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A Safe Haven for Animals

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Sweet Dreams of Forever Homes Dance in our Heads!

At HSSC, nothing is more rewarding than finding forever homes for homeless animals!

What makes it even sweeter is when we partner with neighboring shelters and rescue organizations to create a lifeline that delivers perfectly loving and adoptable animals like Rolлие (pictured left), from high-kill shelters to safety. With careful coordination, ultimate flexibility, hard work and lots of love we join together to save lives!

We recently put these partnerships into action when we rescued 47 animals from shelters in Southern California where there is the highest concentration of animals at risk of euthanasia due to lack of time and space. Anna Harrison, HSSC Admissions Counselor, tells us, "At some locations, animals have as little as two weeks to find placement before they're at-risk. We are so grateful to be able to help these wonderfully adoptable animals, and to in turn be able keep up with the high demand for adoptions in Sonoma County!"

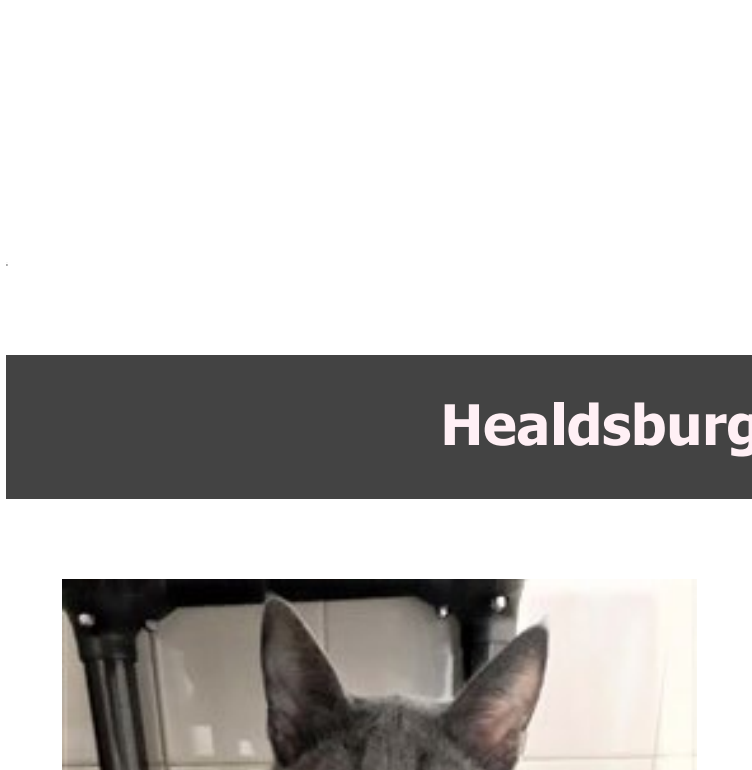
With the help of ASPCA's Closer to Home program and **Wings of Rescue** - a non-profit that flies endangered pets from crowded high-kill shelters to no-kill shelters where they can be adopted into loving homes- we saved 47 animals' lives! HSSC's Santa Rosa shelter took in 37 animals, including dogs, adult cats and kittens. Our Healdsburg shelter manager, Karrie Stewart promptly whisked 10 of the kittens up to Healdsburg and within two weeks all ten kittens were adopted! Our friends at Marin Humane Society stepped in and took an additional 10! It was rainy out on the tarmac that day but everything went beautifully. Animals and humans alike worked together like a dream!

Rolie was one of the dogs who came in on this flight. Out of time at a shelter in Rancho Cucamonga, she was adopted within 30 minutes of becoming available at our Santa Rosa shelter! The Villa family spotted this adorable 1-year-old pittie mix and it was love at first sight. Now this happy cuddle bug will be spending the holidays safe, warm and loved with her new family. Now that's what we call living the dream! Happy tails like Rolлие are made possible with help from likeminded partners like ASPCA and Wings of Rescue and.... YOU!!!

Your support makes our lifesaving efforts possible and we thank you from the bottom of our hearts. ♥

Warmest wishes from us to you this holiday season!

Community Veterinary Clinic



WE DID IT!

#GivingTuesday was a huge success!

Thanks to your compassionate generosity, we raised nearly \$10,000!

Our community really showed up for us and we not only met but **exceeded** our goal! This means we will be able to purchase the dental tools needed to continue providing the best dental care for our CVC animals!

THANK YOU! We couldn't do it without you!

