

# The Constellation

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## **Marsh Creek Kitties**

In July local resident Annette was approached by her neighbor and a discussion came to light that he was feeding several cats and kittens on his property. Wanting to lend assistance and help curb the overpopulation issue, Annette reached out to her friend, Renee, a long time H.A.L.O. volunteer, in hopes that together they could attempt to evaluate the cats and kittens on the property and come up with a plan. Once they arrived they discovered that there were 60 cats and kittens in various states of neglect and realized that this situation needed to be addressed immediately.



Annette, H.A.L.O. and local TNR advocate Lisa Kirk went to work to try and humanely trap all the cats and kittens. Through weeks of long days of over triple digit temperatures and hard work they were able to trap 20 adult cats and get them spayed/neutered and any medical attention they required. One of the adults had a severe eye infection and unfortunately had to have its eye removed. However an unfortunate surgery, it was actually very fortunate for the cat as it would have continued to suffer in extreme pain had the issue never been addressed. After being spayed/neutered all of the adult cats were returned back to the property where they will be allowed to live out their lives being fed and no longer able to reproduce.

As well as the 20 adult cats, they also humanely trapped 40 kittens. The health of the kittens ranged from, eye infections, upper respiratory infections, matted fur, parasite infested tummies, flea infestation and different levels of starvation caused by the mothers being too young and too malnourished to feed their kittens.

The last kitten that surfaced was a very tiny, runty kitten that ultimately needed to be bottle fed. This baby was extremely constipated and H.A.L.O. foster Renee, administered enemas and other supportive care to try and help ease this little babies discomfort. It turned out that this kitten had been so starved it was eating anything in sight to try and fight for its life. Found in the kittens stool was lots of twigs, leaves and dirt. Through tender loving care this kitten, named Twiggy, is now thriving.

All the kittens were taken in by H.A.L.O. fosters and some members of the community. They spent many hours caring for these kittens, administering medications, and taking them back and forth to the vet appointments. Sadly due to poor health 4 of these little guys did not make it. H.A.L.O. has spent over \$5,000 for vet visits, medications, general care and supplies for all of these kittens to get them healthy and ready for adoption.

The communities response to hearing through social media about this tragic situation has been tremendous.

H.A.L.O., as a result, has received monetary donations, food, medical supplies, and words of encouragement. Many of these kittens are being adopted.

We truly can not thank Annette enough for all she has done to be the voice for all these cats and kittens. We would also like to send a huge THANK YOU to every single person who made monetary donations as well as donating the important supplies it takes to bring babies like these back to health. We truly appreciate all the support the community has shown.

Happy ending: a high majority of the 40 Marsh Creek kittens are now happily in their forever homes. If you are interested in providing a loving home to a rescue kitty such as these or you would like to make a donation you can visit our website at www.ecchalo.org.



## Meet Some of Our Marsh Creek Little Troopers

Twiggy

This is Twiggy. The last tiny kitten that was pulled from the hoard. Arriving at 6 am to check traps, he was found sitting quietly next to a non-lactating adult cat that was in a trap.

He was skin & bones and was immediately put on a bottle to try and help him gain weight. This is the little guy we referenced earlier that was starving and eating twigs and dirt. Experienced HALO fosters (Renee & Brittany), managed to pull several twigs from the rectum of Twiggy using tweezers. Due to the amounts of inedible material in Twiggys intestines this poor baby was extremely constipated. But with the endless efforts of our fosters, he has pulled through.

Besides some setbacks, Twiggy continues to get stronger each and every day and we hope to place him in his forever home soon. According to his foster mom, "Twiggy loves people. He greets everyone that comes in our house. He also enjoys playing with other kittens and of course sleeping with his big brother. Twiggy is now a healthy 1 lb. 13oz. bundle of energy."







## Pumpkin & Cinnamon

These little guys were found to have Cerebellar Hypoplasia. A cat with CH often falls down and has trouble walking or cannot seem to walk at all. Cerebellar Hypoplasia in cats is non-progressive, meaning it does not get worse with age. Cerebellar Hypoplasia occurs when the cerebellum, the part of the brain which controls fine motor skills and coordination, is not completely mature at birth.

Foster mom Sandy was determined to get these 2 adopted together. According to Sandy, "my husband said the only way you will let these 2 go is if the potential adopters walk-on-water". We are happy to say that they found that family and Pumpkin & Cinnamon have a wonderful new forever home with an experienced CH adopter.

