



Spring 2011

THE VOLUNTEERS OF THE ORANGE COUNTY SPCA

You have been forewarned: Prepare yourselves for some totally biased, unabashed pride in a group of very special people.

These exceptional people are the volunteers who bring our programs to life. I have been forcing myself to take time from my administrative duties (oh yes, trust me, it's been real tough) to touch bases with the volunteers who go out weekly to bring joy and enlightenment to so many. I sometimes wonder if it is really possible to burst from pride for I am filled with it when I see the volunteers in action. We have over one hundred volunteers participating in various aspects of the organization and they are all wonderful, caring, giving people. Everyone gets along so well and egos, if there are any, are always left at home. Most of the volunteers are in our Pets Are Wonderful Support (PAWS) pet therapy program. Their focus is to bring some sunshine and happiness to adults and children through their monthly visits. Many choose to visit a different facility every week while others volunteer to help children improve their reading skills through our incredible Canine Literacy program. Still more are participating in our Kindness Kids humane education program.

Our officers and Board of Directors are all volunteers too. They meet once a month to monitor and guide the direction of the organization. The Walk for the Animals committee is a wonderful group of ladies who spend 6 months every year preparing for our much needed annual fundraiser. We have volunteers who come to the office every week to bag up cat and dog food to be distributed to the homeless. We have volunteers who make presentations to colleges and organizations such as Rotary. I couldn't produce this newsletter without my invaluable volunteer partner nor would we have a website without the volunteer who maintains it. Then there are the amazing volunteers who are out there daily in the trenches trapping, neutering, returning, and feeding the overwhelming number of feral cats in our vast county. It is a daunting task but they will never turn their backs on these forgotten creatures.

Every single one of our volunteers is special. When I see the smiles and the light the volunteers and their dogs bring to the faces of the people at the pet therapy visits, I am filled with joy. When I watch the dogs listening to the children read and the volunteers encouraging them on, I see magic. When I watch the volunteers teaching children how to be kind to animals, I beam. When I am conducting a walk meeting and I look across the table at the volunteers who return every year to put on the event, I am thankful. When I attend Board meetings with the volunteers who care deeply about the future of the organization, I feel fortunate. When I hear about the volunteers who go to the office every week to make sure homeless pets have food, I am grateful. When I think of the volunteers who go out in terrible weather and in the dark of night to help feral cats, I am in awe. I am so honored to volunteer beside these very special people. Thank you all for being an important part of what makes the Orange County SPCA great.

Donna Calkin
Proud President

WALK FOR THE ANIMALS

Donna Calkin, President

I hope you didn't miss our 13th Annual Walk for the Animals! It was so awesome. It was great fun to see the dogs and their humans wearing the leis we gave out at registration. Our sponsors and vendors carried the Hawaiian theme throughout the event and we even had a Best Hawaiian Pet Costume contest. **Snoopy** was our Grand Marshal and made everyone smile with his antics. It truly was an incredible day and the best fundraiser to date. Of course we couldn't have done it without some very special people who made the day a success. Our heartfelt thanks to: Our sponsors- **Beach Blvd. of Cars, Advanced Veterinary Specialty Group** (Veterinary Surgical Specialist, Veterinary Cancer Group, Animal Dermatology Clinic and Advanced Critical Care and Internal Medicine), **Natural Balance, Animalia, Senior Pet Products, Fetch Pet Care, Canidae** and **Camp Bow Wow**. To our friends at **KOCE TV**, our fantabulous emcee's **Maria Hall-Brown** of KOCE's Real Orange and **Ken Borgers** of the Jazz Knob Internet Radio, **93.1 Jack FM** and **Disc Dogs in Southern California**. To our refreshment donors-**Bridgford Foods, Bagelmania, Starbucks** and **Trader Joe's**. To our goodie bag donors-**Doggie Walk Bags, Dogswell, Wet Noses, Clif Bar, Natural Balance, Senior Pet Products** and **Canidae**. To all the vendors and our generous prize donors. To the event day volunteers who we couldn't do without. To everyone who worked so hard to raise pledges; you were all amazing and we are very grateful for the money you raised that will directly aid animals. Congratulations to the top pledge winners, **Jean Hobart** and **Jerry von Talge**, who raised a phenomenal **\$4,060.00!** To each and every participant who through their attendance showed their love of animals. Special thanks to **Robin Brooks, Southwest Airlines, John's Philly Grille** and **HB Fast Print**. And to the heart of the event, my committee: *Katie Slavin, Nancy Laurie, Beth Rieser, Hazel Sanders, Judi Williams, Joyce Henry, Stacy Hayden-Viernes, Candace Brenner, Stacy Sweeting, Pat Petric and Lucy Kaliski*. Thank you everyone!

