



The Printed Paw

Early Fall
2016



Upcoming Events

Our next big fun event is our annual **Paws & Outlaws BBQ** at Olivina in Livermore on **Saturday, Sept. 17th from 3-6pm**. See flyer below for details on this event and hope you will giddy on down to join us.

PAWS & OUTLAWS



Giddy-up on down to our BBQ fundraiser!

Come taste **Emil Villa's California BBQ's** fabulous ribs, tri-tip & chicken with all the fixings.

Once again & back by popular demand, **Blue House Band** will be entertaining with their live music.

EXCITING
RAFFLE
PRIZES

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THE OLIVINA

4555 Arroyo Rd., Livermore*

Saturday, September 17th * 3 - 6 p.m.

Tickets: \$45/Adult * \$20/Kids (12 & under)
(after Aug. 15: \$50/Adult, \$25/Kids)

- * Chair massages
- * Appearance by Mayor John Marchand
- * Wine & olive oil tasting
- * Vendors
- * Souvenir picture



Funds raised will benefit: **paws In Need**

To order tickets
visit our website:

www.Paws-In-Need.org

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Help Us Help Them

Join us for a **Halloween Party** on **Friday night, Oct. 14th** from 4-8pm at Milfleur's Gift store's parking lot, 728 Main St., Pleasanton. Pets and People in Costume welcomed. See flyer below for details on this festive holiday event.

HALLOWEEN

PARTY



Pets & People
in Costume
Welcomed!



Milfleur's Parking Lot
728 Main St., Pleasanton
Friday, October 14 • 4 - 8 pm

Drop by for wine tasting, appetizers and to purchase
one of the beautifully decorated pumpkins for sale
Chance to win one of Milfleur's beautiful gift items
Photographer available to capture you and/or your pet

All proceeds benefit Paws In Need

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Contact Cindy Ferrin 925-323-8517 or
info@PawsInNeed.org for more information

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.

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Warrior Brothers

by Lisa Williams

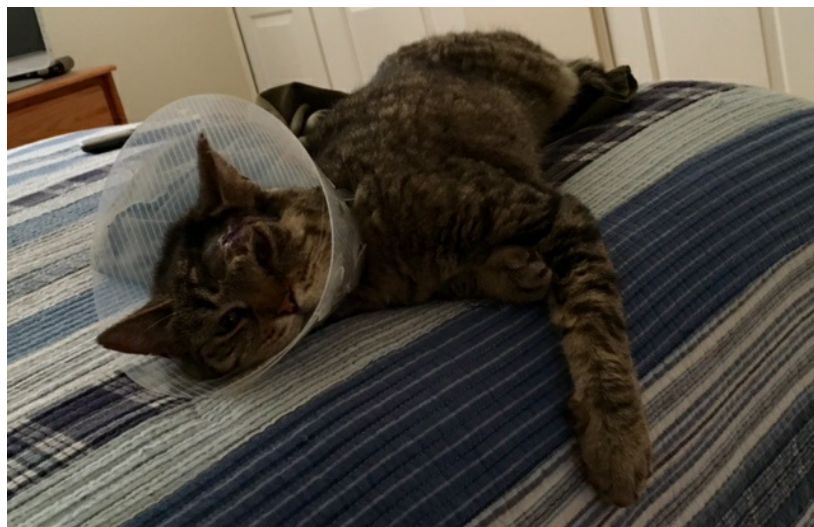


Spartan and Roman

You'd never know it by the photo, but these 2 handsome brothers were in bad shape when Paws In Need was notified. What started as two simple neuter surgeries, quickly turned into much more. They needed urgent care for a neglected skin condition. Additionally, it was discovered that one of these regal brothers had a perineal hernia and needed immediate surgery. Our "Just Like New" program came to the rescue! We also worked in tandem with Underdog Rescue, who agreed to take these boys into their "foster to adopt" program after they healed from their medical issues. Having spent 7 years outdoors, chained to a concrete patio, it was anyone's guess how these 2 would fare in a temperament evaluation. They passed and are as sweet and gentle as can be, soaking up all the attention and pampering they are getting! Re-named Spartan and Roman, these 2 gladiators are on their way to victory!

Marmalade Hits the Jackpot

by Lisa Williams



Marmalade

This friendly girl won the lottery when she was found sitting on the porch of a wonderful Paws In Need (PIN) supporter. Ann immediately contacted us when she noticed this cat was injured. As with any stray animal, the proper procedures were followed in case it was a lost animal. With no family or microchip found, we quickly got this cat into one of our contracted vets. Her wound was treated, she was spayed and the Good Samaritan let her recover at her home after treatment. With the mandatory hold period now up, guess what? This girl hit another jackpot and her Good Samaritan adopted her and re-named her Marmalade. We would say she's settled right into her new home, wouldn't you?

