

## The Printed Paw March 2018



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### To Our Animal Supporters and Volunteers

It is time for me to step away from Paws In Need and focus my attention to my 97 year-old dad's declining health. This organization will always be near and dear to me. I so appreciate your support over the years. So many animals have been helped because of you!

Cindy Ferrin, Co-founder and President 2015-2018

Paws In Need co-founder Lisa Williams has become our new President. She has been our Director of Programs since the organization was founded in 2013.

We also welcome new Board members with animal and organizational experience: Heather Dennen (Treasurer), Susie Newton (Operations) and Hathi Winston (Communications).

Paws In Need Board: Bea Bauerly, Heather Dennen, Susie Newton, Kirk Wagner, Lisa Williams, Hathi Winston

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### Personal Message about Terri at Milfleur



*Terri Carlson*

On Monday, March 12th, Terri Carlson, creator and owner of Milfleur gift store in Pleasanton, suffered a massive stroke.

She has been a business woman and supporter of the community, since 1979 when she opened her first shop in Pleasanton. Terri has lovingly donated to local charities and held countless fundraisers for organizations such as **Paws in Need**, Open Heart Kitchen, and the Amador Valley High School PTSA.

Doctors speculate she could have many months of rehabilitation in a long term care facility and she will never be able to work again.

**Support Terri and her family through this uncertain future**

**Shop** at Milfleur, 200 Ray St., Pleasanton

**Donation** in person at the shop AND on [GoFundMe](#).

**PayPal:** A donation site is also set up here by Rick Hutto, Terri's husband at <https://www.paypal.me/territribute>.



Ricky Hutto



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## Chili

by Lisa Williams



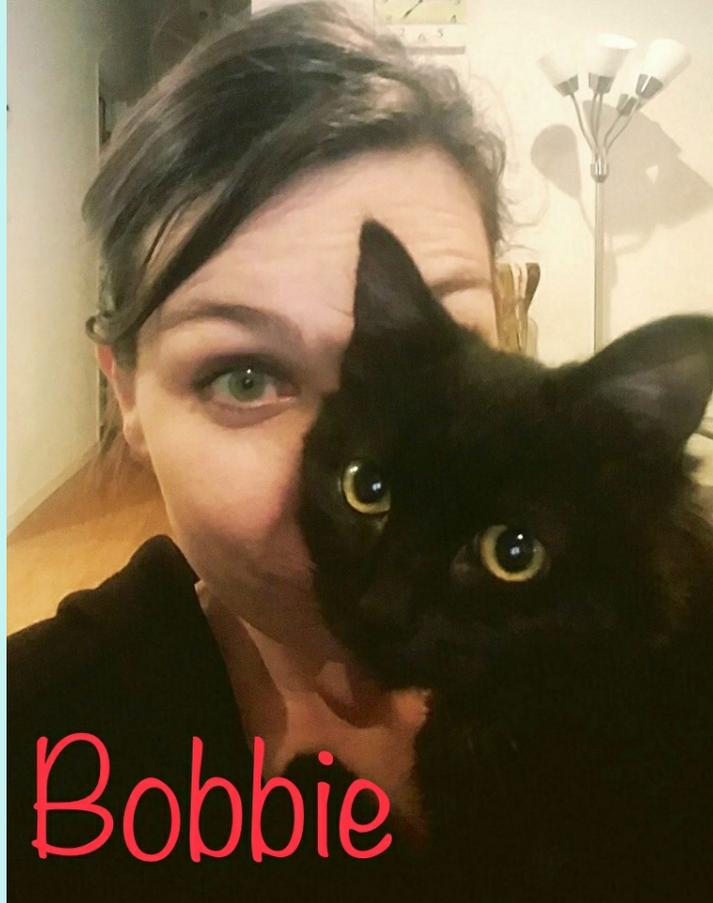
*Chili*

Meet Chili! His mom contacted us about our low cost neuter program and we are always happy to prevent one more animal from reproducing. His mom understands the importance of neutering to avoid accidental litters! Chili was a champ at the vet, everyone loved him and he is happily recovering from his surgery day. We love to assist responsible pet owners with spaying and neutering!

