



OHS Fall 2023 Newsletter

Great News for Our Wildlife Rehabilitation Center

OHSWRC is honored and humbled to announce that we received a \$10,000 anonymous donation to go toward supporting the Wildlife Center and its great work rehabilitating wild animals within our community.

We are launching a matching campaign and hope you can contribute to help us raise another \$10,000. The funds will go toward our 2024 operating budget. To donate, [click the link](#) and choose Wildlife Rehabilitation Center on the purpose drop-down field.

In other news, we are excited to announce our annual open house event on Saturday, October 21, 10:00 am-2:00 pm. This is the one day we open our Wildlife Rehabilitation Center to the public to tour.

There will be crafts and free goodie bags for the kids, drawings, beekeeper talks, ambassador education animals, and the OHS Animal Therapy Team. Come by and see up close how our Wildlife Rehabilitation Center operates, and celebrate another successful year rescuing wildlife in need. Since OHSWRC opened in 1997, it has taken in over 25,000 animals due to your support and the caring people who bring us wild animals in need of care.

OHLONE HUMANE SOCIETY WILDLIFE REHABILITATION CENTER

Open House 2023

Saturday, October 21st
10:00am-2:00pm

Wildlife Rehabilitation Center Tours
Crafts and Goodie Bags for the Kids
Beekeeper Talks & Homegrown Honey
Ambassador Education Animals 11:00-1:00
OHS Therapy Animal Team
Opportunity Drawings

37175 HICKORY STREET
NEWARK CA 94560
PARKING ON HICKORY STREET
FREE EVENT

Help Our Wild Patients
Bring a Donation to Open House

Paper Towels, Dry Dog Food, Litter, Gloves, Biogest Garden Soil, Laundry Soap, Bleach, and 13 and 33 Gallon Trash Bags

Has OHS Forgotten About Dogs? Not a Chance!

A longtime member of OHS recently asked: "Do you do anything for dogs at all any more?"

Great question! Many years ago, OHS had a healthy dog adoption program that later faded away. Foster and adoption programs require managers, vet care, devoted fosters, and extremely expensive insurance. While it may seem like we only care for cats and kittens with our TNR and Foster Kitten program, dogs still remain front and center at OHS. How? See our [website](#) and read on...

Emotional Support: Our [Pet Therapy](#) program has increased the number of teams and visits this year. They participate in the monthly Read to a Dog program through the public libraries and visit senior assisted living centers, group homes, children's day camps, high schools, and elementary classrooms upon request.

Keep Families Together: [Pet Meals on Wheels](#) helps dogs and owners stay together by distributing thousands of pounds of pet food each year through partnerships with local humane shelters. Veterinary care is often available for low- and extremely low-income dog owners through Special Assistance and Domestic [Spay/Neuter programs](#).

Community Awareness & Education: For the past 23 years, OHS has teamed up with the Niles Main Street Association to staff and run the Niles Dog Show, a fun gathering for dog families and those who are considering bringing a dog into their family. Humane Education has created a booklet on [Dog Basics](#), now translated into four languages; plus Learn About Dogs packets were distributed through the library. This school term, our dog book and translations will be provided to dual-immersion language elementary students in three school districts.

So if you think OHS has nothing to offer dogs and their families, [join us](#) to find even more ways to help dogs find and stay in their homes.

