

Pet Network Humane Society



Letter from the Executive Director

Dear Friends of Pet Network Humane Society:

We opened the doors to Pet Network in 2001. For the last 15 years, we have sheltered and re-homed tens of thousands of animals, and welcomed over 100,000 volunteers, adopters and other visitors. You can imagine the toll this has taken on our building.



We have already begun a much needed renovation that will extend over the next year. You will notice some of the changes, like painting walls and resurfacing floors. Other repairs, such as utility and ventilation upgrades, may not be visible, but will improve the quality of life for our four-legged residents during their transition from homelessness to happiness.

As this project progresses, you have the unique opportunity to name and sponsor areas throughout the shelter. For example, a \$1,500 donation will sponsor a maternity kennel for one year. You will have the satisfaction of knowing that you've made a difference in the lives of every mother and puppy housed in that kennel. Your name will be prominently displayed to recognize your compassion for animals in need. Please visit our website at www.petnetwork.org to see a full list of naming opportunities.

I am also proud to announce that Pet Network has initiated a new education program for children. We visit local schools, instructing students on dog bite prevention, positive behavior reinforcement, and the importance of spaying and neutering to reduce overpopulation of dogs and cats. The kids have fun while learning about responsible pet ownership. Visit our website to see our education program in action.

Would you like to support Pet Network, but don't have the time to volunteer, or can't make a financial contribution at this time? Here are two easy ways to help. Download the free Walk for a Dog app on your smart phone, and choose Pet Network Humane Society as the shelter you would like to support. Each time you grab the leash, start the app and Pet Network will earn dollar awards based on your cumulative mileage. Imagine what our whole community of dog walkers could do?! Another easy way to support Pet Network when you shop online go to smile.amazon.com. Enroll once, selecting Pet Network Humane Society as your charity. Then each time you shop, amazon will make a donation to Pet Network on your behalf. It's the same amazon site and your regular password applies. It just begins with a smile, and supports our shelter.

Our staff, volunteers, board members and community partners are all vital to our success. But it is you, our loyal donors and supporters, who make our life-saving work possible. Thank you for your ongoing generosity, and for helping us to improve the lives of homeless animals. Together we are creating a more compassionate community for all.

Sincerely — Jason Stipp



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Pet Network Humane Society
Rescuing homeless pets since 1991.
We are a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. Donations are tax deductible and are greatly appreciated. All of our work is possible due to the contributions of our donors. Please help us save the lives of homeless pets.

Employees & Board Members meet the team

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Teddy Elbert

Deborah Lenzi

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Veterinary News from Dr. Barnes

Dr. Kim Barnes would like to remind clients while February is National Pet Dental Health Month, dental health should be a daily ritual for pet owners all year long.

According to the American Veterinary Dental Society, more than 80 percent of dogs and 70 percent of cats develop gum disease by the age of three years. Periodontal disease is the most common dental condition affecting dogs and cats. Infection and inflammation of the gums and supporting tissues of the teeth are caused by bacteria present in plaque and calculus (tartar). The problem begins when plaque and calculus are allowed to build up on a pet's teeth, especially below the gum line. Bad breath, bleeding and inflammation of the gums, receding gums, loosening and the eventual loss of teeth are characteristic of the condition. Prophylactic treatment to keep the teeth clean is therefore of great importance.



There are clear indications that oral health status has a profound effect on the animal's general health. Periodontal disease may cause bacteria and toxins to enter the bloodstream with potentially deleterious effects on internal organs. Conversely, poor systemic health may manifest in the oral cavity in various ways and may also exacerbate periodontal disease. Dr. Barnes recommends dental check-up visits yearly which includes a general physical examination. Laboratory examinations, to evaluate systemic disease concerns, are also commonly performed.

Hardened tartar should be removed which requires the use of special instruments and equipment. Routine periodontal treatment performed by Dr. Barnes typically includes ultrasonic scaling, subgingival manual scaling, and polishing. All dental procedures in pets, including scaling and polishing, are performed under general anesthesia. The current state-of-the-art of veterinary anesthesia is such, that this poses minimal risk. The adverse effects of bad teeth on the overall health of the animal also greatly outweigh the anesthetic risk. Schedule an appointment with Dr. Barnes today at (775) 833-2020.



Santa is Coming to Pet Network!

Bring your pet, your children or the whole family out for photos with Santa at Pet Network!

