

Letter from the Executive Director

Dear Friends of Pet Network Humane Society:

So many exciting things have happened over the past few months, and I can't thank you enough for your continued support. Your commitment to the animals has been overwhelming and it's because of your generosity that we have been able to help thousands of homeless animals find their forever homes.



As many of you know, Pet Network has begun a much needed renovation of our facility. By painting, resurfacing floors, implementing a more efficient structural design and upgrading our heating and air conditioning, Pet Network will be able to continue our incredible life-saving work for years to come. If you have not visited Pet Network lately, I strongly encourage you to come by and see first-hand these exciting changes. We are building an animal shelter our whole community can be proud of! I am also excited to tell you about our Critter Cams! You can visit our website www.petnetwork.org and check the various shelter web cameras to see some of the animals your contributions support.

There are many wonderful animals that pass through our shelter. Sometimes we know their history, as with Ruby who was adopted from us as a kitten and returned to Pet Network 14 years later when her owner became ill. Other times we know little about an animal's past life. Jazmine, a delightful German Shepherd came to us as a stray picked up by animal control and scheduled for euthanasia. It soon became apparent by her aggressive behavior she had severe issues with men. We knew it would be challenging to find the right home for her, but we save lives one tail at a time, and we never give up on an animal. Thanks to a generous donation from the Lahontan Community Foundation, Jazmine received professional behavioral modification instruction, and now lives with her new family, Dad included, in Danville, California.

We rely heavily on the gifts of animal lovers like you who want to create a more humane world for their pets to live in. Your generous support can change lives and provide second chances. For all the animals who have found their forever homes through Pet Network and for those still waiting to find love – thank you for your ongoing support and compassion. – 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.

Save the Date! Saturday - June 11, 2015
PET NETWORK HUMANE SOCIETY'S
18TH ANNUAL FUR BALL

Hyatt Regency Lake Tahoe Grand Ballroom

Dinner, Dancing, Live & Silent Auctions

Featuring Live Entertainment by Tim Decker - Performance Speed Painter



Employees & Board Members meet the team

Administration

Jason Stipp Executive Director

Brittney Schilpp

Director of Development & Outreach

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Heidi Todd Shelter Manager

Danielle Bevard Shelter Manager

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Rebecca Wilson Dog Care Specialist

Alisha Maltone Cat Care Specialist

Patrick Mullen Cat Care Specialist

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Jacqueline Gamble Boarding Attendant

Nick Zvirzin Boarding Attendant

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Take a Chance on Us...

Jackpot is an adorable, gentle, aim to please kind of guy who is looking for my soulmate. I'm curious, affectionate and can hold my own. If you're a kind and calm person who promises to make me smile each and every day; I promise to do the same for you! I'd love to join your family!

Molly is a four year old female Main Coon. She likes soft cushions, silk sheets and comfort food. Seeking a well-groomed housemate with a low-key lifestyle, a penchant for self-growth and a tolerance for cat hair.



Kena is a very sweet, loving, playful young Boxer mix looking for her forever home. Kena came to Pet Network from Battle Mountain, NV where she came in as a found stray. Kena gets very excited when other dogs come walking by her room, whining and crying to show them how much she wants to play. She's a very gentle

player and will walk her bones over to you for you to take out of her mouth and trade out with a new toy or to throw her bones so she can go find it.

Sage and her brother Mac are Chihuahuas who were born at Pet Network four years ago. They were frightened when they arrived and would only hide in the corner or under the bed, but they have since come to know and love the attention from our volunteers. They have never been out of their owners care until now and are used to lots of cuddling and attention. They love to be held and cuddled and will make wonderful lap dogs. We hope they can be adopted together! Visit them at Pet Network Humane Society or call (775) 832-4404.



CAN'T ADOPT? 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.

YES! I would like to become a member please accept my donation of:

- \$500 will provide care to a nursing mom and her entire litter
- \$250 will spay/neuter three animals
- \$100 will transfer four animals from the shelter to Pet Network
- \$75 will purchase antibiotics for two animals for 30 days
- \$50 will provide vaccines for four animals for 30 days
- \$25 will feed two animals for 30 days

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ Email: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Visa/MC _____ Exp. _____

What makes Pet Network so special?

Our dedicated staff, volunteers, board members, supporters and clients are already aware that Pet Network is a very special place where animals receive second chances. The mutual commitment we share with our constituents ensures that our animals continue to receive the very best care, lots of love, and the guarantee that we will not give up on them. Animals end up in shelters for many reasons, most through no fault of their own. Pet Network believes that those animals deserve a better life, regardless of how long it takes.

