

March 2008



# Animal Friends of the Valleys

*Shelter pets ... heads and tails above the rest!*



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#### Mission Statement:

Animal Friends of the Valleys is dedicated to promoting humane care of animals through education and a humane, pro-active animal services program. We are committed to preventing the suffering of animals and to ending pet overpopulation.

Animal Friends of the Valleys is your local animal shelter. We offer animals for adoption and provide animal services to Lake Elsinore, Canyon Lake, Murrieta, and Temecula. We are a non-profit 501(c)3 organization.

## FORE the Animals Golf Tourney

Meet former NFL Quarterback Billy Joe Hobart!



There is still time to join the fun and help the shelter animals by participating in the Animal Friends of the Valleys **FORE the Animals Golf Tournament** Friday, March 28. The four person scramble at the challenging SCGA Golf Course (off Winchester, near the airport) in Murrieta begins with a 9 a.m. tee time.

"We still have space for golfers, sponsors and volunteers; and we would appreciate donations for silent auction, opportunity drawing items or goody bag stuffers," stated Becky Reeb, AFV fundraiser.

**New to the event** - Meet former NFL Quarterback Billy Joe Hobart on one of the par 5s. For \$5 per person, or \$20 per team, he will hit your drive for you. Hobart has a 320-350 yard drive!

Golf is \$150 per person or \$500 for four which includes warm up balls, cart, BBQ lunch, shirt, photograph, Mulligan, opportunity drawing ticket, and all contests.

Sponsorship opportunities range from \$100 to \$5,000. **FORE!**

## Calendar Contest Deadline July 31

*Make Your Pet a Pin-up!*

It's not too early to start submitting entries for the 2009 edition of our PET PIN-UP CALENDAR. Entries are just \$10 each, and all proceeds from the calendar will benefit the animals at the shelter. Enter as many photos as you like! Calendars will go on sale in the fall for \$10 each.

A judging panel will choose thirteen photos to be featured as "Pet of the Month" plus the front cover. All other photos entered will be included in the collage pages. The deadline for entries is 4 p.m., July 31, 2008.

An entry form is enclosed in this newsletter; or visit the shelter at 29001 Bastron Rd., Lake Elsinore, call 951-471-8344, or visit our website at [www.animalfriendsofthevalleys.com](http://www.animalfriendsofthevalleys.com)

This is a fun project for the whole family. So dust off your cameras, round up Fido and Fluffy, and make *your* pet a pin-up!



## Message from our Executive Director

Dear Friends,

As I sit back and reflect on the last year, I am so humbled and proud to be at the helm of such a great organization. Over the last 20 years, AFV has made such a difference in not only the lives of the animals, but also in the lives of the people we serve. I have so many great stories that I would love to share; however, I am not writing a book!

In 2007, AFV made several arrests for animal cruelty/neglect. Recently, one of the persons arrested and ultimately prosecuted called the shelter to thank the officers for doing their job. She said that she had been in a position with so many animals that she did not know what she was going to do, and didn't know where to start or where to turn. (She was a hoarder.) She was so appreciative for being forced to change her life. Twenty-three live animals were removed from her home last March after AFV officers served a warrant. AFV found loving homes for all of the animals. She has since relocated to another home where she welcomes AFV's unannounced inspections.

Several months ago, AFV was asked to accompany the police and code enforcement officials into an area where many homeless people were living. It happened to be raining that day. Officers Sheila Risinger and Jack Nelson found four dogs at the "camp." One woman had a 60 lb. German shepherd sitting on her lap. She told the officers she "didn't want the dog on the wet ground." Officer Risinger talked to the woman and offered food, financial help for altering her animals, and kind words. That woman came into the shelter this morning and brought the German shepherd for AFV to transport for neutering. She thanked Officer Risinger for being there that day because it had made her change her life. She realized after the officers left that "her dog deserved a better home." She was a proud, dignified woman when she came in this morning and she is now living in a four bedroom home. She so appreciates Officer Risinger taking the time to be kind and help her.

AFV was recently nominated for Charitable Organization of the Year, and I was nominated for Citizen of the Year for the city of Temecula. The winners will be announced on February 23 at the gala event at Pechanga Resort. I am deeply honored to have been nominated.

I am very proud of what AFV accomplished in 2007. AFV cared for over 7,212 animals at the shelter and transported 1,585 animals for spay/neuter. At our low-cost monthly vaccination clinics 2,453 animals received 4,313 vaccinations. Leslie Kegley, our humane educator, met with 8,446 children and 519 adults to teach responsible pet care, compassion and bite prevention. She has expanded AFV's education program into the Perris schools for 2008.

As always, I thank our staff, volunteers, foster families, the public and our donors for supporting AFV and all of our programs. In 2008 the new shelter is scheduled to begin construction. We have waited 19 years for this dream to become a reality. I am privileged to be with you as we take the next step in the journey. It's an exciting future to share.