Please get out your calendars and mark September 25th for our 14th Annual Walk for the Animals. This year's theme is Hooray for Howllywood.
Our dog contests will be Best Movie Star lookalike and Best Stunt (trick) Dog.



HEMOPET – SAVING GREYHOUNDS AND OTHER CANINES by Judy Maitlen

All of us who work or volunteer in animal advocacy spend every day trying to save or protect animals, usually one life at a time. In this article we will learn about Hemopet, which saves literally thousands of lives all over the world everyday and is located in Garden Grove. At its core Hemopet is a dog blood bank and diagnostic center with over 40 employees. They draw and store blood (just like the Red Cross) to be used in emergencies such as trauma, disease outbreaks such as parvo, chronic anemia, and surgery. Veterinarians send blood samples for testing and request blood when they need it. Hemopet has repositories in the United States, Canada and Hong Kong. Countless dog's lives have been saved by the Hemopet blood bank and blood testing.

Who are the donors? They are rescued Greyhounds who have been released from racing because they are retired or were unsuitable as racers. These dogs would have otherwise been euthanized. After arriving at Hemopet, they are tested and treated for any medical conditions and are sterilized. Blood tests are performed to identify the about 30% of dogs that are universal donors (the equivalent of type O in humans). Those dogs live at the facility for about 6 more months and have blood drawn twice a month, which takes about four minutes. That blood is shipped all around North America, overseas and locally to be used by sick or injured dogs. The greyhounds that are not universal blood donors are available for adoption immediately. It is not unusual for over 100 dogs to come in and out of Hemopet in a month. At any given time 200 gorgeous greyhounds are in residence in bungalows, each with its own outside play area. While on campus, all dogs are being socialized for adoption by dozens of volunteers. They walk them several times a day, groom them, and cuddle and play with them in a socialization area with couches and toys.

Hemopet is a 501(c)(3) charitable organization. The Founder and President is W. Jean Dodds, DVM, originally from Canada. Her father

wanted her to be a medical doctor, but her passion was to be a veterinary research scientist and work with animals with genetic defects. Her career took an interesting path including running the human blood bank regulatory oversight program for New York State. During her tenure, she worked with the Red Cross on their AIDS/Blood Safety Program. In 1986 Dr. Dodds moved to Southern California carrying with her the idea for a dog blood bank.

After considering other options, she began working with the late Gretchen Wyler and others. They saw that rescuing "throw-away" greyhounds as donors was a way to make a social statement while helping thousands of other dogs. In addition, greyhounds are a mellow breed accustomed to living with other dogs. In 1991, Hemopet was founded as a non-profit and began reaching out world-wide to help the veterinary community in all blood related canine and other species issues.

All greyhounds at Hemopet are made available for adoption. Betty De La Rosa, the Adoption/Volunteer Program Manager, has personally fostered 40 dogs. Betty believes every dog deserves to have a home and works tirelessly to make the right connection.

Greyhounds generally weigh between 60 and 70 pounds and are rarely gray. Their colors vary from several shades of brindle from light fawn to black; solid colors including black, red, fawn and blue; and two colors such as red and white, black and white, and brindle and white. They have soft short hair and are low-shedders; they cannot tolerate very cold weather; they do not need a large yard.

The adoption process usually takes between a week and a month, depending on the situation. Hemopet requires an application and personal interviews. Renters must have a letter from their landlord before adoption. The greyhounds are prescreened for their tolerance of other dogs, cats, and children. They all receive an ear tattoo and ID Tag. Betty has found with patience there is a great home for every Greyhound. To learn more about Hemopet and Greyhounds or to become involved in this amazing life saving effort, please check out their website: www.hemopet.org.

SINCERE THANKS FROM THE OCSPCA

Dr. Singh of Animal Medical Center & Spay/Neuter Clinic and Dr. Wheaton of Alicia Pet Care Center for their invaluable help with a recent overwhelming animal rescue case.

