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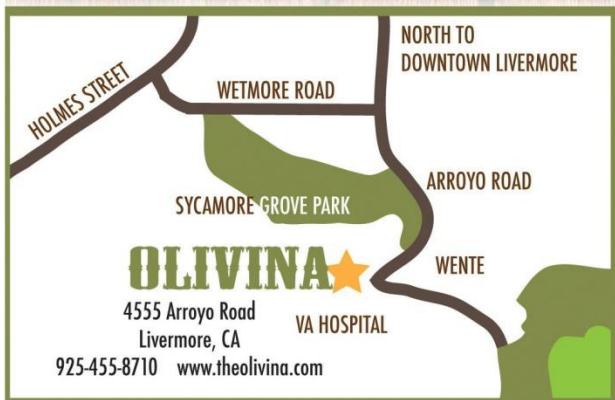
Summer Greetings!

Planning is underway for this year's Paws & Outlaws BBQ fundraiser on Saturday, Sept. 19th at Olivina in Livermore from 3-6pm. See the flyer below for more details. Tickets may be purchased through our website at www.paws-in-need.org or via check sent to P.O. Box 3436, San Ramon, CA 94583. This year's event promises to be a lot of fun so hope to see you there. All proceeds benefit animals in our community needing medical care.

PAWS & OUTLAWS



Giddy-up on down to our BBQ fundraiser!



THE OLIVINA

4555 Arroyo Rd., Livermore

Saturday, September 19th

3 - 6 p.m. ♦ Tickets: \$35/each
Kids: \$15/each

Put your dancin' boots on and enjoy live music by
Blue House Band plus tri tip & pulled pork
from Red Smoke Grill!



Funds raised will benefit

Paws In Need is an all-volunteer, 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization that provides financial assistance for spay/neuter and one-time urgent medical treatment of community animals (feral, stray, or owned) in the Tri-Valley and surrounding areas.

paws In Need



To order tickets visit our website:
www.Paws-In-Need.org

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Help Us Help Them

Shop AmazonSmile to Donate to Paws In Need

Remember to Shop AmazonSmile! Bookmark the following link so all your eligible shopping will benefit Paws In Need as Amazon will donate 0.5% of the purchase when this link is being used: <http://smile.amazon.com/ch/45-5391297>.

Heartwarming Tails

Broken Femur Repaired

by Karen Simon



Teddy

Teddy is a Chihuahua mix that lived with Jose and Hanna's friend. When the friend found she could no longer care for Teddy, Jose and Hanna's hearts went out to the sweet little dog that their children had grown to love. So they decided to give Teddy a forever home.

While Jose and Hanna were at work one day, Teddy managed to find a hole in the fence and squeezed through it. The poor little guy was hit by a car and left for dead. It appears he tried to hobble home when the neighbor found him lying on the side of the road. He picked him up and took him home.

His family brought him to the vet and found out he would need surgery to repair his broken femur. Unfortunately, they could not afford to fix Teddy's leg, but could not leave him suffering. They began looking for help and Paws In Need's Just Like New program came to the family's rescue. We sent them to Bishop Ranch Veterinary Center for surgery and now Teddy is recovering well. They fixed their fencing to secure the back yard and now Teddy, who previously did not like the neighbor who had found him injured, loves him and gives him kisses every time he sees him.

A Lucky Day for Herman

by Lisa Williams



Herman

Baby Herman was found under a car in downtown Livermore. Scared, emaciated, dirty and all alone, luckily a Good Samaritan found him, scooped him up and took him home. They immediately called Paws in Need for assistance with a vet visit and low cost neuter procedure for this little guy. The Good Samaritan and her son have fallen love with him and offered to foster him temporarily until he weighs enough to be neutered and a rescue group is willing take him into their foster program and find Herman his forever home. Thanks to kindhearted people, Herman got a chance and will have a permanent family soon. If interested, please contact Paws in Need at info@paws-in-need.org or [925-551-1877](tel:925-551-1877) and we will put you in touch with Herman's temporary foster family.

Fospice

by Cindy Ferrin

In late 2013 one lucky cat named Callie became an unofficial "**fospice**" cat at Paws In Need.

"Fospice," a fairly new term combining the words "foster" and "hospice," refers to providing end-of-life care and comfort to homeless, terminally ill or very elderly cats and dogs whose days on this earth are nearing their end. Some larger animal organizations are now offering fospice care as one of their designated services. However, this is not an official program that Paws In Need offers.

In 2013, Callie's elderly owner passed away and Callie was left alone for over four months in the home she knew for more than 17 years. A neighbor and the owner's daughter took turns feeding Callie while a new home was being sought. The owner's daughter contacted Paws In Need as a last resort because she was having no luck finding a new home for Callie, who was totally deaf, declawed and weighed only 5 pounds 9 ounces.