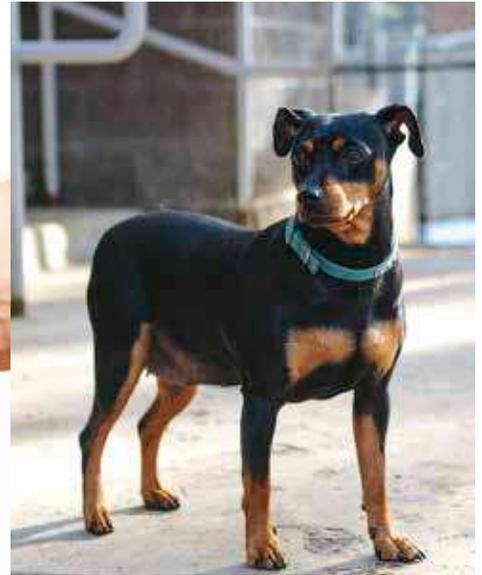
When Gwen, a Miniature Pinscher, came to Pet Network in August of 2015, she was very fearful of men and had been bred several times in her short four years of life. Our male staff members and volunteers could not come near her without causing her to cower and hide. We realized that she required a lot of socialization before she could be placed into a home with men. Staff and volunteers worked with her regularly to slowly gain her trust. She warmed the hearts of everyone who met her and many people were surprised that she had spent seven months at Pet Network without being adopted.



Pictured here on adoption day with her new owner Gwyn and a staff member, also named Gwen.



One word:
Commitment



Upon Gwen's return, we worked even more diligently to socialize her and show her that men too could be loving companions that she need not fear. Eventually she became friendly, warming up to the Executive Director, Jason Stipp. He would spend time with her regularly to help her get accustomed to being around men and she soon began showing excitement at the sight of him.

After living at Pet Network for seven months, Gwen's second chance finally came. In early March of 2016, an animal lover in Montana with connections to Lake Tahoe was browsing Pet Network's Facebook page. She saw one of Gwen's silly adoption photos and fell in love. She and her husband drove all the way from Montana the following weekend to meet her. Gwen must have known this was her second chance and immediately connected with both of them. She is now living the good life in Montana where she can run around with her new sibling, a terrier named Suzie.

Gwen's transformation is a source of pride for everyone who knew and loved her. Our dedicated staff and devoted volunteers are so happy to have been a part of her life. She now knows love without fear. She is the product of the strong support of a community who is committed to never giving up on an animal.

Show your commitment to homeless animals by making a donation today. Your donation will ensure that Pet Network can continue to make a difference in the lives of animals just like Gwen and give them the life they deserve. Use the envelope included or visit petnetwork.org/donate.





Volunteer Spotlight

Brian Fisher

*Volunteer Extraordinaire and
Honorary Animal Care Staff Member*

It's a pleasure to tell you how rewarding volunteering for Pet Network is. Something about this place attracts loving, caring people, or maybe it helps create them, but probably both. The Dogs and Cats love love and I love providing it to them. They also need food, water and shelter and by helping Pet Network provide these necessities I receive a great sense of accomplishment and pride knowing that I'm helping these wonderful creatures. I know that people speak for the pets when I hear 'Thank You' 80 times a day. The work couldn't be more rewarding. Playing with dogs and cats isn't too shabby, too.



Rita Warren

Volunteer Coordinator of the Year

Through her connections in the community of Incline Village, Rita Warren began volunteering with Pet Network. She soon became an integral volunteer and is now our Volunteer Coordinator. Volunteers are greeted with Rita's smiling face and their very own name tag as soon as they walk through our doors. She keeps volunteers apprised of their schedules and responsibilities in order to assistance with the rescue of hundreds of animals at Pet Network. Her hard work and devotion has increased our volunteer retention and satisfaction rates and we couldn't be more grateful! Thank you Rita!

It's in The Bag! Fundraiser

Purses for Pets is back with a new flair! Join us for *It's in the Bag!* at the Chateau in Incline Village for a great silent auction with new and lightly used designer handbags at great prices! Wine, cocktails and appetizers will be served along with music by John Graham, the Reno Sax Man! Tickets \$25 in advance, \$35 at the door. Wednesday Aug 17, 3:00pm



Memorial Donations

In honor of the Scrappy Pack. "You make a house a home." ReMax North Lake Tahoe Community Partner Sabrina R. Belleci

In honor of Richard and Diane Finegan. Merry Christmas. - Sean and Carol Finegan

In honor of Bev & Keil. Merry Christmas. Deborah Cramer

In memory of our sweet Sierra. You will be deeply missed. Love to your mom Joanie. Love Elyse and Shai Gut

In honor of Jezebel. I love you always. Ian Dunham

In memory of Chris Elliott. Jason Martin

On behalf of puppy Ella. Karen Kish

In memory of Sophie. Nancy Barrett

In honor of our amazing friend, Robert M. Lee. Galen and Michelle Hall

In memory of Parker. Today I said goodbye to my peak bagging, running partner, snuggle buddy, crazy-making best friend. I saved him from a life of crime 14 years ago and Parker taught me: "Seek adventure and fun. When you find it, immerse yourself in it. Be nice. Exercise." Rebecca Bodner and Jamee, Genevieve, Lacey, Veronica, Diesel, Topsy and Tasha.

