

The Paw Print

The Paw Print is a periodic publication of Haven Humane Society, dedicated to a North State with no more homeless pets.



Flying High

In January we received a wonderful gift. A package arrived and inside the box was a present wrapped in paw print tissue paper and tied with a red ribbon. Inside the wrapping was a framed photograph of one of our former shelter dogs, Flyer, living her new life.

Flyer is a Border Collie who came to the shelter as a stray in 2017 when she was about a year old. She had two things going for her: She was smart, and she loved to fetch the ball. We had a suspicion that Flyer would make a great search and rescue dog, and apparently we were correct.

We contacted National Disaster Search and Rescue Foundation who came to Haven Humane Society to evaluate Flyer for their program. She passed the evaluation and left Haven for their training center where she spent months training for graduation and was described as a “star student” winning the affection of trainers, staff and volunteers.

On July 27, 2018, Flyer was partnered with Laura Denison of Nebraska Task Force 1. Flyer and Laura live together in Iowa and work in Lincoln, Nebraska. They are working together to become FEMA certified so they will be able to deploy to disasters all over the country. Her team reported, “Flyer gives out her distinctive snorts when tugging after a job well done – a clear sign that she is immensely enjoying the search game!”

Flyer is the fifth dog from Haven Humane Society to graduate from the Search Dog Foundation’s search and rescue program.

We look forward to receiving updates on Flyer’s accomplishments and adventures and will be sure to share them with you.



Flyer and Laura

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Haven Humane Society, founded in 1952, is a local, non-profit, charitable animal welfare organization dedicated to the relief of animal suffering.

The Society is supported by contributions from caring individuals and is governed by a volunteer Board of Directors. Current financial reports are available to Society members and contributors upon request.

Haven Humane Society is not affiliated with any other Humane Society or SPCA, nor does it receive funding from any national or state humane associations.

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From the CEO's Desk



Mark Storrey, CEO

Challenging!! Ask anyone who has chosen animal care as a career and they will most likely describe it as challenging. Over the last year, I am not sure that word says enough. With stolen show dogs, massive fires, enough snow to take down the entire city, flooding, and who knows what next, “challenging” seems to be a huge understatement. Add to all of the challenges above the daily challenges that our team faces; animal illnesses, overcrowding, animal cruelty cases, neglect cases, seeing wonderful loving animals waiting patiently for months for a forever home, and so much more. I recently heard one of our staff talking about how we were able to get eight dogs to rescue and adopted out a handful more to have a very good day, only to have sixteen stray dogs come through our door that same day.

Please don't get me wrong, this is in no way a complaint, and even through all of the challenges, our team, your team, never, and I mean never stops fighting for each and every animal that comes through our doors. When the snow hit, we had seven people who were able to make it to work that day. Four of them showed up together, because the one with four-wheel drive picked the other three up at their homes. The following day, still without power, 28 staff members show up to care for the animals.

I bring this up to highlight how truly amazing and dedicated our team is here at Haven, I also want to point out that our staff, although critical, is only a small part of this team. Our volunteers are here rain or shine helping when and where needed, both on site and off. Our adopters open their hearts and homes to our animals. Our community partners work with us to ensure the safety of the animals in our area. Our sponsors and donors make our work for these animals possible. Our rescue partners take some of our animals, and are committed like us to finding loving forever homes for each one of them, and in turn, allowing us more space for the next animal coming through our door. Our Board of Directors give their own time to make sure that we are moving forward as an organization to continue our oh-so-important mission of saving lives. This entire community, now more than ever, is aware that the animals we care for are a vital part of our lives and deserve the care and love they receive here at Haven.

I truly feel blessed to live in this community and work with the best team I have ever had the privilege of working with. I am hopeful that 2019, although starting out tough, will not have as many challenges as 2018. I am, however, confident that if it does, our team is ready to once again step up and do what is needed to ensure the animals in the North State are cared for in the loving manner that has become our standard of care.

We have many events and outreaches scheduled throughout 2019, and I hope to see you there. On behalf of the entire team, and, most of all, the animals, thank you for your continued support of Haven Humane Society and all we do. Together, we will see a day in the North State with no more homeless pets.

Yours for the animals,
Mark Storrey, CEO

A Word From the Clinic

by Dr. Cyanna Howden

This year started off with a bang at the clinic as we jumped right in with busy days full of sick and injured and plenty of spays and neuters to go around. In January alone, we completed 536 alters in our plight to prevent pet overpopulation in the North State. Amidst our daily duties, we are always striving to better the lives of the shelter animals in our care. In doing so, we are looking to our “no kill” future and a better way to provide end-of-life care for senior pets.

Approximately 5% of all animals that enter our doors are pets in their senior years. Many still have a good quality of life remaining with just a small amount of medical care. Some of the most common issues with these kids include arthritis, dental disease, diabetes, kidney disease and heart disease. Proper medical care for these pets not only makes their stay in the shelter more enjoyable, but makes them more desirable for adopters to welcome into their homes.

