

Pets & People

Newsletter for
Members
&
Friends of the
SVHS

Our Mission is to provide supplemental funding for veterinary care and treatment for pets whose guardian/owners need financial aid.

We rely entirely on the generosity of members and donors.

The Saddleback Valley Humane Society is an all-volunteer, 501c3 non-profit incorporated in 1992.

*Spring
2023*

**Celebrating 31
Years of Service
to the
Community**

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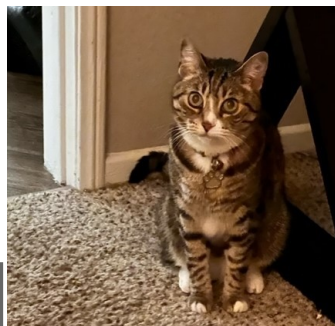
Saddleback Valley Humane Society



Tank, a 2-year-old AmStaff-mix, needed surgery to remove a ball he ingested.

Pledge \$225

Your donations helped
fund 15
Spay/Neuter Procedures



Molly 8-years-old had a nosebleed and watery eyes.

Pledge \$100



Poisonous Posies, Lethal Leaves & Other Hazards

Even in small amounts, some flowers and plants are Pet Killers

The American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (ASPCA) recommends against allowing pets to eat or chew any type of plant. Among the most toxic to pets....

Lilies, Marijuana, Sago Palm, Tulip/Narcissus bulbs, Azalea/Rhododendron, Oleander, Caster Bean, Cyclamen, Amaryllis, Autumn Crocus, Chrysanthemum, English Ivy, Pothos, Schefflera...

**Learn more - visit the ASPCA's website:
www.aspc.org for a list of toxic & non-toxic plants**

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President's Message

Some thirty years ago, shortly after the Saddleback Valley Humane Society was formed, the Pet Assisted Therapy (P.A.T.) program was launched. At that time, the study of the relationship between people and pets was relatively new, but the benefits, both physical and psychological, were beginning to emerge and be observed and noted.

Stroking a pet lowered blood pressure, reticent people seemed to become more open and willing to interact with others, and of course the use of trained animals to assist the handicapped, especially the deaf and blind, was becoming common place.

The SVHS's P.A.T. program focused on visiting residents of senior living and care facilities and has welcomed many devoted volunteers and their pets to the team over the years. Dogs, cats, rabbits and guinea pigs have all been warmly welcomed. My sincere thanks go to all participants, past and present, for their commitment to the program and for providing what I consider to be an invaluable service to the community.

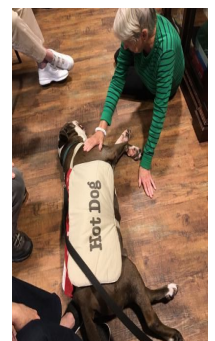
Currently however, our volunteer base is at an all-time low, due in part to Covid, people relocating and the sad passing of several wonderful companion animals. Therefore, we are seeking new recruits who would love to share their pets with others. Our only requirements are that the pets be well mannered, get along with others, are current on vaccinations and enjoy being petted. I can assure you, that the experience is most rewarding and by spending merely an hour or two of your time on a Saturday morning, you can make someone's day. I look forward to hearing from and welcoming new participants; just give me a call.

Kindest regards,
Vivien Frankland



*Vivien Frankland
with canine
companion, Dudley.*

**Join the Pet Assisted
Therapy Team**
Share Your Pet's Love



New
Participants
are always
welcome

Call Us
949.262.5859
*See page 4 for
details*

Financial Aid



A **Good Samaritan** rescued three kittens, estimated to be 5-6 weeks old that were apparently abandoned. The SVHS arranged to have the kittens spay/neutered, along with a female cat that was later found in the same neighborhood and presumed to be the mother of the kittens.

