Donate to OHS this season

Shopping online and making a donation at the same time has never been easier! Use these easy donation tools to help fund the wonderful programs that Ohlone Humane Society (OHS) provides to help our furry friends. Many times it doesn’t cost you anything extra and you can often use coupons and discounts too!

AmazonSmile donates a portion of the purchase price of your items. While shopping on AmazonSmile, look for the "Eligible for

Happy endings are for the birds

On October 16 an adult female Red-shouldered Hawk was brought in to the OHS Wildlife Rehabilitation Center. A gentleman had found her laying on the side of the 101 freeway near Redwood City. She was a bit dehydrated and was showing signs of a potential head injury, likely from running into a windshield or window.
AmazonSmile donation" on the product details page. Once selected, AmazonSmile will remember OHS each time you shop.

In just a few clicks, you can sign up with iGive™ and make donations as you shop. The iGive online store list consists of over 2,300 online shopping stores where you get store rebates that can be donated to OHS with no hidden fees attached.

At Goodshop.com simply sign up, log in, select "Ohlone Humane Society" as your charity and start searching for shopping deals. Goodshop has over 3,000 partner stores for your shopping convenience, offering coupons and discounts.

Don't know what to get friends, or family this holiday season, birthdays, or anniversaries? Give the gift of a donation to the Ohlone Humane Society. Or purchase items from the OHS Amazon Wishlist. Each program maintains a list of needed items to help the volunteers help the animals in need.

OHS and the animals thank you!

Changing of the Guard

As we look forward to a new decade, OHS says goodbye and thank you to our departing president, Paul Arvin. He helped restore the old 'dog pound' in the hinterlands of Newark to become the amazing Wildlife Center that it is now. Paul wore many hats, acting as wildlife director and treasurer as well as being OHS president. He will continue his swim, bike and gym pursuits in his retirement and we're going to hang onto his phone number, just in case!

We welcome our new president, Lorraine Lannoye. Originally an East Coast native, she moved to the Bay Area in 1994 to work in high-tech. She brings a diverse and lengthy set of volunteer experience to us. Her vision for OHS for the coming new decade promises more exciting transformations for us and to
continue nurturing our mission of advocating for all animals. She has the full support of her husband, four cats and of course, all of us here at OHS.

Have a safe holiday

It's that time of year again! Here are a few safety tips to keep your pets happy and healthy over the holidays.

- Refrain from feeding them foods intended for humans. There are a number of holiday foods containing ingredients that are unsafe for your pet including chocolate, raisins/grapes, onions, garlic, alcohol, meat bones, and candies containing xylitol.

- Holiday plants can be dangerous! Poinsettias, mistletoe, holly and pine needles are mildly toxic and may cause stomach upset. Lilies are extremely poisonous to cats.

- Create a quiet space for your pet to retreat to when guests arrive. This will not only help their anxiety levels, but will help you control the exits and
avoid any escapes.

- Be safe with decorations - tie your tree up to keep it from falling on a rambunctious pet, avoid tinsel which can be eaten and potentially cause intestinal blockage and conceal electrical cords which can cause harm if chewed on.