Dana Lavin, OCSPCA volunteer, and her friends at Philly Best in Irvine, for collecting a car full of food, blankets, towels, toys, beds, collars and treats for rescues and homeless pets.

To all our donors who have signed up to make their contributions through payroll deductions and their employer matching funds program: Allstate Employee Giving, Deloitte and Touche, Chevron Humankind Matching Gifts, Google, Johnson and Johnson, Edison International Employee Contribution Campaign, Wells Fargo Community Support, Target, Ceridian, IBM, Prudential, Wachovia, AT&T, Safeco, and Costco. Let's double this list by the next newsletter!

Animalia for their ongoing collection of pet food for our No Empty Bowl program. Our congratulations to Lissa and Mary for the recent expansion of their wonderful store.

Welcome and thank you Dr. Heidi Strand of Pro Pet Fix spay/neuter hospital in Fullerton for caring so much about animals and for joining our team. You can find Dr. Strand at 2407 E. Orangethorpe Avenue, (714) Petfix2.

To all the wonderful rescue groups who worked so hard to save 110 cats seized from an unfortunate situation. To the individuals who adopted them into permanent homes, and to the Orange County Animal Care Services for their caring and compassion in granting time to give these cats a 10th life.

Debra Trout for her time and concern to transport feral cats every week to Fix Nation in Burbank.



Special thanks to Huntington Beach High School Students Kayla Scott, Cindy Giles and RE/MAX SELECT ONE Realtor Barbara Delgleize for putting on a pet food drive during a very cold and wet December day. They collected enough pet food to last us for 4 months! Fantastic job ladies!

WAYS YOU CAN HELP

VERY IMPORTANT! PLEASE READ THIS NOW! Ok, that was just to get your attention. Now that I have it, I am going to work really hard to convince you to start saving 50% to 90% on the fun things in life! In past editions of our newsletter I introduced you to **Screamin Daily Deals** and how you could save big time on a wide variety of fabulous things. Some of you may have said, yeah, so, there are lots of 'other' programs out there that do the same thing. You are right, but did you know that **Screamin Daily Deals** is the **ONLY** one who *gives back a portion of their proceeds to non-profits and schools* in our community? It's true! For everyone who signs up we get a dollar. If all 5,000 of our readers joined can you imagine how many animals we can help? Plus, if each one of you asked friends and family to join, that number could more than double and continue to grow.

AND every time you buy a deal you save big time and we receive a percentage of your purchase—more money for the animals! That definitely has the WOW factor. It's so easy to do with a few simple keystrokes and clicks of your mouse. So start your computers, go to www.screamingdailydeals.com, click any area you would like to get your deals in (*you don't have to be in Orange County or California to help us*), enter your email address, choose Select a Non-profit, select Orange County, start typing Orange, our name will pop up, click it then click finish. Ta da! So easy to do so much good. One more thing; if you have a business and would like your sales to hit the roof, please call or email Kim at 714-401-7796 or Kim@ScreaminDailyDeals.com.

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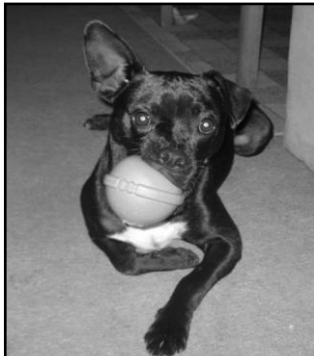
MONTHLY PLEDGES: Ask us to send you a supply of envelopes or add us on your online bill paying service.

PAYROLL DEDUCTIONS: Ask your employer to deduct a specified amount from your paycheck-monthly, quarterly or annually. Ask if they will match your donations, many will!

NO EMPTY BOWLS: We are really in need of cat food. Please go to Animalia (16389 Bolsa Chica St, Huntington Beach, 714-377-7630) and leave your food donation in the bin near the door. Your kindness to homeless pet owners is deeply appreciated. While you are there please say hello to Lissa and Mary and thank them for being instrumental in this program.

PERFECT PET PHOTO'S:

See your precious perfect pet in our newsletter and website. Your \$25 donation gets your cuties out there for the world to see. Email us your high resolution jpeg and when we receive your payment we will post your pet on our Perfect Pet Photo.



