

OHS Summer 2022 Newsletter!

Critter Corner: A Foxy Situation



In May, we welcomed a new addition to the <u>OHS Wildlife Rehabilitation Center</u>, a female California Gray Fox who came to us at only 6 weeks old. She was rescued from inside of an uninstalled pipe, which had been shipped from Newark to a construction site near Oracle Park in San Francisco. She managed to get her head stuck in the pipe and was not able to free herself. Thankfully, San Francisco Fire Department together with Animal Care and Control they were able to cut the pipe and free her.

After her rescue she was transferred to Yggdrasil Urban Wildlife Rescue for stabilization as she was emaciated, dehydrated and in desperate need of a bath. From Yggdrasil she was transferred to us at the OHS Wildlife Rehabilitation Center. She did very well in our care while maintaining a healthy fear of humans and also proved to be a skilled hunter. We are happy to report she was released last week to her original territory in Newark where other California Gray Foxes thrive! She was one of the many critters we had in our care: Follow us on Instagram to see more rescued wildlife!

Want to help save even more wildlife? We hope to raise \$120,000 to cover 2023 annual operations costs for the OHS Wildlife Rehab Center in Newark. We are counting on our communities support to keep running the wildlife center so you will have a place to bring us injured and orphaned local wildlife. Please support our **Go Fund Me**, <u>Help Keep Us Wild!</u>

Loyal Companion Giving Program!



Join our *new* **OHS Loyal Companion Giving Program,** which makes it easier to put your money to work helping animals *all year long!* You can donate any amount over \$5 and your donation will automatically be charged to your credit card every month. It's like putting your love of helping animals on autopilot!

An <u>OHS Loyal Companion</u> monthly donation provides steady financial support that empowers OHS to act *effectively* and *quickly* to protect at-risk animals' lives. *All of our life-saving programs will benefit*, including Spay/Neuter, the Foster Kitten Program, and the Wildlife Rehabilitation Center. Knowing we can count on your monthly gift, will save more lives, faster.

Pick the monthly amount that works for you: \$5, \$10, \$25, \$100, or more. Multiply by 12 to see the amount you'll automatically donate yearly, automatically! You can choose one specific program to benefit or set up your recurring donation in honor of someone special-- and your contribution is taxdeductible!

Our goal is 30 new Loyal Companions by year's end!

\$5 to \$50 or more a month helps OHS tremendously!

Start today to become an invaluable

LOYAL COMPANION!

Visit our <u>website</u> and select the <u>Loyal Companion Giving Program</u>. You can change or cancel your contribution at any time. To manage your account, click on our portal <u>HERE</u> to choose your login name and password.

Your generous donation makes our spirits soar. We can't do our work without you. *Your generosity is priceless to us and lifesaving for the animals*! **Thank you so much!**



Upcoming Event: Niles Antique Fair



Love shopping? Join us on **Sunday, August 28**, at the largest event in Niles the <u>Niles Antique Faire and Flea Market</u>! More than 200 vendors line the streets selling antiques, art, crafts, jewelry, plants, food, and more. Come and visit the OHS booth to learn about our programs, shop for handcrafted gifts made by our supporters and check out our new T-shirts for sale! We are also seeking crafts to sell at the event so contact <u>OHS</u> if you have anything you'd like to donate.



OHS T-shirts for sale!

New Community Partnerships!



The first half of 2022 was nothing short of a monumental ride into new terrain for our <u>Pet Meals-on-Wheels</u> program. It started with the Grand Opening of our new Pet Pantry in January where we met up with nearby **Tri-City Volunteers Food Bank + Mobile Pantry**. Together as community partners, we can positively impact the ongoing need for resource management and sustainability in our local communities. By supporting two populations in need of help at the same place- one consisting of people, the other animals- we can extend our community reach and honor the human-animal bond through joint food distributions at select mobile locations. While <u>TCV</u> covers people's needs through all that they do, we at OHS extend those offerings to the paws-in-need in the family.

While we have always been community-based and community-driven, TCV's small fleet of food bank delivery vans help bring relief to where the need exists. By offering immediate and temporary food support to pet families in select communities, we can help lessen the strain on local shelters by reducing

the number of from unnecessary surrenders. Even if just one less family has to surrender a beloved pet due to limited resources, we call that a huge win.

If you know someone in need of assistance or if you would like to donate to our Pet-Meals-on-Wheels program, please visit to our <u>website</u> for more information.

Touching Tails from our Foster Program!



Cairo, our first blind kitten, and his sister Laila were rescued from a backyard where they were being fed bread by an unknowing resident. OHS took them in and they are now living happily ever after TOGETHER in an amazing home!



When Gumby was found he walked on his forelegs rather than his feet. Thanks to the efforts of two volunteers who performed physical therapy with him he is now running around with his sibling in his forever home! Read more about Gumby's story on our <u>blog.</u>



We recently took in Eddie and Pepper, two kittens who were being cared for by a homeless man who had set up bedding and food in his shopping cart. These bonded kittens are playful and love to cuddle. If you'd like to add a couple of purr machines to your family consider Pepper and Eddie!



Sweet Rosie was rescued by an OHS volunteer who found her in a box at 5 days old. Our volunteer bottle fed her every two hours around the clock until this tiny girl grew into a confident and friendly little lady. If you are interested in adopting Rosie visit her <u>Adopt-A-Pet</u>page.

Do you want some touching tails in your life? We are always looking for more foster volunteers to care for our rescued kittens. Visit our <u>Foster</u> <u>Page to</u> fill out a volunteer application!

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Could You Give Us a Shout Out?

If you've had a good experience with OHS, we'd love to have you share it with others by leaving us a review on <u>Great Nonprofits or Google Business Profile</u>

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