The animals in our lives inspire us each and every day. And in the moments between the beauty and love, the challenges and heartache can become overwhelming. Sometimes we need a lifeline and a hand to hold on to.

We have a resource for those in need — the Healdsburg Community Vet Clinic (CVC). The CVC offers services to animals that are facing surrender to a shelter if not for the services they provide. In addition, we have hosted a pilot program to provide services for pets owned by individuals who may not have access to medical care of any kind. 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.

Many of our clients are already receiving treatment from the CVC, which leads to fewer shelter animals and better outcomes for pets and people alike. Thank you to everyone who attended our 2019 Give Me Shelter event! It was a beautiful evening full of wine, fabulous auctions, plus a lot of fun and games. We are so grateful to have the CVC as a resource, and we are also grateful to our donors as we work to expand our clinic hours.

Our CVC Needs You!

Help us keep the CVC open. Your contribution big or small will make a world of difference to animals and the people who love them. Your support of our programs makes all the difference to animals like Pember, who needed help to get over the hump.

Meet Pember

Pember came to HSSC looking for permanent digs. Pember hustled right to the front of the line and was ready for her forever family. Her family told us that they first saw Pember in our video and was instantly smitten. Pember perfectly complimented their existing pets, the two ginger lovies who had already been adopted! Pember and her new family are out and about enjoying life as one happy, purring family!

Pet o' the Month

Meet Clementine

If you’ve been walking by the Healdsburg Shelter, you may have seen Clementine standing in the corner of the dog run. Her coat was as black as the night and her eyes met Clemmie’s and they felt a connection. She snuggled in and charmed them with her personality. After reviewing the medical needs of this 14-year-old, they determined that her happy days were numbered and that Clementine had a very limited time left. They knew they had to get Clementine out of the shelter as soon as possible. Her dream was to find a family and we are happy to report that Clementine’s dream came true. They have invited Clementine to come home with them. Congratulations to the Kolds and Clementine for making a Best Friends connection.

Meet Missy

At the Healdsburg Center for the Arts, we get to see how animals inspire some truly creative minds! Missy is one of those animals and she is a true inspiration. Missy is a 14-year-old needed a little more stimulation in her life and this year-old needed a little more stimulation in her life and this energetic gal really stepped up to the plate! She was a bit nervous when she first arrived at our training sessions, but she was so determined. Ida Mae's luck changed for the better just ask Ida Mae. She was hit by a car and 40 years later her luck changed when she was adopted. With Missy, we watch her learn to touch and follow the target stick with her nose and now targets a mat with her two front paws. We gave Missy’s companion, a 2-year-old guinea pig, a month to live, but Missy and her companion have been best friends since they met. They are a true joy to watch and we have no doubt that they are living the life they were meant to live.

Looking for a clever feline companion? Meet Missy! Missy and her companion, a 2-year-old guinea pig, have been best friends since they met. They are a true joy to watch and we have no doubt that they are living the life they were meant to live.

Our CVC team started Milo on treatment for upper respiratory issues and some hind end pain and a persistent cough. We opened our Community Vet Clinic last month. He’d been having issues for quite a while and his situation became critical. Milo’s family is also smiling. They are so grateful to have the CVC as a resource, and they are also grateful to our donors as we work to expand our clinic hours. Thank you to everyone who attended our 2019 Give Me Shelter event! It was a beautiful evening full of wine, fabulous auctions, plus a lot of fun and games. We are so grateful to have the CVC as a resource, and we are also grateful to our donors as we work to expand our clinic hours.