

Pasadena Humane Society & SPCA

SCOOP

WINTER 2018



Petal's Plight

Petal was just six months old when she was abandoned in the Arroyo. Left in a box behind a dumpster, the Chihuahua mix was too scared to move. The lower half of her body was covered in open wounds—likely the result of a severe burn or being dragged along asphalt.

Hours later, a good Samaritan spotted Petal. The small dog took off running as the well-meaning woman approached. How was Petal to know that this person was here to help after she had suffered so much at the hands of humans?

Animal Control Officer James Garcia was immediately dispatched after the call came in. He caught glimpses of the tiny girl as she ran from one hiding spot to another. Her injuries were so severe he could see them as she darted away from him.

With time and patience, Officer Garcia was able to get close enough to Petal and he picked her up. He calmed the trembling dog in his arms and then quickly rushed her back to the Pasadena Humane Society for medical care. She spent months in our clinic as we tended to her injuries. Petal's physical wounds healed, but left her with scars and large patches of missing fur.

No longer in physical pain, Petal needed to learn to trust again. Our behavior staff jumped at the opportunity to assist with her rehabilitation. Petal moved into the behavior office where she was fostered by our team of dog trainers.

Petal still has obstacles to overcome, but she is well on her way. Now in a loving forever home, Petal's personality is blossoming a bit more each day.



Petal was saved from a cruel fate thanks to the Good Samaritan that contacted our animal control just in the nick of time. If you have any information about what happened to Petal or to report animal cruelty, call animal control at 626.792.7151.

Event Calendar

Mobile Wellness Clinic

at Charles White Park in Altadena
Saturday, February 10
10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Your Will, Your Pet and Your Legacy

Thursday, March 15
6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

March Madness Adoption Tournament

Fee-Waived Adoptions
Begins March 22

19th Annual Doglegs, Birdies and Eagles

Golf Tournament

at Annandale Golf Club
Monday, April 30, 2018

Pints for Paws @ Golden Road Brewery

6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Thursday, February 8.
Thursday, March 8
Thursday, April 12

Children's Programs

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

Training Classes

Offered throughout the year. Full schedule
at pasadenahumane.org/training.

Mobile Outreach

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

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

Letter from President/CEO



Dear Friends,

As the President and CEO of the Pasadena Humane Society & SPCA (PHS), I have the incredible honor of working with so many individuals who volunteer their time to give back to the animals. Over 1,500 volunteers from across the community come together each week to care for our animals. Some walk dogs or socialize cats, while others help with adoptions on our Wiggle Waggle Wagon. No matter their role, each and every volunteer is special, as they have decided to give their time and talent to making a difference in the community.

In this edition of SCOOP, you will meet Herta Levy who has been involved with PHS for over 20 years. She is wonderful for what she does and represents a volunteer force that is mighty, powerful and compassionate. I would like to take this moment to thank them for their service. We couldn't do what we do without their support and gift of time.

With the help of volunteers and supporters like you, PHS offers many programs and services to assist pet owners. From our wellness clinic to our free behavior hotline, PHS helps with responsible pet ownership. But, did you know that we respond in times of disaster and crisis as well? With all of the natural and man-made challenges we have had over the past six months, PHS has a renewed commitment to disaster preparedness and response (read more inside). This year, we are also planning on increasing our outreach efforts to assist with education and services to help pets stay at home rather than being displaced or, worse, becoming homeless.

Our programming is made possible thanks to your support! On behalf of the animals and people we serve, I thank you for all that you do to help PHS save lives!

Humanely Yours,

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

Julie Bank, President/CEO
Pasadena Humane Society & SPCA

Animal Disaster Response

The Pasadena Humane Society & SPCA assists animals in the community during disasters. In fact, PHS is a first responder, working closely with our eleven animal control contract cities to provide emergency housing and care for displaced animals.

When disaster strikes, it's all hands on deck. Staff sets up temporary housing for pets at our facility. In the field, the Wiggle Waggle Wagon, a 35' RV regularly used for mobile adoptions and wellness clinics, transforms into a command center and drop-off location for pets. Animal control officers are dispatched into the community to transport animals out of danger.

The Pasadena Humane Society also helps partner shelters in need. Last December, our animal control officers assisted Los Angeles County Animal Care and Control during the Creek and Rye Fires. We also took in adoptable dogs from Los Angeles city and county shelters to help make room for fire evacuees.



Disasters can strike at any time. Be prepared! Include your pets in your emergency planning and never leave your pets behind. For emergency preparedness pet tips, visit pasadenahumane.org/beprepared.

