



Fall 2015



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To Our Animal Friends: Upcoming Events!!

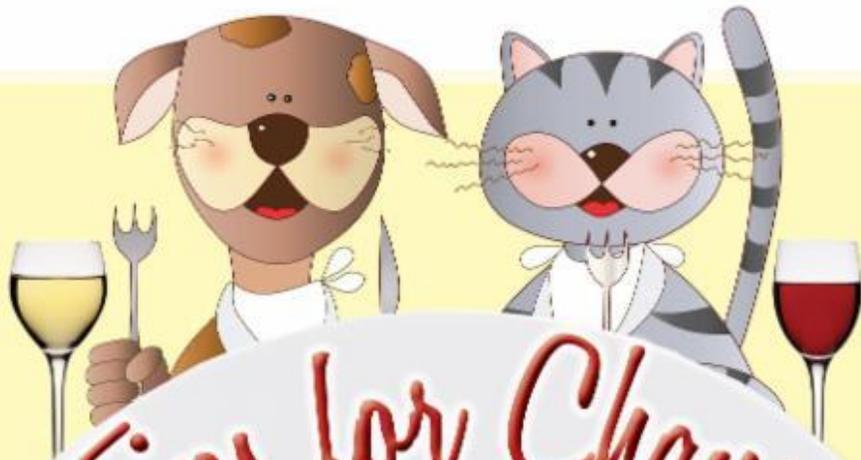
Happy Fall! Hope to see you at our upcoming events!

Monday, Nov. 2. From 5pm to 9pm, Tips For Change Fundraiser at Gianni's restaurant, 2065 San Ramon Valley Blvd., San Ramon

Saturday, Nov. 7. From 10am to 3pm, Holiday Boutique, at the Feline Medical Center, 3160 Santa Rita Road, Pleasanton

Saturday, Dec. 5. From 1pm to 4pm, Photos with Santa fundraiser at Pet Extreme, 4500 Arroyo Vista Drive, Livermore

See flyers below for event details.



Tips for Change

Italian Dinner

Monday, November 2, 2015

5 - 9pm

Gianni's **italian bistro**

2065 San Ramon Valley Blvd., San Ramon, CA

925-820-6969 • giannisanramon.com

Come for dinner at this great Italian bistro and be served by Paws In Need volunteers! All tips go directly to support Paws In Need. Guests will have opportunities to win great raffle prizes too! Reservations suggested; for reservations call 925-820-6969 or go to opentable.com.

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Questions? Call Paws In Need
Coordinator Lisa Williams at
925-216-1621

Help Us Help Them

Paws In Need is dedicated to keeping our community's pets healthy and works to prevent animal overpopulation in the Tri-Valley; P.O. Box 3436, San Ramon, CA 94583; www.Paws-In-Need.org or contact us at info@Paws-In-Need.org or 925-551-1877

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16TH ANNUAL

paws In Need Holiday Sale

Unique animal-themed gifts for people and pets



Saturday, November 7, 2015
10 am to 3 pm

Feline Medical Center
3160 Santa Rita Rd., Pleasanton

Planters • Garden Art
Wind Chimes • Ornaments
Home and Kitchen Decor • Purses
Jewelry • Greeting Cards
Pet Toys • and Much More!

Accepting Visa,
Mastercard &
Debit Cards



Chances to win
awesome raffle prizes

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Several vendors will be
selling some exciting
new items

A benefit for
Jackie Barnett's Just Like New Fund
Helping sick and injured animals

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Photos with Santa

**SATURDAY
DECEMBER 5**

1 TO 4PM

PET EXTREME

**4500 Arroyo Vista Drive
(behind IHOP),
Livermore**



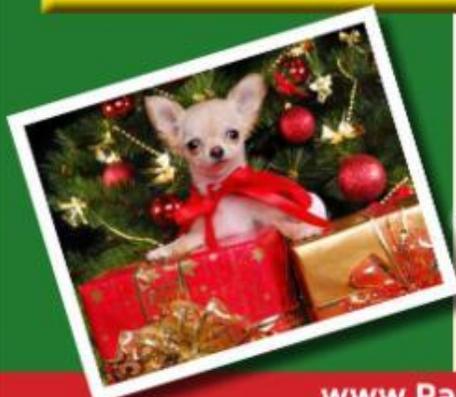
Want an awesome photo of your best friend and/or family member with Santa to send with your holiday greeting this year? Come to this year's Santa Holiday Photo event!

