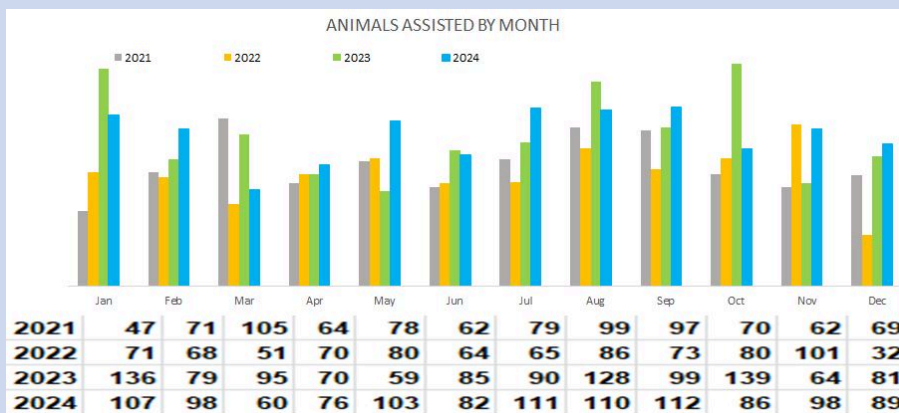




Winter Newsletter 2024

Paws In Need is a California 501 (c) (3) Non-Profit organization dedicated to improving animal welfare in our local community.



2024 ended with a BANG! We set up a new record with 1132 animals assisted – an average of 95 animals per month.

We facilitated spay/neuter surgeries for over 830 cats and 112 dogs. We continue to strive to reduce the overpopulation issue.

This is your donations/contributions at work. Thank you for supporting us, the families we assist and the animals we help.



Happy New Year!

This past year has been both an eventful and challenging one for Paws In Need. 2024 was eventful because our team assisted a record number of animals and pet owners in need. This year was also filled with complex challenges, since our organization continues to face a shortage of veterinary providers willing to work with non-profits coupled with the rising costs of veterinary care. Despite these circumstances, our organization remains optimistic that we can sustain our programs through the dedication of a small core of volunteers and key alliances forged with other animal welfare non-profits in the community. Ultimately, our success would not be possible without all of our loyal supporters who participated in fundraising efforts and donated so generously to our cause.

throughout the year. It truly takes a village and we thank all of you from the bottom of our hearts.



For the second year, Paws In Need has been selected as one of the non-profit organizations to be featured in the East Bay Times “**Share the Spirit Campaign**.” Last Thanksgiving, the [East Bay Times](https://www.sharethespирiteastbay.org/2024-pets/) (part of Bay Area News Group) launched a very successful 2023 “Share the Spirit Campaign,” a special annual drive during the holiday season as a way of giving back to Bay Area by shining a light on its most vulnerable residents. In September, Share the Spirit selects about 20 local non-profit groups in need of assistance and this year, Paws In Need was once again invited to participate. Selected non-profits have the opportunity to share their stories which are published in print and online in the East Bay Times and San Jose Mercury News from Thanksgiving until the end of the year. Readers are then encouraged to help fulfill critical needs by donating to these worthy causes. This year’s article showcases an ongoing partnership between Paws In Need and Coyote Crossing Ranch Rescue and Animal Sanctuary in Byron, telling a heartwarming story about a rescue dog named Crystal. The article focuses on pet lovers who are battling animal overpopulation and how Paws in Need facilitates low-cost medical procedures for cats and dogs, in a time when veterinary costs are through the roof.

For a link to read this article and to donate to Paws In Need, go to:

<https://www.sharethespирiteastbay.org/2024-pets/>





Paws In Need
Crab Feed
FUNDRAISER

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2025

Curbside Pick-up
at 73 Rickenbacker Circle, Livermore
from 1:00pm to 4:00pm

Dinner includes
clam chowder, Caesar salad,
pasta, crab, bread
and dessert

Cost: \$90 per person

*All proceeds help
with medical
costs for
community
animals.*

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Help Us Help Them
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Purchase tickets at
Paws-In-Need.org
or send a check made out to:
Paws In Need, P.O. Box 3436, San Ramon, CA 94583
Questions Contact (925) 551-1877 or info@Paws-In-Need.org

Our Crab Feed curbside event is returning on Feb 8th. Tickets are available for sale on our website <https://www.paws-in-need.org/join/event.php?Crab-Feed-111>.

Same location as last year and same great food.



Though the holiday season is behind us, you may still have some Poinsettias and/or Amaryllis around the house. This is just a reminder that since these plants, amongst many others, are poisonous to our furry friends, make sure to keep them out of reach. You might still be enjoying that box of chocolates that you received as a holiday gift, but these human treats are harmful when ingested by your beloved dog or cat. Finally, during this cold winter weather, remember to protect your pets by bringing them inside and keeping them safe!



**See's
CANDIES**

Once again, we appreciate your participation in our See's Candies fundraiser to support Paws In Need.



