

# You Lucky PUP!

Ask Christine & Steve Haslet, new members of GSDBA, if they feel lucky and they'll tell you unequivocally YEEEESSSS!

**N**ot only do they spend their days doing what they love most, they are also "making a difference" as the saying goes. A huge difference in the life of so many of Southern California's discarded, death row dogs.

Headquartered in North Park, **Lucky Pup Dog Rescue** founders, Christine and Steve feel blessed to have the time, the community support and resources to save so many lives.

Their rescue specializes in saving death row dogs pulled from high kill shelters a hundred miles north of San Diego. Pups are pulled from the city of San Bernardino. A city where adorable, adoptable fluffy terriers, chatty chihuahuas, dashing doxies, pretty pits and smart shepherds are euthanized after just a few days at the rate of 85%. There's no way to sugar coat it, 8 out of 10 dogs leave that shelter in a body bag.

In 2011, when they became aware of the situation, they were horrified and vowed to do something about it. They founded a 501(c) 3 non profit, all volunteer dog rescue and began the task of creating a place where great things happen for their rescued dogs. They have done an incredible job of engaging our dog loving community for support, and have rescued over 125 dogs so far. And just the other night, a dog they rescued a few weeks ago had nine puppies!

Christine and Steve dream big, and would like to open a center, a "go to" place where adoptions take place daily, dogs are rescued, fostered and cared for until they are adopted. A place that is staffed by dog loving volunteers who care about saving lives. They are looking for that spot and funding right now if there are folks out there who might be interested in helping! They know they can do more with your help. Lucky Pup is always in need of foster homes, your tax deductible donations and permanent loving homes for their rescues. There are so many ways to help, that everyone who would like to CAN make a difference!

Visit [www.LuckyPupDogRescue.com](http://www.LuckyPupDogRescue.com) for information about a special fundraiser **July 28th** at **Jakes on 6th Wine Bar** in the heart of Hillcrest.

**Jake's on 6th**  
a wine bar



## SIDE NOTE:

When Christine and Steve aren't saving dogs, through **Lucky Pup Dog Rescue**, they are on the local beaches marrying couples, and performing commitment ceremonies for both straight and LGBT couples. Steve is a very relaxed wedding officiant and Christine, a professional photographer. They are also the owners of **Elope San Diego.com**. Together, they've joined over 3,500 couples in the last 25 years! And it probably wouldn't surprise you to know that they actually specialize in "dog beach" elopement ceremonies! Find out more at [www.ElopeSanDiego.com](http://www.ElopeSanDiego.com).



## Lucky Pup Dog Rescue of San Diego

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