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A Safe Haven for Animals

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October 2019



Pearl: Currently being treated for heartworm at HSSC.

Heartworm: not for the faint of heart.

Heartworm. The word alone gives us the heebiegeebees. And considering how easily it can become life-threatening to an animal, it's downright scary. Spread through mosquito bites, it only takes one heartworm-positive dog in the neighborhood to dramatically increase infection rates.

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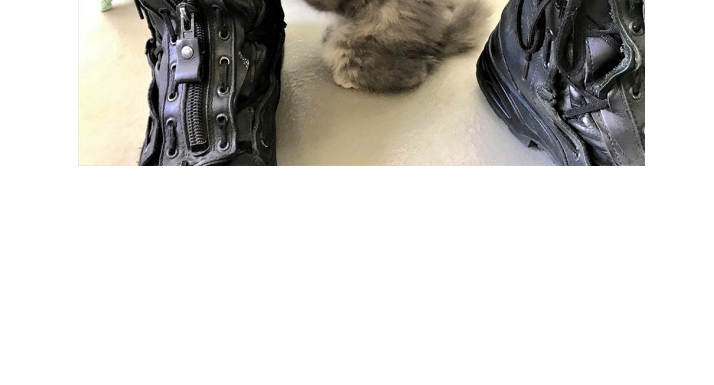
Community Veterinary Clinic

Your Gift For The Animals Will Be Doubled – Act Now!

Now through December 31st, Dogwood Animal Rescue Project will generously match your donation, up to \$25,000, to support HSSC's Community Veterinary Clinic!

Join HSSC and Dogwood in ensuring that every pet owner has access to the veterinary services their pets need to stay healthy and with the families who love them.

The animals need us now - please join us today!



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Dogwood \$25,000 CVC Match Challenge Update

We are almost there!!!

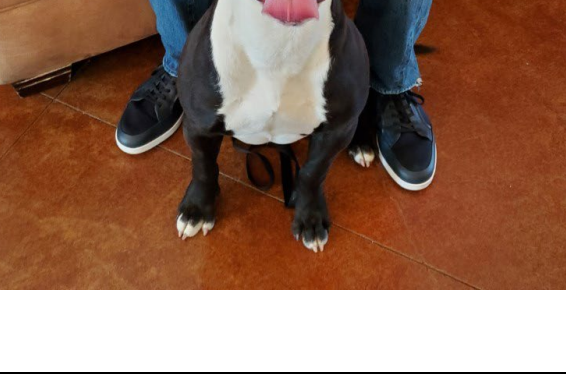
We are so grateful to Dogwood Animal Rescue Project for stepping up with this amazing match campaign. And we are blown away by our extraordinarily generous donors! Thanks to their support we have nearly reached our goal!

Will you help us cross the finish line? Join HSSC and Dogwood to ensure that every pet owner has access to the vet care their pets need to stay healthy and with the families who love them!