NO RESERVATIONS NECESSARY

We provide Santa and setting for you to take a photo with your own camera/phone or we will have a photographer on hand to capture that special moment when everyone says "Paws."

A donation of \$10 per sitting is suggested.

Please contact event coordinator Gay Maestas at 925-447-8903 for more information.



All proceeds will help save the life of a loveable local pet and prevent animal overpopulation by benefiting Paws In Need (PIN)

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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Heartwarming Tails

Lucy - A Lucky One!

By Lisa Williams



Lucy relaxing with her new dog friend

Danville Good Samaritans recently contacted Paws in Need for financial assistance with spaying and neutering a feral cat and her 4 kittens who were living near their yard. Admittedly dog people, they had no prior experience with cats. An assessment was done, a plan put in place that allowed the altering to begin. A total of 5 cats were fixed and now one named Lucy, was adopted by the family! She has settled into her lovely new home and gets along very well with her new brother Teddy who is a Malti-poo.

After this positive experience with Paws In Need, the Danville Good Samaritans asked their co-workers and friends if they would donate crates, cages, beds, toys or cash. They collected \$120 for our Spay/Neuter program, 2 crates, 2 beds and a case of food that was then distributed to those living on a very limited income.

The experience was a Win-Win! And Lucy hit the jackpot with her new wonderful family.

A HARD LANDING - Ziggy Looking for a New Home

by Pam Oshay

No one knows exactly how Ziggy fell out of the truck that horrible day, but this little 6-year old Puggle (Pug/Beagle cross) had a very hard landing onto the pavement six weeks ago. Thankfully, Ziggy's owners brought him to Del Valle Veterinary Hospital in Livermore where they initially treated Ziggy's extensive wounds and severe road rash. Veterinary technician, Lindsie Cuomo, instantly fell in love with Ziggy's sweet, loving nature. When Lindsie talks about Ziggy, you hear the affection in her voice. Ziggy's owners (a teenage boy and his single mom) sadly could not afford the cost to restore Ziggy's health and did not have time to devote to his extensive care. He was in need of surgery and daily bandage changes, so euthanasia seemed like the only option.

That's when *Paws in Need* stepped in.



Ziggy

Ziggy's teen owner and his mom made the unselfish decision to relinquish their precious dog to *Paws in Need* so he could be fully treated and hopefully live a full life. *Paws in Need* sent Ziggy to Amador Valley Veterinary Center where together with Del Valle Veterinary Hospital and Veterinary Technician, Lindsie Cuomo, Ziggy has healed and even had dental surgery to repair broken teeth. Lindsie has spent the last six weeks caring daily for Ziggy, bringing him home with her at night and spending weekends with him as well. Lindsie would have added Ziggy to her family however, she already has a full house of children and animals. She described him as the perfect little house guest. Ziggy is well on the road to recovery and is looking for the loving, forever home he so deserves.

Please call Lindsie at [925-339-5979](tel:925-339-5979) if you have room in your heart and home for this sweet, well behaved, loving little dog. This little guy is lucky...just one of the success stories that *Paws in Need* can share with our supporters. We at *Paws in Need* help cover the costs of veterinary care for dogs and cats who otherwise would not have a chance at recovery. *Paws in Need* helps these animals become "Just Like New" so they can go on and lead happy, healthy lives. Many thanks to our generous supporters for helping Ziggy and others like him find "a soft place to fall".

