



*"I am his only friend."*

***"Dogs come when they're called;  
cats take a message and call you back later." ~ Mary Bly***

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***"I keep him safe and warm at night."***

### **Success Story - Baby Boy**

Pets of the Homeless received a call from a veterinarian in Berkeley, CA about a male Chihuahua mix, Baby Boy, who had been attacked by another dog. The doctor was afraid that Baby Boy's leg might be broken. We interviewed the homeless man, who is living on the streets and is participating in an outpatient substance abuse program. The man was assaulted and Baby Boy got away and ran into a yard

where he was attacked by another dog. He has been homeless for about 6 years. The man is disabled, receives SSI and food stamps.

The doctor recommended bandaging the leg and sending him with medications. The doctor said there was a chance of amputation as there was lots of dead tissue. The wound would require wound care, antibiotics, and a bandage change every 48 hours. Since they are an emergency hospital, fees are much higher and they referred Baby Boy to another veterinary hospital in Oakland. We assisted with \$327.00 for treatment and the bill was discounted by \$300.00.

The following day, we heard from the veterinarian in Oakland. The leg would require amputation. The tissue damage was severe, and with the homeless situation the man was in, it would be impossible to do bandage changes every 48 hours, and chances were it would continue

to become more infected. We approved amputation surgery. We assisted with an additional \$819.25 which included: blood work, sedation, anesthesia, antibiotic and pain medications, a neuter, microchip and identification tattoo (no charge). The hospital discounted the bill by \$400.00. The man was very committed to his pet, Baby Boy. Thank you to our donors who made it possible to save Baby Boy's life. After amputations, dogs usually bounce back so quickly; it's simply remarkable!



## HELP MORE PETS LIKE BABY BOY NOW

**643.62**

Tons of Pet food  
Collected

**409**

Donation Sites  
Nationwide

**20,416**

Pets medically treated

**\$1,266,533**

Given in veterinary  
care, food, and crates

July 2019						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	<b>18</b>	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

**Thursday, Jul 18th 2019**

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR! GLOBALGIVING BONUS DAY IS THURSDAY, JULY 18, 2019

Please consider making a donation  
to Pets of the Homeless'  
Emergency Veterinary Care  
Program on Bonus Day!

- There will be \$130,000 in matching funds during the campaign.
- Donations will be matched based on amount:
  - Donations \$100 - \$499 USD will be matched at 15%
  - Donations of \$500 - \$749 USD will be matched at 30%
  - Donations of \$750 - \$1,000 USD will be matched at 50%
  - Donations under \$100 USD will not be matched
  - Donation above \$1,000 USD will be matched on the first \$1,000 at 50%.

GlobalGiving's July Bonus Day runs from 09:00:00 ET to 23:59:59 ET on Thursday, July 18, 2019, or until funds run out. Thank you GlobalGiving for offering Bonus Day, and thank you to our donors for your gifts! Bonus Day is a great way to increase your giving!!

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**YES! I WANT TO DONATE TO THE  
PETS OF THE HOMELESS  
EMERGENCY VETERINARY CARE PROGRAM  
ON BONUS DAY!**



Thank you to our new Donation Sites

BVL Veterinary Hospital - Kissimmee, FL  
Pinion Animal Hospital - Reno, NV

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**QUARTERLY DRAWING!  
REMINDER TO DONATION SITES!  
PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR DONATION SITE REPORT NO  
LATER THAN JULY 5TH FOR YOUR CHANCE TO WIN  
A \$50 STARBUCKS GIFT CARD!**

**CLICK HERE  
TO REPORT YOUR DONATIONS NOW!**

**GALENA VETERINARY HOSPITAL DONATES  
TO PETS OF THE HOMELESS  
IN MEMORY OF CLIENTS' PASSED PETS**

A huge thank you to Dr. Michael Ford and staff at Galena Veterinary Hospital for your generous donations. When a pet has to be put down, it is tough on the owners because pets are family. Galena Veterinary Hospital donated \$100 in memory of a pet who has passed to help pets of the homeless.

Thank you so much for your generosity and compassion. We're sure it means the world to the pet's family when they receive the gift donation notification from Pets of the Homeless in honor of their beloved pet.

*"Someday the memories of those last days will fade and you'll think about your dog as he was in happy times, in all his butt-wiggling, people-loving, face-licking, squirrel-chasing, mischief-making glory."*



## MAR VISTA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL 2ND GRADE CLASS HOLDS PET FOOD DRIVE FOR PETS OF THE HOMELESS

Ms. Bartelt, a long-time donor and supporter of Pets of the Homeless is guiding her 2nd grade

classroom in a way that will help future generations. For the second year in a row, Ms. Bartelt, teacher at Mar Vista Elementary School in Los Angeles, CA has taught her students about the need for pet food and supplies for pets of the homeless through her social studies unit emphasizing how people can make a difference in the world. Ms. Bartelt showed her students [this ELITE DAILY video](#) with Founder, Genevieve Frederick and daughter, Renee Lowry, Executive Director who explain our mission and what we do in our programs. The students were under the impression that Genevieve is a "rock star" or "famous" woman, (in our eyes she is too!) The students believe that everyone should have a pet companion to love. Ms. Bartelt did not send home any flyers or paperwork with the children and left it up to each individual student to "take ownership" of the pet food drive and tell their families about the project.

Each child decorated the donation bin in the classroom. EACH child contributed a donation of pet food to the bin. The 7 and 8 year old, 2nd grade students understand that it makes sense to have a dog or cat companion to love.

In only one week's time, the students collected over 84.5 pounds of pet food. The donations were taken to the Valley Food Bank in Los Angeles and were distributed to the homeless with pets. We presented a Certificate of Appreciation to the class, signed by their "rock star," Genevieve Frederick.

We praise you Ms. Bartelt for being the special kind of teacher every student needs. Thank you for "*not* teaching straight out of the book," and for teaching your students that everyone has the opportunity to make the world a little better. All it takes is a small contribution.

If you are a teacher, we hope you will consider following this ideal

model of teaching children at a young age about the issues of homelessness in our society. This will better our future generations and hopefully teach the children to always be supportive, aware, compassionate and giving.

## 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.*



GIVE A DONATION



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BECOME A DROP  
OFF LOCATION



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