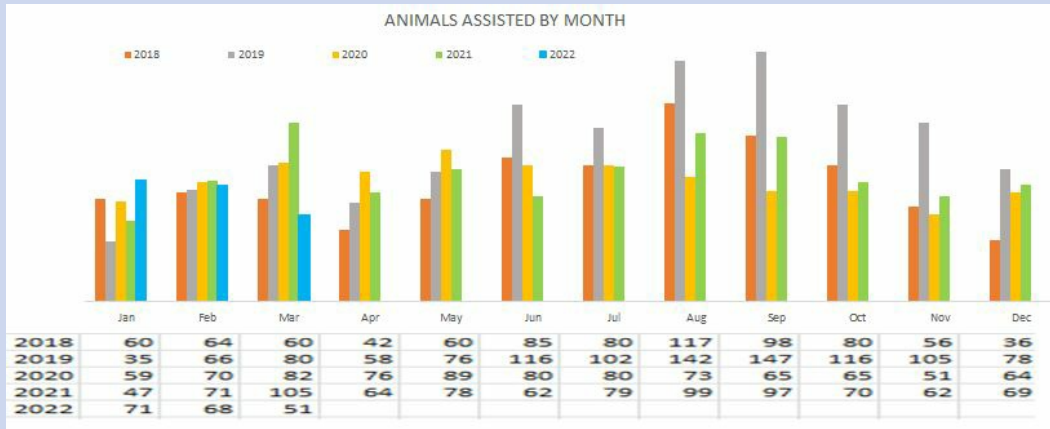
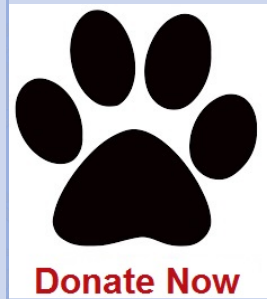




## Spring Newsletter 2022

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



### The Impact of the Pandemic

After more than two years defined by COVID-19 restrictions, such as working from home, curtailed social and family lives, and travel bans, most organizations have had to make some adjustments in order to cope with the impact of the pandemic. Paws In Need is no different.

As a result of this “new normal,” our organization continues to experience barriers to securing veterinary appointments and, in many cases, long delays in scheduling these appointments. To address these challenges, Paws In Need has ventured outside of our local Tri-Valley area to locate new veterinary providers willing to take on some of our cases. This scenario means that pet owners may have a longer drive to obtain services needed, which in turn, may increase the costs they incur.

We so appreciate the commitment of our past and current veterinarians without whom we could not sustain our mission of serving our local community.

With these rising veterinary service costs, your donations are more important than ever. Please give when you can or consider setting up a monthly donation.

There are many ways that you can help us, so please see our website for details (<https://paws-in-need.org/support/>).

Many thanks from the Board of Directors and all of the “little paws” we assist!



**See's  
CANDIES.**

Thank you to all who supported our Spring See's Candy fundraiser by purchasing items through our storefront.



**Paws In Need**  
**Crab Feed**  
**FUNDRAISER**

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2022**

**6-10pm** 🐾 Shrine Event Center  
170 Lindbergh Ave., Livermore (near Airway exit)

**Cost: \$70 per person**  
until 1/22/22, \$80 thereafter  
Or purchase a table of 8 for \$540

*Dinner includes clam chowder,  
Caesar salad, pasta, crab,  
bread and dessert.*

*No-host bar of wine, beer,  
Cosmos, soft drinks.*

**Limited number of Premier Tables for 8**  
Available for \$1300

Special auction items and a selection of wonderful raffle baskets!

**PIN**  
**Paws In Need**  
Help Us Help Them  
Tax ID # 42-539297

**All proceeds help  
with medical costs for  
community animals.**

Purchase tickets at  
**Paws-In-Need.org**  
or send a check made out to:  
**Paws In Need, P. O. Box 3436, San Ramon, CA 94583**  
Questions: Contact (925) 551-1877 or [info@Paws-In-Need.org](mailto:info@Paws-In-Need.org)

We hosted a full house of guests at the long-awaited return to our in-person Annual Crab Feed fundraiser. As our largest fundraiser of the year, each and every one of the attendees made this event such a huge success!

