

Events and Fundraisers

The number of urgent care animal medical cases has increased over 1000% since last year at this time! This is in addition to hundreds of spay/neuter requests that Paws In Need receives each year.

- 2016 (Jan. thru June) Urgent Care cases = 9 (6 cats and 3 dogs)
- 2017 (Jan. thru June) Urgent Care cases = 93 (61 cats and 32 dogs)

Thus we have stepped up our fundraising efforts to be able to help all of these animal cases. Your support is needed more than ever.

- <u>Sat. Aug. 26</u>, 8-10am Applebee's Breakfast fundraiser at the Hacienda Crossings Applebee's in Dublin. Order your tickets soon. See flyer below for more details.
- <u>Tuesday Sept. 26</u>, 5:30-8:30pm Lions Club Taste of Pleasanton Restaurant and Shop Walk. Tickets are \$25 and if you mention Paws In Need when ordering your tickets, \$8 per ticket is returned to us. Order your tickets early as they always sell-out. See flyer below for details.
- We have a <u>Yankee Candle</u> fundraiser going on until the end of the year-just in time for holiday shopping. Just put in our non-profit code 999970517 when ordering online and Paws In Need will get 40% of your purchase price! See flyer below for details.
- Jamba Juice program for non-profits is underway. Contact Bianca at 925-998-9000 to buy a Buy One Get One (BOGO) card. See flyer below for details.
- Save your <u>printer and toner cartridges</u> for us. We will recycle them and be paid between \$0.25-\$22 per cartridge due to our non-profit status. See flyer below.
- <u>Sat. Nov. 4</u>, 10am 4pm, Holiday Boutique will be held at a new location in Livermore near Ruby Hills. Janet and Joe Cristiano have been kind enough to allow us to use their Better Homes and Garden Real Estate Tri-Valley office at 101 E. Vineyard Rd. #103 in Livermore for this event. More details in next newsletter.
- <u>Sat. Feb. 3</u>, 6-10pm, **Crab Feed** fundraiser, Shrine Event Center, 170 Lindbergh Ave, Livermore. Watch for details in the next newsletter.
- Use <u>AmazonSmile</u> for your Amazon purchases by using the following link with our code and 0.5% goes to Paws In Need <u>http://smile.amazon.com/ch/45-5391297</u>.



Help Us Help Them

You are invited to an Applebee's Flapjack Fundraiser breakfast. Proceeds benefit Paws In Need's animal medical program.

Saturday, Aug. 26, 2017



Tickets: \$12

Menu includes: 2 pancakes, 2 sausage links, scrambled eggs and red potatoes

Tickets must be purchased by 8/23/17 from website below via PayPal or credit card, or check sent to Paws In Need, P. O. Box 3436, San Ramon, CA 94583

Refer questions to coordinator Dana Daley at 925-323-7140 or sparklelady88@yahoo.com.

www.Paws-In-Need.org

For Tickets contact Pam Grimes (925) 872-7552. Mention Paws In Need to Pam and we will receive \$8 per ticket.







Want a healthier ernative?

Paws In Need is participating in Jamba Juice's non-profit program!

Purchase a Jamba fundraising card that comes preloaded with six "buy one, get one free" offers.

Each card costs \$10 and Paws In Need gets to keep \$5 of every card sold.

> To purchase a card, contact volunteer Bianca Bushnell via text or phone: 925-998-9000. Cards will be sold until 12/31/17.



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Let **Paws In Need** collect your empty cartridges and send them to TonerBuyer.com—we'll receive payment that will then go to helping animals in need in the Tri-Valley area!

When you have several cartridges ready to discard or recycle, contact Robin Hallock at info@paws-in-need.org or 925-560-0794. We'll take care of the rest!



Wish List

Planning is underway for our Crab Feed (2/3/18 event), our biggest fundraiser of the year. The following are raffle/silent auction items that are still needed. More items donated means more medical care we can provide animals in need. If you are willing to donate any of these items, please contact Cindy Ferrin at <u>cferrin@pacbell.net</u> or <u>925-323-8517</u> for pick up or more information.

- Vacation home for a few days or a week
- Gift Cards for any denomination at any place of business
- Round(s) of golf
- Restaurant gift certificates
- Veterinarian gift certificate (other than free office visits that many already give to

- shelter animals)
- Massage therapist/manicurist gift certificate
- Winery/Brewery/Distillery tasting
- Concerts/movies/event tickets-experiences are highly desirable raffle/auction items
- Bottles of wine or alcohol
- And the list goes on . . .

Popeye by Hathi Winston

Are you Olive Oyl to this Popeye? He could use a spinach-can full of love right about now...

This big, sweet boy, named Popeye, is a living testament of why dogs are so amazing. After years of suffering in neglect: kept in a cage, knee deep in filth, brown water to drink, with eyes matted shut, he was rescued from this torment. We discovered that he is friendly, calm, and good with other dogs and people!

