



Animal Friends Update

Winter 2007

AFRP

ANIMAL FRIENDS RESCUE PROJECT



Cat area at the AFRP Adoption Center



Dogs at the AFRP Adoption Center



Grand Opening Ribbon Cutting at the AFRP Treasure Shop

Dear Friends,

It is an exciting time for AFRP! We've experienced a season of growth and change which has included the opening of our spacious new AFRP Adoption Center in downtown Pacific Grove and our new Treasure Shop on nearby 17th Street.

Jane Roland and all the volunteers who helped organize our Treasure Shop have been a blessing. They seized the opportunity to convert our old location into a wonderful benefit shop to help fund our new adoption center on Lighthouse Avenue.

The visibility of our new adoption center, painted "can't miss" purple, has brought more adoptions, new volunteers, additional donors and the good wishes of all animal lovers who support our mission. We love meeting new friends who stop in the adoption center to see what AFRP is all about!

Visitors frequently ask, "Where do all these homeless animals come from?" We explain that on any given day, there is a list of dogs and cats that are on the euthanasia list at our local shelters. They may be on the list because the shelter is full, or because the animal is injured, sick, or too old or too young to be quickly adopted. Sometimes the dog or cat is just not doing well in the stressful shelter environment. These are the animals we save, and we do our best to find a home for each and every one of them.

Thankfully, our continued growth and community support has helped us save more of these precious lives than ever before. Adoptions at the new adoption center have been phenomenal. In 2006, we placed 1,931 homeless cats and dogs into loving homes, more than we have in any other year!

Thank you for your support and for doing your part in helping us to save lives one animal at a time.

Sincerely,
Carie Broecker
Carie Broecker
Executive Director



Upcoming Events

Please visit our website and click on the "Upcoming Events" link to view a complete and up-to-date list of our adoption events and fundraising events. There's always something happening! www.animalfriendsrescue.org

AFRP's 2006 DAFY Award Winners

Please join AFRP in congratulating Karen Holmes and Laurie Chadwick for being named co-recipients of AFRP's Devoted Animal Friend of the Year (DAFY) Award for 2006. With great pleasure and deep appreciation we presented Laurie and Karen with their DAFY awards at our Ninth Annual Holiday Party on December 10, 2006.

Karen Holmes of Town and Country Pet Sitting (Prunedale) and Laurie Chadwick of Bed & Biscuits (Santa Cruz) are remarkable women who have turned their lifelong love of animals into successful businesses. Dedicated to improving the lives of all animals, including the abandoned and homeless, Karen and Laurie have created a bridge between profit and animal welfare by opening the doors of their boarding facilities to embrace shelter and rescue dogs and cats. Thank you Karen and Laurie!



Laurie with AFRP dog, KC



Karen with her dogs Bouncy and Chilli Dog

2006 Adoption Statistics

Cat Adoptions: 1476
Dog Adoptions: 454
Total Adoptions: 1930

Total Adoptions Since 1998:

9698!!!



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Mission

We are dedicated to finding good permanent homes for stray, abandoned, and abused companion animals and to ending the overpopulation crisis through focused spay/neuter programs.

AFRP is a member of the Coalition for Companion Animals (CCA) of Monterey County. For more information about the CCA visit www.CCAMonterey.org.

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Happy Tails!

These are just some of the many lives AFRP has touched during the past few months, thanks to your support.



Frodo, a five-year-old poodle, arrived at the City of Salinas Animal Shelter matted, filthy, covered with fleas, and dragging a broken leg. AFRP was able to get Frodo to Aguajito Vet Clinic where Dr. Williams pinned his broken leg. After eight weeks in a foster home with twice weekly bandage changes, Frodo was adopted. His new family reports that he is the light of their lives and his leg has healed well.

Lolly and Marble were part of a group of 20 cats that were surrendered to a shelter by family members after their guardian passed away. After six months at the shelter, the five older cats (8-13 years) had still not been adopted. They were all scheduled to be put down. Fortunately, AFRP was able to take them instead. After seven months with AFRP, Lolly and Marble were adopted together by a wonderful couple.



Tawnee, a Shepherd/Golden Retriever mix, was hit by a car and suffered a broken leg. Her guardians could not afford to have her leg repaired so they took her to the vet to be put down. Tawnee's leg needed to be amputated. Instead of putting her down, the veterinarian contacted AFRP for help finding Tawnee a foster home to recover in. She spent a month in foster care before getting adopted.

Tayloo, an adorable eight-week-old kitten, arrived at the shelter with a crushed back leg, a deep laceration, and some missing toes. Monterey County Animal Services contacted AFRP to help Tayloo. Tayloo spent several weeks at the veterinary clinic receiving twice daily treatments and bandage changes. As soon as Tayloo was ready to leave the hospital he had a loving couple waiting eagerly to adopt him. Tayloo adjusted quickly to his new home with lots of kitty brothers and sisters.



Volunteer Spotlight - Lynne and Debbie Martin

Lynne & Debbie Martin are a package deal when it comes to volunteering with AFRP. They began volunteering as adoption counselors; after one adoption event, they quickly realized the need for dog foster homes. Lynne and Debbie made the decision in August of 2005 to become full-time foster parents and they still find time to clean cat cages, provide animal transportation, and assist with adoption events.

Their home typically houses more than one foster dog at a time. An especially touching experience involves "Penny," a paralyzed dachshund they fostered last year. Penny's rough life as a stray and her physical limitations did not diminish her loving and lively personality. It was very reassuring and heartwarming to find that there are families willing to open their homes and hearts to a special needs dog.

