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To Our Supporters

Check out the new and unusual items for pets and the owners who love them that recently arrived at the Animal Lover's Boutique located in the lobby at Feline Medical Center, 3160 Santa Rita Rd. in Pleasanton. All proceeds benefit Jackie Barnett's Just Like New program to help animals with an urgent medical need.

With Mother's Day just around the corner, now is a great time to register for AmazonSmile if you haven't already done so. Paws In Need has a special Amazon charity link: <http://smile.amazon.com/ch/45-5391297>. Once you register naming Paws In Need your charity of choice, Amazon sends Paws In Need 0.5% of your purchases made via AmazonSmile.

Kitten season is in full swing and so is our Spay/Neuter program. If you know of a cat or dog that needs altering, leave a message at our voice mail at [925-551-1877](tel:925-551-1877) or send an email to info@paws-in-need.org. A volunteer will return your call and get the animal scheduled for surgery with one of the veterinarians we use. This program helps to reduce overpopulation in our area.

Is spring cleaning in your near future? We would love to add your no longer needed items to our **Yard Sale on May 2nd at Milfleur. Please note it will be at their old location at 200 Ray St. in downtown Pleasanton.** You may drop off donated items on Saturday 4/25 from 10am to 3pm and on Friday 5/1 from 10am to 3pm at this same location. Please, no clothing, books or TVs. If these drop-off times don't work for you, contact coordinator Ellen Magnie at [510-305-2553](tel:510-305-2553). See flyer below for additional details.

Danville's 10th annual Doggie Night on Thursday, May 21 from 5-8pm in the downtown area. It is entertaining to see how some owners dress their dogs! Paws In Need will have a booth there so drop by and say hello.

Hope to see you at our upcoming **Gianni's Restaurant Tips For Change fundraising event** in San Ramon on **Monday, June 8th**. See flyer below for more details. Reservations are suggested.

Many thanks for your ongoing support as we couldn't continue our work to help animals without you.

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YARD SALE



All proceeds
help
community
animals



Saturday, May 2, 2015
8:00am – 2:00pm

Milfleur, Side Yard
200 Ray Street
Pleasanton

*(at the Historic Kottinger Barn
between Main and First Streets)*



Help Us Help Them

To make a donation or for questions, contact Ellen at ellenmagnie@gmail.com or 510-305-2553



Tips for Change

Italian Dinner

Monday, June 8, 2015
5 - 9pm

Gianni's **italian bistro**

2065 San Ramon Valley Blvd., San Ramon, CA
925-820-6969 · giannissanramon.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
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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 1416, San Ramon, CA 94583 www.Paws-In-Need.org or contact us at info@Paws-In-Need.org or 925-551-8877

Heartwarming Tails

Tobylicious!

By Lisa Williams



Toby

This sweet puppy was recently found abandoned in a cardboard box at a Livermore gas station. A Good Samaritan thankfully found him and immediately took him to a vet to be examined. On that visit it was apparent he had a problem with one of his legs and X-rays were needed in addition to his neuter surgery. Fortunately the family fell in love with this boy, named him Toby, and made him part of their family. Toby gets along great with his new brother Koda and they all go on walks together. He had a rocky start in life but sure hit the jackpot! Paws in Need's low cost spay neuter program was very happy to help out with this success story. From a cardboard box to a loving family and a big fluffy bed. Happy tails Toby!

Sensitive Ears

by Maureen Reschke



Peabody

Peabody is a very sweet cat with very sensitive ears. So sensitive she can hear her owner, James, call her with just the softest of whistles. One whistle and Peabody will come running. Being a white cat, however, Peabody's ears are also especially sensitive to the sun. "White cats lack the protective pigment of other cats and skin cancer frequently occurs on the tips of white cat's ears and sparsely haired areas around the ear base." (Penn Medicine) Little bumps, then sores, and small ulcerations began to appear on Peabody's ear tips, and ointments were not helping. She was clearly suffering and looked like she had been in a very bad fight. She was actually fighting cancer. Her family brought their best friend into the clinic and the veterinarian diagnosed squamous cell carcinoma. Untreated, the cancer would spread and the only cure would require complete surgical removal of the affected tissue. Knowing Peabody's family could not afford the surgery, the veterinarian recommended Paws In Need's Just Like New (JLN) program. Thanks to Feline Medical Center in Pleasanton and JLN, Peabody's cancerous ear flaps were successfully removed, stopping further spread of the cancer. Peabody is now home, healthy, happy, and looking more beautiful than ever. Shhh- Peabody's napping now, waiting for James' whistle.

Paws Applause

In Honor of

Barbara Finn who helped us deal with trapping and neutering a feral furry neighbor from Shari Wentz

In Memory of

- Leslie Foreaker from Bea Bauerly
- Leslie Foreaker from Ann Alexander
- Michael Jess-Keith & Michelle Jess from Margaret Medeiros
- Michael Jeff from Kathy Volpe

Did You Know?



Most cat friendly country: United States

With a pet cat population of 76.43 million feline friends, the United States dominates the world stage for the most cat friendly country in the world.



Most dog friendly country: United States

Similarly, America more than doubles the amount of pet dogs any other country has, with a dog population of 61.1 million.

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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