With your help, we can offer better end-of-life care for these elder companions. Through our Misty Lee Fund, we can provide much needed medications, surgeries and special diets necessary for maintaining a good quality of life until the end. Just a small donation from many can make a huge impact on the senior animals that have given their lives to support us when we needed them most.

Please consider a donation to our Misty Lee Fund to help us provide the best end-of-life care possible to these precious pets.



I adopted your dog today...
The one you left at the pound;
The one you had for ten years
And no longer wanted around.

I adopted your dog today...
Did you know that he's lost weight?
Did you know that he's scared and depressed?
And seems to have lost all faith?

I adopted your dog today...
And here he's going to stay;
He's found his FOREVER home
And a warm bed in which to lay
His head.

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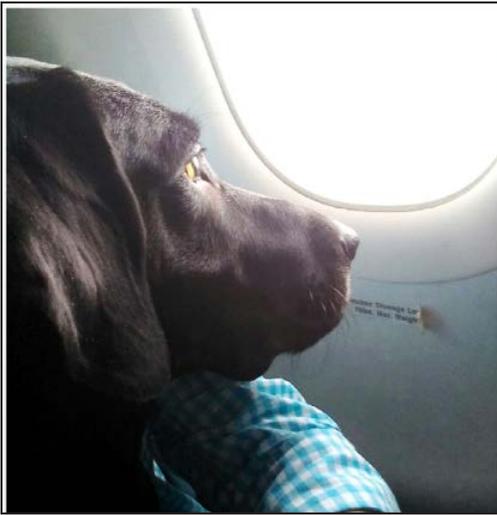


Animal Regulation

by Captain Catie Huff

We see a lot of strays come in on a daily basis, but “Remington’s” story stands out. Remington is a four year old, female, Great Dane mix. Remington was brought in by a Good Samaritan after she was found running loose next to a busy highway. Normal procedure when a stray animal comes in is to scan it for a microchip, and, sure enough, this dog had one. The microchip company gave us contact information for the owner, who resided in Virginia. We left a message at the number provided. At this point, we thought the information for the owner was going to be a dead end, because let’s face it, Virginia is a long way from Redding, California. Unfortunately, we often see animals come in to the shelter that are microchipped, but the owner never updated their information when they moved, changed their phone number, or gave the pet to someone else.

Much to our surprise, we received a call back the next day from Remington’s owner! She was ecstatic to hear



Remington on plane

her beloved dog was found after being missing for a year! She had tried to help someone who had fallen on hard times by allowing this person to live with her temporarily. When the person left, they stole Remington.

Remington’s owner never gave up on her. She was constantly searching for her dog and the person that took her; she never imagined Remington would end up on the other side of the country. She made flight arrangements and flew out here so Remington wouldn’t be flying home alone. Remington is now back home in Virginia with her loving owner!

Some pet owners find their lost animals right away, while other pets are never seen again. In 2018, the percentage of dogs we were able to reunite with owners was 38.2%, but only 2.4% for cats. The world can be a scary and cruel place for a lost animal. The lucky ones end up in a shelter where they have a second chance for a loving home. The very lucky ones have owners who cared enough to have a microchip implanted, increasing the chances that their beloved pet will make it back home.



Remington, home at last.

Microchips are an inexpensive, permanent form of identification. They should be in addition to, not a replacement for, a collar with I.D. tags that includes a phone number. After all, if your pet becomes lost, the person who finds her might not even consider the pet might be microchipped with the owner’s contact information. Another perk of microchips--unlike a collar with tags, which might slip off or be removed, the microchip is with your animal for life.

When you have your pet microchipped, it is exceedingly important to register your information with the microchip company and to keep your information updated. When you move, updating your information with the microchip company should be on your moving checklist. The microchip is not effective if the information is incorrect or missing.

No matter how experienced a pet owner you are, there is always the risk of a beloved pet going missing. Help ensure their safe return home with a microchip; like Remington did!

SPONSOR A PET

We hear it every day, "I wish I could take them all." You can't take them all; some cannot even take one. But you can still help a shelter pet get adopted by donating directly to its adoption fee. Reduced adoption fees help companion animals get adopted. To sponsor a pet, send a sponsor donation to Haven Humane Society, P.O. Box 992202, Redding, CA 96099-2202. Please include your name, address, and phone number. We will choose a dog or cat that needs a better chance at adoption.



