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Thank you! Your support makes it possible.

Wish List

Also see our Wish List on Amazon & Chewy

MOST URGENT NEEDS: Dry Dog Food (Pro Plan) Dry Cat Food (Purina One) Canned Cat Food (Friskies) Canned Dog Food (Pedigree) Raised Dog Beds Light Weight Fleece Blankets	ONGOING NEEDS: Dog & Cat Plush Beds Liquid Laundry Detergent Bleach Mr. Clean Potty Pads Paper Towels
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MONETARY DONATIONS ARE ALWAYS APPRECIATED

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ONLINE: animalrefugee.org/donate

BY PHONE: 707/330-3747

100% of monetary donations are used directly for the care, vet costs and rehabilitation of animals who are out of options. Funds are never used for euthanasia.

Ask about setting up an automatic monthly donation.

Donations will be acknowledged in our newsletter. Receipts will be issued for donations over \$250. Upon request, a gift card acknowledging your donation will be sent to the person of your choice. Choose in honor of, in memory of, in celebration of. Choose cat or dog image.

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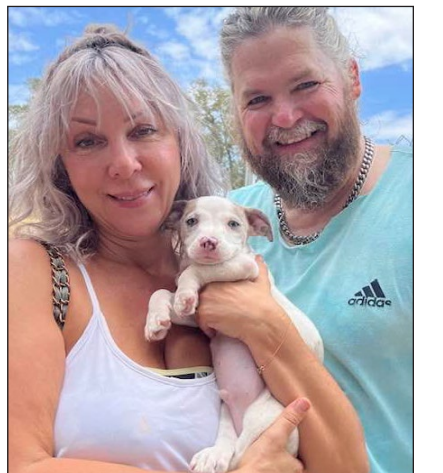
Find Your Best Friend at Albany Subaru

Mark your calendar! Albany Subaru will be hosting a one day adoption event with Animal Refugee Response on Sunday, October 8. Join us from 11 am - 5 pm for reduced cost adoptions, thanks to grants from the ASP-CA and Subaru of America. Animal Refugee Response will be bringing dogs, cats, puppies and kittens looking for loving stable and permanent homes to meet you at Albany Subaru's Showroom, 718 San Pablo Ave., Albany.

In a longstanding partnership, Albany Subaru and Animal Refugee Response have been doing pet adoptions for many years, and together have found homes for over 200 animals!

ARR Resumes Adoptions in Vacaville

We are happy to announce that we have resumed adoptions at PetSmart/Vacaville, and are starting to do adoptions at Petco/Vacaville, every other weekend from 11:30 to 4:30! We will be bringing beautiful dogs, cats, and puppies and kittens ready for loving homes.



We invite you to open your heart to a rescue animal. They will love you for the rest of their lives. All they ask is that you do the same for them. And when you adopt from us, you help another animal in need by making room at our shelter. Animal Refugee Response is committed to finding loving, stable and permanent homes for the animals in our care.

All dogs and cats are spayed or neutered, vaccinated, and treated for parasites. Our puppies and kittens have the same treatments, but if they are still too young or too small for spay/neuter at the time of adoption, we will provide a paid spay/neuter appointment to their new person for when the pet is old/large enough to perform the procedure safely. Spay/neuter is a requirement!

See you in Vacaville at Petsmart on Sundays with dogs and puppies, and at Petco on Saturdays with cats and kittens!

ARR residents, Bud, a large, independent, healthy, cool gray cat who walked onto our grounds one day and joined our cat community, and, Balloo, a handsome, smart, confident five year old warm gray French Bull Dog who lost a front leg after a serious break when he was a puppy.



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Until We Meet Again

For a few years now, I have worried about how my Layla would do if she outlived me. No one knew her like I did. And for the last few days she was with me, I watched her worrying about how I would do without her. No one knew me like she did. On August 10, at 5:35 a.m., my beautiful, tiny, mighty Layla quietly took her last breath, laying as close to me as she could be, as was her custom.

I still look for her sweet face everyday. I have to believe that some day we will be together again, her with healthy lungs, and me with both legs. We will play our favorite game, running through the house at full speed, her chasing me, then me chasing her, cleverly changing directions to the other's surprise and delight. And we will be happy, so perfectly happy in each other's company.

Massive Tree Falls, Damages Shelter

After withstanding unusual snow storms this past winter, and record heatwaves this summer, suddenly just after day-break, one morning recently, one of the tallest and oldest Majestic Oaks at our facility cracked and fell with such an impact it felt like a California earthquake, and sounded like east coast thunder.

In a major breach of shelter security, the **Read more on page 3**

Recent Adoptions



Billy

Pat saw Billy's photo online and had to come to meet him. Well, the confident 10 year old long hair Chihuahua made a great impres-

sion right away, and he was adopted and got the best home ever!

Linda

Little Linda, from an orphan litter was adopted by the DeBasio's.

The sweet little tabby and white kitten is giving a lot of love to her new family, and they are doing the same for her.



Storm

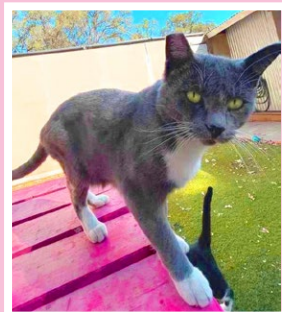
The Wood family came to meet Storm, a handsome Rottie/Husky mix with stunning blue eyes. Usually quite shy, Storm



took to the family right away, especially the kids. So the Woods took Storm home. We feel great about it!

