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You made 2016 a year to remember for some very special animals. Thanks to your generous support we were able to find homes for 1684 animals through our adoption program. We accepted pets from 672 members of our community who could no longer care for them. That's an increase of 31% over 2015. We were also able to double the number of senior pets that were given a second chance at a loving home. Your compassion provided critical medical care for animals in need and we performed over 800 spay neuter surgeries. Behind every one of those numbers is a silly smile, a sloppy kiss and a grateful heart that would love to thank you for giving them a second chance.

As a part of our commitment to the animals at SoHumane we are constantly trying to improve the quality of care they receive while they are here. Our next big project is to add a walking path on our property so that our volunteers and dogs don't have to cross the street for a walk anymore. Table Rock Road gets busier and more dangerous every day and in the summer the pavement just gets too hot for our friend's paws. We will need help with excavation and we would love to have supplies like crushed granite donated. If you are interested in helping with the project please let us know!



We are also delighted to announce that in February we welcomed our new Director of Development, Bobby Abernathy. Before joining the SoHumane team Bobby served as the Director of Development for the Britt Music and Art Festival. We believe his expertise will enable us to raise more funds than ever before so that we can help even more animals in the future.

Keep an eye out for more updates on the incredible work that you are making possible. Your support is making a difference for pets in your community.

Thank you for your kindness and devotion to the animals,

Karen Evans
Executive Director

About the Cover: Photo of Kyle, a Saving Train rescue, by Jessica Cook

A Loving Forever Home



The Southern Oregon Humane Society has been saving the lives of animals in need for more than 89 years. In the past 12 years the Saving Train has brought dogs to SoHumane from all over the Pacific Northwest, Hawaii and Arizona. Some of the latest arrivals have traveled even farther to find their forever homes. In January, eight dogs were welcomed from Thailand as part of a rescue facilitated by the Soi Dog Foundation.

Over the past few months, adoption staff have worked with each of these dogs to prepare them for the new loving families and forever homes they deserve. The dogs have participated in play groups, agility training, walks and “quiet time” with volunteers.

Bashful's new owner Jassmine recently shared, “Just thought everyone might want an update on Bashful now that he’s been a part of our family

for a month. He is doing great! He is quite the little runner, and Christian and I take him for a run every day in addition to walks. He loves to lay in his bed and lounge when he isn’t running or playing. We finally found a food that he likes, and we are happy that he is finally eating regularly. Also, he absolutely loves having his belly rubbed. We are so thankful to have him as a member of our family.”

You can be part of these positive outcomes for homeless dogs and cats by participating in SoHumane's Toast for Tails auction event this coming May. If you are unable to attend, gifts directed to “Toast for Tails” will raise monies for all of the homeless dogs and cats. Donate online at www.sohumane.org, by phone – (541) 779-3215 x 106 – or by mail: SoHumane, 2910 Table Rock Road, Medford OR 97501. Just indicate “Toast for Tails” and save the life of a dog or cat who desperately needs a forever home.



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“What Kind Of Dog Is That?”

“What kind of dog is that?” is a question often heard in the SoHumane Adoption Center. The answer might be “an energetic pup” or “a sweet cuddly guy.” Staff will talk about an individual dog’s personality, physical traits or sociability with other dogs and people. And they might say, “We don’t know what the breed or breed mix is.”

Careful discussions about the best methods to match dogs and cats to their future owners have led to a decision at SoHumane not to label animals by an assumed breed but rather to focus on each potential pet as an individual. If you are looking for a new canine or feline companion, adoption staff might ask about your exercise interests, how social you are, what your home environment is like, and who else shares your home (adults, kids, cats, dogs, etc.) The goal is to help you discover a pet that “fits.” On the whole, breed is not a good indicator of a dog or cat’s behavior or personality. Labeling by breed can come down to educated guesswork. So don’t be surprised if you hear the staff and volunteers describing the dogs and cats as “a sweet companion,” “loves walks,” “lap cat,” “agility superstar,” or “independent.” Bringing people and pets together is what they love to do.