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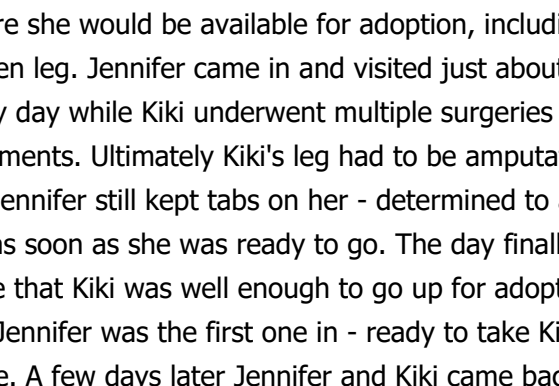
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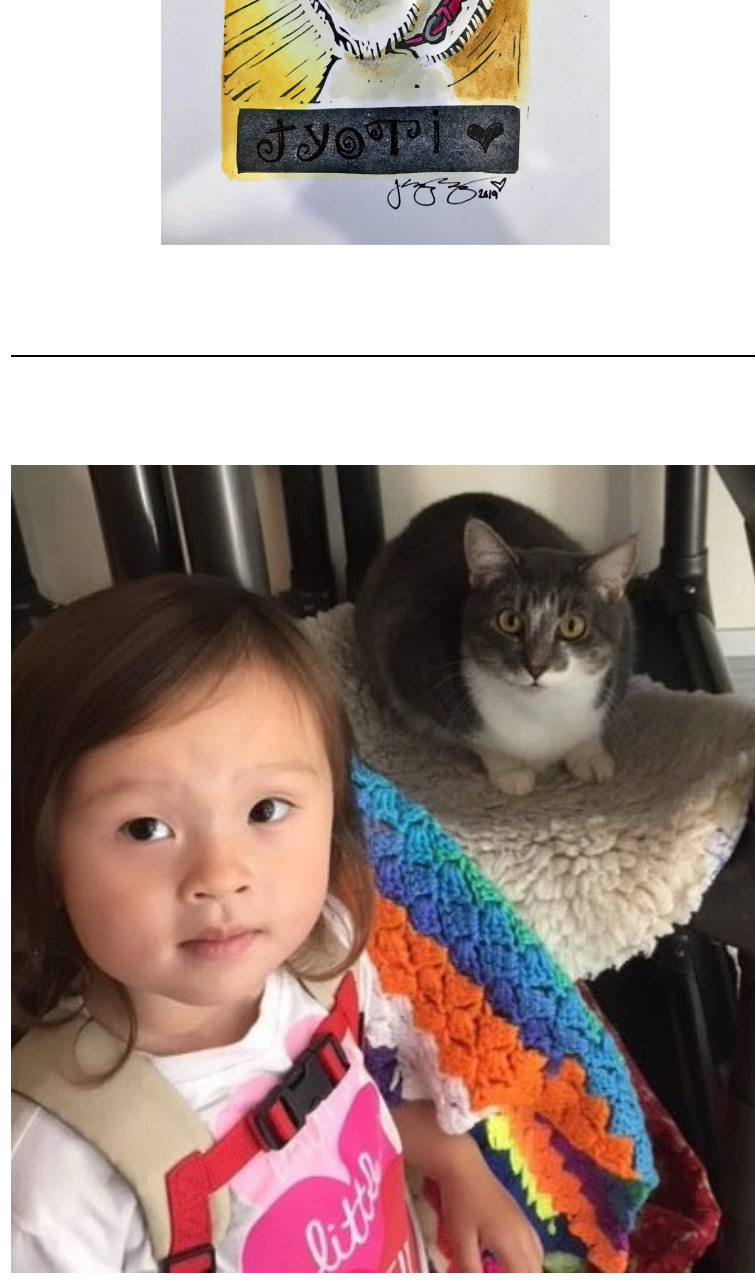
Firefighters + Kittens = Adorable

Local firefighters from the [City of Healdsburg Fire Department](#) heard about the kitten overload at our Healdsburg shelter and decided to swing by to spend some time with them all!

Not only did they get to snuggle the kittens, they also made the time to hang out with our adult cats and dogs. It's always a good day when we get a visit from the fire department!



Happy Tails



Tatum: The Perfect Amount of Dog

Tatum was recently returned to us for being too much dog, but that didn't deter Edgar from wanting to meet him. It didn't take long for Edgar to see that Tatum was the dog for him, but he wanted to be sure he was making the right decision, so he went home to think it over.

Well, he came back in just a couple days later and made it official! Have fun guys, happy trails!

Kiki (now Jyoti): Meant to Be

Jennifer had just begun her search for a new doggie friend when she came in and saw new arrival, Kiki. Kiki had several medical issues that needed addressing before she would be available for adoption, including a broken leg. Jennifer came in and visited just about every day while Kiki underwent multiple surgeries and treatments. Ultimately Kiki's leg had to be amputated, but Jennifer still kept tabs on her - determined to adopt her as soon as she was ready to go. The day finally came that Kiki was well enough to go up for adoption and Jennifer was the first one in - ready to take Kiki home. A few days later Jennifer and Kiki came back in for a visit and Jennifer dropped off some artwork she had made of Kiki for the Adoptions staff and for Kate, Kiki's dedicated foster. After so many weeks of checking in, Jennifer was so happy to have Kiki (now named Jyoti) home.♥

Blueberry Morning: Mao Mao!