Donate

Healdsburg Happenings



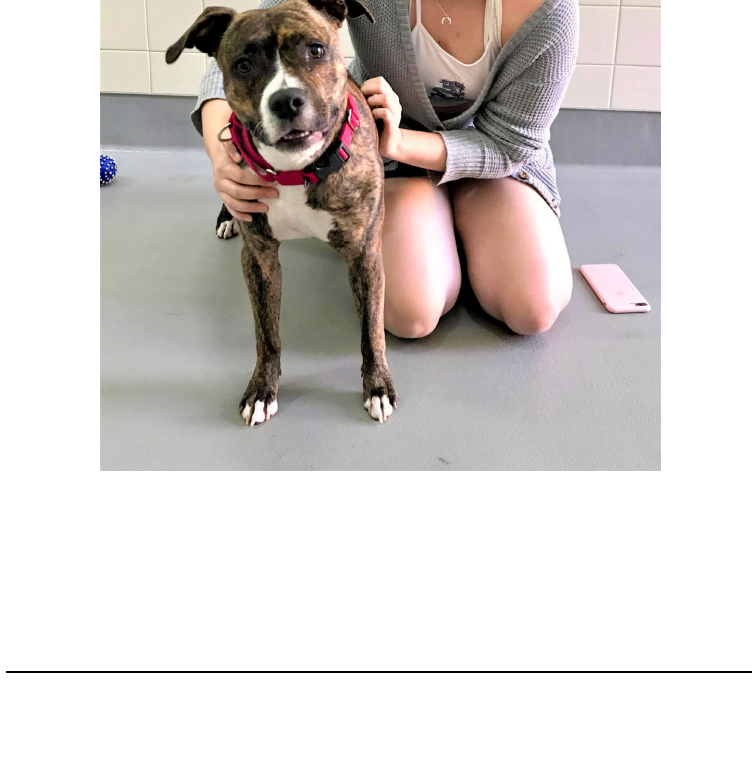
A Purrrfect Outcome!

We recently partnered with **ASPCA's** Closer to Home program and **Wings of Rescue** to deliver 47 at-risk animals from shelters across Southern California- including dogs, adult cats and kittens.

Once safely in care, our Healdsburg shelter manager, Karrie Stewart, promptly whisked 10 of the kittens up to Healdsburg. Within two weeks all ten kittens were adopted into their forever homes!

We're so thankful for our lifesaving partnerships and the ability to give these little kitties loving families of their own. ♥

Happy Tails



Taco (now Rico): Home Sweet Home

Taco is a senior chihuahua who was very nervous when he came to the shelter. After a couple of weeks he started to warm up with many of our staff and volunteers, although we knew he would still need a patient adopter with a quiet home.

Lee came in to meet Taco after seeing him on the website. Taco immediately had a connection with Lee and it wasn't long before he was sitting in her lap. She went home to think about it and came back with a couple of friends the next day to see if he was still here. He was still here and he remembered Lee and immediately went right up to her!

After careful consideration, she signed the paperwork to make it official! Taco is now named Rico. He was so excited to be going to his new home that he was actually smiling in his adoption photo!

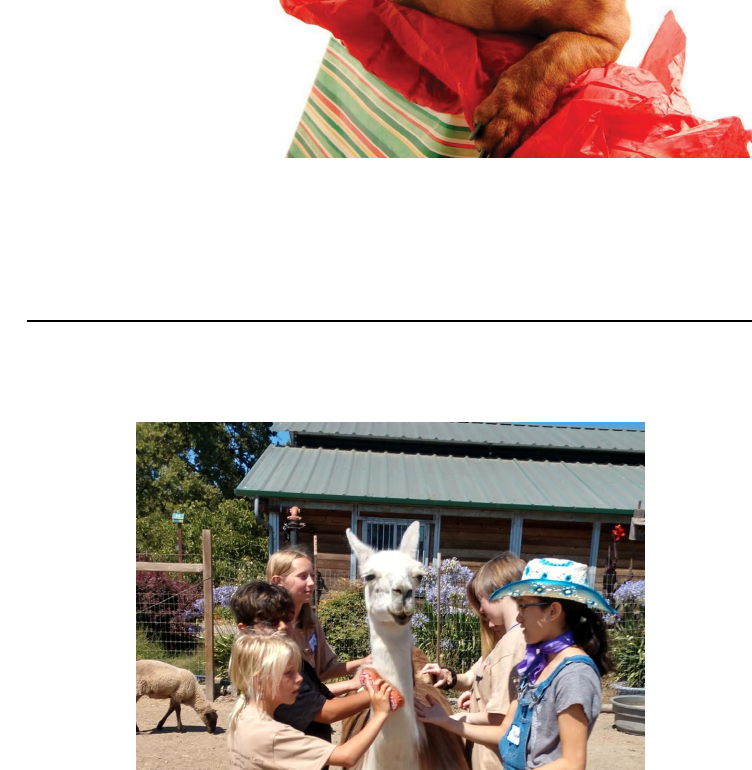


Venus: Goddess of Snuggles

Venus is the Roman goddess of love, and our Venus has found her true match! The Clarke family had been looking for a new dog to add to their family for some time. They really wanted a sweet, playful petite brindle pit mix- which perfectly describes Venus.

