



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.

ADOPTION CENTERS

DOGS:

**Saturdays@Bogart's
Bone Appetit:**
10540 Southern
Highlands Pkwy.
10a.m.-1p.m.

***Alternate Saturdays
@PetSmart:**
531 N. Stephanie St.
10a.m.-1p.m.

CATS:

**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
fax: (702) 434-2001

NEWLY ELECTED PRESIDENT OF THE LAS VEGAS VALLEY HUMANE SOCIETY BOARD OF DIRECTORS!



Hello! I'd like to introduce myself to all of our volunteers, supporters, and members. My name is Laura Anderson and it is my great honor to serve as the newly elected President of the Board of Directors of the Las Vegas Valley Humane Society.

I am the little girl whose mother always told her, "When you grow up and have a place of your own, you can have as many animals as you want." Always wanting to give help to all of the neighborhood strays and animals who needed it, I grew up to learn about the importance of rescue and spaying and neutering our pets. I moved to Las Vegas from the East Coast in 1998 for a job with the Clark County School District and began my volunteer career with the Las Vegas Valley Humane Society in 2001. On my first day I was thrown right in as a cat adoption counselor. From there I quickly became involved in feeding and trapping feral cats and fostering cats and kittens. As I gained experience I became a foster to special needs cats, including cats with behavioral issues, brain injuries, and vision impairments. A longtime cat lover, I soon broadened my horizons to include dog fostering and rescues. Other duties that I have filled as a volunteer include: tabling events, bake sales (looking for some amazing vegan baked goods? I'm your girl!), spay/neuter clinic volunteer, office volunteer, attending community and commission meetings, and secretary of the Board of Directors. I am currently a pet Mom to rescued dogs, cats, rabbits, chickens, turkeys, and goats...you can't say I didn't listen to what my mother told me!

My goal as the President of the Board of Directors is to help the organization move in a direction that will allow us to continue to help the stray and abandoned animals of Southern Nevada. As an organization, we must continually grow in order to meet the needs of the animals we are devoted to helping. It is my desire to help facilitate that growth. I am excited to continue to work with our volunteers, supporters, and members as well as meet many more of you.

KAREN LAYNE STEPS DOWN AS PRESIDENT, BUT WILL CONTINUE TO SERVE AS A MEMBER OF THE BOARD!

As Karen Layne's tenure as President of the Las Vegas Valley Humane Society comes to a close, we would like to take a moment to extend our deepest gratitude for all of the effort and countless hours she has put forth for the sake of the cats, dogs, and various other animals she has come across in Southern Nevada. She began volunteering with the Las Vegas Valley Humane Society in 1992 and continues to be a valuable asset to the organization to this day. Karen assumed the role of Vice President from 1995 until she took over as President in 2005. From 2005 until December 2018 Karen served as President of the Las Vegas Valley Humane Society. In addition to her role helping animals with LVVHS, Karen also served on the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners, a statewide office appointed by the Governor, from 2012 to 2015, and as chair of the Clark County Animal Advisory Committee from 2010 until 2014. (continued on page 2)

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The ways in which Karen has lent her expertise and experience in order to better the lives of the homeless animals of Clark County are countless. She is very involved with reducing the number of feral cats in the valley through TNR (trap-neuter-release) efforts, feeding feral cat colonies, and spay and neuter clinics. Karen advocates for these cats, which don't have many looking out for their well-being, by becoming involved in efforts to pass the free roaming cat ordinances and mandatory spay/neuter legislation. On the topic of legislation, Karen has spoken out at many commission meetings on behalf of efforts to reduce and eliminate the use of leg hold traps for wildlife. Another area close to Karen's heart is reaching into communities with the greatest need to help them with responsible pet ownership. This is evident in her helping to plan community outreach events where LVVHS has worked with Heaven Can Wait Animal Society and local veterinarians and volunteers to bring services such as vaccine and microchip clinics and spay/neuter appointment arrangements right into communities of need. As a foster Mom to cats from newborn bottle babies to senior cats that suddenly find themselves without a home, Karen has helped in this capacity over the years as well.



IN MEMORY AND IN HONOR OF . . .

Caryn Dibble from Karen Augspurger
Heather Wescoatt from Juanita Eads
Jack Sholeff from Brad and Helen Schuchhardt
Shirley Whelan from Eric and Linda Gustafson
Chum from Robert Bray
Banzai Moses Deson from Beverly Deson
Mary Appel, Karen Augspurger, Susan Chambers, Caryn Dibble, John and Kent Lazenby, Julie Newberry,
Sallie and Bruce Shapiro, Linda Moore, Shay Jackson, Silver Dibble, Sonic Knowlton from Nancy Caudill
Bob and Carmen Gigar from Yorck Franken
Sassie and Midnight from Wally and Janie Hoffman
The Tognoli Family from Sacred Spaces
Diane Morrison from Gregg Morrison
Nancy Caudill, P-Cat Caudill, Silver Dibble from Caryn Dibble
Patrick and Jesse from Kathleen Sommers
A.J. Neidich from Marianne Neidich
Boo from Rick and Nancy Haley
Karen Layne from Carrie Jones
Casper and Rebel from Amy Smiecinski
John Wadleigh from Steven and Nancy Hawk
Denise Vaughn, Colette Ireland, Susan Gibson, Lynn Easton from Annette Jezek
Bill Robinson from Elaine Robinson
Emily Bennett Roberts from Shelsey Scavenger
Tracy Ellingson from Susan Lessick
Duffy from Dorothy Toole
Shirley Gleeson from Dan and Sherri Wortman and family
and Diana Smith, Cory, Barry and Sally
Bella from JoAnne Nikitas
Sandra Collier from Erin Collier



