

## 2018

### **Callie**

A few years back, longtime PIN supporter, Ann, found a stray cat near her San Ramon home. On a quest to save her, it turned in to many weeks of effort including trying to catch her, vet visits, fostering, and trying to uncover



her owners. It was discovered her owner had died, and the adult children had just put the cat out. PIN was contacted to utilize the low cost spay neuter program, to make certain she was fixed before finding her a new family. Another PIN volunteer knew someone who was interested in adopting her. A meet and greet in Mountainview led to a happy home for this senior girl, now named Callie. She has since relocated to the Midwest, where we recently received this photo of Callie at the vet for her annual check up. Her vet

says Callie is happy and healthy! A long way from San Ramon to Indiana, a lot of people worked together to save this lucky girl.

### **Roadie**

Little Roadie, a Shih Tzu mix, was seen being dumped out of a car at Target by a Livermore couple. Watching this unfold, before he was hit by cars, they quickly scooped him up to safety. They soon realized he needed medical treatment as well as neutering.



Matted, filthy, fleas, were just a few of the things needing immediate attention. Contacting Paws in Need to utilize the low cost neuter program was next on the agenda. Roadie was taken to our great vet partner, PetCura, where he was treated for ear infections, vaccinated and scheduled for neuter surgery. The young couple who saved him are looking for a forever home

for him. He is very sweet, does not bark, and is not bothered by other animals. He will make a great companion to a quiet household. We are happy to assist cases such as this and commend this Good Samaritan for getting Roadie to safety.

## Hens

Just in time for the holidays, like the song says. These 3 beauties were found in Livermore and had nowhere to go and nobody to take care of them. A resident found them and called us to utilize our low cost spay neuter program, which we were happy to oblige. Then our terrific partner, Allie's Pals Rescue were kind enough to take them into foster just in time for the holidays, when the Good Sam had difficulty finding homes on her own. Hopefully they're on someone's Christmas list and will be going to their new homes soon.



## Roxy

This beautiful 10 month old pup found herself in an emergency, yet mystery situation, with swelling issues and lethargy. A few vet visits were unable to get it under control when Iron Horse Vet Care were contacted and saved the day! Here is Roxy under the family Christmas tree. She and her owners are very grateful for the assistance from PIN & the expertise of Iron Horse Vet Care.



## Pippa

This sweet girl was found in a Pleasanton yard all alone, scared, hungry. The home owner heard the rustling noises and cries and went to investigate. Friendly, she was able to be scooped up and brought inside. Checking with neighbors, putting up fliers, etc., produced no results of a lost kitten. The family contacted us to utilize our low-cost spay neuter program to make sure the kitten was fixed before they solidified a forever home. By this time the



daughter fell in love and had named her, so looks like Pippa cried her way right into their hearts. We are happy to assist responsible people like this with needs like spaying or neutering, to ensure before adoption that they can never have an accidental litter. Hooray for Pippa!

## **Buddy**

written by Libby McAfee Machado 08/23/18:

Paws In Need helped me save the life of a senior dachshund that had a multitude of severe health issues and had been "abandoned" by a very sketchy "dachshund rescue" after they had me pick him up from the local shelter. His chances for survival we're extremely low. However, I was able to scrape together some money, and PIN covered the rest of his vet bill. And now this senior dog with 7 teeth left, a hole in his jawbone (from infection), a grade 3 out of 6 heart murmur, a patellar luxation from a very old injury, and a propensity towards hemorrhagic gastroenteritis is **LOVING** life and **THRIVING!!!** Sometimes, all they need is someone to step up and give them a chance. This little gimpy disaster and miracle is proof positive of that. Paws In Need, we will be forever grateful!



## **Emmy**

This girl was not being cared for in her former home. Eye and ear infections, not yet fixed, along with a variety of other issues that all needed to be addressed. PIN and 2 other organizations shared in the financial responsibility to get her what she needed to feel better and be on the road to her new home. One of the other organizations, Furry Friends, found her a great new home, who just sent us the photo of Emmy in her new home. We hear she's also taken to her step brother very well. Yay Emmy!



## Delilah

Like the old song says, my, my, my.....Delilah! This precious girl got herself in some trouble and needed emergency abdominal surgery. Her owner didn't have 100% of the means to do it, which is one of the things our urgent care assistance fund does. We help families in need keep their pet from otherwise being euthanized. The prognosis must be great, and in this case it absolutely was. Our great vet partner, PetCura immediately came to the rescue, performing a successful surgical procedure and saving her life. Delilah's family is very grateful and sent us this great picture showing she is recovering perfectly.



## Spunky

This 10 year old Chihuahua, Spunky, was not feeling well. His very elderly mom was unable to care for his surgical needs, which included a severe dental procedure. By the time the family found out about it, the problem had gotten worse and they were on the hunt for a low cost urgent care program to assist their Grandma's companion. The family banded together, pooled their finances and between that and PIN's urgent care assistance program, we were able to get Spunky the procedure he needed to feel better and get back to his normal self. Here he is recovering after surgery was performed at our wonderful and caring vet partner, Warm Springs Veterinary. Spunky is healing nicely and his family and extended relatives are very grateful.