Heidi, thank you so much for finding our cat Paws! Mark & Della Wharton

In memory of Chris Elliott. The folks at Shook, Hardy & Bacon LLP.

In honor of Mikey. Thanks for helping him find his forever family who loves him to the moon and back! Mikki White

In honor of Zachary Wallpe and Nathan Burth. Love Paola Monje

Thank you Doris for touching our lives! Dr. Karen Kucharski and Kings Beach Dental

A Word from our Professional Pet Groomer

Summer is coming and it's time for Fido to get a trim! Schedule an appointment with Monica Draves for a full groom, which includes a bath, brush, trim and nail trim! In addition to her expertise, you will also get the added satisfaction that a portion of the proceeds will support the homeless cats and dogs at Pet Network. Call Monica today at (775) 832-3882.



Barnes Veterinary Service

Dr. Barnes would like to remind clients to have their pet's teeth professionally cleaned and polished. Home dental care is needed to help reduce plaque and tartar buildup. You can decrease plaque accumulation by:

- Brushing your dog's teeth at least twice weekly. This is one of the most effective ways to remove plaque before it turns into tartar. Do not use human toothpaste as it contains ingredients that can cause an upset stomach when swallowed.
- Offering your dog chew toys and dental treats that are specifically designed to help reduce or remove mild tartar accumulation.
- Never let dogs chew on bones, horse hoofs, antlers, ice cubes, or nylon toys, which may break teeth.
- Having your veterinarian perform a dental cleaning under general anesthesia every 6-12 months at the first sign of tartar buildup.

To schedule an appointment with Dr. Barnes, please call (775) 833-2020.



Make a Memorial Donation Today!

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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Boarding News

Pet Network is proud to announce that our new boarding lobby is open and operational! When approaching our facility the boarding lobby now has its own entrance just to the left of the main shelter entrance. This will be the main check-in and out for all boarding, daycare and grooming clients. The new lobby gives us the opportunity to provide you and your best friend our undivided attention.



With the weather warming and summer about to be upon us, now is the perfect time to purchase one of our daycare punch packs to make sure you get the best deal! Your pup will enjoy hours of group play while you're out enjoying Lake Tahoe and all it has to offer! Please visit our website for more details at... <http://www.petnetwork.org>



Pet Network Renovations Underway!

We invite you to stop by Pet Network and take a tour of the shelter to view the recent updates. You will see new paint, new floors and many other touches that add to the ambiance and functionality of the shelter. It is our hope that these changes will provide more comfort and safety for the animals in our care and a better experience for adopters and clients.

You can help!!! In order to help with the cost of this project Pet Network is offering naming opportunities throughout the shelter. For example, a \$1,000 contribution will sponsor a dog kennel for an entire year. Your name will be prominently displayed to recognize your compassion for animals and you will gain the satisfaction of knowing you have helped an animal in need. Visit our website at petnetwork.org or contact Jason Stipp at (775) 832-4404 for more information.