Lynne and Debbie recently expanded their fostering repertoire to include bottle-fed puppies. Although one of these puppies did become a permanent member of their home, they are quick to point out that it's important to make sure you adopt the foster dogs out to new families, although it can be difficult to let them go. Had they adopted their first foster dog, 39 dogs might have missed out on a second chance in an AFRP foster home.

Thank you, Lynne and Debbie, for all that you do!



Debbie & Lynne with D'Artagnan

Hey, lets not forget the cats!

By Barbara DeGroot, Animal Behavior Counselor, From the Heart Dog Training and Doggy Day Care

In past articles we've concentrated on dogs, mainly because most people think of dogs as trainable and cats as aloof, but that isn't the case. Cats can be trained and many enjoy the attention they get while learning. I thought I'd focus on the one thing that I get the most calls about; litter box training. The first thing you **must** do is be sure the cat has no health problems, which means a trip to the vet. If your cat gets a clean bill of health, proceed.

Most cats are clean animals, preferring to eliminate in one area as long as that area remains clean. So, be sure the litter box is cleaned regularly, for some cats that means twice a day. Some cats are sensitive to any form of change so try to use the same litter each time. Cats may need help learning this is his/her area, so limit the area the cat roams until he/she learns

where the box is. Some cats have problems finding their way from one room to another, so you may want to have a couple of litter boxes available until it becomes clear which one the cat prefers. If you have more than one cat, the consensus is, you should have as many cat boxes as cats, maybe even one extra.

You don't want to confuse spraying (males and females) with elimination...that's all about marking the territory. That's why some cats mark your visitor's luggage or clothing. They don't want your house guests to forget whose house it is. Remember, most cats are very clean so if you are having failures you may want to reexamine what you are doing before blaming the cat. Good luck and watch for other cat articles in the future.



Sky checks the facts.

AFRP Adoption Center and Treasure Shop



Max Niko

Max and Niko invite you to visit them at our Adoption Center located at 560 Lighthouse Ave. in Pacific Grove. You can't miss it - we are the only purple storefront in town!

The Adoption Center is open Tuesday through Saturday Noon-5PM. We have 20 adoptable cats that live on site. We also typically have five adoptable dogs at the center Noon-3PM during the week and ten adoptable dogs at the center on Saturdays.

The AFRP Treasure Shop is a high-end resale shop specializing in collectibles, fine clothing, jewelry, furniture, antiques, and art work. The AFRP Treasure Shop is located at 154-17th Street in Pacific Grove. Open 10AM-4PM Mondays - Saturdays. All proceeds benefit AFRP. For more information, to volunteer or to donate, call Jane Roland, the shop manager at 831-333-0491.



AFRP Treasure Shop

Thank You!

Our work is made possible through the efforts of many wonderful people and businesses that are too numerous to name here. Please check out the thank you page on our website, www.AnimalFriendsRescue.org/thankyou.html and see who enables us to save lives.

AFRP 2006 Holiday Party recap



Silent Action

AFRP's Ninth Annual Holiday Fundraiser at the Hyatt Regency in Monterey was our biggest and best fund raising event yet. We raised over \$60,000 for the animals! Our 350 guests enjoyed wine, hors d'oeuvres, dinner, over 275 silent auction items, and dancing to the live music of The Dennis Murphy Trio. AFRP gave away fifty-nine raffle prizes. The lucky Grand Prize winner of the raffle was Jack Clifton of Salinas who will be enjoying two nights at the Hilton Garden Inn and dinner for two at Fresh Cream.

Thank you to all our volunteers, supporters, and guests who made our 2006 event such a success!

And our deepest gratitude to the following sponsors who made this event possible. (See inset to the right)

For our full list of the hundreds of generous individuals and businesses that donated to our raffle and auction, please visit www.animalfriendsrescue.org/hp2006_thankyou.html

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Read About Frodo's Happy Tail Inside!



Looking for a Special Home

Maggie is a 3-year-old Snowshoe Siamese mix who sadly became homeless when a family member developed cat allergies. Losing her family was difficult for Maggie and she didn't transition easily to the adoption center. So off she went to a foster home, where she's been busy ever since, training her foster caregivers to provide just the right balance of treats, furry catnip mice, and snuggle time to suit her fancy! Maggie is an independent yet social cat who would do best in a cat-savvy adult home where she can be a single cat. She's a big, 14 pound girl with a plush chocolate brown and white coat and an unusual tail that is permanently folded up like an accordion! Maggie has been waiting for many months for a special, experienced cat person who can appreciate her unique cat personality and give her the lifelong home she's been waiting for. Please give us a call if you would like to meet Maggie.



Hazel is a senior Manchester Terrier mix, weighing in at about 20 pounds. The vet estimates she is probably over 10 years old. The years have been kind to her, though. Her lab work is perfect. Her eyes are getting a little cloudy, so she does have a little vision loss, but all in all Hazel is a healthy older dog. She is calm, gentle, house trained, has perfect leash manners, rides nicely in the car and all in all is easy to have around. Could you ask for more? If Hazel speaks to your heart, give us a call.



AFRP Wishlist

Washable Dog and Cat Beds
Collapsible Wire Dog Crates (all Sizes)
Cat Carriers (all sizes)
Laminating Machine
Kitty Litter
Dog Chewies and Cat Toys
Dog Leashes

Foster homes for dogs, cats, kittens and puppies