We believe Popeye is a mastiff/boxer mix, about 8 years old, and he was recently neutered thanks to Paws In Need.The vet says due to his neglect he has chronic "dry eye" and requires daily eye medicine and to keep his ears clean. Popeye is easy to handle and is otherwise healthy.

Despite his awful past, Popeye is living happily in the moment and is open to finding a loving forever home where he will never know neglect again. Popeye is being fostered through Dog Dynasty in Pleasanton, but we are also looking for a foster home where he can thrive and show his true personality. Contact Dog Dynasty for more info or to arrange a "meet-andgreet" at 925-416-7877.



Popeye

Harley by Lisa Williams

Two year-old Harley almost had a very short life. Having swallowed a large toy causing a severe obstruction, her life was threatened unless surgery was done immediately. Not in a position to afford the cost of the entire procedure, Paws in Need was contacted to see if we could assist to save Harley's life. With cooperation from the owners, the veterinarian and staff plus PIN, we saved Harley! Here she is after surgery, on her



way back home to recover with her family. No more big toys for Harley!

Rascal by Lisa Williams



Rascal

This little rascal is everything his name says. He was found under a home in Danville, all alone, with scratches and wounds on his face. The homeowners heard him crying, located him, got a carrier and saved him. Nobody knows how he got separated from his mom and ended up under a house. A volunteer offered to try to find him a home since homeowner wasn't in the market for a pet. Paws in Need took care of his medical needs including a low cost neuter. We are happy to report Rascal quickly found a home. He is happy in his new Santa Cruz digs. Lucky boy, Rascal!

Li'l Bat by Lisa Williams

You can tell how this little guy got his name. Look at those ears! Found at a lake abandoned and all alone, a Good Samaritan and current Paws in Need supporter found him, took him home and



Li'l Bat

adopted him! As soon as he was old enough she contacted us about utilizing our low cost neuter program. Li'l Bat is now neutered, safe and loves his new home.

Tigre by Lisa Williams



Tigre

Little Tigre is one lucky kitten. Found by a great family all alone in the street, they took him in and tried to find his owner. They also contacted many animal groups to try and find him a forever home. When no one stepped up to claim him or help, they decided he'd found his forever home with them and contacted Paws in Need to utilize our low cost spay neuter program. Tigre is living a life filled with love and comfort with his 2 siblings, a bunny and a Chihuahua.

Alcatraz by Lisa Williams



Alcatraz

Mischievous Alcatraz got himself in a little trouble when he chewed up a towel and swallowed some of it, creating a blockage. When it became clear emergency efforts were necessary, Paws in Need and Bishop Ranch Veterinary Clinic partnered to assist the family with much needed surgery for their pet. Young, otherwise healthy, neutered and with a great prognosis, we were both eager to help. Alcatraz is healing nicely and he and his family are very grateful.

Meet Our New Treasurer Gail Palin by Carrie Weiss



Gail Palin

We'd like to take a moment to appreciate volunteer Gail Palin, who joined Paws in Need last year. As treasurer, Gail oversees the finance team that handles bookkeeping, accounts payable and revenue for our organization.

Accountant by day, Gail is a perfect fit for this role. She is excited to give back to a local organization that truly fits her strengths and passions. She was originally introduced to us by board member Lisa Williams, who was an old colleague of Gail's. And we're thankful for that!

Gail has always been involved in animal rescue, spending time at local shelters, dog walking and assisting with adoptions. Currently, she works with fearful cats and dogs at the Hayward shelter, getting them ready for their forever homes. An animal lover, like us all, Gail has four dogs, four cats, four rabbits, koi fish, a turtle and a 50-year old parrot keeping her company at home. There is never a dull moment around her house!

Is Your Dog Breed Covered by Your Insurance Policy? by Karen Caldwell

I have been a client of AAA Northern California for 18 years and have had dogs most of that time - some were Pit Bull mixes, some not. No one at AAA ever asked if I had dogs or told me that some dog breeds like Pits, Rottweilers, and Chowswere no longer covered. I was completely taken aback. I increased my umbrella policy to make certain we are covered. BADRAP has a list of insurance providers <u>who do not</u> <u>discriminate</u> by dog breed: <u>http://www.badrap.org</u>.

In Memory of People

Adolph Stankiewicz from Kathryn and David Abdalian

In Memory of Animals

Gracie, beloved Pomeranian of Paws In Need's volunteer Joann Macauley *Moose*, beloved cat of Barbara and Bill Finn from Cindy Ferrin and Paws in Need *Murfee*, beloved dog of Pat and JJ Jacobson from Hathi Winston

Spitfire, beloved cat of Felicia Scranton *Stella*, beloved cat of Sandy Gurney from Joan Mataraci

In Honor of People

Jeanee Burns from Krista Joyner Cindy Ferrin's birthday from Pat Jacobson Lisa Williams who helped her dog "Mabel" with a medical issue from Mary Fielding Kathy Woofter from Claire Nelson

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