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Las Vegas Valley Humane Society

ANIMAL TALK

Message from the LVVHS President

The Las Vegas Valley Humane Society hopes you and your family are staying safe and in good health during this unprecedented time. We are still open and helping the community during this crisis. Our volunteers and fosters have been able to help mother cats and kittens in immediate danger, but unfortunately there are more kittens than there are foster homes. The spay/neuter clinics that we utilize have been temporarily shut down, which has further complicated our efforts and more kittens are being born as a result. LVVHS has also been helping sick and injured animals on an emergency basis during this time.

We need the support of our donors now more than ever. As people are out of work and facing financial hardships, there has been and most likely will continue to be an increase in pets being surrendered to us by their owners, pets that often need additional care in the form of medical treatment, food, vaccinations, and spay/neuter surgeries. Whenever possible, it is our goal to help pets remain with their owners, but whether we assist owners with keeping their pet or accept them into our care, there are always costs involved.

LVVHS greatly appreciates the support from the community, volunteers, and donors as we work to continue helping our community. We understand that it is a difficult time for everyone and give thanks to those who are able to help. **Stay safe and take care of yourself and your loved ones!**

~ Laura Anderson



"It takes nothing away from a human to be kind to an animal."

JOAQUIN PHOENIX

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PEPPER JACK'S STORY...

PEPPER JACK is a perfect example of how TNR (trap/neuter/release) saves lives. Pepper Jack was either born with or sustained an injury to his hips; LVVHS is still in the process of confirming his diagnosis. He walks with a slight wobble, but that wobble doesn't slow him down one bit. He plays, climbs and roughhouses with his



brothers, Cheddar & Colby, like any other kitten. If Pepper Jack's mama had been spayed, Pepper Jack and his brothers would have never been born on the streets. If it wasn't for our dedicated volunteer trapping Pepper Jack and his brothers, he would have never survived. Their mama was also trapped, spayed, and has since been released. Pepper Jack and his cheese brothers are sweet, outgoing boys who are thriving in their foster home. We are very thankful he is off the streets and has the chance for a wonderful life. If you are willing to help LVVHS trap or learn more about TNR, please call our hotline.

We are always open to teaching volunteers how to trap and reduce the cat population in the Las Vegas valley.



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.

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
10am - 1pm

*Alternate Saturdays @ Petsmart:
531 N. Stephanie St.
10am - 1pm

➡ 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

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



IN MEMORY AND IN HONOR OF..

Chris Anderson from Steve & Julie Halvorson

Eileen K. Adachi from Darryl M. Taira

Eli Gallen from Janet Murillo

Bob Depew from Linda Coyne

Dieu from Wally & Janie Hoffman

Buddy Storz from Grace Garcia

Chris Anderson from Rosario Anderson and friends

Baby Max Dowling from Evan Dowling

Cosmo, Roxy Dibble and Calvin Caudill, Sinbad Caudill and Nancy Caudill from Caryn Dibble

Karen Layne from Carrie Jones

Bambi the bulldog from Rick & Nancy Haley

Caryn Dibble, Karen Augspurger, Julie Newberry, Kent & John Lazenby, Mary Appel, Susan Chambers, Scooter Majaila, Sallie & Bruce Shapiro, Cosmo Dibble, Jacque Klaus, Roxy Dibble, Calvin Caudill from Nancy Caudill

Karen & Mike Hobbs and Sandra & Paul Strauss from John & Barbara Lalonde

Casper from Amy Smiecinski

Jeannette Faye Milano from Sandy Karpel and the Sun City Summerlin Ladies Executive Golf Club

Curtis Dodge from Jewel Scarborough

Stacey Allen and Tyttan from Paula Burlison

Brooklyn from Garon Oseff

Joey from Sharon Shaffer

Rachael & Tom Jarrell from Jack & Carol Pierson

Charlie Girl from Robert Diernisse

Nancy Caudill from Julie Newberry

Buddy the cat from the Van Rossum family

Mike McGowan from Sun McGuirk

Camila Lobato from Tiffany Collins

Clarissa Engstrom from Janis Mccollum

Anne Chairsell from Christine Chairsell

Elizabeth Powers from Janet & Tom McCool

Brando from Erick West

TO ADOPT CALL 702-434-2009

UPDATE FROM WILEY'S FOREVER HOME...

We adopted Wiley three and a half years ago. He had a very sad back story: found injured and alone, a long recovery road, and was overall a very timid dog. The Las Vegas Valley Humane Society spent a lot of time and effort in Wiley's recovery. They were unsure about his past, where he came from, or what he would come to be.

We fell in love with him from the start, even though he was unsure about us. However, he instantly fell in love with our black lab, Heidi. We gave Wiley the space and time he needed to adjust to our home and to us; with the help of his new best friend, Heidi, he started adapting.

Over the last three and a half years, it was amazing watching Wiley learn and grow. He went from not understanding toys and only laying on the floor to stealing the ball from Heidi and booting us off the couch. He absolutely loves walks and adventures. All you have to do is say the word "walk" and he is jumping in circles and sitting by the front door waiting for you to put his leash on him. He will never turn down going for a ride in the car either.

For two years now, we have fostered large breed dogs and puppies for LVVHS. Wiley is always eager to help them adjust to their new living arrangement. He loves playing with the puppies all while helping keep them in line.

We are beyond grateful to everyone involved in his recovery who believed in giving him a chance and also to everyone who donated to his cause. There are a lot of people who knew Wiley during his recovery who now know me solely as "Wiley's mom" and I am completely okay with that - we wouldn't have it any other way. If you helped Wiley in any way:

Thank You!



Wiley - Before



Wiley - After



Wiley with sister and foster pup

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Thanks to the Dave & Cheryl Duffield Foundation's generosity and compassion for animals in Nevada shelters and rescue organizations, 35 newborn kittens' food and veterinary care will be covered by the foundation while they are in Las Vegas Valley Humane Society foster homes until they are old enough for their forever homes. Due to the necessary stay-at-home order, many rescues have not had access to spay/neuter clinics to spay feral cats before they became pregnant. Unfortunately, LVVHS is going to be overwhelmed with more kittens than usual this season and will need your help. Please consider helping out this year by donating, fostering, adopting, sponsoring, and/or volunteering.