

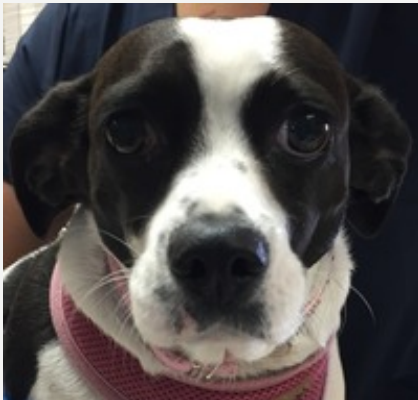
*When I look into the eyes of an animal I do not see an animal.
I see a living being. I see a friend. I feel a soul.*



I am his only friend.

"I keep him safe and warm at night."

Success Stories **Patches**



A homeless man in the San Diego, CA area called Pets of the Homeless. He has been homeless for the past 12 months and currently stays at a shelter. The only source of income he receives is food stamps. He was referred to us by PAWS. He informed Pets of the Homeless' Case Manager that his one-year-old Terrier mix, Patches was experiencing diarrhea for the past three days. We approved an exam at a network veterinarian.

The doctor recommended and we approved a parvo test. The test results were negative. They recommended and we approved: lab work, fecal test, fluids, injections, and medications. We assisted with \$260.35 for Patches.

Deebo

A homeless man who lives in a tent in the San Leandro, CA area called concerned about his dog, Deebo, an intact six-month old Pit Bull Border Collie Terrier mix who possibly had a broken leg. A metal bar fell on it two days ago. The man was referred to us by the East Bay SPCA. We approved an examination.

After the exam, the veterinarian recommended

sedation and x-rays. We approved this. The x-rays showed Deebo's leg was broken. We approved a cast, weekly cast changes, x-rays in another three weeks and at six weeks.

We approved \$416.00 for Deebo. At the first visit we assisted with \$150.00. We heard from The East Bay SPCA on March 25th asking if we've heard from the man, as he has not been back in to have Deebo's cast changed. Unfortunately we have not, and they were going to try to reach him as well.



DONATE NOW TO HELP MORE PETS LIKE PATCHES AND DEEBO

630.51

Tons of Pet food
Collected

407

Donation Sites
Nationwide

20,037

Pets medically treated

\$1,185,095

Given in veterinary
care, food, and crates

Volunteer Spotlight

Marianne Bollinger, "We are Stronger Together as a Group"

by Maia Finholm, Volunteer Coordinator for Pets of the Homeless

Today I interviewed one of our most relentless volunteers - **Marianne Bollinger**. Marianne makes it work because she has an incredible team working towards the Pets of the Homeless mission. Marianne works full time in the medical field. She has three puppies Max, Sam, and Denni. She dedicates at least one of her precious days off per week to help people and pets in need. Marianne wants you to know we are stronger together and your tiniest action can make a huge impact on a life.



Marianne and her hubby enjoy
breakfast at the beach

A bit about Marianne's amazing team -

Karry works in the North county with several enthusiastic donor sites. Karry also accompanies a group that provides food to the homeless on the streets in the evening where she also provides pet food and supplies.

Hayley works at thrift stores and brings tubs of pet clothes and supplies to Marianne's Pets of the Homeless many partners. Haley assisted getting a dog named Shadow to the vet for our client. Unfortunately, the man couldn't go to the vet with Shadow. Sadly, Shadow passed away. Hayley went to the streets and found Shadow's person to inform him about how Shadow was cared for at the end of her life.

Sheena is disabled. She has days that her condition completely incapacitates her. The days where she feels well, she delivers pet food to our partners and helps repackage food to portions that the homeless are able to transport.

Margret and **Jerry** send an order from Chewy every month - two cases of food and flea prevention treatment. Another person deemed the "Fairy Dogmother" contributed a trailer for a dog with paralysis.



Marianne shared this story about Henry and George. "Meet George! He's the over-sized cat who saved Henry."

"In the 90's Henry was diagnosed with a life threatening illness. He became angry with life and went to Venice Beach where he became homeless and thought he could blend in and fade away. But George had different ideas for Henry. George claimed Henry as his person.

Now George is not only a BIG orange cat, he is also one cool cat. He is unshakeable, and very social. Henry was initially perturbed at people stopping to ask after George. "How much does he weigh" (25 to 30 pounds). "Can I pet him?" "How old is he?" But eventually Henry got used to all the attention. You may have seen this duo in San Luis Obispo, Morro Bay, or Cayucos over the last five years or so."

"Recently Henry realized that he was still alive, and he should have been dead by now. And then he realized that he wasn't angry anymore! So maybe he should get some help for the life threatening illness that he had been diagnosed with so long ago."

"Yesterday we met George and Henry. They are on their way to San Francisco by train, to get medical treatment for Henry. But, they needed a carry on-crate for George. And we were happy to supply that, as well as cat food and bedding for George."

"We made sure that Henry had our contact number, and that of Pets of the Homeless in case he needs more support in San Francisco! Good luck you two! We are keeping you in our prayers!"

From working with organizations, to walking the streets, or even donating from your laptop, our volunteers and supporters make a huge impact. Through their contributions, they save lives.

There are too many stories about the animals that have given us strength. And not enough stories about the amazing people like Marianne that make us feel joy.



Global Giving - Little by Little Campaign

From April 8-12, GlobalGiving will match donations up to \$50 at 50%, with \$50,000 in matching funds available. This is your week to celebrate the power of the crowd and demonstrate that small donations add up to BIG change!

Donate to Pets of the Homeless at Global Giving April 8th - 12th



Thank you to our new Donation Sites

Companion Animal Clinic - Escondido, CA
Top Dog Coffee Bar - Morro Bay, CA

Become A Donation Site for Pets of the Homeless

EXCITING ANNOUNCEMENT!

We have made reporting easier!

Donation Sites and Volunteers can now report donations and volunteer hours directly on our website. Click below and save the link for ease of use in the future. Set yourself a calendar reminder to click and report monthly. Try it now!

Donation Site Reporting

Pets of the Homeless Expands Options for Donors during Critical Time in Need

by Chrisie Yabu

(Carson City, NV) – Pets of the Homeless, the only national animal organization focused solely on feeding and providing emergency veterinary care to pets of homeless people, has added the option to donate to the organization with Bitcoin and other cryptocurrencies. Introducing the ability to donate with cryptocurrency expands options for donors.



More than 552,000 Americans experienced homelessness on a single night in 2018, as many as 10 percent of which have dogs, cats or both. The need for pet food and veterinary care is a continued concern for the homeless and the pets that rely on them. As an outreach to the homeless who own pets, Pets of the Homeless uses donations to provide veterinary care at free wellness clinics and emergency veterinary care across the country. In 2018, Pets of the Homeless spent more than \$456,000 on emergency veterinary care, compared to \$177,700 spent on care in 2017.

“We are anticipating that the need for veterinary care will be even higher in 2019,” said Pets of the Homeless Founder and President, Genevieve Frederick. “We hope that adding the option to donate cryptocurrency will open the organization to a new group of donors.”

Pets of the Homeless has a critical need for donations to ensure the organization can continue providing food and care to pets in need.

“We never want to turn away hungry pets or pets in pain, but we need to ensure we still have the funds to support our national efforts,” Frederick said.

Pets of the Homeless joins a recent wave of nonprofit organizations that have turned to cryptocurrency donations to support their goals. All cryptocurrency donations made to Pets of the Homeless will be turned into dollars using a service called BitPay and immediately used to aid pets of homeless people around the United States and Canada.

DONATE NOW

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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