## Importance of TNR

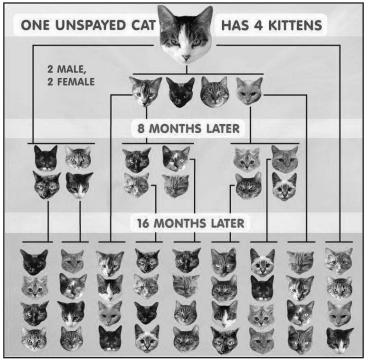
TNR involves humanely trapping feral cats living in cities, towns and rural areas and transporting them to a veterinary clinic where they are spayed or neutered. They may also receive a health check, vaccinations, and can be treated for routine medical conditions.

Unaltered community cats is a huge problem throughout East Contra Costa County and all around the world.

A single pair of cats and their kittens can produce a shocking amount of as many as 420,000 kittens in just 7 years!

Unfortunately, not spaying and neutering is the biggest reason why shelters and rescues are so overrun with kittens. "The Mercury News" writes that out of 14,000 animals our county shelter takes in each year, 68% of those are euthanized. The highest majority being cats. We can help ease this crisis by making sure any animal; be it family pet, stray or feral are spayed/neutered.

"East County Spay and Neuter assistance line" helps assist caregivers with low-cost spay/neuter of community cats and pet cats. The number is (925)473-5001 and is run solely by hard working volunteers. For more information on how you can help whether by donation or volunteering please contact the number listed above.



Source: http://www.purrzilla.org

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## **Meet Our Angel Ears Team!**

Angel Ears began as a means of promoting humane education, adoption of rescue dogs and for the provision of supportive intervention by Registered Therapy Dogs to the community of children, disabled and the elderly. In 2006, several H.A.L.O. volunteers and their canine pals, all rescue dogs with stories of their own, committed to becoming registered therapy teams and R.E.A.D. trained.

Since that time, Angel Ears Reading Education Assistance Dog (R.E.A.D) teams have volunteered in eight East County libraries to work with children who can benefit in their quest to become better readers by having a four-pawed, furry, non-judgmental reading buddy. Angel Ears teams have provided their own warm 'n fuzzy brand of empathy and nurturing acceptance to children, as well as to the elderly and disabled.





## Guinness

Guinness is a four year old Cavalier King Charles Spaniel. She has earned a Canine Good Citizen Award from AKC; has been a registered therapy dog for four years and a Registered R.E.A.D. dog for two years. Guinness enjoys sharing smiles and joy with her friends at local senior care facilities and loves to give a "High Five" to the children that read to her at the library.



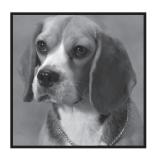
## Maggie

Maggie Mae became a Registered Therapy Dog in March 2013 and joined Angel Ears in September 2013, after she became a registered R.E.A.D. Therapy dog. Maggie loves meeting and sharing smiles with people she meets at Convalescent Hospitals and senior assisted living facilities. Listening to young children read to her in the library setting has become one of the highlights in her busy schedule.



## Major

Major,a six year old beagle, has been a therapy dog for 1 ½ years and a R.E.A.D. dog for 1 year. He likes to visit the library and be showered with affection by the children that read to him. He likes to give doggie kisses to show he is having fun.



## Pandora

Pandora is a 6 year old beagle. She has earned her Canine Good Citizen Award, has been a therapy dog for 4 years and a R.E.A.D. dog for 2 years. She enjoys her many senior friends as well as her friends at the library.



Valentino

Valentino Raffaele is a three year old Poodle/Schnauzer mix. He was rescued from the shelter on Valentine's Day 2012thus his name Valentino. He was adopted specifically to be trained as an Angel Ears R.E.A.D. dog.



## Maurice

Maurice is a chihuahua/fox terrier mix. He got his Canine Good Citizen certification when he was a year old, and in seeing how good he was with children, Kristie had him evaluated as a therapy dog. He does regular therapy work for Alliance of Therapy Dogs, H.A.L.O. Angel Ears, and Tony LaRussa's ARF. He is also a proud member of Dog Scouts of America.



Thank you 50 much for sending me the pictures of my daugther.

I am greatly impressed with the Halo's Angel Ears reading program. As a parent, I LOVED all the details that you guys put into everything!! Especially the cozy and friendly environment, the cute and affable doggies, and the attentive and kind trainers.