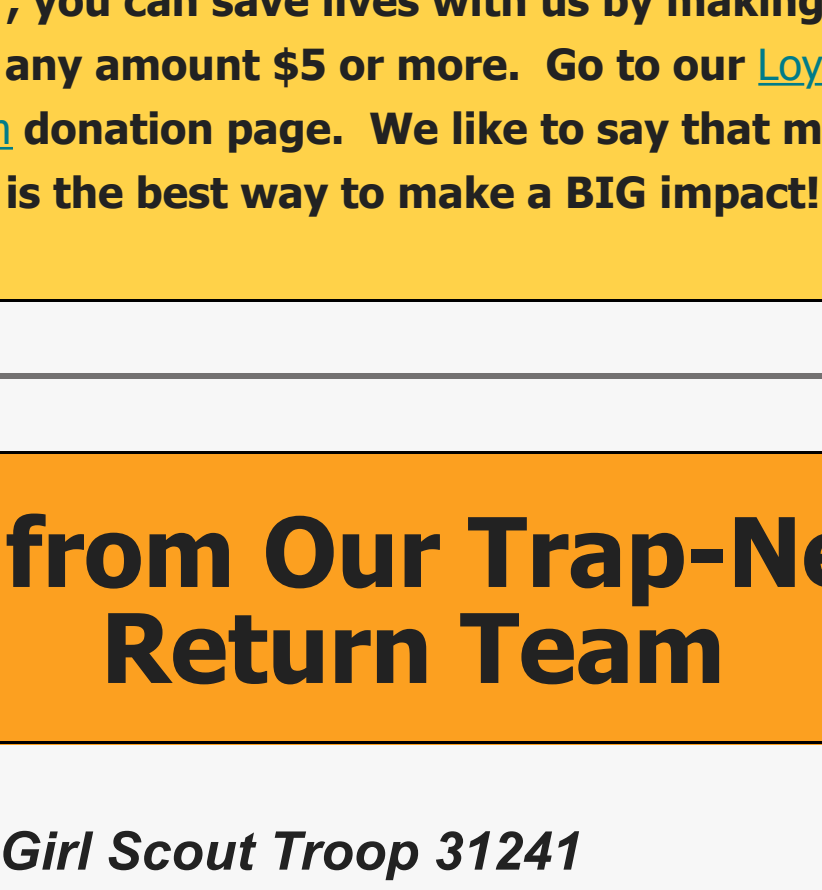
The 23rd Annual Niles Dog Show "No Pedigree – No Problem"

Once again, we had such a great time at the Niles Dog Show! There were 90 dogs competing for ribbons in the various contests: Prettiest Female, Handsomest Male, Best Dog-Owner Look-Alike costumes, and our newest contest, The Waggiest Tail!

Approximately 2,000 adults and kids enjoyed the bounce house, displays, and a variety of food and food trucks. A number of vendors sold their pooch-themed wares. Veterinary clinics and other pet services showed off what their programs have to offer.

As always, the biggest hit was the Fremont K-9 demonstration, where our Fremont Police and their amazing dogs showed us what teamwork is all about. At the raffle featuring prizes donated by local businesses, OHS donated two Dog-Bed Baskets filled with treats, toys, and other goodies. Ohlone Humane Society and the Niles Main Street Association sponsor the event every year, and the money raised helps pay for programs for OHS and NMSA. We estimate that this year's event raised about \$5,000+ for EACH organization! That will go a long way to help support our many programs, including The Pet Pantry, Humane Education, Foster Kittens, and the Wildlife Rehabilitation Center.

Please join us next summer either as a participant or as a volunteer! It is always the 3rd Saturday in July. Hope to see you then!