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## Bobbie

by Lisa Williams



Frail little Bobbie girl was found abandoned in Livermore on the grounds of an apartment complex. A tenant saw her and knew she was too young to fend for herself, and also soon knew she wasn't feral. To make things worse, she was wounded with a gash to her neck. The tenant took her to a vet, checked her for a microchip and also posted a flyer in his large complex. Unfortunately, no one claimed her. The tenant then contacted Paws in Need to utilize our urgent care program to help treat the neck wound. Later, a home was found so it was time to utilize our low cost spay neuter program prior to adoption. This kitten, now named Bobbie, is happy and growing up loved in her forever home in Monterey. We love a great ending to a tough start for a young, abandoned animal.

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## **Hathi Winston - Volunteer Focus**

by Carrie Weiss



*Hathi, Comet, Santa holding Misty, Hunter and Jerry*

Please take a moment and help us say thanks to Hathi Winston - this month's Volunteer Focus.

Hathi wears quite a few hats at Paws in Need. She is a new director on the Board and leads communications for our organization. She manages our social media channels, press releases, posts events on community calendars, and reaches out to local media. Hathi also participates on the Urgent Care medical team for dogs where she works with owners who need financial help to assist with veterinary needs. She also helps at various Paws in Need events tackling everything from being a cashier, selling raffle tickets and organizing silent auctions.

Hathi's prior experience with other local animal welfare organizations ultimately led her to Paws in Need. She recognizes the unmet need for financial help for pet owners who can't afford medical care for their pets in the Tri-Valley. Volunteering allows her to make new friends, help families and pets, and feel joy when she can help suffering animals become healthy again.

One of her most memorable experiences with Paws in Need was the most recent Valentine Crab Feed. Although there was a labor dispute where workers walked off the job at midnight the night before the event affecting the crab delivery, most attendees came and enjoyed our Pasta Feed, and the Silent Auction pulled in almost three times the amount we made last year! We are so grateful for all of our volunteers, donors, and supporters!

Hathi and her husband Jerry Prettyman live in Pleasanton with their three dogs: Hunter (Golden Retriever/Boxer mix), Comet (Weimaraner/Lab mix) and Misty (Bichon Frise/Shih Tzu mix) - all of them are rescues. Outside of Paws in Need, Hathi is president of a private family foundation whose primary mission is to help foster youth transitioning to adulthood.

To purchase raffle tickets or for more information about Wine and Wags, please contact Tanya Ludden at [tanyaludden11@gmail.com](mailto:tanyaludden11@gmail.com) or (925) 989-2271.

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## 2018 Paws In Need's Valentine "Crab" Feed

by Leslie Haas



*Photo courtesy of ZoFoCL Photographyzofocl@gmail.com*

The 2018 Paws In Need Valentine Crab Feed was very unique this year! Due to an unforeseen labor dispute, this crab feed became a pasta feed. And even with the event challenges, two-thirds of the reservations attended and made it a record-breaking success. These are true supporters of Paws In Need and we thank them for their loyalty to helping animals in need.

The event produced net proceeds of more than \$32,000 and it all funds our program for providing financial assistance to struggling pet owners whose animals have one-time urgent medical needs and our aggressive spay/neuter program aimed at reducing animal overpopulation.

Additionally, we think love was in the air that night. Two teens were seen talking after their volunteer shift was done. They discovered they were from different high schools, but after an hour or so of conversation, a future date was discussed. We think the Valentine's Day event theme was quite appropriate!

Paws In Need appreciates the many donations received from businesses and supporters of this event and the 150 volunteers, many of whom were students from local high schools and a Boy Scout troop that made this event possible.

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## **Wish List**

Cotton Fabric (lining for recycled totes) and fleece fabric (for making pet beds). For more information contact Ellen Magnie at [ellenmagnie@gmail.com](mailto:ellenmagnie@gmail.com) or [925-918-5182](tel:925-918-5182).

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## **In Memory of People**

**Dr. Sue Marshall Fallon** - we still miss you since you left us 2 years ago from

Suzanne Diers and Paws In Need.

Volunteer **Sandi Fisher's mom** from Paws In Need

**Tung Li's Father** from Esther Floth

**AI Nishimoto** from Karena Lee Sanford

Volunteer **Jim Stuhlman's mom** from Paws In Need

## In Memory of Animals

**Amigo**, beloved lab of Joe and Nancy Castillo from Joan Colores

**Gandalf**, beloved canine companion of Roy Ficken from Cindy Ferrin

**KC**, beloved cat of Chris & Tom Gill from Cindy Ferrin

**Rio**, beloved tri-pod kitty of Tom & Helen Changras from Cindy Ferrin

## In Honor of People

**Martha Eddleman and Phil Conklin** from Bonnie Hughes

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