Saturday, December 5, 2015 from 10am-1pm

Take a Chance on Us!

We're looking for love this holiday season...



MEIKO

I'm a quiet gal, who occasionally has a spunky side. I love to be cuddled, and I'll let you know if I'm in a playful mood. I'm very mellow and you would hardly even notice my presents. I'm great with adults and children and even though I'm a senior gal, I'd love to be your forever companion!



FRANCESCA

Francesca is a fun loving, athletic girl who enjoys playing with other dogs, chasing the ball, going on hikes and snuggling up with her person. Francesca does very well both on and off leash and is very attentive to her person's direction. She is already kennel trained, can sit and is eager to learn more. She would do very well with an outdoorsy family, but would not be a good fit for a family with young children.

Noodle is a special needs dogs as she is roughly 80% deaf. That doesn't dampen her spirits though! She loves to interact with people and other dogs, but shows no interest in cats. Noodle loves to be outside and play fetch, but does need to be monitored outside or she will hop the fence.



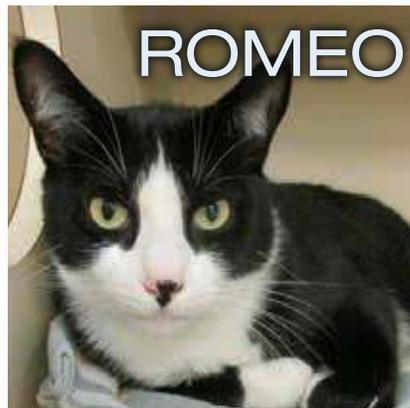
NOODLE

Call today to adopt one of these adorable animals! (775) 832-4404

I'm a vivacious little boy, and even though I have some special needs, you'd never be able to tell from my attitude! I love to play with anything - especially a jingle ball - and I love to show my affection and receive lots of cuddles. I'm a carrier of a couple common kitty viruses, but you don't have to worry - humans can't catch them. All this means is that I have to kept healthy and vaccinated, and any cats that I live with absolutely must be up to date on vaccines, as well. Would you like to become my new best friend?



DIMITRI



ROMEO

Where for art thou? I may be a little shy at first, but with time I'm sure you and I could be best friends. I'm a sweet boy who is committed, gentle, well-mannered, and I have a heart full of unconditional love. This could be a story for the ages, just visit me and you'll see.

Sign up for Our E-Newsletter

<http://petnetwork.org/newsletter>

Sign up for our e-newsletter to receive info on upcoming events adoptable animals, volunteer opportunities and more ways you can help.



Volunteers Spotlight

Sheila Bowman

Sheila has always wanted to volunteer at an animal shelter. She has been volunteering with Pet Network for 2 years after first hearing about us at the Dog Days of Fall event. She loves to give love to the animals that really need it and they always give her lots of love in return. "It's very soothing" she says. She regularly walks dogs, grooms and brushes cats, does laundry and also attends events in the summer. She loves the satisfaction of taking care of animals until they find a home. Pet Network is the place where she gets to be a crazy cat lady for a day.

Deborah Woodcock

Deborah has been a Pet Network volunteer for 3 years now. She is an avid dog walker and has made her face so recognizable around Pet Network that the animals and staff always greet her with a smile and/or a tail wag. When asked, she said "My favorite this is having the Cats run up to me, meowing, sitting on my lap and wanting to be pet as soon as I walk into the room." Deborah said she can't explain the joy she feels in her heart knowing that she made a difference in the life of a cat or a dog, showing them love so they can easily transition into their new families.

Sheila and Deborah have become friends while volunteering at Pet Network. They are pictured together at the Art and Bake Sale this fall.



Check out our new online scheduling calendar at VolunteerSpot.com!

We are excited to report that we already have volunteers signing up for the various jobs here at The Pet Network through VolunteerSpot.com. It's so easy to find available volunteer opportunities, see who else has signed up or pick a time that works best with your schedule.