Paws in Need is pleased to announce that we raised over \$20,000 in donations for the Community Health and Education (CHEF) "Pause for Paws Campaign" during the month of November!" With CHEF's generous 50% match, we reached our goal of \$30,000.

Overall, our year-end fundraising campaign has been very successful. These funds are invaluable and allow our organization to fulfill our mission in 2025.



Queen Cleopatra



This striking kitten was found as a baby on the patio of a realtor in Livermore. They were getting ready to relocate [Read more...](#)



King Lenny



This big, regal boy was found as a tiny kitten over 15 years ago in San Ramon and was saved by another organization [Read more...](#)



Ozzy



Ozzy's family contacted us because he needed surgery eminently for a condition that returned after a few years. [Read more...](#)



Paws In Need is sincerely grateful to be the proud recipient of two significant grant awards during the last quarter of 2024.





Three times per year, the **Tri-Valley Nonprofit Fund** awards unrestricted grant funds to non-profit organizations serving the Tri-Valley allowing them to grow and stabilize operations and provide services and programs. In October, Paws In Need was thrilled to be selected to receive and presented with a generous grant award during a check presentation event held at the Tri-Valley Nonprofit Alliance Commonpoint Center in Livermore.



Paws In Need was also delighted to receive a repeat grant award from the **Doris Day Animal Foundation (DDAF)**. These funds will help support our Low-Cost Spay & Neuter Program which provides vital services directly to underserved communities. DDAF is a national, non-profit organization founded in 1978 as the Doris Day Pet Foundation by legendary performer, Doris Day, with a straightforward mission that continues to this day: to help animals and the people who love them. Now in its fifth decade, the Doris Day Animal Foundation is committed to carrying on Doris' legacy and vision to make this a better world for the animals.



Don't know what to do with all the unwanted stuff? No worries, you can contact our volunteer, Linda Gray, if you have any items you would like to part with, such as jewelry that you no longer wear, gift cards that you just cannot use, that figurine just collecting dust, or anything that can be sold on EBay to generate proceeds for PIN.

Please contact Linda at 925-243-1225 or e-mail her at lgmmattner@sbcglobal.net to arrange for pick up or drop off of items. Your donation will help us cover the costs of our vital programs to keep pets healthy and together with their loving families.



Facebook Fundraiser.

We would like to thank Paula Rose for her birthday fundraiser and Susan Lewandowski for her Giving Tuesday fundraiser.

If you would like to set up a fundraiser for your birthday or any occasion, simply choose Paws In Need as the recipient, it is as easy as 1-2-3. When on Facebook, search for Fundraisers and follow the simple instructions.



In Honor of People

In Honor of Walter Resh from Cindy Ferrin
In Honor of Lisa Williams from Susan Newton

In Honor of Animals

In Honor of Pepper from Lori Souza
In Honor of all our fur babies from Larry Stein

In Memory of People

In Memory of my sister Judith Lohman from Linda Spence
In Memory of Walter Resh from Cindy Ferrin
In Memory of Barbara Finn from Eileen Osaki
In Memory of Barbara Finn from Leslie Haas
In Memory of Barbara Finn from Karen Caldwell
In Memory of Remy Genzale from Patrick Genzale
In Memory of Gay Maestas from Lorraine Kainuma

In Memory of Animals

In Memory of Kadee & Jolie from Carolyn McGinnis
In Memory of Madison from Janet Bauerly
In Memory of Smudge from Brett Hurst
In Memory of Luna from Melissa Watkinson
In Memory of our Schnauzer Lukas from Stephen Carrillo
In Memory of our beloved Hunter (and Riley, and Kyra, and Lady, and Annie), and in Joy for Comet and Misty and Blanco-Hunter from Gerald Prettyman

In the Name of People

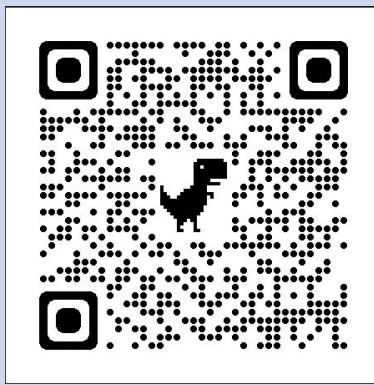
In the Name of Remy Genzale from Patrick Genzale

In the Name of Animals

In the Name of Sylvester from Moraima Saucedo
In the Name of Mad Max, Pinky, Beatrice and Sparky from Helene Marie Roylance



Ways to Donate to Paws In Need
Tax ID #45-5391297



Scan the QR code to quickly connect to our website.

Employer Giving Campaigns: If you are an employee of a company that has a giving campaign, please consider giving to Paws In Need. Most companies allow a change to your allocation throughout the year - you don't have to wait for the annual enrollment period.

Network for Good: Use this site to contribute to Paws In Need - <https://www.nfggive.org/home>. Network for Good makes giving to charity easy and convenient, anywhere online through their trusted charitable fund.

[Click here to see all the choices!](#)



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