Much the chagrin of my spoiled cat Amy, Callie came to live with us in 2013. I'm now happy to report that Callie is now doing well at age 19 and weighs almost 7 pounds. In her twilight years, Callie is living a very pampered lifestyle, is fed several times a day and sleeps wherever she wants.



Callie was just introduced to catnip for the first time in this photo and is exhausted from batting it around! Paws In Need's homemade Catnip Pillows made her "kitten-like"!

Animals...

...the most powerful antidepressant in the world has 4 paws and a tail!



GIANNI'S "Tips For Change" Fundraiser

by Lisa Williams

We are pleased to report another successful fundraising event was held at the fabulous Gianni's Italian Bistro in San Ramon on June 8th. A sold-out restaurant of supporters led to the presentation of a \$3,000 check to Paws In Need! Later donations received towards the evening yielded another \$160 from supporters who were unavailable to make it for the dinner.

Amazing food, desserts and spirits added to the festivities which also included a raffle drawing. Our lucky winners included Barbara Finn, Anne Sanderson, Jeff Jaffee, Carol Sawdey and Craig & Sheryl!

Thank you to all who came out to spend the evening with us. We especially thank Melanie & Gianni Bartoletti, the consummate hosts of this wonderful event and the volunteers who worked at this event!

Save the date and join us **November 2nd** for our next "Tips For Change" dinner as all proceeds benefit animals needing medical care in our community. Buon Appetito!

In Memory Of Warren Otis Booth

As was announced in the last Paw Prints newsletter, Paws In Need President Warren Booth died unexpectedly in May from heart failure. Paws in Need is very thankful for the donations received in his memory so more animals can get the medical care they need.

John & Sharon Alvarez
Alexander Cecil & Flora Alvarado
Frances Baratto
Bea Bauerly
Cindy Churchill
Cindy Ferrin
Patti Fidziura
Barbara & Bill Finn
Carole Leschinsky
Holly McAllaster
Joseph Parsons
Melissa Sale
Tania Selden
Michele Shimamura
Jewel Stoddard
Debra Swenson
Heather Torres
Cindy Walters
Sally Ward
Robert White
Hope Hospice staff

In Memory Of Janet Harris

from Warren Harris

In Honor Of Melanie Bartoletti's 50th Birthday

from Cheryle Wollner and Family

Paws Applause

Volunteer **Kathryn Abdalian** who submitted a grant to **Chevron for \$1,000** in return for her many volunteer hours she spends sewing for the Holiday Boutique and other fundraisers.

Pleasanton North Rotary Club for a \$1,250 grant to expand our spay/neuter program.

Thanks to all who donate to Paws In Need, whether it's monthly through an employer-sponsored program or individually. 100% of your donation goes to providing medical care for companion

animals in our community.

Many of our Tri-Valley restaurants allow dogs to be brought to their outside patio area. Check out BringFido.com that lists a current list of restaurants that allow dogs.



Over the last 5 years, eligible members have recommended that Thrivent Financial distribute more than \$225 million in charitable grant funds to more than 25,600 enrolled churches and organizations through Thrivent Choice®.

Thanks to those who are enrolled in this program as Paws In Need has received \$383 in Choice Dollars® grant funds since enrolling in the program.

For more information, contact Thrivent.com/thriventchoice or call Thrivent Customer Care at [800-847-4836](tel:800-847-4836).

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

1. Online through PayPal or via credit card at www.Paws-In-Need.org.
2. By check to Paws In Need (PIN), P.O. Box 3436, San Ramon, CA 94583.
3. Through stock donations. Paws In Need (PIN) has a brokerage account for stock donations. If a donor gives stock to PIN, they may be able to take a charitable tax deduction for the full market value of the stock at the time of the donation. For more information, contact financial adviser Jay Woo at TD Ameritrade, [925-287-3209](tel:925-287-3209).
4. Through payroll deductions plans (Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory and Sandia's HOME campaign, United Way, Visa).
5. Through the Lutheran Church's Thrivent Choice program. For more information, call 800-THRIVENT ([800-847-4836](tel:800-847-4836)) or www.thrivent.com.
6. By donating a vehicle through our Car Donation program, call [866-332-1778](tel:866-332-1778).
7. By shopping at Amazon, using Amazon Smile since they donate 0.5% of the purchase price to Paws In Need when using this website to order: <http://smile.amazon.com/ch/45-5391297>.
8. By becoming a Consumer Learning Center Product Tester. Go to www.theclc.com and click on "Register Now!" Say "Yes" to the Non Profit question and use the pull down menu to find your charity. Check email and click on the link to confirm your enrollment. Paws In Need earns \$10 for your sign-up and earns \$25-\$150 for your product testing participation.
9. By signing up for ESCRIP at www.escrip.com. Participating business partners contribute a percentage of your grocery loyalty cards, credit card, and debit/ATM card purchases to the organization of your choice (hopefully you will select Paws In Need).
10. By contributing to your favorite charity through this online site: <http://www.networkforgood.org>.

Select Paws In Need as your charity.

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