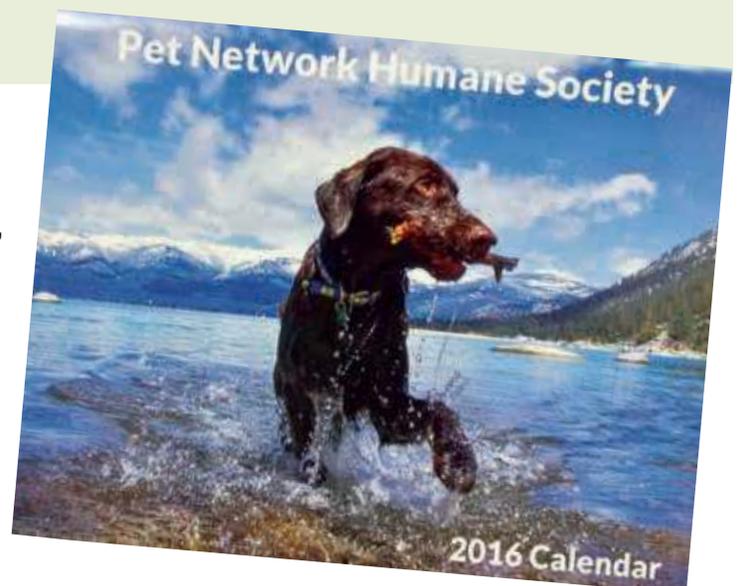
Now you can choose what you would like to do to help Pet Network run as smoothly as possible. Please consider signing up for at least one job a month. Almost all of the jobs here can be done ANYTIME during the hours of 7am - 5pm.

On Sale Now!

Pet Network Humane Society 2016 Calendar, featuring the pets of our supporters. Get yours online now at...

<http://www.petnetwork.org/store>

Pet Network Humane Society's 2016 Calendar



Memorial Donations

Many of us have experienced losing someone close to us. A parent, child, grandparent or friend or even a beloved pet. As animal lovers many of us tend to surround ourselves with fellow animal lovers. You can opt to have your loved one or yourself remembered by passing on the gift of love and life. Many of our members have chosen to have donations directed to the Pet Network in lieu of or in addition to the traditional gift of flowers. We will recognize your memorial donation in our quarterly newsletter, and send personal letters of thanks to the individuals who donated, as well as sending donation acknowledgments to the family member of your choice. Please feel free to use this Memorial Donation form, or we will gladly send you one by email or mail.

Date _____

Dear Pet Network,

I would like to donate \$ _____

In Memory or Honor of _____

Please send an acknowledgement of the gift received to the following family member / loved one:

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

My name or the donor of this Memorial Donation is:

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

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MEMORIAL DONATIONS

In memory of Grandma Turpin- Rich & Kris Graham

This donation is in honor of Bobbie's mother, Edith Turpin, who passed away, and who loved all animals and gave her time and money to protect the lives of stray animals. – Carole Wiley

In loving memory of my sweet Simen. I was so blessed that he was placed in my life. – Diana Kincade

In memory of Wayne Oler – Mr. & Mrs. Gerald Fitzgerald

In memory of Simen Kincade. He was adopted by Dee Dee and they are both better because of this. He was a sweet soul and we will miss him very much. Jerry and Linda Ruttenbur

In loving memory of Lilly who lived a long and happy life with our dear friend Heidi. With love from the staff at Pet Network.

In memory of Wayne Oler, a friend. Mentor and icon of the educational publishing industry. Wayne was also a friend of every puppy and other animal he came across. Tim McEwen

In memory of Simen Kincade, the sweetest boy in the world. Diane and Richard Finegan

Here's to you Simen, for all the smiles you brought to us, especially with your meow. You will always be in our hearts. Elyse and Shai Gut

In memory of Edith Turpin, a great woman with a love for animals and Lake Tahoe. From the Caudles, the DiCenzos, the Fishers, the Hermans, the Martins, the McKeans, the Pettys, and the Whites

In memory of Kzzy Issacson. Love Marilyn Karimi

Hanna was lucky to live all her 20 years with the special family of Elyse and Shai. We will always remember her sweet face and very long white whiskers. We will miss her. Love Jerry and Linda Ruttenbur

Dear Elyse and Shai, so sorry to hear about Hanna. Love Joanie Saltsberg

In memory of sweet Hanna Gut, loved by Shair and Elyse Gut. Bev and Doug Keil

In memory of Millie, the lovable kitty of Chris and Rich Chew. With love from the staff at Pet Network.

In Honor of my Dumpster Pup Bandit's 2nd birthday. Beverly Keil

In memory of the sweet and lovely little girl, Hanna Gut. Diane and Richard Finegan

In memory of the sweet boy and dear companion, Cooper Linderman. Diane and Richard Finegan

In memory of Cane, big love muffin and companion to Monica Draves. With love from the staff at Pet Network.