The kittens were fostered, arranged by DREAM Rescue, until they were old enough to be placed in their forever homes.
Pledge \$373

Dog spay — A caller from Ohio contacted the SVHS asking for help getting her mom's dog spayed. Pledge \$75

Sublime, a dog ingested medication intended for humans required emergency care. Pledge \$200

Dog with cherry eye — A Good Samaritan found a puppy. After trying to find the guardian to no avail, she decided to keep the pup that needed treatment for cherry eye. Pledge \$150

Bella, a rescued stray that needed four mammary tumors removed and spay. Pledge \$175

Beau, a puppy treated for a broken leg. Pledge \$200

Hunter, a dog with a fractured hip and knee needed surgery. Pledge \$300

Jagger, a cat treated for a urinary blockage. Pledge \$100

Wako, a cat with a burned tongue likely from cleaning products. Pledge \$100

Blue, a 14-year-old Chihuahua needed a tumor removed from her lower jaw. Pledge \$200

Fievel, a dog needed complex dental extractions. Pledge \$200

Lucy, a dog was treated for puncture wounds after being attacked by another dog. Pledge \$200

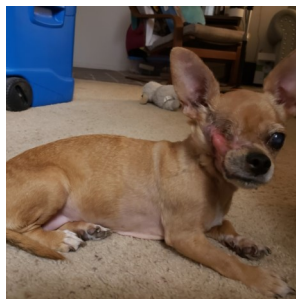
Pepe, a cat needed dental care with extractions. Pledge \$125

Lucky, a cat treated for a urinary blockage. Pledge \$200

Lucy, a dog diagnosed with pyometra needed surgery and spay. Pledge \$200

Mindy, a cat treated for stomatitis, a severe inflammation of the entire mouth. Pledge \$125

Honey & Dip, female/male, 15-year-old Dachshunds, needed diagnostics to check for diabetes, kidney function and possible UTI. Pledge \$426



Polly, a Chihuahua needed surgery to remove an injured eye. Her guardian reports that she is healing well and expected to make a full recovery.
Pledge \$140

Poisonous Posies... continued from page 1

Other Hazards — chocolate, macadamia nuts, coffee, alcohol, grapes & raisins, yeast dough, raw and undercooked meat, raw eggs, bones (cooked and raw), onion, garlic



Xylitol, a sugar alcohol sweetener, used to sweeten sugar-free gum and candy, causes low blood sugar and liver failure in dogs — if not treated quickly, ingesting *Xylitol* can be fatal and it can be found in unexpected products, including peanut butter.

ASPCA National Animal Poison Control Center: 888.426.4435 (fee applies)

Note: Lists are incomplete and accurate to the best of our knowledge. Source: ASPCA

Southern California's Most Common Plants That Are Toxic To Dogs, Cats & Horses:

Sago palm, tomato plant (ripe fruit is non-toxic), Aloe Vera (gel is considered edible), Lily, including Tiger, Day, Asiatic, Easter, Oleander, Milkweed

Source: ASPCA Animal Poison Control Center & Midland Animal Clinic, Poway, CA

Ralphs Community Contribution Program:



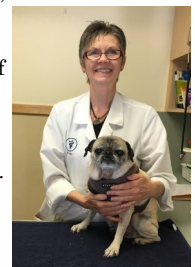
A percentage of your **Ralph's** purchases will go to the SVHS.

Our NPO # is G1593.

Please go to Ralphs.com to register

It's easy, costs you nothing, but means so much.

What's the difference between a **Pledge** and a **Vet Grant**? At the end of each medical aid recipient listed, a **Pledge** or **Vet Grant** dollar amount is noted. The SVHS offers a **Veterinary Grant Program** that provides \$500 to each of the first 15 area vets who register annually. Program vets may use the grant, at their discretion, to help one pet or several. Requests for Vet Grant funds are made by the vets on behalf of their clients. Conversely, **Pledges** are offered to individuals who call our Helpline asking for financial aid. *Like Vet Grants, Pledges are paid directly to veterinarians, not as a reimbursement to individuals.*



Gifts of Love

In Loving Memory of all the dogs my husband and I have loved throughout the years and for all the dogs who need help this year.

