Ohlone Humane Society’s Tail Wagging News

Winter 2021

This has been a year of remarkable challenges for everyone. The ongoing work by our manager, Kelli Di Bene, at our Wildlife Rehabilitation Center (WRC) to save as many animals as possible even under COVID-19 restrictions was an inspiration. The director of this program, Angela Hartman, won Lam’s Environmental Stewardship Award this year for her own outstanding work.

It has been with great joy that we’ve been able to attend face-to-face (or mask-to-mask) events again. Successes like our 2nd Annual Chalk Art Festival, a Niles Antique Faire booth, Community Cat Shelter Building Event, and Open House Day at the WRC raised funds as well as awareness about our programs.

We are your local advocates for animals in our community, led by an all volunteer group. We thank all of you for your continued support of OHS as we continue to evolve!

Special Assistance Program

This year our budget was small and we were limited in the help we could give to people whose pets need medical care. A new event was to partner up with the people from Nike Animal Rescue Foundation and The Cheap Shots Mobile Clinic to offer $5.00 vaccines. That allowed people to afford to get their animals’ vaccines up-to-date. It was small but appreciated and we hope to do it again next year. Reorganizing and restructuring the S.A. program for next year will allow us to help more animals in the future. We thank all of you for your support of our OHS programs.

Animal Assisted Interventions

Like a phoenix rising from the ashes, Honey, a small rescued dog, born with no left eye, has found her calling as a therapy dog. Honey and her handler, Cynthia, have joined Pet Partners @Ohlone Humane Society and have been making regular visits to various care facilities. The residents love petting her, giving her treats and asking about her eye. Honey loves being cuddled and talked to. To find out about joining Pet Partners check out:

www.ohlonehumanesociety.org/animal-assisted-interventions/

Wildlife Rehabilitation Center

OHSWRC rehabilitated over 800 injured and orphaned wild animals this year. In addition, we had several projects going on simultaneously by The Boy Scouts of America. We are so thankful to our scouts for the new OHSWRC road sign and volunteer break area in our wildlife garden. In October, we had the biggest turn out in the history of OHSWRC at our annual open house event. We spent the day with over 500 attendees and raised $12,000 to go towards our 2022 operating budget. If you didn’t have a chance to see us at open house and you want to donate to the wildlife center, give us a call at 510-797-9449. Our wish list includes bleach, laundry soap, latex gloves, toilet paper, kleenex, canned dog food and hardware store gift cards. Thank you for being a member of OHS so we can continue to serve the wild animals in need throughout our Tri City communities.
Spay & Neuter Assistance

We provide assistance to our low income neighbors so they may have their pets fixed. Recently a Union City family rescued a lost kitten and were thrilled when their autistic son bonded with his first pet. However, both parents had lost their jobs due to the pandemic and applied for spay assistance. This beloved kitty is now spayed and helping to teach empathy to a special child.

As of October 2021, we have supported the spay or neuter of 664 dogs, cats and bunnies; plus, 728 community cats are no longer breeding.

Kitten Fostering & Adoption

This is Sherlock. Someone walked into Tri City Vet and put him on the counter, turned around and walked out. Tri City Vet called us for help, so we put him with our bottle baby foster, Eileen. He was about 2 days old and she bottle fed him every 2-3 hours around the clock for 4 weeks. As you can see from the 2nd picture, he turned out to be quite a handsome guy. Your foster kitten donations help us to be able to save little guys like Sherlock; so thank you for your support! We have fostered over 220 so far this year.

Trap-Neuter-Return

Trap-Neuter-Return, a way to provide a humane approach to addressing the overpopulation of community cats in the Tri-city area. In Sep 2018, the OHS TNR team/program emerged as a means to help the citizens of the Tri-city area control their number of community cats. Since 2018, a small group of volunteers have successfully TNRed 563 kitties (235 for 2021). TNR does work.

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Donate A vehicle to Ohlone Humane Society

www.donateforcharity.com/nonprofit/ohlone-humane-society

Pets Meals-on-Wheels

We are excited to announce our new partnership with Fremont Bank Foundation and Haller’s Pharmacy for our Pet Meals-on-Wheels program. As our program has continued to grow, we found that we needed to move to a new location that was more centrally located and available as a distribution point. In addition, Walmart assisted us in purchasing the shelves for the container. We couldn’t do all of this wonderful work without great partnerships such as these.
YES! I want to help Ohlone Humane Society

Enclosed is my membership donation of:

☐ $1,000  Mountain Lion  ☐ $25  Opossum
☐ $  250  Great Dane  ☐ $20  Owl (over 60)
☐ $  50  Flock  ☐ $15  Kitten (under 18)

☐ Here’s a monthly membership donation of $______________________
☐ Here’s an additional donation of $ _________________________
☐ Here’s a memorial donation of $ _____________________________
☐ Here’s an OHS gift membership in the amount of $_______________
☐ Here’s a special donation honoring ____________________________

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Name________________________________________________________

Address______________________________________________________

City_________________________ State__________ Zip_______________

Email ________________________________ Phone __________________

☐ An acknowledgement is not necessary.  
   My cancelled check will be my receipt. *(Donations of $250 and up will receive a receipt.)*

☐ My employer will match my gift.  
   Please include employer’s matching gift form.

☐ I am interested in volunteering.  Contact me at __________________________

☐ I have included a bequest to OHS in my will.  
   We appreciate knowing of bequests in advance so we can thank our thoughtful supporters.

Check our website www.ohlonehumanesociety.org 

to donate online. We currently accept Checks and PayPal. 
   Please visit us on Facebook and Instagram!

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