Best in Show winner, Cashev

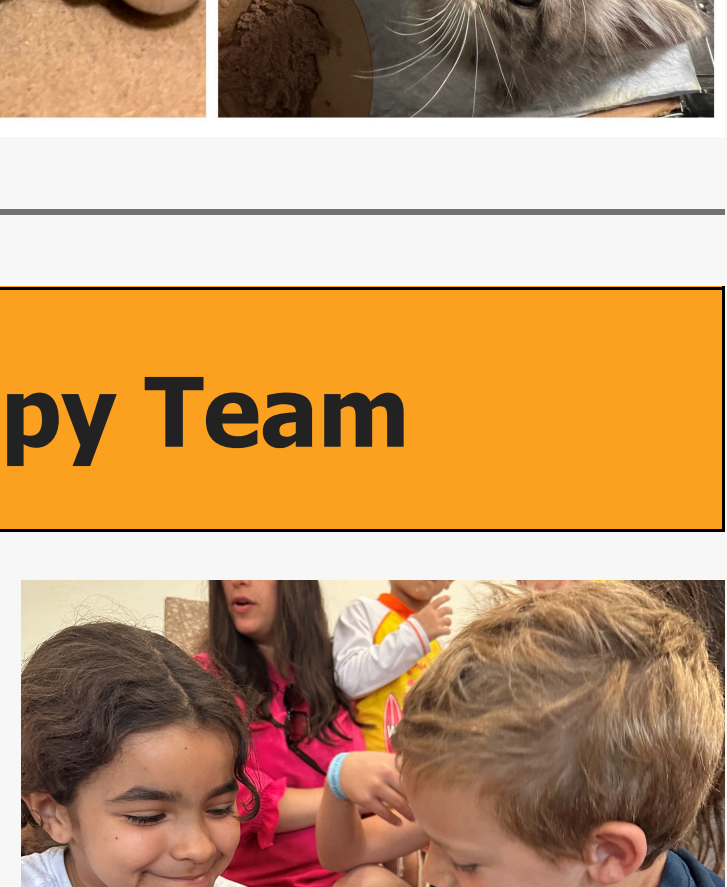
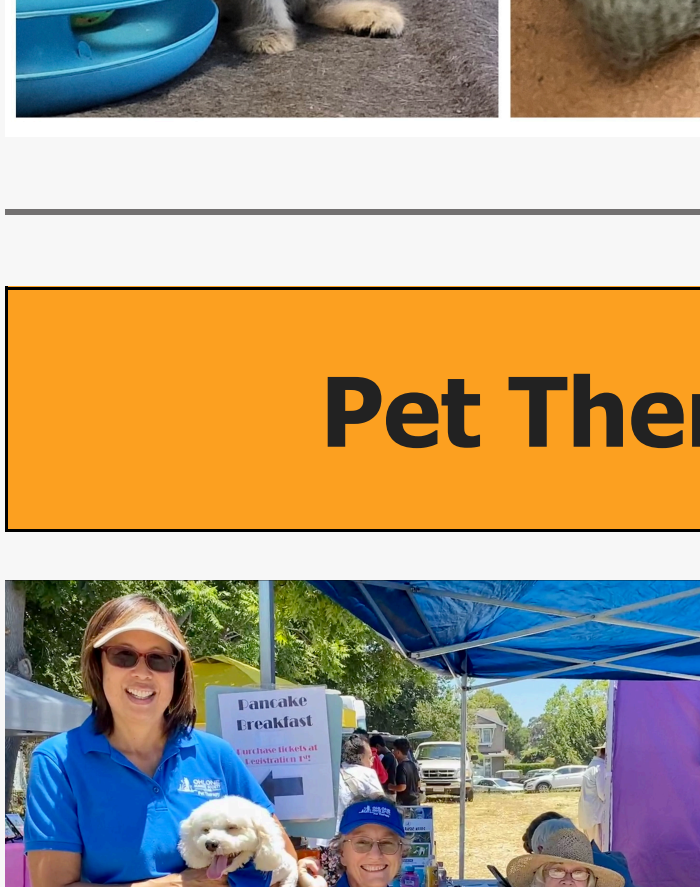
Loyal Companion Giving Program

Remember, you can save lives with us by making a **monthly donation of any amount \$5 or more**. Go to our [Loyal Companion Giving Program donation page](#). We like to say that **monthly giving is the best way to make a BIG impact!**

Tales from Our Trap-Neuter-Return Team

Shout Out to Girl Scout Troop 31241

Over the summer, the Newark/Fremont Girl Scout Troop 31241 contacted OHS TNR team volunteer Cristina Martinez to see if they could use TNR trap covers. As part of their Silver Project, Eliana and Soleil and the rest of the troop diligently worked on collecting materials and enthusiastically sewed 12 TNR trap covers for use when the TNR team transports TNR cats in their traps. Their goal was to inspire people to sew while helping the community. Please click [here](#) for their free sewing instructions. Check out the pictures below of the beautiful trap covers they sewed and how OHS uses them. Thank you Girl Scout Troop 31241!

