

Unconditional love is one of life's most beautiful gifts.



Ethan Ramirez, Boy Scout Earns Eagle Scout Award Supporting Pets of the Homeless

Ethan Ramirez chose to support Pets of the Homeless and conducted a pet food drive to earn his Eagle Scout Award with the Boy Scouts of America. Ethan created fliers and collected pet food at churches and schools in Carson City, NV. Ethan collected over 750 pounds of pet food that was taken to FISH to be distributed to homeless people with pets. He also collected over \$125 in monetary donations for Pets of the Homeless emergency veterinary care program.

Among many other requirements, earning multiple merit badges and years of Boy Scout participation, Ethan has demonstrated that he lives by the principles of the Scout Oath and Scout Law in his daily life.

Congratulations, Ethan, and thank you for supporting Feeding Pets of the Homeless!





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602

Tons of Pet food
Collected

399

Donation Sites
Nationwide

19,024

Pets medically treated

\$940,235

Given in veterinary
care, food, and crates

"I keep her safe and warm at night."

Durranis, Minishe, & Lala

Pets of the Homeless received a call from a disabled homeless woman in Perris, CA. She lives in her car. She's been homeless for about 2 years, and learned about us on Facebook and sent a message. We messaged her back to call us directly to apply for assistance.

The woman called and was concerned about her two dogs. Durranis, a 9-year-old male Queensland Chihuahua mix had something in his ear and some growths on the back of his neck and one on his belly. Minishe, a 6-year-old female Shih tzu possibly had a tic on her head. We approved examinations at a participating network veterinarian for both dogs.

After the exams, the doctor called our Case Manager. The veterinarian recommended a dental cleaning for Durranis and he had skin nodules that should be removed. We approved a mass removal surgery which is scheduled for November 7, 2018. We are unable to assist with dental cleaning.

Minishe was diagnosed with a growth on her head. The doctor told her to keep an eye on it and to only come back if it changes.

We assisted with \$35 each for Durranis and Minishe for examinations.

The woman's disabled boyfriend who is also homeless living in his truck for the past 2 years had a concern about his dog, Lala, a 16-year-old Chihuahua. Lala seemed to possibly have cataracts in her eyes. The vet recommended and we approved eye drop medications. We assisted with \$95.00 for Lala.

Read the thank you note here



"He wouldn't leave me behind."

To the team at Pets of the Homeless,

You saved him, he saved me, now we save others.

Thank you for your service!!

Back in July of 2013 I was down on my luck, homeless and in fear of losing my best friend, my Dog Buddybear. Your team set in motion the series of events that led to Buddybear receiving an emergency surgery that saved his life. This selfless act filled my heart with much needed love and hope. The reason I am writing this, is to let you know how important that act of kindness was to me. It gave me the strength to keep going and taught me the importance of giving back to the community. Buddybear and I were able to get back up our feet and (Paws). Now, we are in a position to give back to others that are in need of a helping hand up.

Thank you for all that you do.

With much love and respect,
Erik Aalgaard

Read Buddybear's story here



Thank you to our new Donation Sites

Turlock Gospel Mission - Turlock, CA
Seattle Animal Shelter - Seattle, CA

We wish to extend a warm "thank you" to our Donors, Veterinarians and technicians, Volunteers, Donation Sites, and Pet Food Providers.

We are able to fulfill our mission because of you.

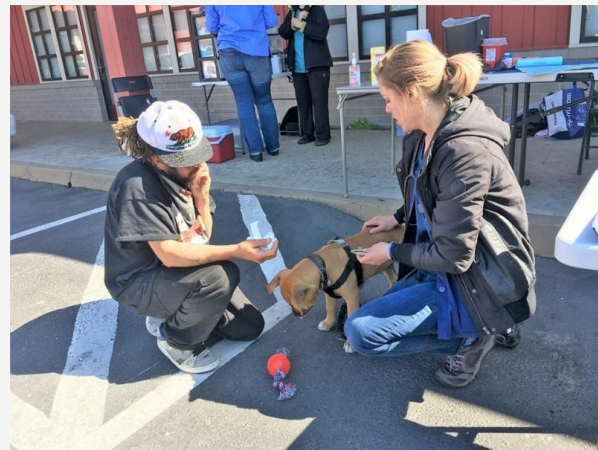
Best wishes for a wonderful Thanksgiving!

*From the staff at Feeding Pets of the Homeless,
Genevieve, Renee, Laura, Mandy, Kylee and Maia*

**Congratulations to Pinnacle Peak Animal Hospital!
Pinnacle Peak won a \$50 Starbucks gift card in our quarterly drawing!
Thanks for sending us your donation reporting forms!**

[Donation Site Reporting Form](#)

Get Involved



Pets of the Homeless sponsored five recent Wellness Clinics in the Santa Cruz, CA area. The Santa Cruz Veterinary Street Outreach along with Dr. Kelly DeBaene, DVM, MPH volunteered their time and held clinics at the Watsonville Project Homeless Connect, the Homeless Garden Project, the Salvation Army Community Center, Grant Park and the Santa Cruz Project Homeless Connect. They provided vaccinations for over 83 dogs and 5 cats. Flea, tick and heart worm prevention were given as well as dewormer. Basic examinations and minor medical treatment were performed. Any pet that needed additional care was referred to Pets of the Homeless emergency veterinary care program. A total of 26 staff contributed many volunteer hours.



The Outreach organization partnered with the Santa Cruz Animal Shelter's

Door to Door Program which distributed leashes, collars, toys and pet food during the clinics. Donations from vendors, local clinics and private donors helped with the clinic expenses as well.

Many thanks to Dr. Kelly DeBaene, DVM, MPH and the staff and volunteers of Santa Cruz Veterinary Street Outreach. Great work!!



Feeding Pets of the Homeless is the only national animal organization focused completely on feeding and providing emergency veterinary care to the pets of the homeless.



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