From: Virginia Kinney

In Loving Memory of Sandi Mahanna
From: Tim Mahanna

Gift of Love

From: David & Lynne Holt

In Memory of all our wonderful German Shepherd dogs
From: Jane Yapp

Gift of Love from Teresa Dayton "Merry Christmas" "Adopt Don't Shop"

In Loving Memory of Cricket Littlestar Walker
To: David Brown
From: Ellen Faulds

In Memory of their beloved mother, Pat
To: Aprille Harris & Family
From: Bob & Vivien Frankland

In Memory of Mandy, a dog "She was my dear friend's most beloved dog of 16 years who passed away last week."
To: Wilma Goodman
From: Barbara Dollar

In Memory of Mandy, a beloved dog
To: Wilma Goodman
From: Bob & Vivien Frankland

In Memory of Rugby, a beloved dog
To: Jan & Bob Gregor
From: Helen Evers

In Loving Memory of my 16-year-old companion, Mandy, my Labradoodle. She is missed terribly. I will always have my wonderful memories of my sweet dog!"
From: Wilma Goodman

To Celebrate Gemma, a Golden Retriever, who is a new addition to the family
To: Shelly & Alan Hoss
From: Gary & Adrienne Laskin

In Memory of Bruno, a cat
From: Marian Hillyer

In Memory of Rowdy, a horse
From: Cynthia Nelson

Anonymous Gift of Love "Happy New Year! May God continue to bless your wonderful work."

In Memory of Cody, Bear & Scout, "Our precious Labradors."
From: Sandra & Rex Bakerink

Gift of Love
From: Sue Baldwin
"Thank you for all you do!"

In Memory of Pasha, a dog
From: Harriette Watson

In Memory of Helga Udvardy "Friend of the Animals."
From: Susan & Kevin Walshe

Gift of Love to Celebrate the Holidays in the name of Missy, Sam, Keana & Foxy, dogs
From: Shirley Neal

In Memory of Harold Cook, husband and father
To: Linda Cook, their daughter
Caran Orme
From: Ellen Faulds

In Memory of her dear mother
To: Aprille Harris
From: Ellen Faulds

To Celebrate the Graduation of Enzo, a Service Dog
From: Nicki Lucas

In Memory of Paco, "Our beloved dog"
From: Vivian Goldschmidt Holland

In Memory of Dulce, a dog
From: Irwin & Karen Gamal

In Memory of Sebastian, a dear dog "When God created sunshine, he created Sebastian who spread sunshine and love wherever he went."
To: Eduardo Corporal & Mike
From: Bonnie & Leif Ranestad & Guinness

Gift of Love to welcome Kayla and Kooki into the life of our friend. Many blessings on these two active pups.
To: Kathleen Calderon
From: Bonnie & Leif Ranestad & Guinness

Gift of Love for Sasha, a beloved family dog
To: Jenna von Ahsen
From: Pat Paschang

In Memory of Pat Harris, "Honoring a very special lady and friend to animals. Rest in peace."
To: The Family of Pat Harris
From: Pat Paschang

In Memory of sweet Renee, a dog
To: Susan & Herman van Eijkelenburg
From: Pat Paschang

In Loving Memory of a dear, long-time friend, Enid
To: David & Andrew Emmett & Families
From: Bob & Vivien Frankland

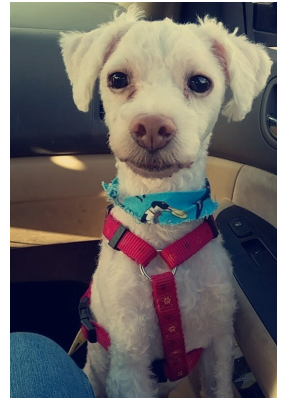
In Memory of Cali, a beloved dog "Forever in your hearts."
To: Bruce & Lin Cosby
From: Rozanne & John Dorman

For Every Joy that Passes
Something Beautiful Remains.
Honor the Memory of a Lost Love or Commemorate a Special Occasion by Giving a
Gift of Love

Financial Aid —
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Mister, needed surgery to remove a tumor from his paw.

