



BAY AREA PET ADOPTIONS NEWS

APRIL 2016

SPRING IS LITTER SEASON

With Spring we can expect showers, flowers and litters of puppies and kittens. These babies will be found behind buildings, on deserted roads and under houses. They will not receive proper nutrition, needed medications and vaccinations or the luxury of a safe environment.

Some of these litters will make it to our shelter, some with their mother, most without. Pulled away too soon and requiring special foods and medical treatment, these babies will require a great deal of attention. Here at Bay Area Pet Adoptions we recently added up the costs of caring for a puppy or kitten, the amount was a staggering \$400-\$500 per baby. We are currently caring for 13 puppies and seven kittens just since the beginning of 2016. That alone adds up to \$8,000 to \$10,000, and that will not be the end of the population explosion. Here in Texas, due to the warm temperatures, we have an extended litter season. This causes great strains on the shelter budget.

Azlyn, Leia, Luke, Padme, and Yoda are five of the cutest littermates you have ever seen. They were

dumped in the middle of a cold night in January. They were severely malnourished and suffering from ring worm and a host of intestinal parasites. All five are now comfortably living in their forever home.

Merry, a small Terrier mix was brought to us just before Christmas, she was found wondering on 146, nearly hit by several cars. Merry gave us the gift of eight healthy, large puppies. These babies are not ready for adoption yet, so we continue to lovingly care for them as they grow and thrive.

Jolene, a Tortie cat was also dumped at the shelter. She and her four little baby boys are now getting the chance to grow and flourish and live in a protected environment until they are all ready to find their forever homes.

We cannot turn our backs on these fragile, precious lives, so we are asking for your assistance. Please help us make a difference in these baby's lives and give them the proper start for the healthy, long life they deserve.



Merry's Puppies



Jolene & Her Kittens



Luke, Leia, Yoda,
Azlyn & Padme

Have a Heart for Frankie

We rescued Frankie in December. The 1-year-old terrier mix was then diagnosed with Patent Ductus Arteriosus (PDA) – a heart abnormality that causes enlargement and reduced strength of the heart's chambers. He was experiencing early congestive heart failure. Fortunately, a procedure called Transarterial Closure – placing a closure device in the heart – should mean a normal, healthy life for Frankie, and a chance for a happy home. The procedure, paid for by the shelter, cost more than \$3,700. You can help us cover Frankie's costs or others with a generous donation.

<http://bayareapetadoptions.org/donate.html>



WOOFSTOCK!

Looking for a lively afternoon with your dog? Wanting to get the whole family out of the house for some fun and activity? Does your dog have a new outfit they just have to show off, maybe a new trick they have learned? Well there is one place and one place alone that will fit all of these needs, it's **Woofstock 2016!** We are having our annual fun day out on April 16th at Boondoggle's Pub and Chelsea Wine Bar located at 4106 NASA Parkway, El Lago, TX. We are shutting down the parking lot from 11-3 and the dogs are taking over! Please join us to celebrate Spring, the great outdoors and dogs and people having fun together! We will have contests like best trick, best costume and crowd- favorite dog and person squad. There will be music, training demos, dog caricatures by Dori Nelson, vendors and a silent auction featuring signed, authenticated sports memorabilia from TRISTAR. Don't forget the incredible food at Boondoggle's Pub and their dog-friendly patio. So tell your dog and grab the family. Woofstock is on!



DAILY NEEDS

CAT & DOG FOOD - Any Type

GIFT CARDS - Walmart, Gas, PetSmart, Amazon, etc

LAUNDRY DETERGENT - Liquid

CAT LITTER - Non-Clumping

FABULOSO CLEANER - Purple

DAWN DISH DETERGENT - Blue

PAPER TOWELS

Donation Form

Please help keep our shelter open.



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Name: _____

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We will never share your email without your consent.

Please include your email for updates on our great adoptable animals and our organization.

By allowing us to use your email, we save money by not having to pay for printing and postal supplies. Thank you!

\$25 \$50 \$100 \$250 \$500 \$1000 Other \$ _____

Please return this reply with your donation in the enclosed envelope, knowing that we will continue working hard to care for more animals and find them homes.

Or **DONATE ONLINE** at www.BayAreaPetAdoptions.org/donate.html

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For more information about becoming a Sponsor please visit our website.



Our Raise the Roof campaign is officially over and we thank all who contributed. The campaign raised over \$24,150 and the new kennel run roofs have been completed. Our dogs, thank you for helping to create a safe and dry environment for them!



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CHARLIE'S HAPPY TAIL

Often at Bay Area Pet Adoptions we are blessed by a family sharing their adoption story. This is one such story. Charlie had a wonderful life and his family loved him very much. Charlie's story illustrates what we are all about, finding our companion animals their perfect home, their happily ever after. We are telling Charlie's story with his family's permission.

Update on Charlie. 12 years and 2 months ago my son and I walked into your shelter in search of a dog. I will never forget that day. As we walked by a kennel, a black dog just sat there ignoring everyone when all the others jumped and barked. I remember asking the girl showing us around, "what is wrong with him?" She replied, "nothing, he is a really sweet baby about 3-4 years old, everyone wants small dogs or puppies right now. Charlie has been here over a year." My son said he wanted him, no interaction or playing was needed. That day we brought Charlie home. He was the best dog we could ask for. Yesterday Morning at 10:12, Charlie crossed the Rainbow Bridge. Thank you for the opportunity to provide Charlie a loving home. I miss him so much already. This was one of the last pics of him taken Friday evening. We were extremely blessed to have him.

~ Mike, Angela, Dustyn and Desiree



This is the type of story that sums up why Bay Area Pet Adoptions exists. Please help us to continue our work to give all of our dogs and cats their happily ever after, just like Charlie.