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# 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.

### We have been very busy here at the Las Vegas Valley Humane Society!

With the financial support from our amazing donors, we continue to rescue, rehabilitate and rehome so many dogs and cats in our community. The articles contained in this newsletter highlight just a few of many cases we handle on a weekly basis. Our dog & cat programs take in as many homeless and unwanted pets as our foster space allows. The TNR program works with reducing the community cat population as well as helping those cats with extreme medical needs. LVVHS also promotes spay and neuter assistance for pet owners who cannot afford to sterilize their pets. All of these programs are funded solely through donations. LVVHS receives no city, county or state funding. On behalf of all the animals in need, thank you for supporting our organization!

### 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](http://Petfinder.com) or VISIT OUR WEBSITE [www.lvvhumane.org](http://www.lvvhumane.org)  
**CONTACT US**  
hotline: (702) 434-2009  
fax: (702) 434-2001

### FOSTERING IS AN ENJOYABLE AND REWARDING EXPERIENCE

"Five years ago, I was starting my first full summer break not knowing what I would do with myself. I needed something to do that did not include having to get out of my pajamas or leave the house. Scrolling through facebook, I saw a posting for the Las Vegas Valley Humane Society asking for fosters. Pictured were five puppies just as cute as could be. Now, puppies is something I can handle. Contacting the LVVHS, I was accepted and Amy brought me a brother and sister, 6 weeks old.

Since then I have had an untold number of fosters. Some have stayed a few days, some have moved in for months. I don't remember all their names but some stand out as my favorites. I have only had one foster fail and I think it will stay that way. I know when those little cuties come through the front door that they are leaving sooner or later to go to their "forever" home.

My friend Jackie has fostered over fifty kittens for another rescue. We agree that fostering changed our lives. Speaking from her heart she says, "The happiness I feel coming home from work or spending my weekends with (the fosters) is amazing. It is just like Christmas when I get the call, 'I have some babies. Are you free to foster?' I know my heart will be stolen again."



I used to foster on my breaks from school. Being a teacher is a stressful occupation and I looked forward to my breaks and a chance to help a new soul. Now that I am retired I can foster all the time. LVVHS supplies all food and medical care. All you supply is the exercise, socialization, and love.. Maybe you want to give it a try. I will bet fostering changes your life in a very positive way." ~ Erin and Layla (foster pup)

If you are interested in becoming a foster volunteer, please complete the foster application at ➡ [lvvhumane.org/foster](http://lvvhumane.org/foster)

**WE SUPPLY EVERYTHING... YOU SUPPLY THE LOVE!**

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LAS VEGAS VALLEY HUMANE SOCIETY PRESENTS

# WINE TASTING

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2-5 PM

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- 🐾 RAFFLE BASKETS
- 🐾 LIVE ENTERTAINMENT

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Email at [events@lvvhumane.org](mailto:events@lvvhumane.org) or call (702) 434-2009 for more information.

All proceeds benefit the Las Vegas Valley Humane Society, a non-profit 501(c)3 corporation dedicated to improving the welfare of animals.



## Homecoming Heroes: The Kindred Kitten Rescue Story

On August 11th, 2023, Kindred Kitten Rescue stepped in to save two beloved cats adopted from us at LVVHS seven years ago. These inseparable feline siblings, a brother and sister duo, faced an uncertain fate in a high-kill shelter in Jacksonville, NC.

With unwavering compassion, Kindred Kitten Rescue retrieved these precious cats, giving them a second chance at life. They provided the care and love needed for their recovery, and once they were ready, they safely journeyed back to their original home here in Las Vegas.

We are deeply grateful to Kindred Kitten Rescue. Their swift action and support brought our sweet cats back to us where we can help them find a loving home.

This heartwarming tale is also a reminder to all LVVHS cat adopters: our doors are always open. If circumstances change, please reach out to us. We're here to help ensure the best possible future for your beloved pet.

Together, we make a difference in these incredible animals' lives. Thank you for your unwavering support and for being a part of our LVVHS family. If you are interested in adopting this pair, visit [www.lvvhumane.org](http://www.lvvhumane.org) to complete an interest form.