Did you know that Mao means cat in Chinese? We recently learned this information as we were helping a family find a new furry friend. They didn't want a kitten (we had 14 kittens available for adoption that day) so we guided them around the shelter, meeting several adult prospects. We knew it was Blueberry Morning who sealed the deal with this family because the daughter kept repeating Mao Mao!

Happy trails Blueberry Morning!

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

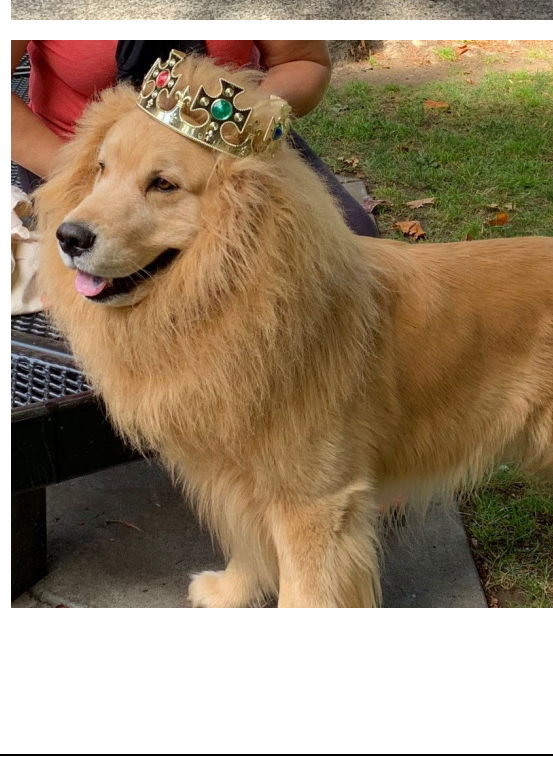
Your support of our programs makes all the difference to animals

on their journey to finding love and forever homes.

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

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Join Us!



Healdsburg Howl-O-Ween Pet Parade!

Saturday, October 26, 12-2pm

Healdsburg Plaza - Healdsburg Ave & Matheson St

Join fellow pet lovers for a great time at high noon on the Healdsburg Plaza at the annual Howl-O-Ween Pet Parade. The Parade is organized by the Humane Society of Sonoma County – Healdsburg and graciously sponsored by [Big John's Market](#).

This is a chance for pets to dress up in costume for Howl-O-Ween and strut their stuff. Don't have a pet who wants to parade? Come and cheer for your favorites! It's only \$20 for the whole family and all of your pets! For more information and to register click [here](#).

On-line registration for the Howl-a-Ween Pet Parade will close at 5pm on Friday October 25th.

For tips on how to keep your pets safe this Halloween click [here](#).

Furry Friends Winter Camps!

Calling all animal lovers! We at HSSC would love for your child to join us for our upcoming Furry Friends Winter Camp! Come celebrate the holidays with us and our shelter animals! Our Camp offers socialization with the shelter animals, art and craft activities, educational presentations from staff and guest speakers, and farm animal meet and greets with our partner organization- Forget Me Not Farm Children's Services.

Session One- For campers in grades 4-6: December 23rd, 26th, and 27th (no camp December 24th-25th in observance of the Christmas holiday)

Session Two- For campers in grades 2-4: December 30th, January 2nd, and 3rd (no camp December 31st and January 1st in observance of the New Year's holiday)

For more information and to register click [here](#).

North Bay Women's Expo

Saturday, October 26, 10am-4pm

Graton Resort & Casino Ballroom

Grab your girlfriends and head to Graton Resort and Casino Ballroom to indulge in a day of pampering, shopping, fashion, spa treatments, massages, entertainment, beauty, gourmet bites and bubbles in wine country.

HSSC will be there with an information table and our famous Kissing Booth!

Click [here](#) for more information!

Join us at the Sebastopol Area Senior Center for Saturday Cafe: Resources for our Aging Population.