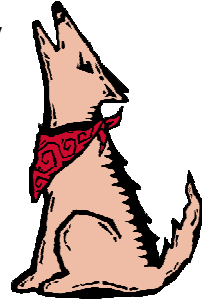
Sincerely,

Willa Bagwell, Executive Director



### Bark! Bark! Bark!

We've all been there at one time or another—at the mercy of the incessant barking of the dog next door. In fact, barking dog complaints are at the top of the list of complaints received by animal shelters. AFV animal control officers sometimes have 30 barking dog complaints pending in each city we serve.



Excessive barking can result in neighborhood disputes and violations of animal control ordinances, and that means problems with your pet can soon become problems with your neighbors.

Although it's perfectly normal and reasonable for dogs to bark from time to time, continual barking for long periods is a symptom of a problem that needs addressing—from the perspective of your neighbors *and* your dog.

#### Why does your dog bark?

##### **Isolation/frustration/attention-seeking**

Dogs are social animals. Leaving them alone for long periods without toys or the company of people or other dogs may cause your dog to bark out of loneliness or boredom. Young dogs need an outlet for their energy; and working or sporting breeds, such as border collies and retrievers, need to keep busy to stay happy.

##### **Protective/territorial behavior**

Your dog may be responding to the presence of strangers, neighborhood children, or other dogs. Having your dog spayed or neutered is one way to help decrease territorial behavior.

##### **Separation anxiety, fears and phobias**

Some dogs become anxious when left alone or when there has been a major change in their lives such as moving to a new house, the death of a family member or other pet, or being left at a boarding kennel. Or, they can bark out of fear of thunderstorms, fireworks or other loud noises. Identify the cause and work with a vet or behaviorist to desensitize your dog to what is frightening him.

With patience and understanding, you can help your dog become a happy and respected member of the neighborhood.

## Over 7000 Animals Passed Through the Shelter Doors in 2007

Last year was another busy one for AFV. The table below shows the statistics for animals passing through the shelter doors. Nearly 29% of lost dogs (but only 2% of cats) were reunited with their guardians in 2007. Of the remaining animals, those deemed adoptable were moved into our adoption and foster programs where we did our best to find them loving new homes. But even with aggressive spay/neuter education, weekly off-site adoption shows at the Temecula PETCO and Lake Elsinore PetSmart, and a growing foster program, 22% of perfectly healthy dogs and 44% of cats never found homes and had to be euthanized to make space so the next group could have their chance.

Even though the numbers are gradually getting better and will surely improve after the new shelter is built, irresponsible owners still are allowing their animals to breed indiscriminately. An average of 24 animals per day entered the shelter in 2007, most of them not spayed or neutered and many of them pregnant when they arrive. With spring, the puppies and kittens will arrive by the boxful and shelter staff is already bracing for the onslaught.

We thank the guardians who took advantage of the spay/neuter vouchers offered to Riverside County residents last year, as well as the discount vouchers offered by AFV from a \$5,000 grant from Disney. You couldn't have given a better gift to your pets! But, no matter how easy and inexpensive we try to make it (we even will provide transportation), there still is a huge group of guardians who will not be bothered to take the simple step of spaying and neutering their animals.

Best Friends Animal Society says it best: "If we can't fulfill our commitment to a dog or a cat — uncomplicated creatures who are prepared to give absolute devotion in exchange for very little — how can we possibly hope to master the infinitely more complicated relationships that we face in our personal lives ... and as a society?"

If you still haven't had your pet spayed or neutered, please take that important step today. If you need financial help, call the shelter for information.

2007 Animal Statistics				
	DOGS		CATS	
<b>Turned in by owners</b>	1,243		842	
<b>Impounded (strays)</b>	3,564		1,563	
<b>Totals</b>	4,807		2,405	
<b>Returned to owners</b>	1,380	28.71 %	53	2.20%
<b>Adopted</b>	1,475	30.68%	613	25.49%
<b>Placeable euthanized</b>	1,040	21.64%	1,066	44.32%
<b>Not placeable</b>	883	18.37%	651	27.07%
<b>Other</b>	29	.60%	22	.92%
	4,807	100.00%	2,405	100.00%

### AFV Animals Featured in Murrieta Student's Winning PTA Video

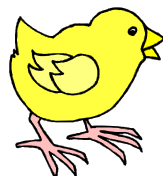
**Valerie Ferro**, a 10-year-old student at Tovashal Elementary School in Murrieta, entered a PTA contest called "Reflections" last October. She created a video, part of which she shot at AFV, and won the contest at her school. She then went on to win at the Murrieta Valley Unified School District. Valerie's mom placed the video on YouTube where it was linked to World News Network.