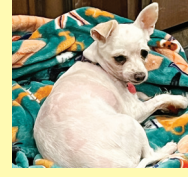
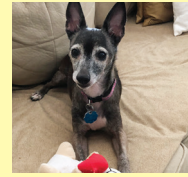
Dear Kindred Kitten Rescue,

### Thank You!

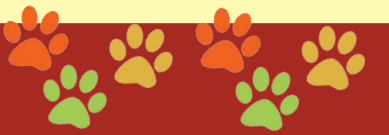
for stepping in to save my sister and I from a high-kill shelter 2,442 miles away from home. We may not have the words, but we have the purrs to convey our heartfelt gratitude. You brought us back to the place where we belong giving us a second chance at life. We're two peas in a pod, and our paws are crossed, hoping for a new forever home together. We are Pawsitively grateful.

With love and whisker kisses,

 Odin & Navi



## SIX DOG RESCUE



In July, we received a call to rescue six dogs from a home when their owner suddenly passed away. Unfortunately their owner did not make arrangement for their care in the event of her death.

Upon arrival, our dog coordinator, Amy, was greeted with the chaos of frightened dogs living in a confirmed biohazard situation. Due to the severe odor and sheer amount of items hoarded in this home, it was impossible to enter. The dogs had to be lured outside and befriended slowly before they built up enough trust to allow her to perform an assessment. High summertime temperatures change the process of a multiple dog rescue. Our fosters are spread throughout the valley, so transporting two at a time was necessary to ensure the safety of these scared pups in the summer heat. Can you imagine what they must have been thinking as some of their friends were taken away?

Upon arriving back at the home for the third and final retrieval, one dog was too terrified to venture out of the house. Even high value treats to convince her failed. She snubbed chicken! This meant taking just one and going back the next day for the final dog. Amy returned to the home the next morning determined to rescue the last pup. After several hours of coaxing and patience, little Sable was rescued! She looked relieved and her expression was one of gratitude.

LVVHS has provided medical care, including much needed dentals and vaccines, to these sweet pups as they entered our adoption program. They are now fully vetted and doing well in foster homes. So far, two of these adorable pups has been adopted. The next step in their journey is choosing their new family and forever home. Things are looking up!

If you haven't already done so, please make arrangements for your pets when you are no longer able to care for them. Talk to your family members and provide for them in your Will or Trust. They are family and need to be taken care of when you can no longer do so.



## IN MEMORY AND IN HONOR OF...

Tom Johnson from Julie Jaffe

Mia and Gracy from Raymond & Linda Waber

Sox Armstrong Wollert from Dave Wollert

Elvis and Bally from Eric & Linda Gustafson

Shelly from Jack Ross

Mary Appel, Karen Augspurger, Susan Chambers, Caryn Dibble, Kent and John Lazenby, Bruce Shapiro, Sallie Shapiro, Julie Newberry, and Carolyn Stone Edwards from Nancy Caudill

Dean Getsfred from Brad and Minsoo

John Harris from Patrick Sullivan

David Webster from the Wagner family

Betsi Ballan from James O'Connor

Fudge from Richard & Joanna Millunchick

Tiger from the Normandeaus

Sammy from Joseph & Elaine Borruso

Nancy Caudill from Karen Augspurger and Caryn Dibble

Asgard and his family from Seth Diamond

CC from Cynthia Drager

Tex D. from Helen Calip-Ibatuan & Jess Ibatuan

Lucy and Angel Valentine from Caryn Dibble

Wrigley from Phyllis Shapiro & David Toub

Emma from Tory Johnson



Our coordinators - Joyce, Amy & Sheila - go above and beyond every day and are passionate about the animals. There really are no "days off" in rescue. LVVHS is also so fortunate to have dedicated, kind and caring fosters. These fosters care for the rescues 24/7 in their homes and help prepare the dogs & cats for their transition to a forever home. We are also blessed with so many volunteers, including but certainly not limited to: Tracy, Cathy F., Dani, Kathy V., Tanya, Erin and Christy - who all volunteer several hours each and every week to keep the administrative and business of LVVHS moving forward. Although the Board is truly grateful for everyone in the LVVHS family, the animals appreciate you more! **THANK YOU!**

If you have the time and are passionate about animals, please consider a volunteer position.

Sign up to volunteer today [lvvhumane.org/volunteer](http://lvvhumane.org/volunteer)

My name is **MOTOR!**

Lucky for me, I was found in this car before being seriously injured. I was too scared to come out so LVVHS and their wonderful volunteers came to my rescue! With a lot of care and patience, I was safely removed and placed in a loving foster home. I have now found my forever home and continue to purr like a motor with my new family. As the weather cools, cats and kittens often climb up into car engines for warmth. Tapping on the hood of your car prior to starting the engine may save a life!