Disclaimer: The Las Vegas Valley Humane Society is not associated with and receives no funding from the Humane Society of the United States (HSUS). It does espouse the values of that organization. It does not solicit donations using cards, return address labels or any other product sent to the respondent in the hopes of soliciting donations. The Las Vegas Valley Humane Society is not associated with local Animal Control Agencies or shelters. Its animals stay in foster homes and are rescued from Southern Nevada.

THEIR AFFECTION IS TIMELESS, THEIR DEVOTION IS AGELESS, THEIR LOVE IS FOREVER - ADOPT A SENIOR OR SPECIAL NEEDS DOG OR CAT!



Al B. is a 14+ year old Maltese mix who was found running on the street. No owner ever came forward to claim him. He was taken to our veterinarian for an examination where it was discovered that he is deaf, has cataracts in both eyes, and a mouth full of rotten teeth. Poor Al B.'s hair was matted to his skin. He is a sweet boy who is good with other dogs. He would do best with another dog or person who can be home with him. Al B. is neutered, current on vaccinations, has had dental and teeth extractions done, and is micro-chipped.



Cinnamon is a 13+ year old DSH Torbie who was found as a stray on the side of Interstate 15 near Hwy 169. She was turned over to LVVHS when no owner claimed her. She was skin and bones when we got her so our veterinarian recommended lab tests. The results came back and it was recommended that she be fed Hills Prescription k/d only. She is the sweetest girl who loves everyone she meets and deserves a forever home. Cinnamon is spayed, current on vaccinations, Felv/FIV tested negative, and is micro-chipped.



RESCUE ROUNDUP: A FEW OF THE MANY!



STRAY CAT WITH AN INJURED TAIL! - LVVHS received a call about a stray cat that had been hanging around a neighborhood for quite some time. A resident became concerned when the cat came to his front door with an injury to her tail. The tail appeared to be broken and she had an open wound that was bleeding. A LVVHS volunteer went to her rescue and rushed her to Sunrise Veterinary Clinic. It was determined that the tail needed to be amputated. Maya was placed in a foster home after surgery to recover. She was also spayed, vaccinated, FELV/FIV tested negative, and micro-chipped. Maya has since recovered and was adopted to a wonderful new home.

PARVO SURVIVOR! - Your donations throughout the year help LVVHS save lives when emergencies happen and an animal must be rushed to the hospital for treatment. Wilson was rescued from the streets and after a day in his foster home, he started to vomit and have diarrhea. He was seen by our veterinarian and tested positive for parvo. He was so sick, he had to be hospitalized at the Veterinarian Emergency Critical Care Center. It was touch and go for a while, but Wilson pulled through and is a healthy, happy boy! We are so thankful we had the money available, thanks to our donors, to get Wilson the treatment he needed.



TO ADOPT CALL 702-434-2009



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Las Vegas, NV 89146-6729

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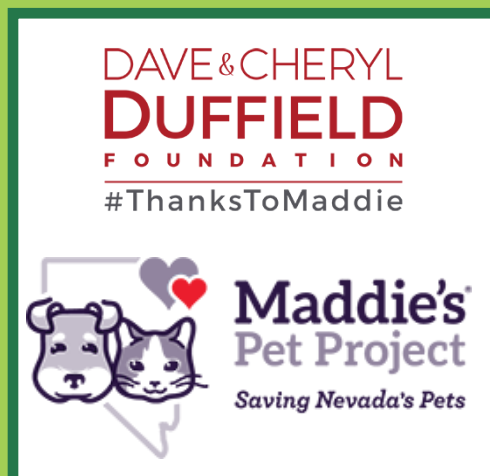
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MADDIE'S PET PROJECT IN NEVADA AWARDS GRANT TO LVVHS!

LVVHS received a grant from Maddie's Pet Project in Nevada to provide free and low cost spay/neuter services for pets of low-income individuals. If you, a family member, friend, co-worker, or neighbor cannot afford to spay or neuter your pet(s), please call our hotline at 702-434-2009 or email lvvhs@cox.net so that we can help.

Las Vegas Valley Humane Society is deeply grateful to Dave & Cheryl Duffield Foundation for its generous support of our organization and our commitment to improving the lives of dogs and cats in Southern Nevada.



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.