



I am his only friend.

We give dogs time we can spare, space we can spare and love we can spare. And in return, dogs give us their all. It's the best deal man has ever made. - M. Facklam



"I keep him safe and warm at night."

Success Stories

Whitey

A homeless man called Pets of the Homeless™ seeking assistance for his dog Whitey who had a deep gash on his back. Whitey is a 2-year-old neutered Labrador mix. The

man does everything he can for his pets and he makes sure their needs are met before his own. He and his dogs sleep on the streets in San Diego. He learned about Pets of the Homeless™ through an Animal Control Officer who took him and Whitey directly to our veterinary hospital partner in El Cajon. The man states Whitey sustained the injury when he was attacked by another dog. Although he always keeps his pets on a leash, not all pet owners do the same.

Our veterinary partner provided a discount and we authorized a surgical repair of the laceration with sedation, a drain, and medication. Pets of the Homeless™ funded \$482.32 in treatment and our veterinary partner provided \$120.58 in discounted services. Whitey is healing fabulously and the man couldn't be happier.

Pretty Girl

Pets of the Homeless™ received a voicemail from a very distraught woman, who is homeless in an encampment in Oakland, CA. In the voicemail which was left at the 10 o'clock p.m. hour the previous evening, she was explaining how her dog, Pretty Girl was cut by another homeless person and she was bleeding excessively. Our Case Manager called her back immediately in the morning. The woman was breathing very hard, and our case manager asked her to take a deep breath to explain the situation. She said that Pretty Girl, a two-year-old unaltered female German Shepherd had been attacked by a person with a machete, and that she had multiple cuts on her face, including her eye. She did confirm she was able to stop the bleeding. We verified her homelessness and approved an examination at a participating network veterinarian in Oakland, CA who could get her in right away.

After the examination, the veterinarian called us and recommended anesthesia and surgery to complete the necessary wound care. The estimate was in the range of \$787 - \$1,052.

The veterinarian completed an examination, chem 10 blood panel, skull x-ray, hospitalization, surgery, peripheral iv catheterization, fluids, pain injections, anesthesia, operating room, surgical packs, antibiotic injections and medications, sutures and a drain. We contributed \$800.59 and the veterinarian discounted the bill \$1,247.44! Due to limited time in the initial call on this case, we didn't ask specifics only if a police report had been made, and it was. We asked the veterinary technician if they had any additional information on the specifics of the incident. We were told that a dog fight between two dogs in the encampment began and the owners could not separate the dogs. The other owner hit Pretty Girl with a machete several times to break them up. Pretty Girl received multiple sutures and a drain. She did well throughout the surgery. We requested a photo, but unfortunately did not receive one. The woman was extremely grateful for our assistance.



An example of an Oakland, CA homeless encampment.

HELP MORE PETS LIKE WHITEY AND PRETTY GIRL NOW

648.77

Tons of Pet food
Collected

408

Donation Sites
Nationwide

20,691

Pets medically treated

\$1,287,024

Given in veterinary
care, food, and crates



Young Boy, Alex, Witnesses Homelessness in New York City and is Moved to Help

Pets of the Homeless™ would like to extend a huge thank you and congratulations to Alex. Alex recently went on a trip to New York with his parents. He was devastated when he saw the homeless with pets on the streets,

and it made him want to help. He found us during a Google search and his Mom called to see how he could help.

Alex held a pet food drive and collected over 400 pounds of pet food! Donations were taken to the Bridge in Dallas, TX where they will be distributed to pets whose owners are experiencing homelessness.

As a reward for his compassion, his parents got Alex a new puppy, Bernie! Alex's mom said, "Bernie has changed our lives!"

Thank you Alex! Enjoy your new puppy!



Thank you to our new Donation Sites

KPS3 - Reno, NV

*Do you know a business who might want to collect donations of pet food in your community?
Tell them about Pets of the Homeless™!*

HOW TO BECOME A DONATION SITE

Congratulations to Sierra Le Bone who

won the 2nd Quarter Drawing!



The employees pictured from L to R: Shelby Breckenridge, Jan McMinn and Catherine Shuman of Sierra Le Bone, participating Network Donation Site for Pets of the Homeless™, will enjoy a \$50 gift card for coffee and goodies at Starbucks!

**Donation Sites! Don't forget to
REPORT YOUR DONATIONS
to be entered into our next quarterly
drawing which will be held on
October 5th!**

Pets of the Homeless™ Fund Raising Counsel ANNOUNCEMENT

In an effort to have staff at headquarters based in Carson City, NV concentrate on our **Mission**, Pets of the Homeless™ has hired a fund raising counsel to help us raise funds to support our programs. Our thousands of donors will receive fund raising appeal letters outlining Pets of the Homeless™ success stories edited by award - winning copywriters to aid in helping us raise funds.

We bring this to your attention so when you receive a letter from us that looks different than in the past you are not questioning its authenticity.

Of course, you can still mail your donation to headquarters in Carson City, NV as well as make a donation on our **website**. The letter will contain the following address to send your donation:

Pets of the Homeless™
National Support Center
P.O. Box 9197
Pueblo, CO 81008-0197

Thank you for your continued support! We appreciate your patience and understanding in this exciting new fund raising strategy!

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



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