Pictures of the event are available on our website or click below:

<https://paws-in-need.org/admin/uploads/crab-feed-2022-presentation.pdf>





The annual Wine & Wags event is a fun event that you can enjoy with your furry companion(s). We once again are partnering with the Wood Family Vineyards and will be at their tasting room at 2407 Research Drive, Livermore on **April 30<sup>th</sup> from 12:30 to 4:00pm**. We hope to see you there.



### Rotary Club of Pleasanton

Paws In Need is pleased to receive a grant award from the Rotary Club of Pleasanton. This grant, together with the other grants we have been awarded, will help us further our mission to decrease the number of animal intakes into shelters through an aggressive reduced-cost Spay & Neuter program and cost-share financial assistance program offered to pet owners for a one-time emergency procedure.



### Tri-Valley Nonprofit Alliance

We extend a huge thanks to the Tri-Valley Nonprofit Alliance for choosing Paws In Need as a grant recipient of the TVNPFund. We were thrilled to be one of the selected few among a large group of many deserving applicants.



## Sereno

Although Paws In Need was not selected as the Community Impact recipient for Q1 2022 we are excited to report that we were awarded a “Sereno 1% For Good” grant. We are truly thankful for this generous grant.

“We believe in giving back to the places we live and love. For every dollar we make from the business buying and selling homes, we are able to invest a portion with local partners and organizations who are working to create positive change in our communities”.



### Anjelica's Journey

This beautiful girl was found as a baby kitten living in a Pleasanton storage facility. Her parents were feral and her siblings were taken in to a rescue to be fostered and adopted out. [Read more...](#)



### Baby Boy

This handsome boy was found outside by a neighbor. After inquiries, she was informed that his elderly owner had passed away. [Read more...](#)



### Bear Starts His New Life

Bear was discovered by a Good Samaritan, he was an outdoor kennel dog on a ranch looking for a new start. [Read more...](#)





## Holly

Holly was found outside living in a feral colony by a Good Samaritan cat lover. Knowing right away she didn't belong there, [Read more...](#)



## Perceus

This handsome boy was in need of a neuter surgery. His owner had come upon hard times [Read more...](#)



# SIGNS OF STRESS

There's always an emotional lesson. If your dog is stressed, do something, like take a break, stop for the day, enrich the area, and/or SLOW STOP sooner.



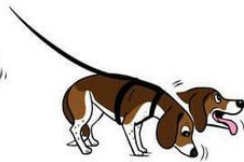
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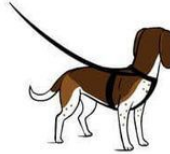


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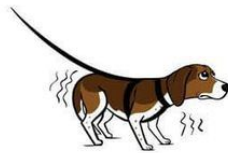


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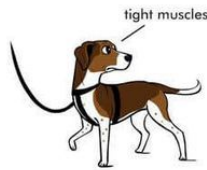
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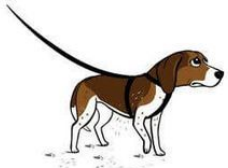
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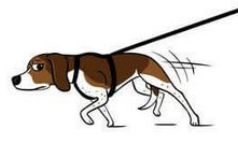
CROUCHED, SHIVERING, WORRIED FACE



STARING AT TRIGGER AFTER MOVING AWAY



SWEATY FEET, DANDRUFF & SHEDDING



FLEEING FROM TRIGGER



SCANNING AROUND FOR DANGER



BARKING, LUNGING

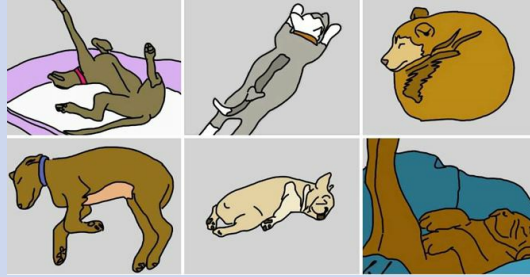


B.A.T. Proactive training gives stressed and reactive dogs the tools they need to succeed.