Volunteer Spotlight: Herta Levy



Veteran volunteer Herta Levy did not have to think twice when asked about volunteering at the Pasadena Humane Society & SPCA (PHS). “It’s the BEST thing I have ever done!” she proudly exclaimed. For the last 22 years, Herta Levy has been a regular at the shelter. She assists with pet adoptions, socializes shy or scared dogs, and has founded and chaired successful fundraisers to raise money for the animals.

There is nothing more rewarding for Herta than finding loving homes for the animals. In fact, she herself has adopted eight dogs from the Pasadena Humane Society. She is currently the guardian of Tessa and Proton, two Dobermans adopted from PHS.

Volunteering at the Pasadena Humane Society has brought endless joy to Herta’s life. “You get unconditional love,” she said. “You feel good about what you are doing and you are saving lives.”

Thank you, Herta, for all you do for the animals.



Herta is one of over 1,500 active volunteers at the Pasadena Humane Society who help save lives every day. Join our volunteer team at pasadenahumane.org/volunteer.

10 Years of Service

The Pasadena Humane Society & SPCA is proud to honor our volunteers with more than 10 years of active service to the animals.

Ellen Carroll

Debra Casaretto

Heather Cowles

Mary Duque

Margaret Elliston-Belker

Roger Gates

Clare Gordon

Karin Heard

Judy Hoyt

Laurie Kay

Kathleen Kelleher

Jill Klein

Betsy Kraft

Bonnie Lee

Herta Levy

Lois Longo

Louise Marconi

Ronald Marconi

Joen Mitchell

Laura Morgan

Eva Mulligan

Donna Nooger

Shaunna O’Callaghan-Thomas

Roxanne Pacheco

Margaret Patterson

Dorothy Raymond

Caroline Reed

Marlene Rubin

Terri Tanchek

Julie Uehara

Tomoko Watanabe



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Your Will, Your Pet and Your Legacy



Pasadena Humane Society & SPCA (PHS) will host a complimentary estate planning seminar on Thursday, March 15 from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. Join us and learn how to include your companion animals in your will to ensure their continued well-being. Beverages and snacks will be provided.

Topics will include planning for your pets after you are gone, introduction to wills and trusts, pet trusts, how your advanced planning can provide for PHS to help other animals, and more.

RSVP by Thursday, March 8 at 626.792.7151 ext. 167 or events@pasadenahumane.org.

19th Annual Doglegs, Birdies & Eagles

Golf Tournament & Celebration Dinner

It's time to tee up! The Pasadena Humane Society's 19th annual Doglegs, Birdies & Eagles golf tournament returns to Pasadena's exclusive Annandale Golf Club on Monday, April 30, 2018. A full day for golfers is in store, with 18 holes of golf in a spectacular setting, on-course lunch and Celebration Dinner.

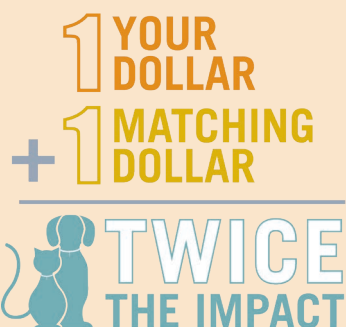
All are invited to help the animals by joining us for the Celebration Dinner after the tournament. Guests will enjoy a cocktail reception, excellent cuisine and exciting live and silent auctions. Tickets are now available for \$125 per person.

Sponsorships and program ads are also available. Sponsorships start at \$500 for a tee sign and program ads start at \$200. Foursomes are still available, but are filling up quickly!

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



Double Your Gift in April



Thanks to the Elizabeth M. Falk Foundation, any gift received April 1st through May 15th, 2018 will be matched, dollar-for-dollar, up to \$40,000. For example, a gift of \$30 will become \$60 to provide food, shelter and veterinary care, and so much more 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 life-saving programs and services at PHS.

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

Location

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Pasadena, CA 91105

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The Pasadena Humane Society & SPCA is a donor-supported, nonprofit organization that provides animal care and services for homeless and owned animals in the Greater Los Angeles Area. The organization is dedicated to promoting humane treatment and compassion and care for all animals. The animals in its care come from 11 animal control contract cities, as well as partner shelters across the Los Angeles area and beyond. The Pasadena Humane Society & SPCA also offers lifesaving programs and services to the community that support the human-animal bond and keep pets in homes. To learn more, visit pasadenahumane.org.



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