A Special Story and Home Needed

by Ivana Hui



Iris

Iris was brought to Ohlone Veterinary Emergency Clinic by a police officer who wasn't sure if Iris had had a seizure or had been hit by a car. She could not see and was malnourished, dehydrated, covered in fleas, afraid, and timid. We found her crouched in the corner of her cage most of the time. When we took it slowly with her, she warmed up a little bit and we found out that she loves being petted! The next day, she was much perkier and after rechecking her, we had discovered that she regained some of her vision! Her vision continues to improve every day along with her confidence and energy. She now follows us around and even comes when called sometimes! She is very sweet, snuggly, and purrs quickly when petted. We hope that Iris will be able to find a loving family and home.

Note: Iris has been treated for fleas and is FIV/FelV snap test negative. This is not a Paws In Need story-just the timing of our newsletter was perfect for getting the word out that this kitty needs a home.

Lover Boy Moose

by Lisa Williams



Moose

This big lover of a boy is Moose. He was unfortunately abandoned at a local pet store after being dropped off for training class. With the alternative of being taken to a shelter where pit bulls are often euthanized, one of the trainers took him, tried to find him a home and she found one! She contacted us to ask for help from our low cost spay/neuter program and we were eager to help. Moose has gotten a clean bill of health at one of our supporting vet offices and is doing well in his new surroundings. Who could abandon this handsome 9-month old puppy? Thanks to another Good Samaritan, he will have a great life!

Pumpkin Painting and Milfleur's Open House

by Cindy Ferrin



The last Saturday of September found dozens at our Paws In Need Pumpkin Painting event in Pleasanton. Participants could take their painted pumpkin home for a \$10 donation or it could be left at Milfleur's downtown Pleasanton store at 728 Main Street to be sold. Thanks to Jill Mattson who organized this event and negotiated many donated pumpkins from Trader's Joe. Thanks also to Jerry Prettyman and Hathi Winston who also procured donated pumpkins from Gene's Fine Foods in Pleasanton and purchased even more to donate. Plus thanks to Terri Carlson, owner of Milfleur, who also got donated pumpkins from Safeway and Trader's Joe.

Meanwhile Terri had her creative artists including herself paint pumpkins for the Open House that was held at her store on Friday night, October 2nd. Milfleur is selling these pumpkins for a donation throughout the month of October. Please drop by to say hello, check out the painted pumpkins and the many wonderful gift items her store offers, and thank her for supporting Paws In Need. The money raised at Milfleur helps animals with a medical need.

Thanks to volunteers **Leslie Haas, Karen Simon, Jim Stuhlman** and **Cindy Ferrin** for representing Paws in Need at this Milfleur Open house event.

Paws & Outlaws Annual BBQ

by Lisa Williams

Another great time was had by all at our annual fall BBQ event held in Livermore wine country. The event was hosted by our dear friends and supporters, Charles and Alice Crohare, proprietors of The Olivina, and also avid animal lovers. Some of our esteemed guests are pictured below. Honorable Mayor John Marchand of Livermore with Charles Crohare, Sr. and PIN Board members and event co-chairwoman, Lisa Williams and Bea Bauerly, Alice Crohare and friends the Rodins of Rodin's Farm who came all the way from Fresno to attend. Everyone enjoyed delicious BBQ and great live music by Blue House Band. See y'all next year!



Dogtoberfest, Paws In the Park and Farmer's Markets



Paws In Need recently participated at Livermore's Dogtoberfest event, at Paws In the Park in Pleasanton and at Farmer's Market in Pleasanton and San Ramon. Many thanks go to Outreach Coordinator **Pat Adamcek** who organized these events to inform the public about us, our mission, and what we provide to the community.

Also thanks to those volunteers who worked with Pat to make these events possible: **Bea Bauerly, Sue Grissom, Leslie Haas, Lisa Williams, Hathi Winston**

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.

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