Thanks for giving to our children such a beautiful experience than for sure is going to impact in a positive way in their literacy skills. My child has fond memories of her experiencie reading to Maggie Mae, Pandora and Guiness.

Thanks again and God bless you everyone.

- Rosa Lassalle



## **Upcoming Read Sessions:**

September 16th – Concord – 10:30-12PM October 7th – Hercules – 10:30-12PM October 21st San Pablo 10:30-12PM November 18th Martinez 10:30-12PM December 2nd Pittsburg 11AM-12:30 December 16th Hercules 10:30-12PM



## How you can Help:

We can always use supplies for our R.E.A.D. events. If you would like to help us out we can use gift cards to the following stores:

- Dollar Tree
- Office Depot/Staples
- Barnes and Noble

## Thank you for your support!

Thank You Frank Bermudez for the donations and the many years you have been supporting HALO!

A big Thank you to both the Perez and Gragg families for choosing HALO as their charity of choice.

HALO and the animals greatly appreciate the support from you all!

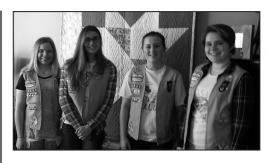




It was such a Wonderful opportunity to present H.A.L.O. with two checks totaling \$1,700 to help their organization. As part of my Real Estate business model, I contribute 5% of my commission revenues back to the Charity or Organization of my clients choice. A special Thank You to both the Perez and Gragg families (who recently sold their homes with me) and chose H.A.L.O. as their donation. Please feel free to go to the H.A.L.O. Facebook page to learn more about their organization.

-Frank





Thank you to Girls Scout Troop 32531 for all the help you gave to H.A.L.O. while earning your Silver Patch!!

Thank you to Girls Scout Troop #33667 for making toys for our cats & dogs!







Thank you to the artist from the P.A.I.N.T. Program in Brentwood that came out and took photos of our adoptable animals and turned them into paintings! You can learn more about the program by checking out their facebook page:

https://www.facebook.com/PAINTartprogram/

What a great program!!!!







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# HOMELESS ANIMALS LIFELINE ORGANIZATION 11TH ANNUAL CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT AND FUNDRAISER DINNER FRIDAY OCTOBER 6, 2017

Calling all golfers and non golfers. Join us for your 11th Annual Charity Golf Tournament. Golfers of all levels welcome. Not a golfer, no problem, the awards dinner, raffle and silent auction is open to all. Always a great time and tons of wonder items to win!!

#### Ways you can help:

- Participate in the tournament
- Join Us for dinner you do not need to be a golfer, the dinner is open to the public
- Share with all your friends Promote to your family and friends to play in the tournament or join us for the dinner
- Donate to the raffle
- Become a sponsor or donor! Promote your business, pay tribute to a pet or loved one .....Sponsorships of all levels available to all

Contact us or visit our website for more information on sponsorship levels.

#### REGISTRATION \$120 AND INCLUDES:

- GOLF
- CART
- PRATICE BALLS
- PLAYER SWAG BAG
- LUNCH CATERED BY KINDERS
- FUNDRAISER DINNER

#### FUNDRAISER DINNER:

- INDIVIDUAL TICKETS \$35
- OPEN TO THE PUBLIC
- RAFFLE & SILENT AUCTION
- NO HOST COCKTAIL HOUR, RAFFLE AND SILENT AUCTION VIEWING PRIOR TO DINNER

#### ON-THE-COURSE:

- TOURNAMENT FORMAT: SCRAMBLE
- OPEN TO GOLFERS OF ALL SKILL LEVELS
- PRIZES TO AWARDED TO TOP THREE TEAMS
- MARGARITA AND BLOODY MARY HOLES
- ONE THE COURSE CONTESTS AND PRIZES
- HOLE IN ONE PRIZES:
   \$10,000, \$500.00, APPLE iPAD
   MINI, MICROSOFT SURFACE

#### Tee Box Sponsor:

Would you like to promote your business or pay tribute to your family or a loved one?

- Tee Sponsor Drink Hole Margarita Hole or Bloody Mary \$100
- Tee Sponsor Business \$75
- Tee Sponsor Private Party Hole (In Memory/Honor of) \$50
- Tee Sponsor Donor Hole place your pets name and photo on our Dog and Cat Tee Holes \$10
- Tee Sponsor Marsh Creek Kitty Hole sponsor a Marsh Creek Kitten for \$10 and your name and the kitten's photo will appear on the tee sign. All proceeds from this tee sign go to support TNR.