Happy Endings

by Lisa Williams



Lola

Meet Lola. Once an abused and neglected dog, she was running scared and hungry on the streets when she was found by a Good Samaritan. She didn't know it, but this was Lola's lucky day. He picked her up and took her home, tried to find her owner in the event she was just lost, but no luck. He contacted Paws In Need to get her the medical care and spay surgery she needed to become adoptable. Her sweet and playful personality came out quickly with a little love and attention. With the help of some of our rescue group partners who specialize in adoption, we were able to find her a perfect home! As the recent picture shows, Lola is very happy and healthy in her new loving home and we are very happy with this ending!

Program Metrics

We are well on our way to medically helping more than 400 animals this year and our non-profit was approved less than 3 years ago. Thanks everyone for making this possible. If you know of an animal needing to be spayed or neutered, please email info@paws-in-need.org or contact us at [\(925\) 551-1877](tel:(925)551-1877).



Volunteer Focus - Karen Simon

by Carrie Weiss



Karen with Jake

Karen Simon is the Paws In Need's director of "Just Like New," a program to help cover costs for pet owners who cannot afford medically necessary veterinary care. In her role, Karen coordinates cases that come in, from the first phone call from a worried owner to finding a veterinarian fit for the situation and securing financial aid. On average, Karen coordinates about six qualified cases per month, but also fields many calls and provides advice and counseling to those who aren't quite a fit for a Paws in Need case.

Previously with the Valley Humane Society, Karen's been working with the "Just Like New" program since its inception 21 years ago. "Just Like New" became part of Paws in Need in 2013 and Karen's unwavering commitment has been constant throughout.

Karen volunteers her time and is a Board member at Paws in Need because she knows there are opportunities to help animals no longer suffer. Please help us in honoring Karen Simon this month!

Need A Unique Gift?



Paws In Need Animal Boutique

The Paws In Need Animal Boutique located inside the lobby at Feline Medical Center, 3160 Santa Rita Rd, Pleasanton has very unique gifts for animals and the people who love them. Drop by week days between 8am and 6pm to find that purrfect gift. Newly made adorable cat and dog cards are now available.

Mark your calendar for our annual Holiday Boutique on **Saturday, Nov. 5, 10am-4pm** at Awakenings (old Kottinger Barn), 200 Ray Street, Pleasanton.

Grazie Gianni's!

by Lisa Williams



A heartfelt "grazie" to Melanie and Gianni Bartoletti, proprietors of Gianni's Italian Bistro in San Ramon. In July, Paws in Need hosted our fifth "Tips For Change" dinner, and it was a huge success! More than \$3,500 was raised! These funds will be spent spaying and neutering dogs and cats in the Tri-Valley area, preventing untold unborn litters ending up in our overcrowded county shelters. "Tips For Change" has aided so many charitable organizations and Paws in Need is fortunate to be a recipient of this very generous program. Thanks to all who attended, volunteered, purchased raffle tickets and overall supported this wonderful evening.

Editor's Note: Thanks goes to volunteers **Lisa Williams** and **Bea Bauerly** for coordinating this event.



Buy It Forward's slogan is "every buy makes good happen." If you are looking at buying or selling an item, consider using Buy It Forward at <http://buyitforward.com/#/categories/42>. Paws In Need is now registered as one of the non-profits where you can direct your donation.

Applebee's Fundraiser

Thanks to all who attended and supported Paws In Need Applebee's Flapjack Breakfast fundraiser in Dublin on Aug. 20th. Nearly \$1,100 was raised for our Spay/Neuter Program. Thanks to volunteer coordinator **Dana Daley** for trialing this event and our volunteer servers. Of course this event would not have been possible without Applebee's fundraising program to help non-profits raise money.

In Honor of Volunteers

Leona Bingaman from Laura Mercier

Barbara Finn and all Paws In Need Volunteers:

"We are so grateful to all of you for helping so many animals! We appreciate the quick response and assistance we received. The world is a much better place with all of you in it! A big heartwarming thank you." *From Robert & Dolores Craig*

Lisa Williams

"Thank you for the moral support through the loss of my little kitty Michael" *from Ann Stephens*

In Memory

Stuart H. Baty, father of volunteer Robin Hunt from Paws In Need

Dr. Sue Marshall Fallon, from Nancy and Gregory Shriver

Bonnie Streitz, from Charles Crohare

Chevron Your Cause Grant

Many thanks to volunteer **Kathryn Abdalian** for submitting and receiving a \$1,000 Paws In Need grant from her previous employer Chevron.

Lucky Dog Grant

Paws Applause to **Patricia Oliveria Weisenberger** and her Lucky Dog Rescue organization for recently providing Paws In Need with a \$3,000 grant for spaying/neutering dogs. Their mission is to foster and adopt dogs while one of Paws In Need's mission is to alter animals in our community. By working together, we are reducing the overpopulation of animals in our area.

Walter S. Johnson Foundation Grant

With much appreciation to volunteer **Hathi Winston** for securing an awesome \$6,000 grant for Paws In Need. This will enable us to continue helping animals with a medical need.

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.
11. If you are thinking of buying or selling an item, consider using **Buy It Forward** at <http://buyitforward.com/#!/categories/42>. Paws In Need is now registered as one of the non-profits where you can direct your donation.

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