In memory of Honey Elbert who lived a wonderful life with Teddy and Phil. Love the staff at Pet Network.

In memory of Honey Bunch, beloved Kitty of Teddy and Phil Elbert. Love Diane and Richard Finegan

In memory of Yogi, beloved and faithful friend of David Balair. Love Diane and Richard Finegan.

In memory of Yogi Blair. He was the loving companion to David Blair. The weather was never too cold or too hot or the wait too long as long as Yogi was with David! He will be missed. Love Linda and Jerry Ruttenbur

In memory of Yogi. You will be missed Big Guy. Love Elyse and Shai

In loving memory of Tripp Meinnert. Rest in peace sweet boy.

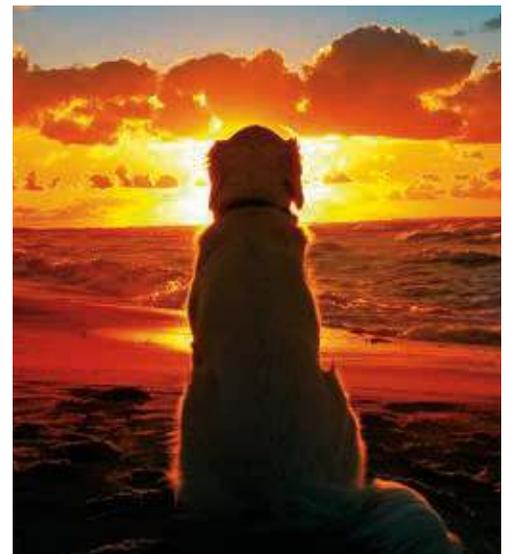
In Loving memory of little Mikey. Love Wendy Gallo

Bosco, you will be missed. With love from Mitch Harbough

In loving memory of Amber. Love Mellisa Green

Thank you Dr. Kim Barnes for helping us give our Merlin the most graceful passing we could imagine. We love him so much and are so grateful to you for your gentle compassion. Love Carla & Billy Freeman

Anne, you've been an integral part of the Pet Network family for many years. We are so sorry for your loss. From our family to yours. With love, the Pet Network Staff



Team Spotlight:

Danielle> I grew up in Colfax, CA and decided to move to Tahoe about 4 years ago. I've been working for Pet Network for a year and a half now, and absolutely love working with the animals. I've volunteered for other animal shelters over the years, and enjoyed it so much that I decided to pursue a career in the animal field. I'm currently going to school to become a Veterinary Technician and I plan to start studying animal behavior once I become certified. I currently have one cat named Lexi, but I regularly take hikes with the shelter dogs. I also enjoy rock climbing and snowboarding in my free time. I'm so excited to see what I can do for Pet Network in the future, and the places that Pet Network can lead me in my career!



Heidi> I originally grew up in the busy Bay Area in Fremont, CA and moved to Incline Village in 2002 for the peace, serenity, beauty and wonderful community that we have here. In 2006 I began dating a local of over 30 years and we have now been married for 3 years making Incline Village our permanent home. I joined the team at Pet Network a little over a year ago as an animal care giver, and I'm now Shelter Manager. I just fell head over heels in love with the animals, staff and mission that is Pet Network. Seeing how the staff treats and loves the animals as their own, helping the animals to find their new forever families and building bonds with the animals has been so rewarding and fulfilling. I look forward to being a part of the Pet Network team for many years to come.



A Word from Our Groomer

Time to schedule that holiday appointment!

Spring is ending and winter is fast approaching!

Many dog owners wonder:

Do I really need to groom my long-haired dog in the winter? Often, they think they should keep their dog's hair long to ensure their dog stays warm during the cold weather months, but long hair on dogs is prone to getting matted when the weather is cold and wet.

On the other hand, once the dog's hair is matted, dog owners are afraid to bring their dog in for grooming because they think his hair will be cut too short and then he will be unprotected from the cold.

Even though you may be tempted to skip your dog's regular grooming in the winter, the fact is that dogs with long hair require more frequent grooming this time of year to keep their coat clean and free of mats and tangles.

Whether your dog has long or short hair, the secret is that you should bring your dog in for a bath, brush and blow dry in the winter to keep their coat conditioned from the drying elements of winter.

Call Monica at Pet Network today to schedule an appointment today!