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May 20, 2017



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Service Animals Work For You, But Are They Tax Deductible?

Nagel & Padilla, LLC, Mike Seifert, LTP

As tax season begins many taxpayers want to know more about expenses that may be deductible on income tax returns. Our clients consider their four-legged children to be dependents and part of the family, so our professional staff are often asked if expenses related to pets are deductible. Unfortunately, pet-related expenses are not generally tax deductible, however if you have a service animal trained to perform services for an individual with a disability, expenses related to acquiring, training, and maintaining a service animal may qualify as medical expenses.

What is a Service Animal?

According to the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), a service animal is any dog specifically trained to work or perform tasks for the benefit of an individual with a disability, including a physical, sensory, psychiatric, intellectual, or other mental disability. It is important to keep in mind that service animals are working animals, not pets, and the work and tasks that they perform must be directly related to the person's disability.

Although not expressly stated in a publication, the IRS has provided limited guidance that individuals with mental disabilities may be considered service animal users. If an individual suffers from PTSD, anxiety, depression, or other psychiatric or emotional issues, they may be able to claim expenses associated with a service animal. The disabled individual will have to provide substantiation that the service animal is used for mental health medical care and that they wouldn't have had to pay for the expenses for the animal if it were not for mental illness. The care must be for preventing or alleviating mental illness and not related to general health. The more objective factors used to establish the need for the service animal, the better. Some factors include a diagnosis from a doctor, professional recommendation of treatment, and evidence of the effectiveness of the treatment.

Emotional support animals and comfort animals on the other hand, are not generally specially

trained. They are, rather, companion animals that provide solace, comfort, and, as the name implies, emotional support. Under Title II and Title III of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) emotional support animals and comfort animals are not considered service animals. Per the ADA, it does not matter if a person has a note from a doctor that states that the person has a disability and needs to have the animal for emotional support. A doctor's letter alone does not turn a pet into a service animal.

Types of Service Animals

While the technical definition of a service animal may generally be limited to different types of dogs, there have been instances where individuals with disabilities have used miniature horses as a service animal as long as the horse has been specifically trained to perform a task that benefits the disabled individual.

With emotional support animals and comfort animals there are no restrictions as to which species of animal can qualify. Some of the most common types of emotional support animals and comfort animals are: dogs, cats, horses, rabbits, ferrets, birds, pigs, etc.

Work and Tasks of a Service Animal

Services performed by a service animal may include, but are not limited to:

- Guiding the visually impaired of obstacles, changes in elevation, and the location of object
- Alerting the hearing impaired of specific sounds both at home and away from home.
- Retrieving items such as medications, food, water, telephone, etc.
- Providing emotional support
- Carry items
- Provide a brace or mobility support for individuals with balancing issues.
- Waking from sleep
- Reminding to take medication

Qualifying Expenses

The IRS allows the following costs to be included as medical expenses deducted on

Schedule A of the individual income tax return:

- The amount paid for your service animal
- The cost of training and getting a service animal certified
- The cost of maintaining a service animal including: food, veterinary care, and grooming

These expenses can be claimed for the taxpayer, spouse, or a dependent, however the expenses must be incurred by a qualified service animal user.

This is a complex topic. The deductibility of a service animal is determined on a case by case basis. It is important to contact your qualified tax professional before claiming expenses incurred in maintaining the health and vitality of your service animal.

Nagel & Padilla publishes a complimentary monthly newsletter featuring helpful tax and financial planning tips. Our website also offers a wide variety of resource guides on topics such as how to maximize the charitable deduction. You can subscribe to our newsletter and visit our website here: <http://nagelpadilla.com/index.php>, or you can follow us on Twitter (@NagelPadillaLLC) or like us on Facebook (Nagel & Padilla, LLC).

“Absolutely Amazing!...”

