



# Las Vegas Valley Humane Society

## ANIMAL TALK

The LVVHS is a non-profit organization dedicated to improving the plight of homeless, abandoned and abused animals in Clark County through rescue, rehabilitation, and reduction in animal overpopulation by spaying and neutering.

### ADOPTION CENTERS

#### DOGS

Saturdays @ Bogart's Bone Appetit:

10540 Southern Highlands  
9am - 12pm

\* Alternate Saturdays  
@ PetSmart

6650 North Durango  
9am - 12pm

#### CATS

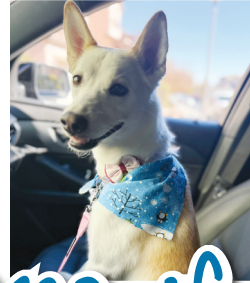
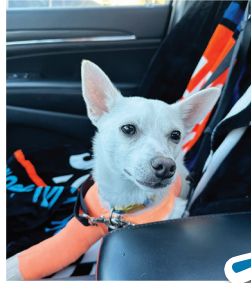
Saturdays & Sundays  
@ PetSmart:

6650 North Durango  
Durango Exit at N 215  
11am - 4pm

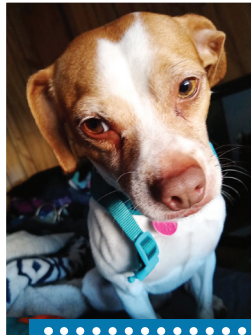
\*Call the hotline to verify locations and view adoptable pets at:  
[Petfinder.com](https://www.petfinder.com) or

VISIT OUR WEBSITE  
[www.lvvhumane.org](http://www.lvvhumane.org)

CONTACT US  
hotline: (702) 434-2009  
fax: (702) 434-2001



## The Faces of Rescue



These photos reflect some of the many faces of dogs we have rescued over the past year. You can see the relief and joy when these pups realize they have been rescued. Once foster homes are available, our dog coordinator will pull dogs from our local shelter and place them into our adoption program. After being in the stressful shelter environment, the dogs slowly decompress and show so much love and appreciation. Believe us when we tell you these dogs know they have been rescued - sharing the joy and gratitude with their new foster parents. Stray dogs also show the love when they are saved and placed into safe and secure foster homes where they are showered with so much love. Some dogs stay in foster homes longer than others due to medical issues, age or simply needing a little more time to adapt to so much change. No matter how long it takes, our fosters are committed to changing the world for these pets. We also find that some dogs adapt rather quickly to their new environment and they are ready to find their forever homes right away. No matter the circumstance, we do our best to find the perfect match for these rescues and send them off to live their best lives.

**RESCUED IS OUR FAVORITE BREED!**



With your continued support, the Las Vegas Valley Humane Society is able to save dogs like these, and many cats as well. Our coordinators work tirelessly when coordinating surrenders, medical treatment and the adoption of our rescues. Working in this field can be stressful, frustrating and simply hard to do. But at the end of the day, all the blood, sweat and tears is worth the effort in placing each and every dog and cat into new forever homes. We couldn't do that without the amazing people who support LVVHS. We are forever grateful to our supporters, fosters, volunteers and coordinators!

Board of Directors



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## **FREEWAY** also known as **Toffee**

The last thing you expect to see on a busy freeway is a stranded cat. Even worse than that is witnessing the poor cat being thrown out of a car right in front of you! But that's exactly what happened on the I-15 here in Las Vegas. Luckily, the traffic was heavy in a construction zone and the cars were moving at a slower pace. The cat ended up on the shoulder of the freeway, frozen in fear. A volunteer for LVVHS witnessed this terrible sequence of events. She was able to maneuver her car to the shoulder, very near the terrified cat. As she slowly approached, she realized the cat was a small Tortie. This brave rescuer knelt down and called out to the cat and to her surprise, the cat ran over to her and jumped in her arms. This sweet kitty must have known this was her best chance at being saved.

A quick assessment showed no apparent injuries so this beautiful cat was brought in to the administrative office for LVVHS. The cat was very friendly and eagerly accepted all of our attention. Our Cat Coordinator made her way to the office and took our new friend to the vet to be examined. Thankfully, no injuries were found. We initially called this amazing cat Freeway. She was so friendly and did not appear to suffer any injuries from her ordeal. Freeway entered our adoption program and after being fully vetted, including a spay, vaccines and a microchip, she was made available for adoption. Her foster did not like the name Freeway so our sweet Tortie is now known as Toffee. We are thrilled to announce that Toffee has been adopted! This amazing story of surviving abuse and uncertainty just melts our hearts.