Top to Bottom:
Hendrix and
Frankie

EMAIL BLAST LIST: Help us make every cent of your donations count. Sign up to receive our newsletter via email. Email blasts are the quickest way for us to contact you on the latest and greatest news. Don't be afraid! We won't abuse you and we would NEVER share or sell your information. Contact Katie at ocspca@verizon.net and ask her to add you to the list.

RALPHS: We encourage you, our members, to refresh the registration of your Ralphs Club card at www.ralphs.com. Click on "Contribution". Select "participate-signup". Enter OCSPCA's NPO number, 82960, and complete the form as required. Remember to have your Ralphs Club number handy to complete your registration. *Every time you shop for groceries and swipe your Card, the OCSPCA automatically begins earning donations. So sign up today and Shop for the Animals!*

CAR DONATION PROGRAM:

You can help the animals by donating your old car, truck, boat or RV to the Orange County SPCA. Your donation is fully tax-deductible and free towing is available.



PLANNING A TRIP?

Contact the wonderful people at Good Cause Cruises to find out how booking a Royal Caribbean Cruise or a Pleasant Holidays vacation can help the Orange County SPCA help animals. www.goodcausecruises.org. Call Jenny or Zigmund at 949-248-1982 or 800-684-3260.



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YOUR PRESENCE IS REQUESTED

America's Family Expo-April 15-17 Orange County Fairgrounds, Costa Mesa. Please come by and say hi! We will be in booth 1180.

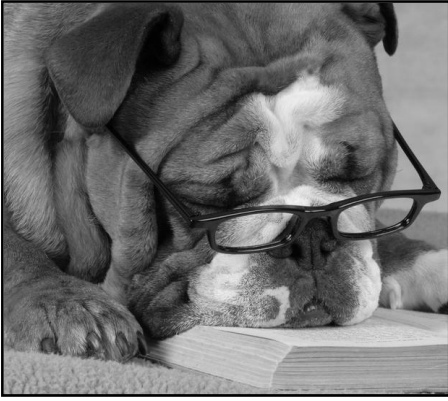
3rd Annual Doggie Easter Egg Hunt at Animalia on April 16th from 1-4 p.m. Please bring an unopened can or bag of cat or dog food in order to participate. K9 Kitchen and the OCSPCA will be there. Don't miss the fun!

Mutt Lynch's 14th Annual Golf Tournament on May 10th benefiting the Orange County SPCA (see enclosed registration form).

Irvine Animal Shelter's 5th Annual Super Pet Adoption June 11th 10 am to 4 pm. Your new best friend is waiting for you there!

OCSPCA's 14th Annual Walk for the Animals on September 25th

LETTERS



It is an honor and a privilege to be able to serve the pets and their owners of Orange County. Thank you for sharing your stories with us!

Thank you so much for all of your help these last few months. Lily, Peaches and Titus were all strays and just needed someone to give them a chance! Because of the spay/neuter vouchers I was able to help them. I am so grateful for your help.

~Caroline, Lily (adopted), Peaches (adopted) and Titus (experiencing the good life)

I received the two vouchers you sent me...Thanks so much...I'm now in the process of trying to catch the 3 kittens of the mama cat. Thanks again for all your help....We are doing good work together to prevent the overpopulation of unwanted pets.~C.K.

I am so grateful to you for your participation in the decision to help with Paloma's vet costs. It was not until we were checking out after seeing Dr. Singh yesterday that I learned about the generous pledge. What a wonderful surprise. I will indeed be offering my services to animals in need in the future. My plan is to foster care. Thank you, thank you.~L. Y.



Paloma

It is with great appreciation that I write to thank you for your thoughtful and generous donation of ball chaser cat toys to OC Animal Care! OC Animal Care feeds, shelters and cares for more than 29,000 animals each year. For many of these animals, their stay with us is short, as they are quickly reunited with their owners or adopted by caring pet owners. For the animals that stay with us a little longer, OC Animal Care makes every effort to keep them healthy and comfortable. This is where your donation can make such a difference for the animals at our shelter. Donations help these wonderful animals adjust better to their stay with us by providing them "creature comfort" items such as beds, blankets, kennel sturdy toys, training treats, scratching posts, leashes for dog walks, rabbit toys, and grooming brushes and combs. These comforts help the animals settle in more easily, thereby allowing them to show-off friendly and outgoing personalities to potential adopters. The dedicated and caring staff members of the OC Animal Care truly appreciate your very kind donation. We recognize that a positive relationship with community organizations and residents of Orange County is essential for the animals in our shelter to have a second chance at a warm and loving home. It is with the support and kindness from residents like you that together we really can make a difference.