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RESCUED
107 days at Haven



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Olivia sponsored by Megan
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ADOPTED
79 days at Haven



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AVAILABLE



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Boye
ADOPTED
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Jerry Eubanks
RESCUED
88 days at Haven



Truman sponsored by
Jerry Eubanks
ADOPTED
108 days at Haven



Molly sponsored by Jerry
Eubanks &
Megan McGee
ADOPTED
87 days at Haven



Fancy sponsored by
Jerry Eubanks
ADOPTED
110 days at Haven



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Jerry Eubanks
ADOPTED
58 days at Haven



Biggie sponsored by Jerry
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AVAILABLE



Juno sponsored by
Katie Meyers
ADOPTED
141 days at Haven



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ADOPTED
59 days at Haven



Babushka sponsored by
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88 days at Haven



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ADOPTED
138 days at Haven



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Megan McGee
AVAILABLE



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52 days at Haven



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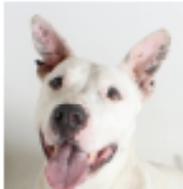
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31 days at Haven



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ADOPTED
8 days at Haven



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Frankie sponsored by Lisa LeBlanc
ADOPTED
145 days at Haven



Doc Holiday 288837 sponsored by Anonymous
ADOPTED
12 days at Haven

SAVE THE DATE! 2019 EVENTS LINEUP



Pet Fest - Saturday, May 4 | Haven Humane Society
Demonstrations, Vendors, Food, & WestMUTTster Dog Show



Putt 4 Paws - Friday, July 12 | Riverview Golf & Country Club
3rd annual Golf Tournament



Bark Wine & Brew - Saturday, October 5 | Win-River Resort & Casino
12th Annual Gala Dinner & Auction

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Special Tributes

Memorials, Anniversaries and Special Achievement Tributes in the name of a loved one(s) should be sent to Haven Humane Society, P.O. Box 992202, Redding, CA 96099-2202. Please indicate name and address of the individual(s) to whom you would like us to send notification of your thoughtful donation.

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Lee & Helen Hillyer

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WYNANT
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IN HONOR OF BUTCH & PHYLLIS
RINKER
Kamran Rinker

IN MEMORY OF OUR DOGS & FISH
Kalab & Jonah Saunders

IN MEMORY OF "BANDI"
Karen Collins
Marcus LoDuca & Jennifer Farrar

IN MEMORY OF "MITZE"
Don & Carol Price

IN MEMORY OF "SIMON"
Elaine Parish

IN MEMORY OF "CHELSEA" & "BELLA"
Peggy Bell

IN MEMORY OF "BOOLIE"
Lyn Nice
IN MEMORY OF "ZIPPER"
Lynda Rogers

IN MEMORY OF "TEDDY, TRENA, GOLDIE
& SARINA"
Gayle Currie

IN MEMORY OF "SANDY"
Jerry & Nancy Aasen

IN MEMORY OF "CASHEW, PATCHES &
PEPPER"
Lynneada McNeil

IN MEMORY OF "ROCKY & NOEL"
Margaret Gardner

IN MEMORY OF "ARNOLD"
Mary Lovell

IN MEMORY OF "GUNNER"
Sharon Eliggi

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IN MEMORY OF "CADEDOG"
Bill & Lois Cummings

IN MEMORY OF "FINN"
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Miriam Johnson

IN MEMORY OF "RYDER"
The Ferguson

IN MEMORY OF "HERKULES"
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Richard Ides

IN MEMORY OF "CHASE"
Richard & Laurie Hale

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Judy Carpenter
IN MEMORY OF "CRY BABY"
Ronald Barrington

IN MEMORY OF "SHINER"
Karen Collins
Meredith Parks
Jennifer Farrar & Marcus LoDuca

IN MEMORY OF "PEANUT"
Marilyn Salmon

IN MEMORY OF "SNICKERS"
Juanita Stewart

IN MEMORY OF "PAPI"
Lynn & Dan

IN MEMORY OF "SADIE"
Lee Horner

IN MEMORY OF JOSEPHINE BOYD
Barry Savage

IN MEMORY OF SHIRLEY
THOMPSON
Kirsten Plate

IN MEMORY OF HOLLIS WORLEY
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Arlene Dierksen

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Haven Humane Society supports the community by promoting humane treatment of animals through sheltering, spay/neuter, adoption, community education, outreach, rescue and animal regulations.

A full color edition of this newsletter is available on our website at <http://www.havenhumane.org/community-outreach/newsletter>.



A little change means huge changes for us!

We are very excited to announce that Haven Humane Society will now be utilizing the RoundUp App for donations! This is a new, easier way to digitally donate as opposed to traditional methods such as dropping your change in the Doggie Banks at the local stores.

These days, most purchases are completed by swiping a card. Now, when you swipe your card, your purchase can be rounded up and the change donated to helping the homeless animals at Haven Humane Society.

To sign up, follow these simple steps below:

- 1) Go to roundupapp.com on your phone or desktop
- 2) Sign up with a secure log on (its free)
- 3) Select Haven Humane Society as your nonprofit
- 4) Link a credit or debit card, or both, to your account
- 5) If you wish, you may select a monthly giving cap
- 6) All Done! The spare change from your purchases will automatically go to Haven Humane Society!

Still have additional questions? Please feel free to call our office: 530-241-5262 or visit the website at: www.roundupapp.com