Remember Twix?? Well, he goes by Goose now, and he's absolutely amazing. I drove down from Eugene and adopted him from SoHumane about 2 months ago and it was such a perfect match! We bonded immediately and it feels like we've known each other for 2 years, not 2 months! He loves his new home and enjoys eating, hiking, car rides, and especially loves meeting new people!! We're starting obedience classes next week, followed by some scent and tracking classes, which will be fun for both of us!

Thank you for bringing this handsome man into my life!

— Brooke



“....Light of Our Lives”

Today (Christmas Eve day), one year ago, we adopted our sweet shepherd mix Karma, (formerly Jill) from SoHumane. What a joy she is!!! She is the light of our lives and we couldn't have asked for a better pup! Best friends is an understatement! She is a wonderful dog, well behaved, smart, sweet, and so cuddly. We are so thankful for the amazing work that you all do at SoHumane!!!

— Brittney

LETTERS

WE LOVE HEARING FROM OUR ALUMNI!

Please send us your letters and pictures: SoHumane, 2910 Table Rock Rd., Medford, OR 97501
email: adoptions@sohumane.org.
You can also post them on our Facebook page!

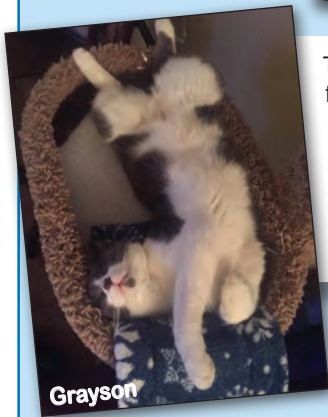
Emily is home! She gets along great with her 4 other siblings. Feels like she has been here forever. We love her. Thanks SoHumane!!!!
Angela



This is Ozzy (Sherlock). We adopted him in Oct. Thought you might like to see how he's doing.
Pamela



Just wanted to thank you all again for our wonderful dog! Tess (formerly Savannah) has been an amazing addition to our family. We can't believe it's been three years since we adopted her! Thank you!
Jamie



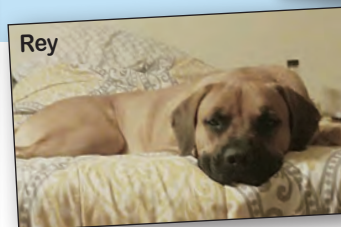
Two weeks ago we adopted Grayson from SoHumane ... I think he likes his new home. #GraysonCat has to be the most loving cat on the planet. Although he has murdered two loaves of bread!?!?
John

Our 1 month anniversary with our sweet Goody! This lil guy is just so easy to love! Already such a huge part of our family.
Jenessa



Boston is doing great and settling right in. He especially loves his warm beds at bedtime. We love him!

Shannon



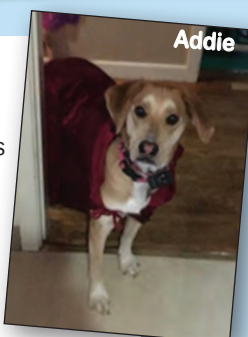
It's been almost a year since we adopted our sweet boy Rey. We had a rocky start

but he fits right in. He listens so well, he enjoys his sisters and meeting our friends when they come over. He has gone swimming in our pool. I think his favorite thing is sleeping in our bed every night. So glad we found him. He's the perfect fit.
Tamara



Our fun-loving Scooby (Fluffy)! Adopted in September!
Savanna

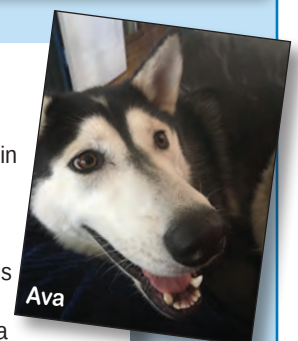
I'm away on business, and my husband sends me this: "Today is dress up your pet day on Addie's calendar. Lord help us all." We have the most amazing puppy. Thank you for bringing us together.
Tonya



Thank you SoHumane for introducing our sweet girl on KTVL. The moment we saw her we fell in love and we adopted her the next day. She fit in right away and is a perfect match for our family. It's like we've known each other since she was born. We just LOVE her and she is one happy spoiled puppy!!
Gretchen



This is "China." I adopted her back in July. She has been renamed Ava and is growing up to be a sweet little angel.
Jess



This Jan, who we adopted a month ago. We renamed her Luna, and she is loving her new home. Thanks SoHumane.