~Ryan Drabek, Director, OC Animal Care

Thank you for the voucher. We really appreciate the help.~All the best, Brook K & Kitty

Thank you for the vouchers! All the cats are neutered now. No more kittens.~J.W.

Thank you so much for the voucher. Thanks to you I was able to have my cat Salsa neutered. Thank you so much for your kindness.~M.T. & Salsa

P.S.: The people at Animal Medical Center & Spay/Neuter Clinic were so nice.

Thank you so much for generously contributing to my much needed surgeries! It took a little while to recover, but now I'm better than ever! ~Love and Thanks, Bullet M.

LETTERS (cont.)

Back in May 2010, I applied and got financial assistance to spay our new kitten. You sent me a voucher to have her spayed at Alton Main Animal Hospital. We took her in and had her spayed. I am writing to you today to thank you for the voucher and to let you know how nice everyone is at Alton Main Animal Hospital. Money is tight for everyone and this voucher was a welcome assistance. The people at Alton Main Hospital were very nice and kind to our kitten and us. We were very happy with their care of our kitten and would go back. We feel our kitten is healthier today because of your organization and Alton Main Animal Hospital. She will live a longer and happier life. Thank you.~T. C.

(ED note: Tom is right on. By spaying or neutering your pet they will have a longer life. Keep your best friend by your side as long as you can, please spay and neuter!)

Hello. A year or a little bit longer, you assisted me financially to spay my two female cats 'Cookie' and 'Snookie' and my male cat 'Georgie'. Find enclosed a donation that will aid you in the much needed services to prevent homeless animals. God bless you and your staff and volunteers. Please send me an acknowledgement of this contribution so that when I can, I can continue to donate.~R. H.

(ED note: We are always so grateful for pet owners like Rose who at some point in time can donate back to our Animal Rescue Fund ensuring we can continue to help other pet owners.)

On behalf of Vista Del Campo (at the University of California Irvine), we would like to thank you so much for coming to our program. The residents thoroughly enjoyed being given the opportunity to play with your very special dogs! We look forward to working with you again in the future.~Tucker Morgan & Shanni Jordan

(ED: Our pet therapy teams have been invited to UCI twice in the last 6 months to help the students 'de-stress' from their studies. Both evenings were huge successes and we enjoyed meeting and talking to the students as much as they enjoyed petting and getting kisses from our dogs.)

Thank you so much for saving Mia's Life. Mia being my first dog, I was somewhat naive to having her spayed. I just loved her so much and wanted to give my daughter the experience of going through a live birth. I was not aware of the negative consequences. Now going through this experience of her Pyometra, I now realize the value of getting my dogs spayed and how selfish it is to breed dogs. All the animal-lovers I spoke with in this ordeal were amazingly kind and generous, a breed in their own heart, especially Stacy Sweeting. Thank you for all you did!! With much gratitude, ~Tina, Bri, Maliah, Analyssa, Daisy & Mia



Mia

This letter is being sent with much gratitude for the assistance you have given my family. Our dog Monchichi has been a part of our family for five and a half years, and thankfully he is still with us now. Your organization contributed towards an urgently needed surgery. A visit to the vet showed that his bladder was full of calcium oxalate stones. I knew when I took Monchichi to the vet that I was going to have to make a hard decision, because I could not afford a surgery now without a job. But my veterinarian told me that there are groups that can assist with emergency medical care in situations like these, which is how I learned about the OCSPCA. I intend to set up a regular monthly donation through your Web site. The service you provide to the community is invaluable, and I hope to be able to support your efforts for a very long time. Thank you so much for your help.~Warm regards, M.C.

Thanks for all you do for God's creatures.
~From Lisa, Maximus & Riley

PARVO WARNING FOR ALL DOG OWNERS

DON'T LET YOUR PUPPY DIE OF PARVO. This viral disease attacks rapidly dividing cells found in the digestive track. Because a puppy's immune system is not fully developed, up to 80% can die from this killer if treatment is not started immediately. If it migrates to the heart, it means sudden death. There is no cure. Only the symptoms can be treated. If your dog does survive it may remain unhealthy and weak throughout its life. Yes, these are grim words but this disease is a horror. Adult dogs are not susceptible to the disease due to already mature immune systems and no actively dividing cells (they are no longer growing). In addition, adult dogs have hopefully received all sets of their vaccinations. Adult dogs can be carriers, as can people, so precautions need to be taken with puppies around adult dogs and people that have been in contact with a sick animal or in an area where a sick animal has been.