Pledge \$125



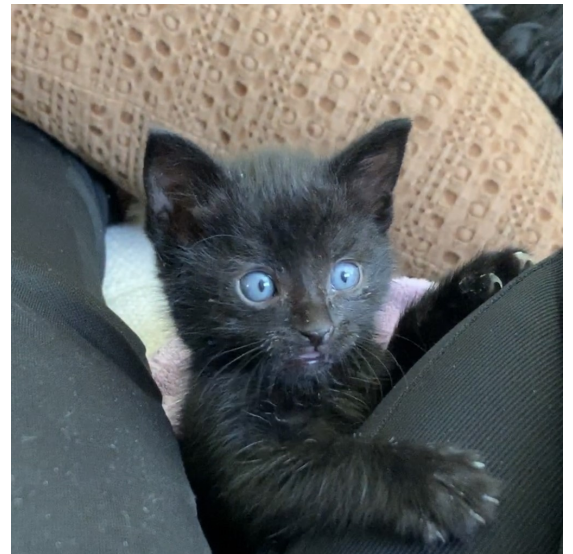
Lucas, a dog, diagnosed with diabetes needed additional tests to determine if diabetes was the only cause of his symptoms. Pledge \$215

Shotcy, a dog needed treatment for pancreatitis. Pledge \$325

Daisy, a 13-year-old Chihuahua needed surgery to remove a tumor. Pledge \$225

Buddy, a Husky treated for a lump that developed into an open sore. Pledge \$125

Heidi, a 3-month-old kitten that was lethargic needed diagnostics. Pledge \$100



Bonnie, a rescued stray became disoriented, cried and was unable to walk needed diagnostics to determine the cause. Pledge \$75.

Ease the Cost of Vet Care

Try setting aside a small amount of cash monthly or weekly in your own pet care fund. Even a small amount will help when your pet needs to visit the vet.





Saddleback Valley
Humane Society

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Mission Viejo, CA
92692-2400

Return Service Requested

Visit us @
www.svhsspc.org
E-mail us at
susansvhs@hotmail.com
Or, call
949.262.5859

Pray for Ukraine

Help sick and injured pets even after you're gone.
Please consider putting the SVHS in your Will or Trust.
Call 949.262.5859

ADOPT DON'T BUY

Support our Local Animal Shelters &
Rescue Groups

Lassie, a 1-year-old sable, male/neutered collie needs an experienced guardian. He would do best as an only dog or with a submissive doggie playmate. He loves people. He needs a large yard and active family.



Just a reminder when you are adopting a pet, to take the time to meet the scared ones, the shy ones, the ones that don't stick out to you, the ones with the boring colors or missing limbs, the older ones, the frail ones. They have not given up. They just need you. And maybe you just need them too.

- Board member Ellen
Faulds shared a
Facebook post

Southland Collie Rescue

www.collie.org
Contact Sue Baldwin at
lovecollies@cox.net; or 949.858.0298

Frosted Faces

www.Frostedfacesfoundation.org
715.574.6320
Specializing in placing older dogs

Save Some Bunny Rabbit Rescue

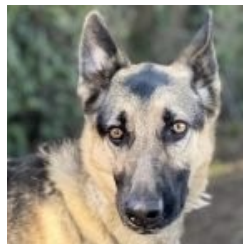
www.savesomebunny.org

Pet Adoption Center of Orange County

www.adoptocpets.org
949.858.1000

Pugs & Pals

949.262.PUGD
www.pugdogrescue.com



Bruno Mars —
2-years-old
recovered from
bloat and is
scheduled to
have gastropexy
to prevent any
further issues.

Bruno Mars is a volunteer favorite
and he is hoping to have a family
of his own very soon.

German Shepherd Rescue Orange County

GSROC.org; 714.974.7762

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Events Calendar

South County Pet Expo
Stop By Our Booth
Saturday, April 22
10 a.m. — 2 p.m.
**Lake Forest Sports Park &
Recreation Center,**
28000 Rancho Parkway,
Lake Forest
*Lots of pet products,
demonstrations, food trucks
and adoptable pets.*

Pet-Assisted Therapy Program — *Share Your Pet's Love*

*Visits are held from 10:30 a.m. to
11:30 a.m. the 2nd & 3rd Saturday
monthly at two locations in
Mission Viejo. New
participants are welcome.*
**You need NOT
commit to both.**
Call 949.262.5859

*Your pet should be well behaved and
enjoy meeting people and other
animals.*

