

Pasadena Humane Society & SPCA

SCOOP

WINTER 2017



Collies in Crisis Find Happy Ending

Abandoned, scared and pregnant, one-year-old collie mix Roma was rescued from the streets by Pasadena Humane Society & SPCA (PHS) animal control officers. Within days, two more pregnant and hungry collies arrived at the shelter. Although the dogs were found in different areas, the similarities were striking. All three dogs were approximately the same age, size, and breed, and were days from giving birth.

No one came forward to claim the collie sisters. Soon Roma and another dog had delivered 11 healthy puppies, but one of the collies was having trouble. Our veterinarian rushed to action and performed an emergency C-section to save the life of the mom and her pups.

Thirteen puppies survived and the young families were sent off to the safety of PHS foster homes. After eight weeks in foster care, the moms and puppies were quickly adopted.

Now eleven months old, the puppies are loving life. Koi was adopted by the Goldfield family who first saw her on the local news. Their 5 year-old daughter picked Koi out of the bunch and the family immediately fell in love.

"She is a wonderful addition to our family," writes Kelly Goldfield. "Koi is very loved and enjoys all the attention that comes from having a little one in the house."

The Pasadena Humane Society & SPCA would not be able to perform its lifesaving work without the support of generous individuals like you. Please consider fostering a pet or making a donation to help save more animals like the collie sisters and their puppies. Learn more at pasadenahumane.org.

Event Calendar

Kitten Bowl Tailgate Party

Fee waived adoptions for all pets!
February 3, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
February 4, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

March Madness Adoption Event

Reduced Fee Adoption Promotion
Begins Tuesday, March 14

Adult Workshops

February 19, 1 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. &
March 29, 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Children's Programs

Fourth Saturday of Every Month
1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Dog Training Classes

Six week classes begin the weeks
of February 27 and April 17
One hour workshops held most
Saturdays

Mobile Outreach

Check out the
Wiggle Waggle Wagon schedule at
pasadenahumane.org/mobilecalendar

FUNDRAISING EVENTS

Doglegs, Birdies and Eagles PHS Golf Tournament

April 10, 2017
Annandale Golf Club

San Marino Motor Classic (a portion of the proceeds benefit PHS)

June 11, 2017
9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Lacy Park in San Marino

**For more information on
these events and others, visit
pasadenahumane.org.**

Letter from President/CEO

I am so excited about the Pasadena Humane Society & SPCA (PHS) and our plans to help animals in the future. For over 113 years we have been serving the Greater Los Angeles Area enforcing ordinances to ensure animals are not neglected or abused, rescuing animals that are lost or abandoned and educating the community on responsible pet ownership. We run a state-of-the-art animal shelter with housing and medical services for all types of animals and provide innovative services and programs to help people become responsible pet owners.



This is the year of collaboration for PHS. We will find ways to partner within the community with a goal of reaching more animals and people who need support. Our transfer program will take in more animals from higher volume shelters in an effort to find them new homes. We will connect with human service agencies to provide resources such as vaccinations, food and spay/neuter to their clients through our new Helping PAWS program. New monthly programs will give children the opportunity to learn about and connect with animals. The cities of La Crescenta, Altadena and unincorporated Pasadena will join our animal control family.

I hope you enjoy this edition of SCOOP. Our new newsletter will come to you four times a year and will provide updates on our programs, services and information about the amazing animals in our care. I'm hoping that it highlights your areas of interest so that you continue and even increase your involvement with PHS. Your support is the key to the growth of our services and makes all of our proactive programs possible. PHS is here to meet the animal welfare needs of all our communities, and with your help, we will make the community a great place for our four-legged friends. **If you have any questions or would like more information about specific programs or services, please email us at hello@pasadenahumane.org.**

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Julie Bank".

Julie Bank
President/ CEO



This Magic Moment

Magic's winding road to forever began when he arrived at PHS as a one-month-old kitten in May 2016. He and his siblings were raised in a foster home, but he had a tough time gaining weight and growing strong. With intensive medical care, Magic began to flourish. He returned to the shelter and quickly found a new home. But after just two months, poor Magic found himself back at PHS when his adopter suddenly had to move.

What could have been a sad story turned into a fairytale ending for this special kitten. A month after his return to PHS, Danielle Bedics-Arizala spotted Magic's photo on our website and knew she had to meet him. It was love at first sight, and Danielle and her husband Octavio adopted him on the spot. "I could not have asked for a more amazing and wonderful cat," Danielle writes. "He follows me around the house, and at night he even sleeps at the foot of the bed. I'm so glad we adopted him! Some things are just meant to be."