*We love you, Toffee! ♥*

## TRUE *Love* HAS PAWS



### *Meet Remmy!*

*This boy was found running down Warm Springs on a very hot day in August. The finder contacted LVVHS and through a group effort, we were able to get Remmy off the street and into the safety of temporary boarding while trying to find his owners. After a lot of networking, social media blasts and coordinating with*

*the wonderful rescue community, the amazing people at Lost and Found Animal Foundation found a foster for Remmy! He's now on his rescue journey with Lost and Found Animal Foundation and we wish him all the best in finding his forever home. Sometimes it takes effort from several rescue groups to save a life.*



### **FOSTER HOMES NEEDED!**



**WE PROVIDE THE FOOD, CRATE, COLLAR,  
LEASH, MEDICAL CARE & SUPPORT...  
YOU PROVIDE THE LOVE!**

*Please Complete the Foster Application at  
[www.lvvhumane.org/foster](http://www.lvvhumane.org/foster)*





CRYSTA VOLUNTEERING AT ALL FRIENDS  
ANIMAL SANCTUARY, LAS VEGAS.

## WE ARE PLEASED TO INTRODUCE **CRYSTA SCHMIDT**

### AS OUR NEW FERAL CAT PROGRAM COORDINATOR!

Crysta comes with many years of trapping experience and has a special place in her heart for feral cats. Her dedication, compassion and concern for these cats fuels her determination to ease their suffering, help reduce the over population and educate the community.

In this position, Crysta oversees our sponsorship program, trains people how to trap and builds and maintains our partnership with other rescues and veterinary clinics. **Crysta is doing a great job bringing our TNR program back to life!**

Please visit our website, [www.lvhumane.org](http://www.lvhumane.org) to learn more about our TNR program.



## IN MEMORY AND IN HONOR OF..

Mary Maravich from the Meckel Family  
and Marilyn Roen

Lon Paul Gilgor from Kathryn Reyes

Chin Chin and Macky from Maribel Dominko

Cindy Archibald Hall from Marguerite Searle

Kyle Angus MacLean from Mark Smith

Katherine Chairsell Holt from Jill & Bob Ukeiley

Don Gato from Russell Johnston

Mary Appel, Karen Augspurger, Susan Chambers,  
Caryn Dibble, and Kent & John Lazenby  
from Nancy Caudill

Eric/Elvis from Eric & Linda Gustavson

Pearl Ross and family from Bill & Ellen Roth

Mordy from Kristi Sherrod

Peanut from Jamie Labaire

Betsi Ballan from James O'Connor

Nancy Caudill from Karen Augspurger

Nancy Caudill and friends from Caryn Dibble

Jodi Marlette from Mike Brauneis, Yasse Atri,  
and leaders of the Protiviti Senior Leadership  
Conference

Louis Stojack from Linda Stojack

Yoshi from the Masilionis Family

DUE TO THE CLOSURE OF VEGAS VALLEY WINERY,  
OUR ANNUAL FALL WINE EVENT WILL BE CANCELED THIS YEAR.

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## OPENING YOUR HEART AND HOME TO FURRY FRIENDS IN NEED!



Janice has been fostering for the Las Vegas Valley Humane Society since 2019. She began fostering in 2010 after losing her Pomeranian, Buddy, promising to help other dogs find forever homes. She and her husband, Michael, currently own two LVVHS rescue dogs, Annie and Elvis. They find fostering deeply rewarding, with Janice cherishing the love and joy from each dog, and Michael enjoying the bonds formed during walks, which reveal the dogs' personalities and helps them feel safe and loved. Fostering transforms scared or neglected dogs into confident, happy pets ready for adoption, bringing Janice and Michael immense fulfillment.

**There is an urgent need for fosters. The more people who participate in this wonderful experience, the more lives we can save. Open your heart and your home to a foster dog or cat. We promise the joy, love and fun you will receive from your foster pet will far outweigh the minimal work involved. You will remember your fostering experiences fondly!**

**Visit [www.lvvhumane.org/foster](http://www.lvvhumane.org/foster) to learn more about fostering today!**