#### **Tee Box Sponsorship Includes:**

- Tee sign with company name/personalization at designated hole
- Company name/logo on tournament page of our website
- \$5 discount on dinner tickets (this does not apply for the "donor signs")





## How You Can Help

H.A.L.O. survives because of the generous donations from the people around the community. Besides monetary donations H.A.L.O. can always use volunteers, fosters and items off of our "Wish List."

We are a non-profit organization classified under 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Our Federal Tax I.D. Number is: 94-3389190.

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You can get a golf form from our website — www.eccchalo.org — go to the events page and click on the golf tournament link — OR — contact us at contacthalo@yahoo.com or 925-473-4642 and we will send you information.

Thank you to all that participated, sponsored and donated last year and helped make our 2016 tournament a great success!

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## East Bay Outreach Program Works to Keep Pets and Owners Together

Furry Friends Food Relief Program (F.F.F.R.) started their outreach program in hopes to help stop the overpopulation of animals in the shelters. They help curb this issue by helping owners at the beginning, when they may feel that they need to surrender their furry friend for some of the common financial or behavioral issues. These unfortunate circumstances may include; unable to afford pet food, medical care, spaying and neutering and various other financial reasons. Other reasons for considering surrendering animals to the shelter are behavioral issues that may just need a helping hand.

FFFR wants pet owners to know that there is help out there. They work to do all that they can to help families keep their beloved animals out of the shelters. They assist struggling families and the homeless in the Contra Costa County with FREE dog and cat food. Often times they find that those families need a bit more for their Furry Friend(s), such as bedding, leashes, collars, clothing ect., and they work to help provide that as well.

One of their goals is to help families in need and the homeless in Contra Costa County be able to afford their pets health care. The first step to that is affordable vaccines and a resource for spay and neuter. They currently have a FREE Spay/Neuter program called "Hands Helping Paws" for those who qualify. For those that do not qualify they can provide information about low income options, especially for pit bulls and chihuahuas which are so readily available and accessible in the east bay.

FFFR provides vaccine clinics every 4 weeks, run solely by volunteers.

Vaccine clinics are held at their office located at 1300 Central Blvd #E, Brentwood. On the day of the vaccine clinic registration begins at 10:00am and ends at 11:00am or the first 80 people, whichever comes first. Depending on available supplies, registration may end early based on the number of animals attending that day.

There is NO income guidelines to attend. They are only asking \$5 per vaccine, \$10 per flea treatment and \$10 per microchip, to be able to sustain the clinics future. FFFRs mission is to return to having the clinics at no cost to the clients in the future.

Vaccine Clinics are year round. Upcoming Clinics will be held on the following dates: Sept 24th, Oct 22nd, Nov 19th, Dec 17th



Hot Rods 4 Paws is coming into it's 4th year. It is the biggest fundraiser for FFFR. It's a great family fun event with lots of vendors, kids zone, Pet costume contest and live entertainment and don't forget the amazing cars.

#### What to bring:

- · Pet vaccine records (if you have it)
- Pet spay/neuter certificate (if you have it)

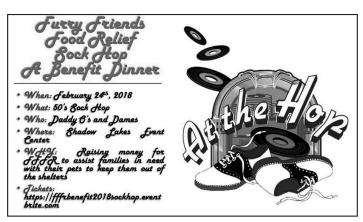
F.F.F.R. also has its own pet Thrift store! They offer the public access to pet toys, treats, leashes, crates, cleaners, gifts, most all pet related items at a discounted price. All items are donated and 100% of the proceeds directly supports those in need at Furry Friends Food Relief. The Thrift store is located at 1300 Central Blvd #E, Brentwood. FFFR pet thrift store is open Mon, Tue, Thur, Fri 1:00-5:00pm and Wed 1:00-8:00pm.

Ways you can help:

- Monetary donations (clinics are funded completely by public donations)
- Flea treatments
- Volunteering
- · Attending/supporting one of their fundraising events
- Donate to the thrift store new and used items welcome
- Donate to the Dress to Paws program (dresses, shoes, clutches and jewelry)



Are you in need of a formal dress? They have over many dresses to choose from. Dresses are only \$20 and shoes are \$5. Dresses are available during Thrift Store Hours.



The 3rd Annual Benefit dinner coming up February 24th, 2018. A great night to come have a wonderful dinner, dancing and laughs with friends, family and your loved one. This year's theme is the 50's, come as you are, or dress the part, it's up to you. All proceeds benefit Furry Friends Food Relief.