(775) 832-3882 ext. 105



Boarding News

Pet Network’s Boarding and Daycare facility will be introducing new boarding rates starting the 1st of November. Due to popularity and increase in demand of our services, all reservations made by non-local residents of Incline Village will see a slight increase in rates. Boarding dogs under 30lbs will be \$40 per night in our Pampered Petite boarding area, dogs over 30lbs will be \$45 per night in our traditional boarding kennels. Remember all proceeds made by our boarding and daycare department go directly to support our No Kill adoption facility!

Incline Village locals will still receive our current rates of \$30/night for dogs under 30lbs and \$35/night for dogs over 30lbs. We will require proof of Incline residency in the form of their IVGID recreation pass with picture or driver’s license with an Incline address. All existing discounts still apply to both Local and Non-local boarding!



Snow is on its way and what’s more fun than riding the slopes in Tahoe?! While you’re enjoying Tahoe’s beautiful mountain slopes, bring your furry friends to Pet Network for a full day of play in our large outdoor play area! They’ll be able to enjoy the fresh powder as well!



Thank you for choosing Pet Network Boarding and Daycare where every stay saves a life!

Community Supported Programs

Thanks to a generous grant from the Parasol Tahoe Community Foundation, Pet Network is able to offer low-cost spay and neuter surgeries to pet owners within our community. Pet sterilization has been key to reducing pet overpopulation by 73% in the U.S. over the past ten years. As we reach our goal of ensuring the best possible outcome for every animal, we will continue to provide the resources that ensure every pet owner has access to affordable spay and neuter surgeries. Contact Barnes Veterinary Services for more information on the program 775-833-2020.



As animal care providers, it’s our responsibility to keep our shelter dogs and cats healthy both physically and mentally until they find their forever home. To that end, we’ve started a shelter enrichment program where staff and volunteers will engage our shelter animals with a variety of activities to help relieve stress and boredom, improve their quality of life, and ultimately decrease destructive behavior and frustration. Enrichment is a vital part of any successful adoption program and we are grateful to the Lahontan Community Foundation for their generous grant which has allowed Pet Network to enrich the lives of every animal within our care.

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Pet Network Wish List

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- 🐾 Thumb Tacks
- 🐾 Pens
- 🐾 Air Freshener Products
- 🐾 Cat Litter (Scoopable)
- 🐾 Dog Treats
- 🐾 Dog Collars & Leashes
- 🐾 Med & Lg Dog Sweaters
- 🐾 Working Vacuum Cleaner
- 🐾 Clorox Cleanup Wipes
- 🐾 Stamps
- 🐾 Gas Card
- 🐾 Coffee
- 🐾 Dish Soap
- 🐾 Camera Tripod

Pet Network Upcoming Events

12.01.15

Giving Tuesday

Share your love on this National Day of Giving. Donate money or time to your favorite organizations and help us build a better community. Pet Network will have tons of opportunities available.

12.05.15

Santa Photos at Pet Network

Bring the whole family out for photos with Santa, including those furry four-legged family members. \$20 donation includes a 5x7 print from photographer Dayle Hoevel. 10am-1pm at Pet Network.

12.12.15

Santa Selfies & Home for the Holidays

Blue Buffalo pet food & Natural Paws are hosting the inaugural holiday event, Santa Selfies & Home 4 the Holidays, Saturday Dec 12th from 11 am to 2 pm in Reno. This event will feature dogs and cats looking for homes for the holidays and free goodies from Blue Buffalo.

06.11.16

18th Annual Fur Ball

Join us for a fabulous evening of live entertainment, dinner, dancing, champagne and wine, and of course our unforgettable live and silent auctions. Located the Hyatt Regency Lake Tahoe, this event helps Pet Network raise funds to continue our life saving work. Tickets will go on sale in April.

Holiday Closures

The Pet Network Facility (including Adoption Center, Boarding, Thrift Store and Barnes Veterinary Service) will be closed on the following days: Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day and New Year's Day.



BE A VOLUNTEER!

For more information on becoming a life-saving Pet Network volunteer please see our website and volunteer page at...

<http://www.petnetwork.org>

Want to know more about day-to-day activities at Pet Network?

Find us on Facebook, Twitter or check out our website at <http://www.petnetwork.org>

DONATE TODAY!

If you can not fit one more animal into your home you can still save a life!

Join Pet Network today and save the lives of animals in your community.