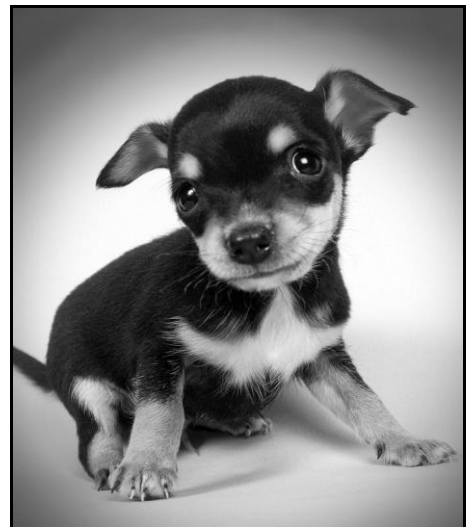
The OCSPCA gets heartbreaking calls about this dreaded virus much too often. Parvovirus is not an airborne virus so don't think your puppy is protected because he never leaves home. The virus is spread through a dog's feces. The virus can survive in the ground for years and in any weather conditions. Birds, who use your pet's water dish, could have it on their feet from coming in contact with an infected environment. You could bring it home on your shoes after a walk in the park or even just walking along the sidewalk in your neighborhood.

Be vigilant! If your puppy becomes lethargic, has diarrhea, loss of appetite, fever and/or vomiting don't wait to see if it clears up. Get to the vet immediately as most deaths from Parvo happen within about 48-72 hours.

Many dog owners just aren't aware of the seriousness of this disease and they don't act as quickly as needed. A full blown case of Parvo is extremely costly as the puppy needs to be hospitalized, put on IV fluids, antibiotics and may possibly need blood transfusions.

Dehydration is the primary killer of Parvo. A dog's body is made up of 60% water and newborns are 75% to 80% water. Without the necessary fluids, the dog's organs quickly begin to shut down, causing a rapid death. Throughout the ordeal your puppy suffers greatly. Certain breeds such as Rottweilers, Dobermans and Pit Bulls as well as other black and tan breeds are more susceptible.

Please don't think because your pet had its puppy shots that your precious one is safe. Puppies acquire antibody protection from their mothers but that can interfere with the Parvo vaccine. Talk to your vet about a series of vaccinations until your puppy reaches 16-20 weeks. Do not let your puppy socialize with other dogs until 2 weeks after their last vaccination. If you find a dog has defecated in your front yard clean it up immediately and soak the area with bleach water. Clean the bottom of your shoes with bleach water after you have returned home from a walk. Being proactive will save your puppy's life!



ANNIE'S CORNER

Annie's Corner was created in honor of a very special dog. If you would like to have a pet or loved one remembered here, please use the form on the back page. Be sure to include the name of the person or pet being honored or memorialized as well as an address if you would like a card sent to the family.



In Memory of Friends & Family~

Thuy Nguyen ~ Paul & Lee DeSimone, Ron Smith, Elaine Phuong, David Ito, Matthew Yubas

Sharon Rogers ~ Shawn Reed

Angel ~ Lan Farrell

Pam Sheldon ~ Jacki Jones

Dixon Gayer ~ Lorraine Gayer

Hilly Poortman ~ Diana Arnold

Annette (Skippy) Chunko-Stroud ~ VandenBroeks/Stroud

Robert A. Kovan, MD ~ Mr & Mrs Richard Raguse & Family

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Doris Uehlinger ~ Diane Uehlinger

Sandra Lynne Dempsey ~ Mr. & Mrs. G. Nakano

Shelly Keihn ~ Bob & Margrette Sorenson

Lynsie Ekelund ~ Elena Marie Gordon, Karen Davidson, Angie Andrus, Jack Koch, Kristin Highfill and the Placentia Presbyterian Church