View photos of adoptable animals at pasadenahumane.org/adopt.

Welcome the Wiggle Waggle Wagon

The Pasadena Humane Society & SPCA (PHS) is excited to welcome the newest addition to the fleet, the Wiggle Waggle Wagon (The Waggin'). This brand new, state-of-the-art vehicle is a 35-foot shelter on wheels that brings adoptable pets, services and information about PHS to the community. The new mobile unit comes fully equipped with space for 20 animals, nine volunteers, and modern amenities like a TV to showcase adoptable pets.

The Waggin' is best known in the community for bringing adoptable shelter animals to businesses and events around the Greater Los Angeles Area. Not only is this a great way for adopters to find their new pet, it also gives animals a chance to shine outside of the shelter environment.

Take Khloe, a 2-year-old beagle mix who was very fearful in her kennel. By the end of a mobile outing, she eagerly greeted visitors and showered them with affection. Her changed personality resulted in her finding a new home that very same day.

In addition to pet adoption, the Waggin' will help PHS connect to the community by increasing outreach opportunities such as vaccine clinics, pet food drives, and bringing information about the shelters programs and services to residents. The Waggin' will also be a mobile emergency response vehicle that can be stationed out in the field.

The Waggin' was made possible by generous donations from the Flora L. Thornton Foundation, Petco Foundation, and Wells Fargo Foundation.

To find out when the Waggin' will be near you or to schedule it to come to your community, visit pasadenahumane.org/mobilecalendar or email mobile@pasadenahumane.org.



Volunteer at PHS

Wondering how you can help more animals? Volunteer at the Pasadena Humane Society & SPCA (PHS)!

In 2017, we are expanding the program to welcome more volunteers. Here are some of the ways to get involved:

- Visit pasadenahumane.org/volunteer to find more details about open volunteer opportunities. Fill out a quick online application and you'll get an invite to the next volunteer orientation and training.
- If you can't make a regular commitment, but would still like to help, join us for Sunday Morning Helpers.
- Volunteer for one of our three major fundraising events: Doglegs, Birdies & Eagles Golf Tournament, San Marino Motor Classic and Wiggle Waggle Walk.
- Kids six years and older can sign up to volunteer for a crafting or cleaning crew, make pet toys and beds for our shelter animals or help tidy the shelter.

To learn more about the PHS Volunteer Program, visit pasadenahumane.org/volunteer or email volunteer@pasadenahumane.org.



Doglegs, Birdies & Eagles Golf Tournament

The Pasadena Humane Society & SPCA's annual golf tournament, Doglegs, Birdies & Eagles, will tee off at historic Annandale Golf Club in Pasadena for the first time on Monday, April 10, 2017.

Unparalleled golfing, a spectacular setting, fun on-course contests, exceptional cuisine, exciting live and silent auctions, awards dinner and opportunity drawing await golfers and their guests.

Sponsorship opportunities, program ads, dinner tickets and opportunity drawing tickets are now available. Sponsorships start at \$500 for a tee sign and tickets for the Awards Dinner, which includes cocktails and hors d'oeuvres, three-course dinner, live and silent auctions, and awards ceremony, are \$175 per person. Program ads start at \$100.

Also new this year is our Opportunity Drawing with the chance to win a portion of the pot along with an array of instant win lottery tickets! Call it our "pup of gold" as you could win thousands and thousands of dollars on top of your share of the ticket sales (10%)! Tickets are 1 for \$10, 6 for \$50 or 12 for \$100.

For more information, contact our Events Manager at 626.792.7151 ext. 167 or events@pasadenahumane.org.



Double Your Gift in April

Thanks to an anonymous donor, any gift you send April 1 through May 15, 2017 will be matched, dollar-for-dollar, up to \$100,000. For example, a gift of \$30 will become \$60 to provide food, shelter and medical care to the abandoned animals at the Pasadena Humane Society & SPCA (PHS).

The Matching Challenge is also the perfect time to join the Heroes Circle, a group of donors who give \$1,000 or more each year in support of the live-saving

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programs and services at PHS. The 1+1 Matching Gift Challenge offers an opportunity to double the impact of your \$1,000 gift!

To participate in this exciting challenge, please call 626.792.7151 and mention the Matching Gift Challenge or visit www.pasadenahumane.org.

Location

361 S. Raymond Avenue
Pasadena, CA 91105

Contact:

626.792.7151
pasadenahumane.org

The Pasadena Humane Society & SPCA is an open door, community-funded center, which provides all animals a place where they receive a safe haven, care and respect. The organization provides essential animal welfare and control services throughout the Greater Los Angeles Area. For more information, visit www.pasadenahumane.org.



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