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# \*\*\* Happy Tails \*\*\*

## Dickens

Hú!

We adopted Dickens in 2011. He is the heart of our family and I can't imagine my life without him. He is my best friend, from our daily adventures to raising our puppy fosters and my now raising my three year old son, Dickens has been our rock! He is exceptionally intelligent and he is as loyal as they come. Your work has inspired me to join the rescue work and in May of 2016 we opened our very own non profit rescue, Mendo Shelter Pets Rescue. MendoshelterPets.com Thank you for saving Dickens life and sending me on the path.

- Alana Hastings



## Ollie

We adopted Ollie back in April and I just wanted send you an update:) He is doing very well and has become less timid and is a joy to have around! He is thriving, loves to play fetch, and has learned to sit and lie down on command.



Thanks for taking good care of him before we made him a part and our family. I'm attaching some pictures for you!
- Yasi

## The Story of Macy and Fat Kitty City

This beautiful Russian Blue mix was adopted and returned twice for missing the litter box. During adoptions, Macy was stressed-out, hissing and was unwilling to let others hold her. People looked and asked about her but when told her story, nobody wanted to adopt poor Macy. We told her story to Fat Kitty City, and they welcomed her with open arms. Cindy, Ed and Cynthia invited Macy to live at their cat sanctuary, offering a home when



nobody else would. Fat Kitty City is a wonderful two-acre haven for cats, providing them with love, food, shelter and protection. This non-profit sanctuary is run by volunteers, funded mostly by donations. If Macy never gets adopted, I know she will be well cared for in her new forever home.

## **Fosters Needed!**

Foster parents are the backbone of any rescue organization. They supply a valuable service by offering homeless pets a temporary home while H.A.L.O. seeks to match them with the right adopter. The more foster caregivers we have, the more lives we can save.

A foster parent is a person or family that offers shelter, care, and love to an animal in need. The foster parent is matched with a foster animal that is suited to their home and lifestyle. Because many foster pets that come into the program have been traumatized, foster parents' essential responsibility is socializing their foster pets with their family in order to build trust. Foster parents who wish to take on additional responsibility may also care for special needs animals.

H.A.L.O.'s adoption specialists will help to determine the best fit for you. H.A.L.O. provides all food, supplies, and medical care.

If you are interested in becoming a foster or would like more information please  $\,$  contact us at contacthalo@yahoo.com  $\,$ 



Fostering is a never-ending adventure. Each dog comes with its own needs for growth. Some need to learn how to socialize with people, others with other dogs. Every one of them has a unique character that adds to our household and influences it even after the dog has moved on. Going through that transition with a dog is heart-warming and instills a touch of pride, as the dog graduates to the next level in its life journey.

- Steve and Mary Carothers



# H.A.L.O. Happenings \*\*\*\*\*

### **SAVE THE DATE!!!!**

ANTIOCH ANIMAL SERVICES 4™ ANNUAL

HOWL-O-WEENIE MUTTSTRUT

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2017 11AM-4PM

ANTIOCH ANIMAL SERVICES 300 "L" STREET ANTIOCH, CA 94509

Get those Costumes ready and please join us for our 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Howl-O-Weenle MuttStrut at Antioch Animal Services. This Family Friendly (including 4-legged family members) Event is Free and Open to the Public.

There will be Food, Music, Vendors, Contests, Raffles, Photo Ops, Pet Adoptions Goodies and Giveaways throughout the day! We top the event off with our famous Pet Costume Parade aka MUTTSTRUT!!!!

We hope to see you there!!







SATURDAY OCTOBER 21

Come out to Hot Rods for Paws and stop by the H.A.L.O. booth a see all the fun things we have going on:

- Raffle for Amazon Gift Card
- Pet Photos (printed at booth)
- Free Pet Toys
- Fundraiser Gift Sale



**SANTA PHOTOS!!** 

Coming December 2017, Satrudays at Petfood Express in Aniotch. Check out our website and/or our facebook page update and more information.

## **Adoption Locations**



Saturdays 12-3 p.m. Slatten Ranch Plaza, Antioch Cats Only



Saturdays 12-3 p.m. Slatten Ranch Plaza, Antioch Dogs and Cats



2nd and 4th Sundays 12-3 p.m. 4655 Century Blvd, Pittsburg Dogs Only

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