We applaud Valerie's efforts "to make people aware of the terrible plight of these animals and to try to help them." She is certainly a talented young lady and we are proud to be

part of her video! To view her video, go to our website at [www.animalfriendsofthevalleys.com](http://www.animalfriendsofthevalleys.com) and follow the links.

### For Many Animals, There's No Joy in Easter

It's been said before, but bears repeating. Please don't purchase live animals as Easter gifts for your children. After a few hours or days, the newness wears off and the animals are either ignored or mistreated, released into the wild where they will be killed by wildlife or housecats, or brought to already overcrowded animal shelters.



Be kind—purchase a stuffed animal instead.



**Dear Animal Friends...**

"Bailey" is doing very well here. While she once was very timid and scared of everything, she is now playful and full of



spunk. It is difficult for me to type this email because she is sitting on my lap right now, attacking my fingers as I punch the keyboard.

Here (is a picture) of her... with her new big brother, Boone. We love our new little girl

and are so glad we adopted our kitten from you.

Love, Meg

Hello to you all,

A line to let you know my beagle and I are doing well and are the best of friends! He has adapted very well to his new home and abides by the "house rules." He loves the doggie run that I have in my backyard and "his" bed I have assigned to him in one of the living room chairs.

Thank you very much for putting us together! He is very much my "Buddy," living up to his name.

George Allen

We adopted our first shelter dog from AFV in September 2005. His name is Kody and his owners (had) decided that they just did not want him any longer! He was 6 months old at the time ... and continued to grow and grow and grow. We cannot imagine our life without Kody now; he is our gentle giant.

We went to AFV again a few days before Christmas 2007 and fell in love with a little stray that we named Holly. We cannot imagine our life without her ... Kody can't either!

We encourage anyone who wants a loving companion to adopt a shelter pet. They are truly the BEST! Thank you, AFV, for all you do.

Kristy and Dustin Beasley

*Kody (left) and Holly*



**Friends In Deed!**

**Jay Nixon**, right, of Canyon Lake, celebrated his 11th birthday in January and, instead of presents for himself, he asked his 15 guests to bring gifts for the shelter animals.



The animals had a great time helping you celebrate, Jay, and they send you a huge "thank-you" for your generosity!

**Buy some Jewelry, Save an Animal (BJSa)**

**Cadie Bates** and **Taylor Swetavage**, both 11 and from Temecula, showed some great entrepreneurial spirit



when they decided to make and sell jewelry and donate their earnings to help the homeless animals.

On the Saturday before Christmas, they joined us at our Saturday adoption show at the Temecula PETCO and, in just a few hours, sold nearly every item they had created (\$200 worth!) and generously donated all their earnings to the shelter animals.

They came back right before Valentine's Day and sold and donated another \$100! Cadie and Taylor are great girls and true friends of the animals.

The **Temecula Valley Dachshund Club (TVDC)** started out 2008 by donating \$500 to AFV. During the holidays, the club of approximately 140 members had a collection for pets less fortunate than their own.

The TVDC is a "casual club for doxies and their people." They meet the first and third Sundays each of month at the Temecula dog parks.

The Richardson family and "Lady Emily," the dachshund, present Ellen Bilney a check (and a doggie kiss!) for \$500.



Thanks, you guys are the greatest!

## News from our Humane Educator

By Leslie Kegley

This is my third year as AFV's humane educator and I have had the pleasure to talk to and help nearly 20,000 people during that time. I have seen and heard a lot, but I have never until now realized how much warmth and compassion there is towards the animals left behind at the shelter, or just animals in general, by the people I meet in my everyday path. I want to thank everyone who gets involved and makes a difference, and I want to invite more people to follow their hearts and take that first step to make a difference in the lives of these animals needing a second chance at happiness.

"Compassion and determination to make a difference" are the words I would use to describe Paloma Elementary School in Temecula. The whole school got together to make a difference in the lives of the animals at the shelter and contributed to the humane education program through the Pennies for Paws event. They ran the event for one quarter of the semester, starting in September and finishing in November. The school not only collected monetary donations that added up to \$966.93, but they also collected supplies needed by the shelter such as dog food, cat food, newspaper, cages, dog house, cat litter, blankets, towels, carpet and toys for the animals. My truck was completely full inside and out with all the supplies!

Each class kept track of how much they earned for two reasons—one was for an inside prize from the school and the second was for an appreciation award from AFV to each child in the class who had collected the most cash donations.

Along with Paloma Elementary, Lisa J. Mills School in Murrieta collected \$546 and a whole truckload of supplies. And Oak Meadows Elementary School in Murrieta filled my truck with loads of supplies needed by the shelter.

Antelope Hills Elementary and Monte Vista Elementary Schools are running their Pennies for Paws event now.

Please join in and be a part of making a difference for the animals, which also benefits the humane education program. Teach the children to reach out and help in their community!