Animal Statistics Table – Pet Network Humane Society

Date of Report: 01/01/2014 - 12/31/2014		Dog	Cat	Total
A	BEGINNING SHELTER COUNT: 01/01/2014	23	47	70
	INTAKE (Live Dogs & Cats Only)			
	<i>From the Public</i>			
	Healthy	31	60	91
	Treatable - Rehabilitatable	4	12	16
	Treatable - Manageable	0	0	0
	Unhealthy & Untreatable	0	1	1
B	Subtotal Intake from the Public	35	73	108
	<i>Incoming Transfers from Organizations within Target Community (specify orgs)</i>			
	Healthy	31	60	91
	Treatable - Rehabilitatable	4	12	16
	Treatable - Manageable	0	0	0
	Unhealthy & Untreatable	0	1	1
C	Subtotal Intake from Incoming Transfers from Orgs within Target Community	29	85	114
	<i>Incoming Transfers from Organizations outside Target Community (specify orgs)</i>			
	Healthy	50	23	73
	Treatable - Rehabilitatable	57	2	59
	Treatable - Manageable	4	0	4
	Unhealthy & Untreatable	0	1	1
D	Subtotal Intake from Incoming Transfers from Orgs outside Target Community	111	26	137
	<i>From Owners/Guardians Requesting Euthanasia</i>			
	Healthy	0	0	0
	Treatable - Rehabilitatable	0	0	0
	Treatable - Manageable	0	0	0
	Unhealthy & Untreatable	0	0	0
E	Subtotal Intake from Owners/Guardians Requesting Euthanasia	0	0	0
F	Total Intake [B + C + D + E]	175	184	359
G	Owner/Guardian Requested Euthanasia (Unhealthy & Untreatable Only)	0	0	0
H	ADJUSTED TOTAL INTAKE [F minus G]	175	184	359
	ADOPTIONS (only dogs and cats adopted by the public)			
	Healthy	119	150	269
	Treatable - Rehabilitatable	50	7	57
	Treatable - Manageable	4	2	6
	Unhealthy & Untreatable	0	0	0
I	TOTAL ADOPTIONS	173	159	332
	OUTGOING TRANSFERS to Organizations within Target Community (specify orgs)			
	Healthy	0	0	0
	Treatable - Rehabilitatable	0	0	0
	Treatable - Manageable	0	0	0
	Unhealthy & Untreatable	0	0	0
J	TOTAL OUTGOING TRANSFERS to Orgs within Target Community	0	0	0
	OUTGOING TRANSFERS to Organizations outside Target Community (specify orgs)			
	Healthy	0	2	2
	Treatable - Rehabilitatable	0	0	0
	Treatable - Manageable	0	0	0
	Unhealthy & Untreatable	0	0	0
K	TOTAL OUTGOING TRANSFERS to Orgs outside Target Community	0	0	0
L1	RETURN TO OWNER/GUARDIAN	3	0	3
L2	RETURN TO HABITAT	0	0	0
	DOGS & CATS EUTHANAZED			
M	Healthy (Includes Owner/Guardian Requested Euthanasia)	0	0	0
N	Treatable - Rehabilitatable (Includes Owner/Guardian Requested Euthanasia)	0	0	0
O	Treatable - Manageable (Includes Owner/Guardian Requested Euthanasia)	0	0	0
P	Unhealthy & Untreatable (Includes Owner/Guardian Requested Euthanasia)	2	7	9
Q	Total Euthanasia [M + N + O + P]	2	7	9
R	Owner/Guardian Requested Euthanasia (Unhealthy & Untreatable Only)	0	0	0
S	ADJUSTED TOTAL EUTHANASIA [Q minus R]	2	7	9
	SUBTOTAL OUTCOMES [I + J + K + L + S] Excludes Owner/Guardian Requested Euthanasia			
T	(Unhealthy & Untreatable Only)	178	168	346
U	DIED OR LOST IN SHELTER/CARE	1	16	17
V	TOTAL OUTCOMES [T + U]			
	Excludes Owner/Guardian Requested Euthanasia (Unhealthy & Untreatable Only)	179	184	363
W	ENDING SHELTER COUNT (date)	19	47	66
In a perfect world, the Ending Count is equal to the Beginning Count (A) plus Total Intake (F) minus all Outcomes (R+V) ----->		19	47	66



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Pet Network Wish List

- 🐾 Adopt Me Vests (Various Sizes)
- 🐾 Dog Costumes (Various Sizes)
- 🐾 Cat Scratch Boards
- 🐾 Interactive Dog & Cat Toys
- 🐾 Kong Wobblers
- 🐾 Healthy Dog Treats
- 🐾 Clorox Cleanup Wipes

Pet Network Events: Past, Present & Future!

05.14.16

Natural Paws' Pet Adoption Days

Join us at Natural Paws in Reno for a special adoption event Saturday from 10am-1pm. Each adoptee will receive a free bag of kibble from Blue Buffalo pet food!

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 at the Hyatt Regency Lake Tahoe, this event helps Pet Network raise funds to continue our life-saving work. This event sells out, so get your tickets now! Tickets available at petnetwork.org.

07.02.16

Strut Your Mutt

Strut your stuff and your mutt in the Red, White and Tahoe Blue parade through Incline Village on July 2nd. Show your patriotic spirit and your community support by walking your dog, or one of our shelter dogs in the parade. Participants in costume will be eligible for prizes in the Doggie Dress Up Contest at the Village Green directly after the parade.

08.17.16

It's in the Bag Fundraiser

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BE A VOLUNTEER!

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

<http://www.petnetwork.org>

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