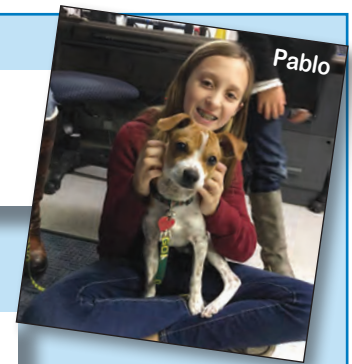
Genevieve



Luna

Guess who got adopted today? Pablo loves the girls.

Wendy



Pablo



Lulu

This is Lulu (aka Miley). We adopted her in Oct. She is a wild girl who enjoyed Christmas very much!!!!

Stefanie



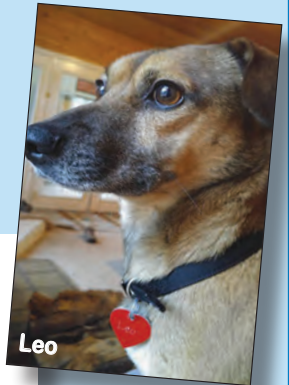
Titus

Titus' first Christmas in his forever home. Adopted in March 2016. He is a happy loving kitty.

Melody

Leo has been a part of the family for 3 weeks. He is well loved and loves to snuggle. He's such a joy!

Sallie



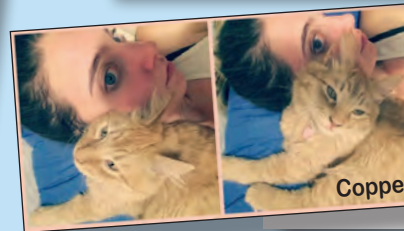
Leo

Here is Rucifee, aka Hunter. We adopted him in September and on the 14th of February he will be 7 months old. We just love him!!!

Martin



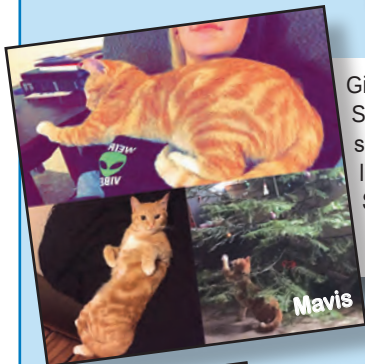
Rucifee



Copper

Bert, now known as Copper is fitting in perfect! He has such personality and loves attention! Thank you!

Cerona



Mavis

Ginger now goes by Mavis. She's a silly lil' kitty and loves to snuggle. She fits perfectly in our lil' family of my daughter and I. She's definitely a happy kitty!

Rachel

Thank you for bringing our girl, Harmony, into our lives three years ago this month. She is a doll!! #adoptdontshop

Susan



Harmony

Adopted this precious girl almost a year ago. We all love her so much!! Happy new year SoHumane!

Ashley



Ace

This is "Jet" renamed "Ace". We adopted him a few weeks ago and he is so happy, his tail never stops wagging! Such a sweet, smart, lovable new addition to our family! He is so full of energy! We love him!

Carol Ann



Ricki

Ricki says hi, and he is wrapping presents for Christmas!

Tonia



Nigel

Hello SoHumane. This is Nigel. We rescued him 2 years ago on 12/23. We found that he had been in your shelter in the past (5/2012) from the chip registration. We believe he was named Coconut at the time. Just thought you'd like to see that he is happy and healthy and loving life.

