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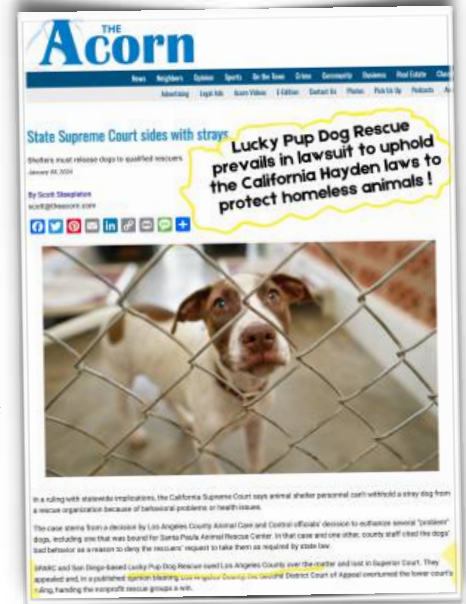
Helping homeless, adoptable, death row dogs from Southern California.
Supporting other animal rescue organizations who do the same.
Working within our California legal system to
save and improve the lives of abused & orphaned dogs.

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

• Happy Holidays and Happy 2025 to you and yours

California State Supreme Court Sides with Strays!

It is with immense gratitude to our attorney, Sheldon Eisenberg and his legal team, Gillian Kuhlmann and Nairi Shirinian for their countless hours of pro bono work on behalf of California's homeless animals in need. Their perseverance and tenacity brought us a **victory** in a "published ruling" in California to uphold our animal protection Hayden laws for shelter animals. Specifically with regards to behavior issues and labeling dogs for "rescue" only, making their options for adoption greatly reduced. Hayden Laws passed, outlined guidelines shelters have been violating. California animal protection Hayden law was sponsored by Senator Tom Hayden, it is a Senate Bill Number 1785 in passed 1998.



LA Superior Court
Case #: 21STCP03313

California Court of Appeals
Case # B318954

As rescuers and animal advocates, our compassionate pleas for the animals in shelters haven fallen on deaf ears day after day. It's only when we have the fierce support of a dedicated legal team that can we level the playing field to save more lives. Observing the **great** lengths Los Angeles County resorted to in their appeal of our ruling~ in an effort to continue to violate the law and justify the killing of adoptable animals was shocking. They asked California Attorney General to write an opinion, a brief. We wondered how much time Ron Bonta has spent at our high kill shelters lately? They asked for our 3 to 0 Circuit Court Judge ruling in the California Second Appellate District to be overturned. Also asked the California Supreme Court to "**depublish**" our published ruling. These are the powerful forces that we small 501c3 non profit rescuers are up against every day. Los Angeles County attorneys also involved those big box animal organizations who use donor money to fight legislation against the animals. We know, not just in California, but all across the country. (Best Friends, Cal Animals, Koret UC Davis, ASPCA, HSUS). This is why it is so important for those who really want to help animals... to **donate SMALL!** To your local dog and cat rescues. They are doing the heavy lifting, saving death row animals. These big box organizations with their huge salaries, PR budgets, attorneys, lobbyists are literally working **AGAINST** rescues & animals with their millions to preserve the status quo.

Everybody deserves a happily ever after. . .



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**Thank you
LANDINIS PIZZA**
1827 India
Little Italy SD
for **HELPING US**
& **SMALL**
NEIGHBORHOOD
DOG RESCUES
every single
month, year in
and year out!!



*Christine & Steve Haslet
Lucky Pup Dog Rescue
founders*

Lucky Pup is
super excited to
partner with

**“FIX OUR
SHELTERS. org”**

in Sacramento
this coming
year to help
more shelter
pups. To
advocate for
shelter animals,
help create new
& stronger laws
for animal
shelter
transparency
and save more
lives with
stronger spay &
neuter laws.
**PLEASE visit their
FB page: FIX
OUR SHELTERS**
for lots more
current info!



Meet **HAMILTON!!** This little guy was at San Bernardino City Shelter scheduled to be killed for being scared and nipping. A death sentence, although it is absolutely illegal for the shelters to do that. At the very last minute he was rescued by our pals at Healing Hearts! Look at him now! We were able help! **LOOK AT THAT SMILE!!**

• **Advocate** • **Educate** • **Legislate** •



This little one was rescued by Forever Dream Senior Dog Sanctuary, just a little old lady stuck at San Bern City Shelter. A564249. Helped with her escape & vetting “JayJay”



FACE IS AN AMAZING LOCAL ORGANIZATION we support. They help families when an unexpected medical disaster happens.



Meet Miss Becky. Now “Robin” She was rescued by Dream Team Angels. **OH THAT FACE!!!** We were able to help with her vetting to get ready to be adopted.



Our pals at Lionel's Legacy here in San Diego have been **BUSY** helping so many~ Rescuing and providing medical care to senior dogs in need this year. We are proud to support their work.



Kitty 911 Contra Costa County, busy rescue helping both kittens and cats. We were able to donate for these kitties in need who had very urgent medical needs and were pulled from Los Banos Animal Shelter in early November. Our shelters are in **CRISES** all over CA. Please consider donating, fostering, adopting.