Within an hour of Venus arriving at our Healdsburg location they were here to meet her! They live right in town and came straight in as soon as they saw her on our website. Unlike her powerful namesake, our Venus is a little shy but the Clarke's gave her the time she needed to feel comfortable with them. Within minutes she was prancing and playing with them. They knew she was perfect and made her adoption official.

Happy trails, Venus!



Anasazi: The Best is Yet to Be!

The Murray family came in looking for an older, kid friendly cat to join their family so they were immediately directed toward Anasazi.

Anasazi could understand it...she is such a sweet and amazing cat! Needless to say the Murray's fell in love with her, and after talking over her medical needs, they decided that she was the cat for them.

Happy trails, Anasazi!

♥ 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!](#)

Donate

Join Us!

Wrap for Paws!

Get your gifts wrapped and help homeless animals at the same time!

Gift wrapping stations will be available at all four Sonoma County locations and all proceeds will go directly to The Humane Society of Sonoma County!

Click [here](#) for a complete list of venues, dates and times.

Furry Friends Winter Camps!

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

Session One: There's still room, sign up now! 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](#).

Come See Compassion in Action!

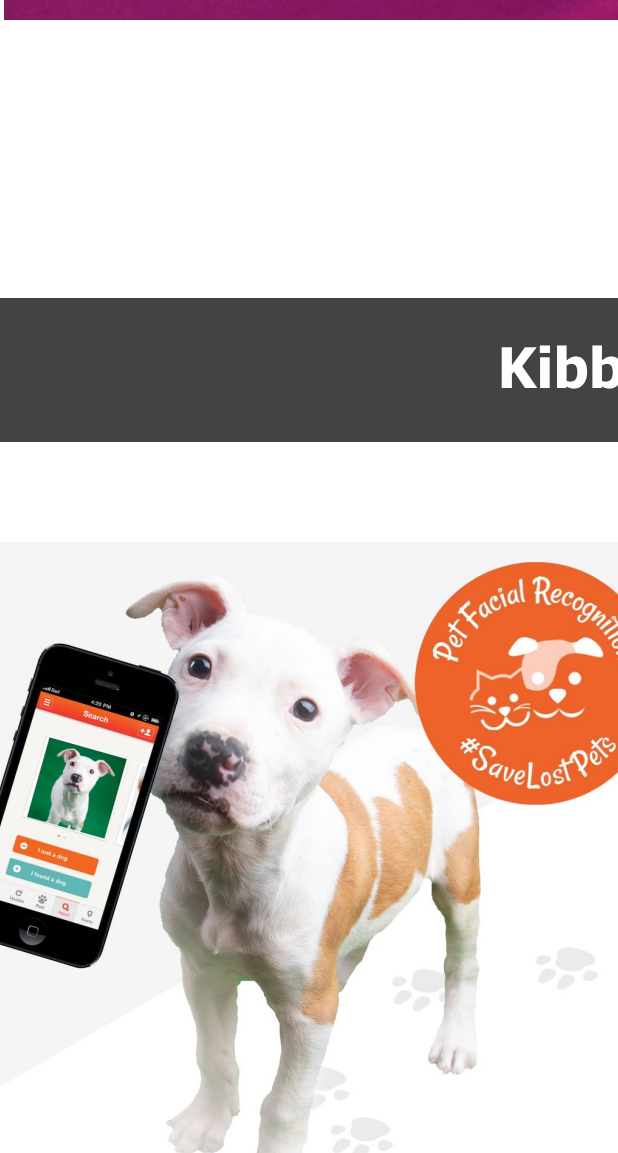
Join us the first Wednesday of each month for our tour: **An Animals Journey to Adoption**. You'll learn about all the many hands that help our animals along the way to their new forever homes - including shelter medicine and a visit to our Community Veterinary Clinic.

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



Join us for a tour:
AN ANIMAL'S JOURNEY TO ADOPTION

Where: Humane Society of Sonoma County - Santa Rosa Campus
When: First Wednesday of each month, 11AM-Noon
How: Contact Priscilla Locke, HSSC Director of Development and Marketing, for more details.
707.542.0882 ext. 241 or plocke@humanesocietyso.co.org



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



We are very excited to announce our brand new partnership with Finding Rover!

Finding Rover is a FREE service that uses patented Facial Recognition technology to help reunite lost dogs and cats with their families! Pet owners in our community will now be able to see if their lost pet is in our care with just a few clicks!

And if you're interested in adopting, you can see the dogs and cats currently available for adoption at HSSC on Finding Rover and on our website!

Protect your pet! Register today!

For more information click [here](#).

Help us stock our Pet Food Pantry for pets in need this holiday season!

Come in to HSSC and pull a card from one of our Giving Trees- each card lists a pantry item we currently need for our Pet Food Pantry. Each donation helps ensure that the pets in our community have the supplies they need to keep them happy and healthy!

Thank you so much for your support!

Time's almost up and 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

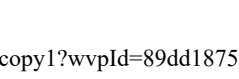
Best Nonprofit

Best Summer Day Camp

Other ways you can help:

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