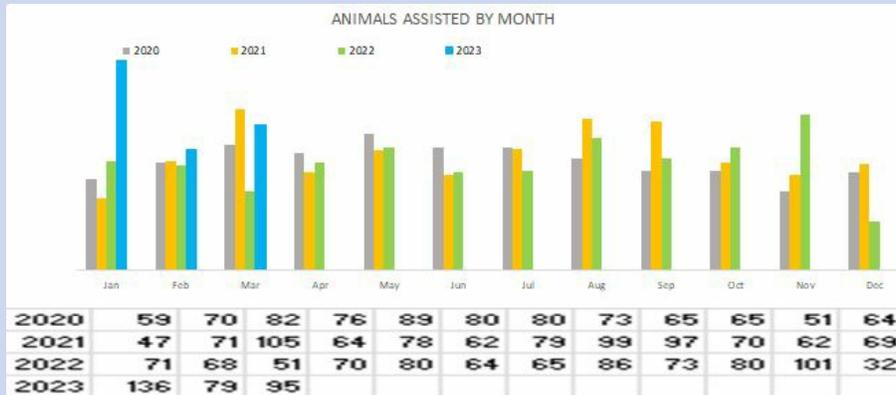




Spring Newsletter 2023

Paws In Need is a California 501 (c)(3) Non-Profit organization dedicated to improving animal welfare in our local community.



Spring Appeal

Yes, here we are again! It seems the demand for help never lessens. Since we do not receive funds from State or Federal sources, we rely solely on private donations, grants and fundraisers to do the work we do and to help the animals in need. In other words, we rely on YOU!

You should have received an e-mail and/or a letter in the mail on April 1st (no fooling) launching our Spring appeal. We understand that you may not always be in a position to help or have something to give, but the strength is in numbers and even if it is only a few dollars each, all together it becomes a significant amount. Whatever it is, we are very thankful and you should be proud that because of you, animals are saved, overpopulation is reduced and pets remain with their people. All around a win/win.



Sparky

Handsome Sparky was found in Livermore by some Good Samaritans who contacted our organization in the past to utilize our low cost spay neuter program [Read more...](#)



Francie

Francie is one lucky cat. Found as a stray in Livermore by a concerned citizen, [Read more...](#)



Jinx

Jinx was found in Livermore amongst a colony of adult feral cats. Just a baby [Read more...](#)



Ivy

This beautiful girl had a very unfortunate accident [Read more...](#)



Brody

This big boy was found nearly lifeless in a ditch in San Joaquin County, quite possibly the victim of dog fighting. Untold injuries, cuts, emaciated, he was in need of immediate vet help. The person who found him is a longtime Paws in Need supporter who a few years ago successfully helped with spaying/neutering a huge feral cat colony in Livermore across the street from her home. The family contacted both San Joaquin and Alameda counties to report the dog, offering to foster so he wouldn't have to go to either county shelter. We were contacted initially for our urgent care program, because Brody needed immediate care and

medication. Several months later, healthy and happy, it was time to get this big boy neutered through our low cost neuter program. We thank our friends at Animal Medical Center for treating and neutering Brody. During his recovery, the family became very close to him and chose to adopt him. Little did he know that night all alone in the ditch, that he had found his forever family! We had the rare pleasure of meeting Brody in person, and he is one happy dog!



Why Poop Scooping Is Important



Own Your Responsibilities

First and foremost, it's a pet owner's responsibility to clean up after their pets – and in public places often the law!



Protect Our Resources

As an environmental hazard, dog poop can contaminate soil, water, and even the air.



Save the Plants

Excess phosphorus and nitrogen in pet waste can kill grass, plants, and other foliage.



Prevent Illnesses

Diseases and parasites can easily be spread to humans and other animals.

I know this is not a favorite subject but with the nice weather in site and more people taking their pets out for a walk, I thought this chart (provided by our friends at Pet Food Express ®) was appropriate to remind pet owners to be responsible for their pets. Many comments can be found on Next Door and other media about owners leaving their pets' little gifts for someone else to handle. It is disrespectful and unsanitary. Please do not give the rest of us who care about our neighbors and the environment a bad name. Pick up after your pets and dispose appropriately.



Lots of you enjoyed our new Crab Feed format – curbside pick-up! We are always grateful for the support! The meal was delicious as always and many people commented on the clam chowder. A big shout out to Cabana Dave for catering the event.



See's CANDIES.

Thanks to all for supporting our spring fundraiser by purchasing candies through our storefront. As always, we appreciate the support!

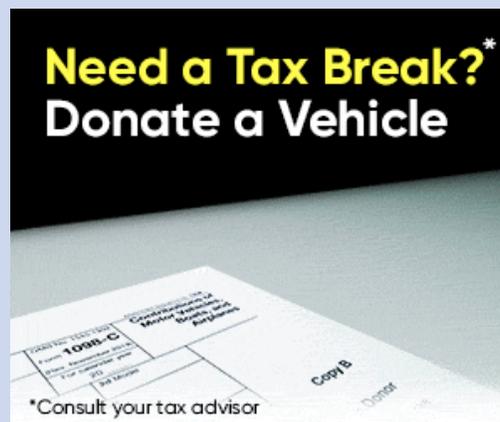


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San Ramon Rotary Club

We would like to thank San Ramon Rotary Club for their much appreciated grant which will allow us to further our mission.



Vehicle Donations are Tax-deductible.

Turn your unwanted vehicle into something more productive, like a tax write-off for next year! We accept vehicle donations as a form of support. The tow is free, and donating is easy! Fill out our secure online form by visiting <https://www.careasy.org/nonprofit/paws-in-need> or call (855) 550-4483) to speak with the vehicle donation support team.

Vehicles are not limited to cars or trucks; it includes RV's and motorcycles.

We are also offering a real estate donation program.

Similar to vehicle donations, you may have land or property you no longer wish to own due to inconvenience or expenses. Our program, Giving Property, will evaluate, list, and sell the donation so Paws In Need can receive the proceeds. Call (855) 550-4483) for more info.





Spring is here! In the mood for spring cleaning and don't know what to do with all the stuff? No worries, you can contact our volunteer, Linda Gray, if you have any items you would like to part with, such as jewelry that you no longer wear, gift cards that you just cannot use, that figurine just collecting dust, or anything that can be sold on eBay to generate proceeds for PIN.

Please contact Linda to arrange for pick up or drop off of items. Your donation will help us cover the costs of our vital programs to keep pets healthy and together with their loving families.

You can reach Linda at 925-243-1225 or e-mail her at lgrimmattner@sbcglobal.net



Facebook Birthday Fundraiser.

Just a reminder that another easy way to support us is to have a Facebook Fundraiser where all the proceeds go to Paws in Need.

If you would like to set up a fundraiser for your birthday or any occasion, simply choose Paws In Need as the recipient, it is as easy as 1-2-3. When on Facebook, search for Fundraisers and follow the simple instructions.



Ways to Donate to Paws In Need Tax ID #45-5391297



Scan the QR code to quickly connect to our website.

Volunteer: Call (925) 551-1877 or info@Paws-In-Need.org
Consider lending your talents by becoming a member of our volunteer team.

Employer Giving Campaigns: If you are an employee of a company that has a giving campaign, please consider giving to Paws In Need. Most companies allow a change to your allocation throughout the year - you don't have to wait for the annual enrollment period.

Network for Good: Use this site to contribute to Paws In Need
- <https://www.networkforgood.com/charities-to-donate-to/>. Network for Good makes giving to charity easy and convenient, anywhere online through their trusted charitable fund.

[Click here to see all the choices!](#)



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