In Memory of Pets ~

Hanna ~ Diane Ellis

Diva ~ Betsy Kitano

Rocky Alex ~ Mike and Nancy Alex

Louie & Poppy ~ Margie & Larry White

Tasha ~ Julie Wickser

Cuddles, Sugarbaby, and Feisty ~ Alissa McFadden

Fenway ~ Dianne & Varun Sapra

SC ~ Bernard Girma

Sammy ~ Anna Dann

Rowdy ~ Lisa Dombroske

Cody "The Coyote" King ~ Philip, Kristy, Sampson and Hercules

Tasha (Calkin) ~ The Wacky Wahines, Dory & Spots, Papa, Grandma and Grandpa

Billy ~ Dory & Spots

Wacky Zacky (Williams-Pearce) ~ Donna Calkin

Andy beloved pet to Joe DiStefano ~ Donna Calkin

In Honor of Family & Friends~

Karen Millet ~ Lori Glasgow

Danny Hyun & Tram-anh Nguyen ~ Hyun-Wilcox Family

Michael Carre ~ Brianna Broersma

Jim & Carolyn Kaplan ~ Deb & Rob Creighton

Ashley Quinn ~ Lisa Martin

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Tricia Urbaniak ~ Daniel Kim

George Hoteling ~ Nabil Kalantar

Ms Lauri Block in honor of 60th Bday ~ Andrea Factor

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Nancy Hirsch ~ Megan Callahan

Pam Sheldon ~ Huntington Seacliff School

Nanci Gordon ~ Nanci Gordon's 3rd Grade Class

In Honor of Pets~

Spike ~ Dave & Jim Beam Redding

Ginger ~ Jade La Rosa

Schylar ~ Janice Towner

Scrapper ~ Jeffery Fenner

Andre Kapuy ~ Noelle Kapuy

Woody Stigna ~ Joanne Stigna

A special loving farewell to our PAWS therapy dogs:

Billy ~ partner to Jeanette Pridham

Sammie ~ partner to Susan Cochran



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TUESDAY, May 10, 2011
Los Lagos
Costa Mesa Golf Club

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CANINE LITERACY

Dear Canine Literacy Team - I would like to express my sincere gratitude for the outstanding Literacy Program that your organization has brought to our school. During the past six weeks together, I have watched my students become more fluent, passionate, and most importantly, more confident readers. Many of them have expressed to me the benefits of this program. Several do not have anyone to read aloud to at home, some may not have time nor the opportunity, and others shared that they simply enjoyed the company of an animal since there are none at home. All cited that they truly appreciated your guidance during their reading sessions, as they felt safe with no fears of embarrassment as might occur in a class setting.

My students have thoroughly enjoyed the reading program and the bond that they have since formed with both you and your furry friends. Undoubtedly, I am certain these memories will stay with them for a lifetime, and for that we are grateful. I applaud your hard work, and dedication to serving the community. Thank you for your time, efforts, and generosity. I hope that we can work together again in the near future with a new class. Keep up the hard work! As my kiddos say, "Paw Power!"

With Gratitude,
Venus Perez, Courreges Elementary, 5th Grade



Following are excerpts from letters the children wrote to some of our fabulous volunteer pet teams:

Dear Dory & Bo-I really enjoyed reading to you. Also I was scared of dogs at the first time and now I am not because of you. My favorite part was when you sneezed on me.

Dear Barbara & Callie-Thank you for helping me feel confident in reading out loud, letting me have more time with dogs because I don't have one myself, and to be able to read to Callie.

Dear Kevin & Odie & Mika-Thanks for coming and helping improve my reading. Also thanks for wasting your time to help us. My favorite part was when Odie's fur would go in my face.

Dear Emma & Debra Jo-Thank you so much! It really helped me get better at reading. Also, it brought up my confidence. Lastly it made me want to read more and more.



Dear Kris & Andre-Thank you for coming and visiting us. Thank you for helping me with hard words. Thank you for teaching me that it's not crazy reading to dogs.

Dear Melanie & Sassy-Thank you so much for reading with me Sassy. My dogs don't even sit down next to me when I read to them. I will miss you both very much. Sassy you are the best dog anyone will ever read to.

Dear Kathy & JJ-Thank you for helping me become a better reader, not being so shy, and helping me be more confident. My favorite part was being with you and JJ, because I do not have a dog at home.

Dear Rich & Tasha-Thank you for your sincere time at our class. We're lucky to have this program. Also for helping me gain more reading time and for making reading time fun. My favorite part of coming and reading is just relaxing after a hard and dull Monday.



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