



## The Printed Paw

Spring 2016



## Spring is a beautiful time of the year!

However, with spring come many pregnant animals and/or their young. You can help prevent overpopulation by contacting us to help with an unaltered cat/kitten or dog/puppy in your neighborhood. Please call Paws In Need at [925-551-1877](tel:925-551-1877) or email: [info@paws-in-need.org](mailto:info@paws-in-need.org) and a volunteer will get back to you. Thank you.

Hope to see you at one of our upcoming fundraising events:

- **Saturday, April 23**, 10am to 3pm, **Spring Fling** retail boutique event, Feline Medical Center, 3160 Santa Rita Rd., Pleasanton (see flyer below for details).
- **Saturday, April 23**, 10am to 1pm, **Shred-A-Thon** at Better Homes & Gardens Tri-Valley Realty, 101 E. Vineyard Ave., #103, Livermore (see flyer below for details).
- **Saturday May 14 & 21**, 9am to 3pm, **Yard Sale Donation Drive**, Milfleur's Awakenings, 200 Ray St., Pleasanton (see flyer below for details).
- **Monday, July 25**, 5-9 pm, **Tips for Change**, Gianni's Restaurant, 2065 San Ramon

Valley Blvd., San Ramon.

- **Saturday, Aug. 20**, 8-10 am, **Applebee's Flapjack Breakfast**, 4808 Dublin Blvd., Dublin.
- **Saturday, Sept. 17**, 3-6 pm, **BBQ**, Olivina, 4555 Arroyo Rd., Livermore.

# paws In Need Spring Fling

Unique animal-themed gifts for people and pets

**Saturday, April 23, 2016**  
**10am to 3pm**

Great Gifts  
for Mother's  
Day!



**FELINE MEDICAL CENTER**  
3160 Santa Rita Road, Pleasanton

**Planters • Garden Art • Fashion Accessories**  
**Dishware • Home Decor**  
**Pet Toys and Accessories • Clearance Items**

Help sick  
and injured  
animals!

A benefit for  
**Jackie Barnett's Just Like New Fund**  
Helping sick and injured animals  
**Paws In Need**  
[www.Paws-In-Need.org](http://www.Paws-In-Need.org)  
**925-551-1877**

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Help Us Help Them



5th annual

# SHred-a-thon

Spring Cleaning's never been easier!

**Saturday, April 23rd**

**10:00 am—1:00 pm**

**Better Homes & Gardens Tri-Valley Realty**

101 E. Vineyard Avenue #103

Livermore, CA 94550

Join us for Shred-A-Thon as we partner with the community to fundraise for Paws In Need.

As a **FREE** service to our community, Better Homes & Gardens, Tri-Valley Realty will be hosting a certified mobile Shred-It Truck for you to dispose of any unneeded papers and documents.

Additionally, we will be having raffles to help us fundraise for Paws In Need at this wonderful event. Kick start your spring cleaning and help to support a local organization at Shred-A-Thon 2016!



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# DONATION DRIVE

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Fill a box  
or bag &

*make a difference!*



**May 8 to May 14**—drop off items and leave near the garage:

**Livermore:** Home of Dana, 598 Andrea Circle - 925-371-6064

**Pleasanton:** Home of Ellen, 2275 Tanager Dr. - 510-305-2553

**San Ramon:** Home of Cindy, 511 Marlboro Ct. - 925-323-8517

**Or**

**May 14 and May 21** from 9am to 3pm, Milfleur's Awakenings,  
200 Ray Street in Pleasanton

For questions, contact Kathryn 925-895-8291 or Ellen [ellenmagnie@gmail.com](mailto:ellenmagnie@gmail.com)

**[www.Paws-In-Need.org](http://www.Paws-In-Need.org)**

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**Luckiest Yard Kitties Ever!**

*By Lisa Williams*



These 2 beauties are what is left of a much larger situation that Paws in Need was recently privileged to assist with. A Good Samaritan family in Contra Costa County discovered a stray cat in their yard who had given birth to a litter of kittens. This family needed to act quickly while they were still young to get them fixed before they too started reproducing. Upon the first visit to the vet office with the first of many, it was discovered these kittens were friendly and not feral as originally thought. The family agreed to foster and find homes for the friendly kittens and a plan was in place! Utilizing both Paws in Need programs (low cost spay neuter & community fund), this litter was vetted, vaccinated and eventually nearly all were adopted into forever homes. These 2 were more feral than the rest and are living comfortably in the yard of the Good Samaritan family, where they and the neighbor both feed and provide a safe yard for them. An outdoor shelter of a small dog house has been put in place for them to reside in the recent inclement weather as well. We at Paws in Need are happy to assist in situations such as this, by assessing, educating, lending necessary equipment, arranging multiple vet appointments and assisting with the cost. That's one litter of lucky cats! We thank the Good Samaritan family for their generous donation as well. The family appreciated the help from Paws In Need and in turn we appreciate the willingness of this family to help make this situation a great success.

## **Ranger**

*By Lisa Williams*





This Ranger is anything but lone. He has a family of 6 who adore him. This sweet family dog was happy and healthy living with his forever family when his behavior noticeably changed. He started acting "funny" per his owners, so a visit to the vet for diagnostics was necessary. The results showed that due to complications, further surgery was needed after he had been neutered. Desperate to keep him, the family contacted Paws in Need for assistance. Through our low cost spay/neuter and community programs, along with the help of one of our excellent contracted vet offices who quickly went into action, Paws in Need was able to assist this family with the medical needs of their beloved dog. Ranger is on the mend, getting back to normal and is home with his family! Their spirits are high, they are very grateful and wrote a heartfelt thank you letter and also made a much appreciated donation to our cause. We were happy to assist Ranger so he could stay with the family who loves him. His brothers and sisters are so happy too!

**Hi. My name is Peanut ~ This is my story**

*By Debbie Hart*





*Peanut with Stella*

My mom noticed me about a year ago when she moved. I was sitting on her porch one day when it was raining and she thought I might be a feral (untamed) cat. She started giving me food and water.(That was great!) She trapped me a few months later (not so great), took me to the vet (scary) and I had surgery (really scary). It turns out I had an infection in my uterus called pyometra and I was pregnant. If I hadn't gone to the doctor when I did, I wouldn't be here now. Thanks Paws In Need for helping with the cost of the surgery. So, the rest of my story is great. I now live inside, even though I'm still a little afraid. I have a sister named Stella and we play. I even got brave enough to watch TV with my mom. I'm a happy cat now and sooooo glad somebody rescued me.

**Luv, Peanut**

## **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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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.

## Paws In Need

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