## Clarence

Two of our dedicated volunteers were helping a senior citizen in Livermore with a stray cat she noticed on her property. Turns out he was very friendly and left there by a neighbor who moved. The attempts to try and find his

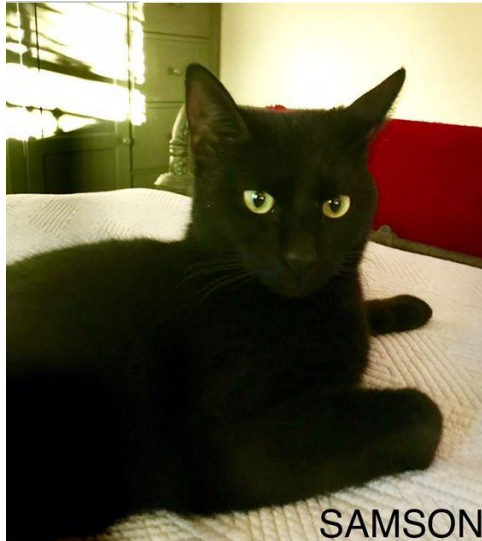


owner were unsuccessful, he now needed a permanent home, and other than in a backyard. After a veterinary visit to our great partner, Gateway Pet Hospital, it was determined he was already fixed, about 15 years old and in need of a tooth extraction. Another family we have assisted said they'd take him in, so off he went to his new home. Paws in Need provided the urgent care for

the dental need, and this is a recent photo of him lounging in his new home. We think he fit right in. Thank you to all involved with making this happy ending possible. Congratulations Clarence!

## Samson

This strong boy has been through a lot. Hit by a car and then taken to a county shelter only to cause more trauma for him, the future looked pretty bleak for a cat soon to be known as Samson. It seemed there was nobody



to help. That, until his prayers were answered and a special adopter came along who was willing to adopt a special needs animal. Paws in Need was contacted to possibly help with some of the medical costs for Samson's much needed femur & hip surgery. Sharing in this was the shelter itself and the new owner. Samson was on his road to recovery once we all came together for him. Our urgent care program is designed for cases just like this. It is a collaborative effort, none of which would have been possible without the help and

expertise of the great doctors at Warm Springs Veterinary. Samson is in recovery and very happy in his new home. It can be very rewarding to adopt a special needs animal!

## Fiona

Fiona was recently being rehomed. Sadly, that happens often, and dogs like Fiona are at risk to end up in the wrong hands for the wrong reasons. A Good Samaritan offered to take her from the former owner temporarily, and help find her a good home. Realizing she wasn't yet fixed, she reached out to us immediately to utilize our low cost spay program before finding her a new home. We love that! Fiona was so charming and happy in her temporary situation, she ended up keeping her. Now Fiona gets to go to work every day with her new owner at her dog friendly office!



## Freya

Meet Freya, Queen of her kingdom. Clearly Main Coone royalty, she just wasn't feeling well and her owner, a little down on his luck, needed some assistance with the costs to figure out just what was wrong. Our wonderful partner at Warm Springs Veterinary treated her for some minor issues and as soon as the meds kicked in, Freya was back to her normal self, ruling her empire and allowing others to admire her beauty. She and her owner are very grateful for our urgent care program and are even more grateful it wasn't more serious as originally thought. Long may she reign!



## Junior

Sometimes it takes many people and organizations to band together to make one homeless animal success story. Such is the case with Junior. A team of angels and 2 organizations, Paws in Need and Feral Cat Foundation worked for months together to successfully manage this case.



Found at an abandoned restaurant in San Ramon, Junior was just another feral cat. That is until his first angel, Franette, came along. After neutering him through our low cost program she realized he was friendly and didn't belong in the wild. Months of daily care and planning, meanwhile spaying and neutering the rest of the feline family to stop the overpopulation, little did

Junior know his life was about to change. More angels were added to his team, who all joined forces to take care of him daily, uncover a forever home, and "Mission Junior" was launched.

In the midst of all this, Junior also injured his paw and needed medical attention. Team Junior successfully secured him and got him into our wonderful vet partner, Gateway Pet Hospital for treatment. Paws in Need is all to happy to assist situations like this through our urgent care program. Successfully treated and recovered, Junior was then delivered to his new home. He can be seen below lounging with his new sister, a happy boy in his new forever home.

Here are Junior's angels gathered together to celebrate his new life. From left: Franette, Paws in Need volunteer and who got Junior and the rest of his feline family neutered through our low cost spay/neuter program. Theresa and Lori, who have helped feed him for many months and Karen, a volunteer with Feral Cat Foundation who joined forces with our organization, helping feed and care for Junior and his feline family and also donating towards his medications. Lori is also Juniors new mom!

Well done, Junior's Angels!

## **Bobbie**

Frail little Bobbie girl was found abandoned in Livermore on the grounds of an apt 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 that we have no idea how happened. The tenant took her to a vet, checked for a microchip and also posted within his large complex in the event she was a pet to someone and just lost, but, nobody claimed her. The tenant then contacted Paws in Need to utilize our urgent care program to help treat the neck gash. 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.



## **Chili**

Meet Chili! His mom contacted us about our low cost neuter program and we were all too happy to assist. His mom understands the important 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!

