



Ohlone Humane Society's Tail Wagging News

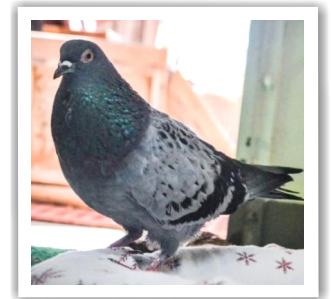


We have several dedicated volunteers who've racked up decades of work. They're quietly amazed that time has flown by so quickly while they've been busy saving animals. They live by Sartre's quote that "commitment is an act, not a word." OHS' work depends on their and your dedication.

Our beloved Poochie was a great example of how we all have something to offer to OHS. A rock pigeon, blind from birth, she could not be returned to the wild. She lived with us at the wildlife rehabilitation center for over 15 years until her death this year from old age. She served as a surrogate mom to many orphaned pigeons and doves and was also a wildlife ambassador.

There are many more 'Poochies' out there that still need our help. Show your dedication to OHS and give us the ability to help animals by becoming a monthly donor. Set up your recurring gift today and become an OHS Loyal Companion via ohlonehumanesociety.org/donate/

Ann Morrison
President



Animal Assisted Therapy

Constance Gertsch
Program Manager



Molly, the beagle, is the newest member of the OHS Pet Therapy Team! She can be seen visiting patients (and nurses!) at Washington Hospital. She also likes to put in an appearance at events like the Chalk in the Park and Mutt Strutt. We welcome new teams (cats, dogs, bunnies, etc.) who would like to visit various facilities and programs.

Pets Meals-on-Wheels

Christine Shiffer
Program Manager

We have made it our mission to grow, partner and connect with our Tri-City community in order to keep local pet families together longer, and make the animal-human bond even stronger. One scoop at a time, one more animal fed and the multiples of more community distributions keep us hoping, gathering and doing. We thank our wonderful Donors and our amazing Volunteers!



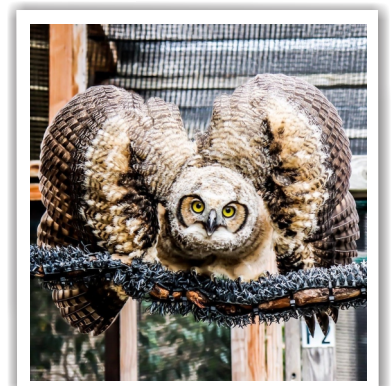
Wildlife Rehabilitation Center

Angela Hartman
Program Director

It has been a challenging year for us at OHSWRC, but we made it through because of our hardworking volunteers, staff, and your constant community support.

If you have not heard, the U.S. is experiencing an Avian Bird Flu virus outbreak which is highly contagious to all domestic/wild birds and mammals. Due to the Avian Bird Flu outbreak in our area, we are temporarily closed to the public for animal intakes. We are in the planning process of making building modifications to our wildlife center to meet the requirements suggested by the USDA so we can start accepting animals again during this outbreak.

OHSWRC appreciates your patience as we move towards reopening and continuing to help our urban wildlife in need of rehabilitation. All of us at OHSWRC want to wish you peace, happiness, and love during the holiday season.

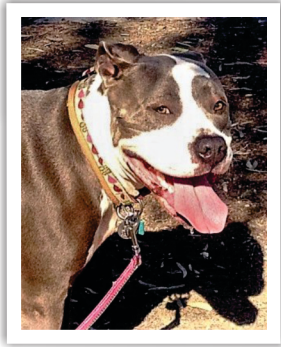


Spay & Neuter Assistance



Hilary Danehy
Program Director

In addition to helping spay and neuter community cats, Ohlone provides assistance to our low income neighbors in Fremont, Union City and Newark who are otherwise unable to fix their family pets. Our spay and neuter vouchers help cover the cost of surgery and reduce the numbers of homeless animals. For example Bella, a beloved dog who is now spayed and acting as a gentle ambassador for her breed!



For this year, as of October 2023, we have supported the spay or neuter of 693 dogs, cats and bunnies! Please help us continue these critical programs.

Community Cats

Sarah Wood
Program Manager

A “community cat”, rather than “feral”, is the accurate name for an unowned cat living in the community. They may or may not be tame or socialized to people and even if they are more socialized, they can be very scared. Even if a cat is not socialized or unadoptable, they can live full healthy lives with their colonies (other cats that may be related) in their outdoor homes or territories. Community cats and people benefit from TNR (Trap-Neuter-Return), and it is the only humane and effective approach to addressing cat populations. Anyone can learn to do TNR and make a difference, not only in their community, but in the health and wellbeing of a community cat.

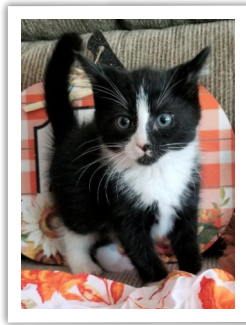


Kitten Fostering & Adoption

Our Foster Program has taken in over 160 cats and kittens this year. Fifteen were bottle babies and we had 8 moms with their litters, some social and some not.

We've had kittens with pneumonia, limping calici virus, deformities, giardia, coccidia and other medical issues. Our foster team has done an outstanding job and many residents supported our efforts with financial donations and shopping from our Amazon wish list. We are so grateful to everyone who helped make this possible.

Cindy Potter
Program Director



Volunteers-R-Us

The entire OHS Team is made up of volunteers. Nothing would happen without everyone's hard work and there is always something for new volunteers to do to help out, e.g., Wildlife Rehabilitation Center, Niles Dog Show, Niles Antique Faire and other events. Our programs include Spay/Neuter, TNR, Animal Assisted Therapy and Humane Education and more. What would YOU like to do? Think about your interests and skills and join us. Go to our website and check out the volunteer options. **We would love to have you as part of our Team.**

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