Smokey

April fell in love with Smokey, a handsome, curious adult cat, who jumped right in her car! Smokey is exploring his new home and learning that April's dog is not a threat at all. Smokey is quite content, and very happy to have a loving home.



Doing the Right Thing

Most days in rescue we see the opposite of compassion and responsibility. But every so often we see people doing the right thing. Even though they could walk on by, even though its not their job, even though they are busy, they step forward and actively help creatures in desperate need, creatures who they don't even know, creatures they really don't have room for, creatures who share our planet. Here are three such stories:



Monica heard a crying kitten and soon she found herself on hands and knees crawling through the Oleander. She found not one, but five tiny kittens, but no mother. She brought them inside, committed to caring for them until we had room. Finally we did have room and she brought us five very well adjusted, sweet, healthy kittens to find homes for. Thank you, Monica for helping these babies live on without their mom, and for teaching them that some people are actually very kind.



During those 100+ degree days, Aimee came across a dog chained in the yard of an abandoned house, without water or shade or hope. Day after day, the dog remained there, and with no action from authorities, Aimee felt so deeply for the dog, she had to help him. Working at it over several scorching days, she was able to befriend him and then walk him to her home where he has been ever since. Thank you, Aimee for your compassion for this dog in desperate need.



Sharon called about two kittens. Only a few days old, she found them in an outdoor water heater closet. Mom had been gone for too long. Sharon had no car, and we were full so I called to Megan, a freelance rescuer to take them. She was out of gas so I drove to Sharon, got the kittens and drove them to Megan. What did it take to save these babies? A person without a car, a person with a car but no gas, and a person with a car and gas, but limited mobility. We made it work.

Toads Crossing!

Lately, after watering the roses at the entrance to our animal environments, tiny toads each with unique colors and patterns, hop enthusiastically into the wet dirt. Not just a few of them, it is common to see 100 or more little hoppers at any one time. The photo here is actual size. They are babies.



In reading about toads, we discovered that as many as 4,000 can be born at once! Apparently they are a sign of a healthy environment. Although we've never had so many toad visitors, we don't mind. Now, instead of referring to it as watering the roses, we say we are watering the toads!

From Nevada with Love

Returning from a camping trip in Nevada, the Eskra family came across two puppies wandering in the high desert.

They were thin and weak. Feeling their desperation, the family stopped and brought the pups to the closest Animal Control.



As they continued to make their way home, they couldn't stop thinking about the puppies. So they called the Animal Control to ask about adoption. Since the puppies were

not vetted, they were only available to a rescue organization. So Mr. Eskra called around to rescues

for help facilitating the adoption. Animal Refugee Response was happy to make the arrangements.

Now, little Winnie is a happy member of the Eskra family. Her brother has also been adopted. When they could have just kept driving, they stopped to help, then they took an extra step and decided to adopt!

Partnership with Jameson Humane

With the common goal of getting more animals spayed and neutered, Animal Refugee Response partnered with Jameson Humane to spay and neuter 15 kittens who have been waiting too long for appointments in Lake County. They provided the vet, and we provided the Registered Vet Technician

and Assistant. Tam Bertacchi, who worked with us years ago at Clearlake Pet Project pitched in, and as usual she was great! We hope to do another clinic to get the rest of the kittens in our care done very soon. Thank you Jameson Humane for making spay and neuter a priority.



Breech *cont'd from page 1*

huge tree trunk, fell through the exterior fence of our shelter, through the cyclone dog yard fencing, and through the cat yard wall. It came to rest on our outdoor cat climbing structure in the middle of our cat yard, filling the whole yard with tree debris. But somehow the cat structure remained standing! Luckily, none of the animals or staff were hurt. But it was a different story for the shelter.

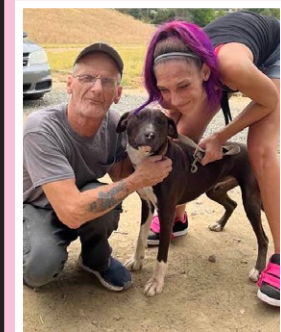
Gaping holes in the exterior fencing were visible on either side of the fallen trunk. The cyclone dog yard fencing had collapsed under the weight of the tree, leaving all the poles were severely bent. In the cat



area, the horizontal supports of our cat wall were all splintered, causing sixteen feet of the wall to collapse.

Well, the animals had to spend the rest of the day indoors while we did what we could to secure their outdoor areas. We have since done initial repairs on the cat wall, and two out of three of the affected dog yards. We are so grateful that none of the animals got injured, or loose.

More Adoptions



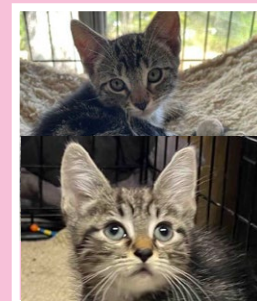
Mason

After one failed adoption, Mason hit the jackpot with Tamara and her Dad, who already adopted a dog from us a few years ago.

Well Mason loved them, and that said it all. He is doing great with his new dog buddy too, and is very happy!

Curtis & Tommy

Two sweet Tabby kittens were adopted together by the McWilliams. They are bringing a lot of joy and smiles to their new home with their playful antics. Best of all they are being loved and cared for very well.



Scooter

April who had just adopted Smokey, had spotted a puppy named Scooter, and after consulting with her husband, she



came back and adopted the pup who apparently adores her other dog!

Bella Grace & Mr. Big

The Reading's chose a pair of young kittens because they missed having cat energy in their home. Well the kittens have not disappointed and are filling their new home with fun and games.

