

SECOND CHANCES  
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*A Safe Haven for Animals*

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### March 2019



#### Just ask Ida Mae...

second chances involve a bit of luck - and a whole lot of love and determination! Ida Mae's luck changed for the better the day the good folks at Fresno Humane Society picked her up as a stray. She had a severely injured leg and looked as though she'd been hit by a car. [Read](#)

[more...](#)

### News from the CVC!



#### Our CVC Needs You!

Meet Milo. Milo was one of our Community Vet Clinic's first patients when we opened last month. He'd been having some hind end pain and a persistent cough.

Our CVC team started Milo on treatment and, when we saw him for a recheck the following week, he was all smiles!

Milo's family is also smiling. They are so grateful to have the CVC as a resource, and they're not the only ones: the response to our pilot program has been overwhelming! We've served over 95 clients in just four clinic days - many of whom might have been faced with surrendering their beloved pets to a shelter if not for the services the CVC provides.

[Join our fundraising challenge right now!](#)

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We have just launched a fundraising challenge to expand our clinic hours. Your contribution big or small will make a world of difference for pets in need and the

families who love them. Thank you!

For more info about the CVC, please visit [humanesocietysoco.org/cvc](http://humanesocietysoco.org/cvc)

### Healdsburg Happenings

#### A Night to Remember - Give Me Shelter 2019!



Thank you to everyone who attended our 2019 Give Me Shelter event! It was a beautiful evening of celebrating the second chances happening in Healdsburg - all made possible by the generosity of our caring community! Guests enjoyed food and wine, fabulous auctions, plus a lot of fun and friendship!

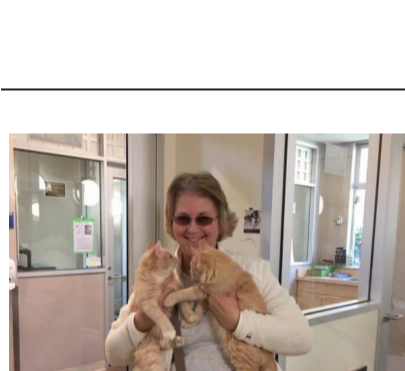
[Enjoy the sweet video that premiered at this very special event!](#)

### HAPPY TAILS



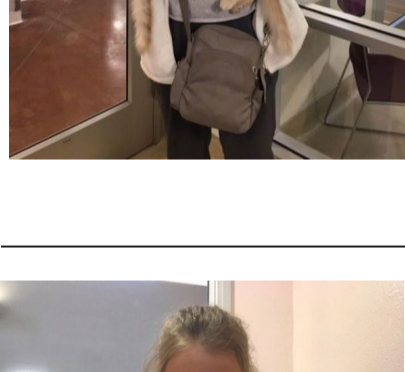
#### Clementine's dreams come true!

Our darling Clementine had been waiting so patiently for this day to arrive... the day these two very nice ladies would come to the Humane Society looking for a furry family member. Their eyes met Clemmie's and they felt a connection. After reviewing the medical needs of this longtime staff and volunteer favorite, they went to meet her. Clemmie did what she does best - she snuggled in and charmed them with her affectionate personality. They realized Clementine was destined to go home with them. Word spread quickly through the shelter and, by the time the adoption papers were signed, a joyfully teary-eyed crowd had gathered to bid our fondest farewells. Happy trails Clementine!



#### Gin and Tonic - make it a double!

Shrek and Donkey, now Gin and Tonic, have found their happily ever after! Pember had been looking for her first orange kitty for a while. Her friend and wonderfully devoted HSSC Cat Care Partner, Mary, told her we had two ginger lovelies looking for permanent digs. Pember hustled right in to meet them and it was love at first sight. Cheers Gin and Tonic!



#### Ghost 'n Ryder blaze a trail to home!

The Kolds' family lost their guinea pig to old age and were ready for a new furry family member. After discussion and research, they decided a rabbit would be a good match for their home. They began their search online and found Ghost and Ryder on our website. Two rabbits were more than they had in mind, but after careful thought and a crash course in rabbits, they decided Ghost and Ryder were the pets for them. They made the adoption official and took their new bunnies home. Happy trails!

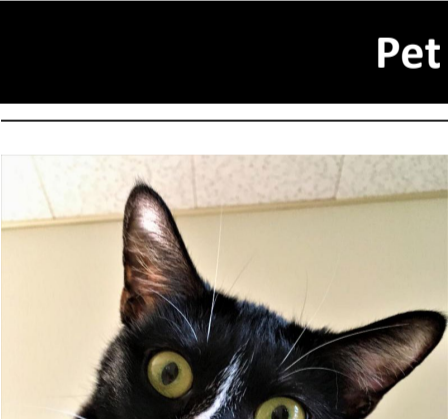
♥ Who else wants to go home? [Meet all of our adoptables here!](#) ♥

Your support of our programs makes all the difference to animals on their journey to finding love and forever homes.

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[Donate today and be a part of someone's Happily Ever After!](#)

### Pet o' the Month



#### Must Meet Missy!

Ask anyone who knows her, and they'll tell you that Missy is probably the smartest, most hilarious cat they've ever met. She greets her friends with lots of "chirps" and loves meeting new people. We could tell this active two-year-old needed a little more stimulation in her day, so we started clicker training! She has learned to touch and follow the target stick with her nose and now targets a target with her two front paws. Looking for a clever feline companion? [Watch Missy's video](#), then

come meet her at our Santa Rosa shelter!

### Join Us!

#### Animalia Exhibition

#### Healdsburg Center for Arts

#### Now through April 14, 2019

The animals in our lives inspire us each and every day. And in the current [Animalia Exhibition](#) at

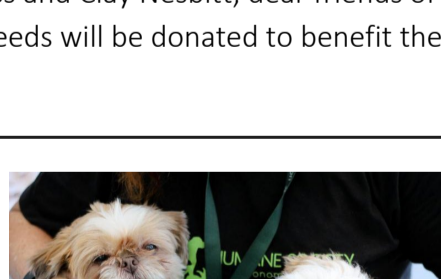
[the Healdsburg Center for the Arts](#), we get to see how animals inspire some truly gifted artists! This show is sponsored by Dean Gross and Clay Nesbitt, dear friends of our Healdsburg Shelter - and a portion of the proceeds will be donated to benefit the animals of HSSC!



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#### Get Social with HSSC Dog Training!

Help your puppy or young adult dog develop the social skills they need to feel comfortable around new dogs of all shapes and sizes! We offer these special social opps for pups and dogs over five months. [Check 'em out here!](#)



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