Cathy

Yogi Brought Joy and Laughter

Our story begins on September 24, 2016. The day we took Yogi home. We adopted him from your Triple A RV event. Yogi passed away on February 10, 2017. My heart still breaks thinking about all the things I never got to do with him and I cry every day thinking of his sweet face and the fact that I will never get to play with him again. He was an angel and I loved him so much. 139 days was all I got with him, but in that short time he made me and his fur brothers and his dad so happy. He brought joy and laughter into our lives and every memory I have of him is a good one. I am so very lucky and so very honored that I got to love him for the time he was with us. I will miss him every day for the rest of my life, and I will never ever forget him.



As much as I was hurting, I knew my two other dogs were hurting just as bad and were confused over the fact that their brother wasn't there anymore. So Sunday morning we visited all the dogs at your shelter to help fill a void in our lives. There we found Jagger (now Sweet Lou). He was an owner-surrender along with his brother, because his former owners did not like the fact that they liked to dig and would sometimes get out. It's only been four days since we have had him, but I know he belongs with us. Lou could escape a million times and we would still never give him up. He is ours for the rest of his life, whether I get him for another day or for ten more years, I will love him with my entire heart and every day will be special. —Shannon

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Jones the cat Michael & Kristeen Martin	Mark, Kellee & Riley & the Saving Train Cynthia Barnard	My beautiful dog Molly Girl Janice Thomas	Pat & Shirley Huyke Jack & Nancy Day	Sabrina the min pin James Mock & Karen Weight
Joy Unlimited Sanctuary Ann Johnson	Mary Wilson at Christmas Byron Wilson	My grandkids Carol Lee Strain	Pepper the Chihuahua Evelyn & Donald Bryan	Sally the dog Sonia & Thad Hodgdon
Judy Johnson at Christmas Judy Virzi & Diane Oliver	Matt Nathan & Nikki Walker	My mother, Marie Jean Weld Judi Welden	Pets Gus, Molly, Bay, Buddy & Tiger Barbara & Scott Sheaffer	Sam Sam the dog Janet Malson
Julia a dog Michael & Pamela Gitzen	Matt & Fran Allison Blaine & Cindy Woodard	My sweethearts: Wayne, Sofie, Skeeziks, Sparky, Possum & Minnie Leanne Zinkand	Pets Rosie, Lizzie, Belle, Emma, Max & Holly Leonard & Barbara Eaton	Sam Whitford & Kurt Bernhardt Lisa Horwitch
Kacy the dog David Russ McDougall	Mattie & Mickey Christina & Phillip Gray	My wonderful little ones Leo & Bella Patricia Dunaway	Phil Burke Eugene & Sharon Edwards	Sandy Becker & David Addington Brad & Melanie Pauley
Karen Evans Robert Lieberman	Max & Lizzy Faye Garland	Mycroft the cat Marcia Herbage	Raelynn Barker Tonya Sanchez	Saving Train Leonard & Barbara Eaton
Karen Evans & our furry friends Delores Dimmock	Max aka Marshall the dog Derek Shetterly	Naida McDermitt Richard & Diane Werich	Reece Erlichman's birthday Arden Erlichman	Rachel & Larry Hall
Katie a dog Barbara & Ernest Nordtvedt	McCallum, a Saving Train dog Thomas & Patricia Parks	Nana's Birthday - lots of hugs Loretta & Herbert Hymas	Renata the dog Helen Altman	Lynn & Randy McBee
Klaus the dog Ruth Ann Klaus	McKenzie Gary & Sharron Powell	Nanette Marvin, Merry Christmas Loretta & Herbert Hymas	Rhiannon's Fund Vicki & Greg Capp	Doug & Nancy Edwards
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				Barry & Donna Johnson
				Colleen & Bob Dorr
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				Trish Lindaman