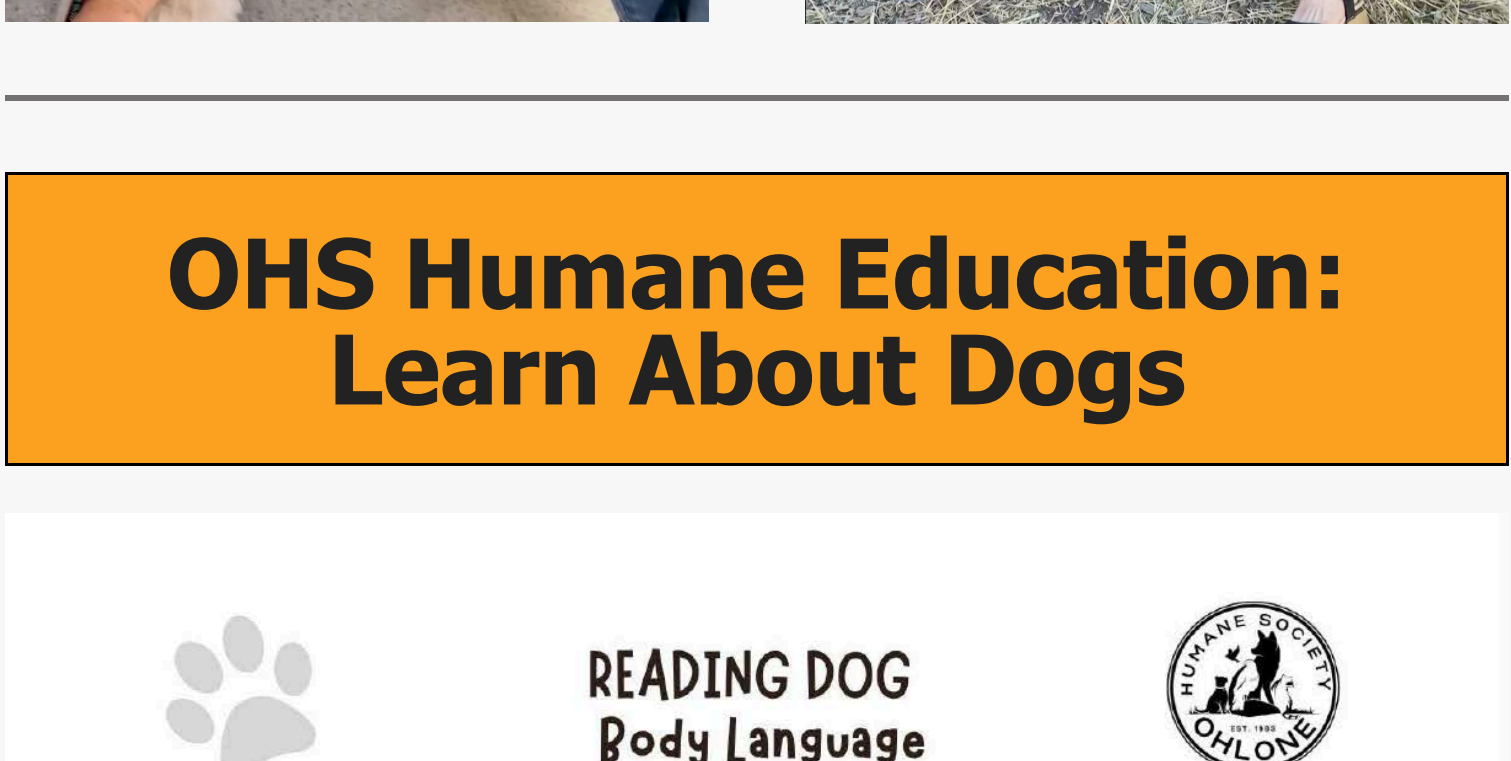


Rescuing Abandoned Kittens

A kind cat feeder reported the appearance of 2 young kittens at a feral cat feeding station in Central Park. The kittens were running toward the resident cats looking for their mom, but did not get a friendly response from the adult cats!

Ohlone volunteers gathered that evening to rescue the frightened kittens who, with eyes still blue, appeared to be very young. One kitten wore a tight collar with a bell and the break-away clasp had been disabled with a rubber band—it could never escape a predator clasp and a bell and could easily get strangled if that collar got hung up!

Thankfully, the kittens were taken to safety, fed, and placed into a foster program and hopefully will soon find loving forever homes! We are happy these kittens had a happy ending all thanks to the help of OHS volunteers and the person who reported these fragile kittens. Check out our [adoption page](#) if you are looking to adopt a kitten(or two)!