Saturday, November 2nd, 12-2pm

167 N High St., Sebastopol

Find out about all the services and resources available to you and/or your aging parents. HSSC will be there with an information table. Come say hi!

Click [here](#) for more information.

Save the Date For Our Hansel Subaru Adoption Event!

Saturday, November 16th.

Stay tuned for this fun yearly adoption event!

Keep an eye on the [events](#) page of our site and our [Facebook](#) page, more details coming soon!

Come See Compassion in Action!

Join us the first Wednesday of each month for our tour: **An Animals Journey to Adoption**, where you'll learn more about our medical program - and including our new Community Veterinary Clinic - and watch our amazing veterinary team perform their lifesaving work.

Interested? Click [here](#) for more information

Pssst... yes you...

You know our yearly fundraising gala? The one that's SO fun? The one that's so awesome it sells out every year? Well, we're gonna have another one, come a little closer... closer... closer...

It's August 7th at Kendall Jackson Wine Estate & Gardens!

Mark your calendars and stay tuned for more details...

And pass it on...

Kibbles 'N Bits

Thanks Doug!

We'd like to express our thanks to Doug Johnson from Discovery Office Systems/Kyocera who came in and donated the first check for his business' quarterly revenue percentage to HSSC. He told us he even has customers asking to buy more so more money goes to the animals!!

Thanks so much Doug for your generosity and



Where: Humane Society of Sonoma County – Santa Rosa Campus

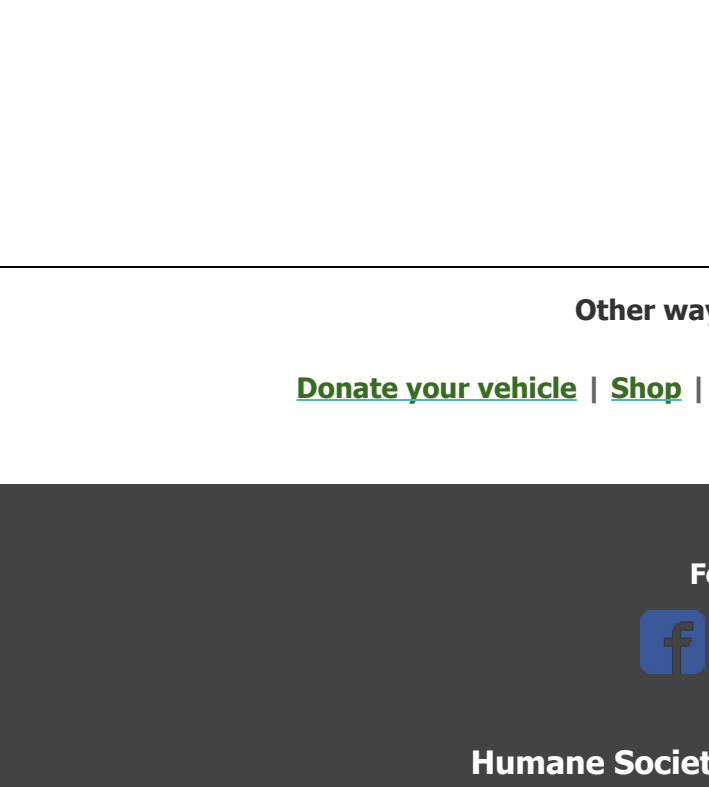
When: First Wednesday of each month, 11AM-Noon

Why: To see compassion in action!

How: Contact Priscilla Locke, HSSC Director of Development and Marketing, for more details. 707.542.0882 ext. 241 or plocke@humanesocietysocounty.org



uniquely compassionate way of giving back to the animals of HSSC!



We'd love to have your vote!

The North Bay Bohemian Best of Sonoma County 2019 voting period is open until 12/31! Cast your votes here: <https://posting.bohemian.com/northbay/Survey?survey=9237746>

We're eligible for these categories:
Best Charity Event (Wags, Whiskers & Wine)
Best Adoption Center
Best Dog Obedience School
Best Animal Rescue Group
Best Nonprofit
Best Summer Day Camp

Other ways you can help:

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