



WHAT IS H.A.L.O.?

H.A.L.O. stands for Homeless Animals' Lifeline Organization. H.A.L.O. is a non-profit 501(c)(3) animal rescue organization and has no paid staff or facilities -- all resources and services are donated by community members and businesses.

H.A.L.O. started in 2001 when a group of East County citizens recognized the need to help domesticated cats and dogs in the area. As in many areas of the United States, local shelters are overwhelmed with adoptable dogs and cats, and often have to euthanize these animals. H.A.L.O. provides a living option for these animals. Over 3700 dogs and cats have found loving homes through H.A.L.O.'s services.

OUR VISION

- 🐾 Our shelters will no longer find it necessary to euthanize healthy, tame, adoptable dogs and cats.
- 🐾 A loving home will be available for every companion animal.
- 🐾 Pet abandonment and "dumping" will cease.
- 🐾 All pet owners will have their dogs and cats spayed/neutered.
- 🐾 The number of feral cats will reduce significantly. All those that are present will be spayed/neutered and will receive care for the remainder of their lives.
- 🐾 Every child will be taught that animals have value and that they are feeling, living beings who enhance our existence on this earth.

OUR MISSION

We work to improve the lives of companion animals in East Contra Costa County through educational workshops, adoption events, and collaboration with other community groups.



RESOURCES

EMERGENCY VETERINARY CARE

East Bay Veterinary Emergency

1312 Sunset Drive • Antioch
925-754-5001

Monday - Friday 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 a.m.
Saturday, Sunday and Holidays 24 hours

Contra Costa Veterinary Emergency Hospital

1410 Monument Blvd, Ste 108 • Concord
925-798-4982

Open 24hrs per day year round

ANTIOCH ANIMAL SERVICES

300 L Street, Antioch
925-779-6989

Hours: call for operating hours

www.ci.antioch.ca.us/CitySvc/AntiochAnimalSvc/

CONTRA COSTA ANIMAL SERVICES

Martinez Shelter

4800 Imhoff Place - Martinez
925-335-8300

Pinole Shelter

651 Pinole Shores Drive - Pinole
510-374-3966

Hours: call for operating hours

<http://www.co.contra-costa.ca.us/depart/animal/>

Low-cost spay/neuter clinic (at Martinez Shelter)

Tuesday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. and
1:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. and Saturday 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. (appt required)

LOST OR FOUND A PET?

Be sure to place an ad in the newspaper (no charge to place a FOUND ad in the Contra Costa Times). Visit all the animal shelters regularly and ask to look at the new arrivals. Be sure to fill out a lost or found report at the shelters as well.

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HOW H.A.L.O. HELPS

- 🐾 H.A.L.O. can help with stray and feral cats. We have traps so that you may trap and take the stray and feral cats to be spayed and neutered. If there is room and fosters are available, we are often able to take in cats and kittens that can be domesticated.
- 🐾 H.A.L.O. helps those that must give up treasured animals because of unforeseen circumstances. Allergies, moving and illness sometimes happen unexpectedly. We may be able to help.
- 🐾 H.A.L.O. may also be able to re-home your pet while you foster him or her. This requires that the cat or dog be spayed/neutered and be up to date on shots, including a recent combo test. This allows you to keep the animal in your home while utilizing H.A.L.O. resources while your pet is up for adoption.



HOW YOU CAN HELP

H.A.L.O. survives because of the generous donations from people around the community. 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. A non-profit organization does not pass its income to its members or shareholders, but rather uses the income to further a goal that benefits the community.

Besides monetary help we can always use help volunteering at adoptions and fundraising events, cat and dog fosters or items off of our wish list. Please contact us for more information on volunteering, fostering and wish list items.

100% of all cash and items donated goes to the animals.

"Pets are not our whole life, but they make our lives whole."



ADOPTING A PET

H.A.L.O. offers folks another option in their search for a pet. You can view a listing of our available pets on our website at www.eccchalo.org or come to one of our adoption events held at the locations listed below:



Saturdays 12-3 pm
Slatten Ranch Plaza, Antioch, CA
cats and dogs



Saturdays 12-3 pm
Slatten Ranch Plaza, Antioch, CA
dogs only



Sunday 12-3 pm
5481 Lone Tree Way, Brentwood
dogs only



Sundays 12-3 pm
4655 Century Blvd, Pittsburg, CA
cats only

Dogs are not usually at the store adoption sites. You may look online at our website and make arrangements to see the dog that you're interested in. We also have printouts of the available dogs at the stores during adoption times.

LITTLE TROOPERS FUND

From time to time when H.A.L.O. pulls animals from the local shelters we come across some that are injured and are going to be put to sleep. We see something special in these animals and take them in, get them the medical treatment they need, and care for them until they are healthy enough for adoption. Thanks



to donations from the community we have been able to cover the costs of the medical treatments to save their lives. We have been successful at placing these animals in loving homes, giving them the second chance they deserve.

FUNDRAISING IN THE COMMUNITY

Fundraisers are a key part of HALO. With your support, our fundraisers continue to help HALO's animal community. They are also an opportunity to get animals and like minded people together to have a bit of fun.

Ramble 'Round the Reservoir Held each Spring at Contra Loma Regional Park, the Ramble is a great way for you and your dog to enjoy a relaxing saunter around the reservoir as well as visit vendors and participate in various contests.

Golf Tournament H.A.L.O.'s annual golf tournament is a fun and exciting event for families and golf enthusiasts alike. This event, held the first Friday of October, offers a great day of golf rounded out with lunch, on-course games, special holes, raffles, awards dinner and a silent auction featuring loads of exciting prizes.

Santa Photos Not just for kids anymore. Held in December at local Petfood Express and PETsMART stores, Santa Paws and his crew of elves are waiting and excited to meet you and your pet.

Other Events H.A.L.O. is also a proud participant in Tony LaRussa's Animal Rescue Foundation's Animals on Broadway, the Brentwood Corn Festival and more.

Please check out our events page on our website and quarterly publication "The Constellation" for dates and times of these events.



H.A.L.O.'S ANGEL EARS PROGRAM

Angel Ears is a Therapy Dog/ Reading Assistance program that was founded by four H.A.L.O. volunteers. The Angel Ears teams, made up of dogs and their handlers, are certified Therapy Dogs and R.E.A.D. trained. The teams attend area libraries to help instill enthusiasm about reading in young people. They also visit local extended care & transitional living facilities to help lift the spirits of the residents there. For more information about the Angel Ears program, please visit the H.A.L.O. website.