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The Habberstad Family, Merry Christmas
Dale Bouvia
The little ones
William Perkins
The Magnuson Family
Cheryl & Gordon White
The people that help abused animals
James Mock & Karen Weight
The Pike Graham Basham family Christmas
Diana Pike
The Pike, Blanton, Graham & Basham families Merry Christmas
Ed Grabowski
The Graham Grabasham Pike Blanton Davis Xmas family giving
Denise Graham
The Robertson Family
Cheryl & Gordon White
The Saving Train & Taylor the dog
Susan Elder
The Saving Train rescue of four dogs
Brita Hazell
The Whites at Christmas
Wendy L. Robertson
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Debi Sue & Jeffrey Maloney
Tot & Abby, We love you!
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Vicki Johnson
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Donald Montgomery & Lynn C. Michaels
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Walt & Mary Lou Stallcup
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Wayne Reed
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William & Lillian Meyer
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Murrit Davis & Lorry Juteau-Davis
In Memoriam
2 wonderful cats
Shirley Roberts
A cat
Tonya Baum
Linda Blew
A dog
Julie Benson
Brandon Williams
Ed & Gail Lowell
Nancy & Timothy Rose
Glenda Thompson
Joan Langley & Peter Buckley
Dixie McCulloch
Dorothy & George Isom
Abbey the dog
Dori Appel & Perry Prince
Abby
James & Linda Maddux
Adeline Quitugua
Colleen & Carlos & Quitugua
All the cats I've loved before
Deborah Ware
Amanda
Laurie Morgan & Chris Stapleton
Amelia the cat
Joy Olson & David Smith
Angus the dog
Warren & Gayle Merz
Annee Seaborne
Trophy Club Bar & Grill, Lori Howard
Annie from Reese Donovan
Michael & Carrisma Donovan
Annie September, a beautiful calico
Beverly & Frank Guzman
Annie the dog
Lyle & Brenda Hill
Archie, Videe, Basia & Bettie
Anna Hinkle
Aunt Yvonne
Doug & Nancy Edwards