Read more at [thebark.com/bat](http://thebark.com/bat)

Illustrations by Lili Chin (doggedrawings.net)





## 6 Doggy Sleeping Positions That Tell Us A Lot About Our Beloved Pup

This is an excerpt from the article written by Giovanna Boldrini and published Aug 3, 2021.

### 1. The Side Sleeper (Bottom Left)

If your pooch tends to sleep on the side, it means that they're incredibly comfortable with their surroundings, are secure with themselves, and are in no way high-maintenance. And though your dog may be guarded and alert when awake, she feels blessed to be in your home and company, and has an enormous sense of trust in you.

Dogs who sleep in this position tend to be happy-go-lucky and fiercely loyal.

### 2. The Snuggly Fox (Top Right)

The curled-up position is probably the most common. Their paws will be comfortably tucked away under their bodies, and the tails will wrap all the way round till it touches the face.

By curling up, your dog is naturally conserving her body heat and protecting her limbs, face, throat, and all vital organs, according to BowWow Times.

Dogs who sleep in this position are gentle, easy-going, and have a naturally sweet disposition.

### 3. The 'Superman' Pup (Top Center)

Many dogs sleep on their stomachs, but the "super" pups are probably the most adorable of them all. With all of their four limbs stretched out and heads level on the ground, they look like they're flying through the air.

This position makes it easy for pups to spring up and get moving, as soon as you call them, or as soon as they've woken up, according to Dog's Best Life.

Pups who sleep in this position are super high-energy and very easily motivated.

### 4. The Crazy Legs (Top Left)

Even though this position looks slightly odd, it's nothing to be concerned about — this just means that they're very confident and secure with themselves, and with their home environment.

This makes sense *especially* since sleeping on the back translates into being the most vulnerable position for a dog. You'll most likely never see wolves sleeping on their backs in the wild, as this sends a message of vulnerability and submission, according to NextGen Dog.

### 5. The Tummy Curl (Bottom Center)

Dogs that sleep in this position may not be as relaxed, since the muscles are still too tense to enable them to drift into the REM stage of sleep, according to Dog's Best Life.

Don't worry, though — this doesn't mean that your pup isn't relaxed in real life. In fact, they may even be the more energetic, adventurous ones in the pack, ready for action and fun at all times!

Pooches who curl up on their tummies while they sleep tend to be very gentle, but slightly timid and shy.

### 6. The Passed Out (Bottom Right)

Many dogs who sleep indoors opt for this "passed out" position. A dog will lie on its back in order to help themselves cool down as quickly and efficiently as possible.

Most of the time, dogs who have expended lots of energy during the day, or who are overheated, will sleep flat on their backs.

In addition, really happy, secure, and relaxed dogs will tilt their legs in the air during their sleep.

Dogs who sleep in this position are highly confident in themselves, and they also tend to be very adaptable to different and new situations.



Do you have a car or motorcycle rusting in your driveway? Perhaps a boat or a RV? Even a tractor?? We accept all of these vehicles. Call 1-855-550-4483 or <https://www.careasy.org/nonprofit/paws-in-need> to make arrangement for pick-up.

With the value of used cars going up lately, donating your vehicle will have an even greater impact.



Volunteer Linda Gray continues to collect 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 [lmmattner@sbcglobal.net](mailto:lmmattner@sbcglobal.net)



### **Facebook Birthday Fundraisers.**

We would like to thank Maria Sepulveda-Hernandez and Kathy Witherell for their Facebook birthday fundraisers benefiting Paws In Need.

If you would like to set up a fundraiser for your birthday or any occasion, then 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.



### **In Honor of People**

In Honor of Betty White Challenge from Suzanne May  
In Honor of Betty White Challenge from Susan Newton





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

**Volunteer:** Call (925) 551-1877 or [info@Paws-In-Need.org](mailto:info@Paws-In-Need.org)

Consider lending your talents by becoming a member of our volunteer team working as:

- Event assistant, server, or greeter
- Case assistant
- Fundraising or outreach helper
- Trapping feral cats and/or transporting to veterinarian offices for spay/neuter surgeries

**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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