

# Lucky Pup News

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Helping homeless, adoptable, death row dogs from Southern California. And supporting other animal rescue organizations who do the same!

Changing lives .... one little dog at a time!

IRS 501c 3 non-profit # 90-0753223 Every donation saves lives.

# Happy Valentines Day 2023 to you and yours!





2022 like 2021 brought some difficult and unique challenges to our entire rescue community. Sadly, dogs continue to be dumped at the highest kill shelters in California in ALARMING numbers. Once again, because of your loving support, we've been able to care for our "forever fosters" and been fortunate to share our resources to help many other dogs in desperate need who are being lovingly cared for by other rescues. We've also helped to support several much needed spay & neuter programs. Here are the stories about the dogs YOU helped. Steve and I cover most all of our administration costs, so your donations go directly to the animals, unlike the big box animal organization with huge overhead!









Traveling with SIX lucky pups, in an RV is not without its many challenges! Frankly, it could take down a mere mortal.



Steve and I were invited to speak at the screening of "Free Puppies" in San Diego. A story of the rescue journey that highlights the heartbreak and heroism of several women in Dade County, Georgia.

www.FreePuppies.us









Meet ROMEO!! We were contacted by a good samaritan who found Romeo on the streets near Mexico City. He had been hit by a car and his hind leg had a horrid, life threatening infection. She had his leg amputated and took care of him until he healed.

She couldn't keep him, or bear the thought of returning him to the streets. She reached out to Lucky Pup for help. We couldn't take him, but we could help to find him a safe place. K9 Connection Rescue in Escondido with Raffaella who made room or him! We picked him up at the Tijuana border on a VERY rainy

December afternoon and delivered him to safety. Sadly, within days, I got Covid after almost 3 years of avoiding it and like all good things... I shared it with Mister Steve. We are well now and back in the saddle!



Donated to "Shots for Spays" for kitties







Gracie never met a tennis ball she didn't LOVE. She also loves people so much, so she was our absolute first choice to take to the senior center to make the rounds to cheer people up! The very first thing she did, was to poop in foyer upon her arrival.... nobody is perfect, right?



Dwayne, in the Orange Co shelter for 6 months & got a BAD intestinal virus. He was rescued and treated by Rescued by Coastal German Shepherd in Orange Co.



Agnes, a senior dog, grossly neglected was dumped at San Bernardino City Shelter, and Saved, nursed & loved by" Dream Team Angels"



Lois and her beautiful babies rescued by Dream Team, from SBC shelter. Sadly, they were sick with distemper. Every effort to save all three puppies failed, and they passed. Heartbreaking.



We were able to donate for food several times to this wonderful, small hardworking "no kill" shelter near Fresno, California



OSCAR! 13 years old, so neglected then Dumped at the Shelter. "Dream Team Angels stepped in. Look at him NOW with Santa! That face. Helped with vet bills.

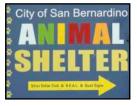


Bobby a senior with severe arthritis, hearing loss, rescued the very day he was to be euthanized. Fostered by Robert. Rescued by Dream Team from San Bernardino Shelter we helped vet bills.



This is Jae. Sometimes dogs are dumped at the shelter in such poor condition, they are rescued for hospice care. Smothered with the love they were robbed of. They Pass on surrounded by love in their last days.





We helped dogs in need last summer by donating ice and garden hoses to help keep the dogs cool at SBC. Also helped Baja Animal Sanctuary with their spay & neuter clinic



Every life that is saved is a blessing! Our pals at "New Life Animal Sanctuary" have so many critters! They received a BIG batch of rescue guinea pigs along with their regular rescue residents. Donated.



"Taking it to the Streets with Lori & Shira" in Riverside! So happy to support their work with the homeless and their pets. Spay & Neuter for everyone! Getting people & pets out of the extreme weather, all around care for pets in need.



Daisy's Hope Foundation!

We were able to help with their vaccination and microchip clinic in June in San Bernardino for 250 animals

## Endless Gratitude

To Shared Vision Charitable Foundation, Heart of Gold Legacy Foundation, Leeds Dog Supply and Rolando C. for their generous donations this year to support our life saving work.

Gratitude to Sheldon Eisenberg and his team, Gillian, Nairi and Shella for their countless hours of pro bono work on behalf of California's homeless animals, and those who love them. Our case against LA County Animal Shelters for their violations of California's life saving Hayden laws is now with the Court of Appeals, 2nd Appellate District 5.

To our beloved monthly donors who provide stability and have helped pups through the pandemic and beyond. Lisa, Val, Saul, Vicky, Cindy, Kristina, Cecily and Emily, Nancy, Valerie. Thank you.

The incredible, compassionate "Governor Animal Clinic" veterinarians and staff for their rock star care for our critters.

To Bryan Pease and Parisa Ijadi-Maghoodi who are working on a major lawsuit against David Salinas and his puppy mill network. Salinas set up fake rescues to funnel puppies that he purchases from puppy mills in the Midwest to his stores. This, after the sale of puppy mills dogs was banned in California. They even copied legitimate rescue's names to carry out their fraud.





lucky pups we've said goodbye to ...









Forrest with Mardy



Missy with Pam



When Donal Logue wanted to plant trees in Oregon for our Lucky Pups Checkers, Bosco and Pascal who crossed over the rainbow bridge, we were pretty excited, he planted 5000 trees, and ours is number 109. Steve and I are huge fans of his work. He starred in "Terriers" right here in San Diego... in OB a few years back. Don't forget his fun movie "Tao of Steve":) He also co owns Frison-Logue Hardwoods in Southern Oregon.

# PUPDATES!



DUFFY at a wedding Steve performed on dog beach in Coronado. They didn't have their dog, so they asked us to bring a dog to the ceremony,



Ace, born in the office. Another birthday.. 9 now. He's had two major orthopedic knee surgeries.



From Devore shelter, 12 years with Tess!



JETTY.From Devore with Cindy and Greg



Lunch with





MAC & **CHAZ** From Devore 2012 with Alison

now in New Hampshire

### **About Photos Videos**



A society is great when old men plant trees whose shade they will never sit in- Greek Proverb. Today starts the planting, I am indeed old (certainly not great) and hope to make a small amends to this planet by planting 5000 this winter.



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COLE

his sister Charlie Ann living near

Seattle with Jill & Roy

and their 3 boys.





**Brothers** 

and Steve



Sending out a request for love and healing wishes for Leon and his mum, Mardy, our board member. She adopted three Lucky Pups, Leon, Buddy and Forrest. Leon, who is such a funny little man, was rescued from the Devore parking lot, saved by Angie. He was just diagnosed with lymphoma. This, after Mardy recently finished radiation with Buddy who is doing well after his treatment for cancer. If all of this wasn't enough, she tragically she lost Forrest this year unexpectedly on Christmas morning. It's been a rough time for waaay too long for their little pack.



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less
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