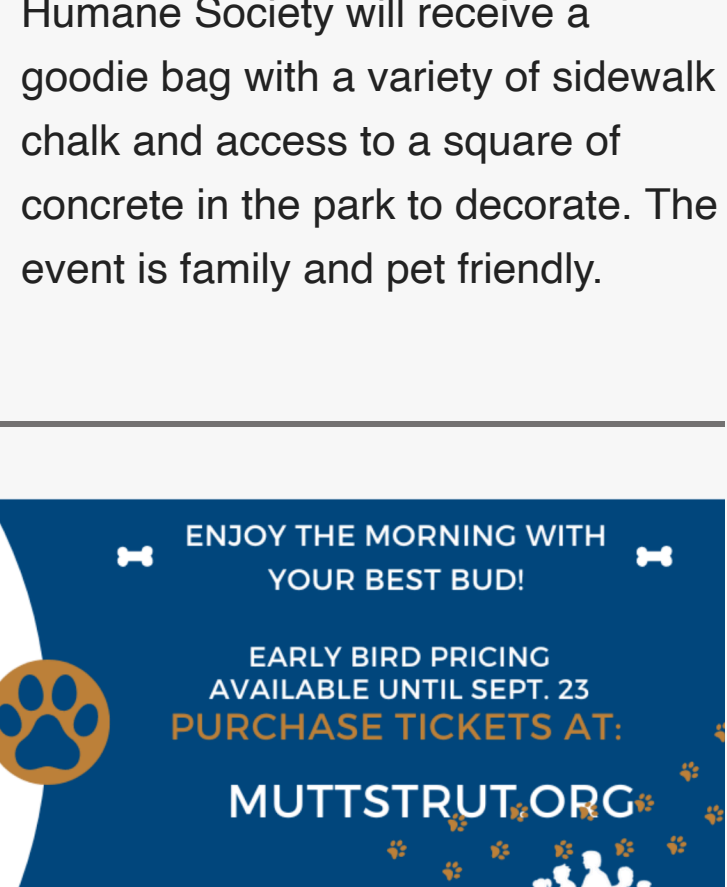


Pet Therapy Team



Our program is growing! From a handful of teams a year ago, we now have 12 very active teams. In the last few months, we have made visits to 3 hospitals, 2 high schools, numerous assisted living facilities, day camps, senior centers, businesses, and libraries.

In July alone, our volunteers brought tail-wagging joy to more than 300 people. We are now an officially recognized AKC Therapy Dog organization, so our dogs can qualify for AKC Recognized Dog titles. We are looking forward to a busy fall and winter, when our school visits begin again. Become a volunteer on the pet therapy team—together, you and your pet can make a difference! Learn more on our [website](#).



OHS Humane Education: Learn About Dogs

READING DOG Body Language

Como entender el lenguaje corporal de un perro

<p>ESTOY</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Orejas y cabeza hacia arriba • Cola arriba y meneando • Cuerpo relajado 		<p>I AM</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ears and head up • Tail up & wagging • Body relaxed
<p>I AM</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ears and head down • Yawn, turn away, stare • Hiding, tail down and tucked 		<p>ESTOY</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Orejas y cabeza hacia abajo • Bostezo, se alaja, mira fijamente • Se esconde, cola hacia abajo, y se aparta y se retira
<p>ESTOY</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ladrando, gruñiendo, muy quieto • Temblando, ojos bien abiertos, cola rígida • Pelo se para en la espalda del perro 		<p>I AM</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Barking, growling, very still • Trembling, eyes wide, tail stiff • Hair on back standing up

Ohlone Humane Society, 2023

For more fun from OHS Humane Education including Kind News click [here](#).

Upcoming Events

OHLONE HUMANE SOCIETY CHALK ART IN THE PARK
Niles Town Plaza
September 23, 2023

Open to all! Come out and show us what you're made of! We'll have suggested dog tags, leashes, and goodie bags with unique prizes to decorate. All good items are \$1.00. We'll have a raffle too!

Join Ohlone Humane Society at the 2023 Chalk Art in the Park! All donations go to supporting OHS programs. The event will be held on September 23, 2023 at the Niles Town Plaza from 10am to 3pm.

Each person who makes a suggested donation to Ohlone Humane Society will receive a goodie bag with a variety of sidewalk chalk and access to a square of concrete in the park to decorate. The event is family and pet friendly.

MUTTSTRUT

ENJOY THE MORNING WITH YOUR BEST BUDDY!

EARLY BIRD PRICING AVAILABLE UNTIL SEPT. 23
PURCHASE TICKETS AT: [MUTTSTRUT.ORG](#)

Enjoy the morning with your best bud! Walk the beautiful Union City hillside on the Masonic Home property and enjoy games and activities with your pet on the lawn. Event proceeds will benefit school programs in the New Haven Unified School District.

GIVE A GIFT

- Our programs are in great need of supplies so we can help animals and people in our community. See [Wish Lists – Ohlone Humane Society](#).
- Celebrate a special occasion or honor someone in your life by dedicating a donation to OHS. Check out [Give a Gift – Ohlone Humane Society](#).

Support OHS Today

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