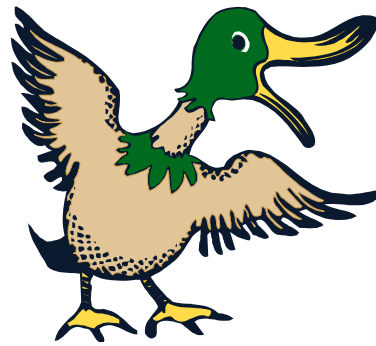
Thank you,

Leslie Kegley

*For more information on how your school, group, or individuals can participate in Pennies for Paws, please contact Leslie Kegley at [boo8689@aol.com](mailto:boo8689@aol.com) or call the AFV administrative office at 951-471-8344*



Watch our website for dates of our next opportunity drawing and this summer's Kids' Camp!



## Have You Heard?

**Pet Adoption Faire** Wonderful loving pets are always available for adoption at the shelter and at our Saturday PETCO and PetSmart locations, but we also will be participating in the **3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Albertsons Pet Faire** on Sunday, April 20, from 10 am – 4 pm in the Albertson's parking lot at the corner of Winchester & Murrieta Hot Springs in Murrieta.

The adoption event will have pets from numerous area shelters and animal rescue organizations, so there will be lots of animals to choose from. See you there!

**Subscribe to our mailing list!** AFV now has a new email program that allows us to keep you informed of all events, programs, and other special information. If you would like to get all the latest shelter news, please email [afvfundraiser@linkline.com](mailto:afvfundraiser@linkline.com). Include your full name, email address and, if you wish, list your pets and give us your full mailing address.

**See's Candy Easter fundraiser** We are selling Bunny Boxes of delicious See's candies along with See's chocolate butter and bordeaux eggs. Each item costs only \$5 and all profits benefit the shelter animals. Get yours at the shelter, administrative office, or our Saturday adoption shows at the Temecula PETCO and Lake Elsinore PetSmart.

**We have a new Foster Coordinator!**

**Terry Thompson** has taken over our foster program and is doing a great job getting the homeless animals spayed and neutered and situated in foster homes. If you would like to foster a homeless animal (or a litter!), give Terry a call at the shelter.

**We are looking for sponsors for our Neuter Scooter.**

The Neuter Scooter is seen by thousands of motorists as it "scoots" from Moreno Valley to Temecula (and points in between), transporting animals for spay/neuter, traveling to and from special events, picking up donations, and doing 101 other jobs. If you would like to advertise your business on the side of our Neuter Scooter van, please call Becky or Ellen at 951-471-8344 for information.

# THANKS FROM THE ANIMALS...

Without the help of our many supporters we would not be able to continue helping the animals in need. Thanks to these and all the other friends who contributed to AFV the fourth quarter of 2007.

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**Everybody who has saved a life by adopting a shelter animal**

**Our loyal volunteers**

**Our foster parents**

**Our board of directors**

And, most of all, **our staff**, many of whom work unseen and unheard, doing the day to day chores that keep the animals safe and comfortable. You are appreciated more than you know!



**Your Time Is Worth More Than You Think!**

Independent Sector, a coalition of charity and philanthropy leaders, says an hour of volunteer work in 2006 was worth an average of almost \$19 to the recipient organization, making one hour of volunteer time per week translate into nearly \$1,000 for the year!

If you've been think about volunteering, please visit our website for volunteer information or give volunteer coordinator Ellen Billee a call at 951-471-8344.

## Animal Friends of the Valleys Calendar

### March

- 12 — Seniors' Pet Day, Chancellor Place
- 15 — AFV Shot Clinic\*
- 19 — Seniors' Pet Day, Sterling Senior Communities
- 28 — FORE The Animals Golf Tournament

### April

- 9 — Seniors' Pet Day, Chancellor Place
- 16 — Seniors' Pet Day, Sterling Senior Communities
- 19 — AFV Shot Clinic\*
- 20 — 3rd Annual Albertsons Pet Faire

### May

- 14 — Seniors' Pet Day, Chancellor Place
- 17 — AFV Shot Clinic\*
- 21 — Seniors' Pet Day, Sterling Senior Communities

### June

- 11 — Seniors' Pet Day, Chancellor Place
- 18 — Seniors' Pet Day, Sterling Senior Communities
- 21 — AFV Shot Clinic\*



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\*AFV shot clinic is located in Lake Elsinore at the City Park on Main St. and Limited Ave. (near the gazebo) from 1:30-3:30 p.m. You also can license your animal(s) at the shot clinic.

Adoptions Monday-Saturday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the shelter in Lake Elsinore.

PETCO adoptions every Saturday, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., 40474 Winchester Rd. (behind Sears) in Temecula. Purchase licenses from 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

PetSmart adoptions every Saturday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., 29227 Central Ave. in Lake Elsinore (in the Lowe's shopping center.)



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