Autumn the dog, our furry baby Janie & Steven Brotemarkle	Carl Givens Debbie Thomas & Gary Ober	Dogs Mocha, Casey & Chelsea Jerry & Jackie Scheid	Gloria Burger Charlene Leigh	Judy Harris William & Laura Emery
Bailey beloved dog Bonnie & Josh Folick	Cats Manny & Moe Sherry & Steve Schroeder	Donna Little Ronald & Linda Johnson	Gracie (Gwen) a Saving Train dog Kevin & Lorie Dupee'	Jackson County Developmental Disabilities
Bandit a dog Florence & Larry Farmer	Cats Mocha & Casey Keri Groth	Dorothy Bohlin Carol Hanson	Gus the cat Grace & Gerald Green	Judy Hocking George Hocking
Bandit, Sunny & Daisy Sharon Weagel	Cats Sitka, Paws & Chooka Dorothy Madeiros	Dr. Daniel Engle Carol Engle	Happy Picard the dog Elizabeth Houlihan	Kalu Lin Van Heuit-Robbins & Judd Robbins
Barbara Carlisle Cindy Gaab	Charlie the tuxedo cat Stephanie & John Peterson	Du Bear a Corgi Lavelle Castle	Happy the Boxer Peter Holm	Karen Reid Phyllis Newton
Barbara Lieber-Mackay & her Westies Gerald Lieber-Mackay	Charlotte the dog Connie Meier	Dugan the dog Annette Carter & Thomas Eckert	Harley Dude the dog Charles Nelson	Kevin Ekelman Doug & Nancy Edwards
Bean the bunny Lin Van Heuit-Robbins & Judd Robbins	Chica the dog Stephanie & John Peterson	Duke, the friendliest dog Robert Crow	Harley the dog & Squirt the cat Andrew & Kathy Blatz, Caliente	Kevin Griffeth Ron & Betty Von der Hellen
BeBe & Pixie Terry & Russell Noble	Chika the dog Maria & David Gaddis	Dutch Offenbacher Doug & Nancy Edwards	Hope Karen & Kiley Evans	Kobi the dog Cathy Frykman, Waggin-On Inn
Beck Dr. Edward & Bobbi Helman	Christopher D Shaw Joy Olson & David Smith	Eddie Phillips Debra & Gene Ziesmer	Hudson Dr. Edward & Bobbi Helman	Konya, Cognac, Max & Sam Julia & John Austbo
Beloved Sarah, a Siberian rescue Debby & Jeff Sterling	Christopher Wayne Defty Jan Hatch	Eddie the dog John Sylvester	Izzy Diefenbach the dog Judy Brinson	Krissie owned by Rae Wills Tom White Trucking
Beloved Tifa the cat Alena & Bradley Ruggerio	Chuey the Pug Karyle & Bob Pasley	Edna Jo Merritt Richard & Alice Welton	Jackson the cat adopted 14 years ago Ronald & Lucille Pylkki	Lacy the dog Stefani & Daniel Seffinger
Benen Ray & Katharine Stanford	Cindy Lapper the dog Timothy Huffine	Edna Jo Merritt Sam Whitford & Kurt Bernhardt	Jake our dog Cheryl & Gordon White	Lady Hawk Belinda Melendez
Benji & Muffy Lenda & Randy Eek	Cleopatra a dog Barbara Johnson	Elvis Dale & Lori Brownson	Jake the dog adopted 1996 Dan Saviers	Larry Brown Janet Kuklenski
Beth Jenny Garcia	Daisy Mae the dog Grover & Peggy Kuhs	Emily our fearless feline Walter & Elaine Ensign	James (Jim) Goodboe Betty Goodboe	Dianne Root
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Bohdi a dog Clark Wolf & Heather Fraughton	Dawson the yellow dog Michelle Reiningner & Adam Berkelhamer	Ethan McMillon Michael McMillon & Kristin Whisman	Jasper the cat Gwen Slavens	Lillian Passini Richard Passini
Boomer the Beagle Karen Huckins	Dear Kola dog Alan & Diana Potts	Evo the cat & Indigo the dog Teresa & Scott Kelly	Jasper Titus the Terrier mix Verna Peterson	Lily the dog Carolyn Holley Stinson
Brandi the dog Linda & James Langhoff	Dixie June Durkee Alfred & Roberta Baham	Fargo the cat Sandra Quinton	Jeri (Jerolyn) Torrano Ray A Sembric	Linda Wasner Barbara Staus
Brock, Suzanne's dear forever friend Joyce Graham	Dogs at Christmas Barbara & Harry Lax	Frank Beddow Anonymous	Norm & Sheila Jewell	Lola the cat Matt Messner & Neil Sechan
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Maggie the dog Marcia & Mary Moffatt	Murphy the dog Roxann Doolittle	Rowdy, Bosco & Hiro & in honor of Brody the dog David & Darlene Buck	Sparrow Young a dog Shari O'Neal	Virginia T. Miller Diane Beukema & Russell E. Miller
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Kittens, Kittens, Kittens!



Kitten season arrives in early spring and continues through the fall in Southern Oregon. SoHumane often sees three waves of kitten births. Summer activities and vacations can create a lull in adoptions that coincides with this pattern of kitten overpopulation. It can be very hard to find loving homes for the adult cats in Catville during an extended kitten season. Kittens too young to be placed in Kitty City for adoption are cared for by volunteers in foster homes. They often need special food and supplies.

What can you do to help? Volunteer to be a SoHumane foster parent. Dog and cat foster homes are always needed. More lives can be saved when foster homes are available. Donate money or supplies like kitten replacement milk and special kitten food. Help young kittens grow. Adopt. Share your home with a new cat or kitten. **Celebrate the joy cats and kittens bring.**

Mission Statement

To improve the lives of pets and people through sustainable programs of education, adoptions, and spay/neutering.