



Las Vegas Valley Animal Talk Humane Society

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.

LVVHS RESCUES INCREASE DRAMATICALLY



In our last newsletter, changes to the Clark County ordinance regarding both owned and feral cats were discussed as well as what happens if feral and owned cats end up at the Animal Foundation shelter. In addition, Clark County Animal Control (CCAC) decided not to respond to any cat pick-ups other than those needing medical care. These changes have severely impacted the Las Vegas Valley Humane Society as the CCAC is now giving out our number to people calling for assistance along with two other organizations. Our workload

has tripled and more time is spent in responding to daily calls for assistance as opposed to being more pro-active. Medical rescues alone have gone from 69 for the six month period July 1 to December 31, 2015 to 124 from January 1 to June 30, 2016.

Beginning in March and continuing to the present time, moms with their litters of kittens have been the biggest problem: the moms are most often feral and have to be trapped, and since the kittens are still nursing, a foster home must be found. These kittens are several days to a couple of weeks old, requiring fostering for longer periods. Foster homes turn over less often. LVVHS could have taken in five litters a week, but there weren't enough foster homes. At one point, LVVHS had more than 80 kittens, 20 kittens above the normal limit. Additional kittens have two issues: they fill foster homes so adults can't be taken in and they increase costs in terms of medical issues, food, and additional costs such as a new van to handle the extra calls.

In our next newsletter, the impact of returning owned animals back to where they came from and TAF's new policy of requiring appointment times for relinquishing animals will be discussed.

ADOPTION CENTERS

DOGS:

**Saturdays@Bogart's
Bone Appetit:**
10660 Southern
Highlands Pkwy.

***Alternate Saturdays
@Petsmart:**
531 N. Stephanie St.

CATS:

**Saturdays &
Sundays@Petco:**
10000 W. Sahara Ave.
11a.m.-4p.m.

**Saturdays &
Sundays@Petsmart:**
6650 North Durango
Durango Exit at N 215
11a.m.-4p.m.

***Call the hotline to verify
locations and view
adoptable pets at:
Petfinder.com or**

VISIT OUR WEBSITE

www.lvvhumane.org

CONTACT US

hotline: (702) 434-2009

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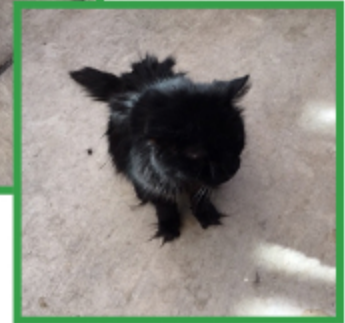
LVVHS Recognizes the Donation of James and Mary Mojzis

When his wife Mary died in early 2010, James Mojzis decided to update his will to ensure that the family's three cats were taken care of in the event of his death. He contacted LVVHS wanting to leave his estate to us as long as the Society would take his cats. In 2013, Mr. Mojzis was diagnosed with Alzheimer's Disease and placed in the care of the Clark County Public Guardian's Office. Based on his will, LVVHS was able to assume the care of his three cats. Mr. Mojzis was placed in an Alzheimer's facility and died in 2014.

His bequeath has allowed the LVVHS to update its computer network, purchase a vehicle for rescue, and expand its owned animal spay and neuter program as well as deal with the increasing workload generated by changes in the County ordinance. James and Mary Mojzis loved their cats. Silky, their 15 year old plus cat, is still enjoying life in a forever foster home.



Enjoying the sun on an enclosed patio!



IN HONOR OF . . .



Caryn Dibble's birthday from Nancy Caudill
Karen Augspurger's birthday from Nancy Caudill
Susan Chamber's birthday from Nancy Caudill
Sallie Shapiro's birthday from Nancy Caudill
Bruce Shapiro's birthday from Nancy Caudill
Kent Gooch's birthday from Nancy Caudill
John Lazenby's birthday from Nancy Caudill

IN MEMORY OF . . .

Dayle Fitzpatrick from Nancy Caudill
Joe and Eileen Davis from William Heathman
Izzy from Harriet Kutzman
Marvin from Harriet Kutzman
Jennifer Lowden from Ron and Nancy Andrews
Nancy Caudill's cat Milly from Caryn Dibble
Barbara Lowe from Mary Milo
Barbara Lowe from Deborah Wommer-Lewis

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Rescue Roundup: A Few of the Many!

Pete was surrendered to the Las Vegas Valley Humane Society as a tiny puppy with an infected paw from an unknown injury. Due to the severity of the infection, he lost two toes, but that has not stopped him from growing up to be a rambunctious Great Dane. Pete received immediate medical attention and was placed on antibiotics. He has been neutered, vaccinated and micro chipped. His foster family fell in love with him and have decided to adopt him.



LVVHS received a call for help from an employee at an Irrigation Supply Company. The employee was a forklift operator who was loading pallets of pipes onto a semi-tractor trailer when he accidentally caught a kitten by the leg between the forklift blade and a pallet of pipes. He was able to catch the kitten and another kitten that had been playing in the pipes. Bruce Banner and his sister Laurel Lance were rushed to Sunrise Veterinary Clinic by one of our volunteers and emergency surgery was done on Bruce's leg. Dr. Henderson was able to insert a pin into the tiny fractured leg and repair the injury. Bruce's leg healed perfectly and was saved. Bruce and Laurel have both been adopted.

Senior Returns Available for Adoption

**TO ADOPT
CALL 702-434-2009**

Boots is a 7 year old black lab mix who was returned to the LVVHS after his owner had to downsize to an apartment and decided he just didn't have enough time to spend with him. Boots enjoys walks and snuggling equally well, so he is the perfect mix of adventurous outdoors man and couch potato. He is very well behaved in a home and especially enjoys his chew bones and squeaky toys. He is neutered, vaccinated and micro chipped. He would love to spend his senior years in a new home.



Mocha is an 11 year old Australian Shepherd Mix who was returned to the LVVHS after being adopted five years ago because she was trying to become the alpha female. Her owner has two other dogs that are older than Mocha and one had always been the alpha and kept the peace in the family. When the older dog could no longer act as the alpha due to her age, Mocha tried to take over which caused chaos in the household. Mocha is a sweet girl who is now looking for a home of her own to live out her senior years.

Patches and Memes are 11 year old cats that were adopted together as kittens from the LVVHS. While they are not litter mates, they have spent their entire life together. They were returned to the LVVHS when their owner developed dementia and could no longer care for them. They are bonded boys and are looking for a new home to spend the rest of their lives. Patches and Memes are sweet and cuddly. They are neutered, vaccinated, feline-leukemia tested negative and micro chipped.





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Help the **Las Vegas Valley Humane Society**
Celebrate Its 25th Anniversary
Serving the Community!

Saturday, November 12, 2016
Craig Ranch Regional Park
10:00am to 2:00pm

FREE ADMISSION!



Visit www.lvvhumane.org for all the details!

The LVVHS is a volunteer based organization under the direction of a paid Executive Director. No board member receives any remuneration. As an IRS 501c3 designated organization, your contribution is tax deductible and is used to directly help the animals.