You know we **LOVE** the kitties too. Meet Mama Paris and her babies. Rescued from **DEVORE** Shelter by Smittens Rescue. We were able to help with their expenses.



Gunther, a beautiful puppy in the shelter, and was rescued by Coastal German Shepherd! Donated for his surgery to remove one of his legs.



A few of our Senior "Hall of Fame" members ! Wild, carefree teenagers they are. All 12 and older



Lucy & baby at DEVORE SHELTER ~now a super loved, deaf, blind senior 14yrs old

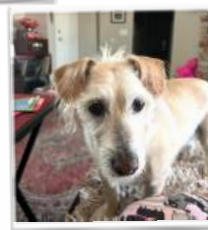


Sammi, the tall one is from Devore in San Bern 13 now, cancer survivor.



Polar bear! from San Bern City He too got the "happily ever" after package

kenji from moreno valley shelter. returned and readopted to his forever, amazing home!



Ditch those DANGEROUS RETRACTIBLE LEASHES!!



Your dog is too far away from you to have safe control from other dogs or traffic, or eating icky things in the grass. You have ZERO control of your dog.

Thank you for being such awesome parents! ! Pam, Tommie, Meg, Kristi, Lois, Daniel and Missy



After over a decade of struggling to make a real difference, we've come to realize how the deck is stacked against orphaned and lost animals in our shelters, along with we small rescues. This is why we've been so active with other animal lovers, advocates, attorneys and lobbyists who want to change the landscape that seems so hopeless at times. We are deeply appreciative of our donors and those animal loving attorneys who are doing pro bono work, that is ~taking time from their practice to work for free to stand up for animals who have no voice and are being harmed and killed in California shelters. They are holding shelters accountable for violations of animal protection laws against our orphaned dogs and cats.

Did you know that we as small rescues are absolutely powerless to combat this at the shelter level? Shelters illegally retaliate and block us from rescuing animals if we speak out. This is why this matters so much.

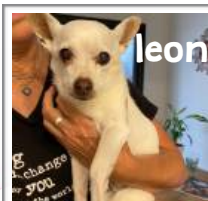
In San Diego, Animal Protection and Rescue League (APRL.org) founder Bryan Pease, along with Parisa Ijadi-Maghsoodi at PeaseLaw.org have worked tirelessly taking on one of the largest law firms in the world. (O'Melveny & Myers ~800 attorneys, billion a year in revenue, est.1885) They stepped up and DEFEND our homeless, friendly cats who are being dumped on our streets by San Diego Humane Society. The lawsuit is on behalf of Pet Assistance Foundation, founded in 1955.

Unbelievably, our local Humane Society has been dumping thousands of cats on our streets after they closed their adoption center, hiding it from donors and taxpayers. It's just another instance of a shelter creating their own "policies" that absolutely violate California animal protection laws. San Diego taxpayers allocate over \$20,000,000 to care for homeless animals brought to them, they also receive countless donations from our community. San Diego County Case #37-2021 00007375 CUM MC CTL And over in Palm Springs, Coachella area, attorney Dan Bolton just filed a lawsuit against Riverside County, on behalf of 4 concerned animal advocates. Suing them for horrendous violations of animal protection laws, malfeasance and much more at their 4 shelters.

Riverside County Case # CVPS2405127

Oversight, transparency and change is desperately needed.

Rescued, Loved & Remembered Always ...



Cat in the hat at Lucky Pup.

Abby was adopted as a rescue kitty in 2007 and has seen each and everyone of the nearly 200 pups who have been rescued and stayed with us. She currently lives with 6 busy, loud senior dogs.

our current seniors forever fosters



ace cole~gracie~banjo emmie~maverick

Raw Hide =



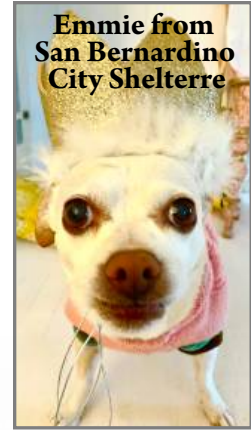
EWWWW. Toxic Chemicals Choking hazard. NEVER breaks down in the gut. Can Cause DEADLY blockages



Mister Steve and pups . . .

We hope you will consider a tax deductible donation to Lucky Pup Dog Rescue before the end of the year 2024. Or perhaps a monthly donation, for as little as \$25 a month you can make a HUGE difference! You can help forever senior fosters, as well as other small, local neighborhood rescues who are doing the heavy lifting at California overcrowded shelters to save lives. Sadly, those BIG BOX ANIMAL ORGANIZATIONS seem to have lost their way, spending your donations on huge salaries, PR firms, attorneys, fancy offices, even lobbyist to lobby against progress for animals in need.

OUR LIFETIME PROMISE
The Lucky Pups we have rescued from shelters ALWAYS have a safe haven with us



Emmie from San Bernardino City Shelterre

Emmie Hopes you will consider a tax deductible donation to help their less fortunate dog pals in 2025

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