

## MEMORIALS AND HONORS:

**Donations in Memory of:** Alan Ramsay, Gavin Holley Jr., Craven Alcott, Robin Lazarus, Julie Mosley, Maria Habe, Sarah Kyle, Terri Parsons, Joann Carnemolla, George Price and Dr. Irene Harwood

**Donations in Honor and Appreciation for the following people:** Marji Ingersoll, Steve Frie, Sandy and Rich Hughes, Sea Ranch Escapes, the Kritz Family, Placewares, RCHS's Lisa, Kim and Harriet. Celebrating the Birthdays of Jeri Taylor, Carol Malik, David Moessinger, Jacquie Kopecky, Leah Martini, Rosemarie Suddith and the Wedding of Allyson Feeney and Mark Baugh-Sasaki

**Donations in Honor and Memory of the following pets:** Stella, Carrigan Serraton, Sally, Boomer, Butterfly, Hobo, Cleo, Honey Bee, Redmond, Dos, Brody, Kadar Cat, Angel, Oscar, Deliah, Cassie Mae, Hollow, Bubba, Meela and Mirka, Kona, Lio, Charley Darwin, Moby, Hailey, Lucy, Elvis Consani, Bella, Izzy and Lilly Diefenbach, Max, Elmo and Meg Yale

**Matching Donations from:** State Farm Insurance, Cisco, Intel and Amazon Smile Purchases

"Until one has loved an animal, a part of one's soul remains unawakened".  
*Anatole France*



Leroy & New Dog Brother Koda

### ADOPTIONS 2016

**CATS & KITTENS:**

86 cats and kittens adopted

**DOGS & PUPPIES:**

30 dogs and puppies adopted



Nikki & New Mom Iris

### THANK YOU TO THE RCHS VOLUNTEERS

It takes a cadre of dedicated volunteers working tirelessly to uphold the Redwood Coast Humane Society's mission of caring for animals in need along the Redwood Coast. Volunteers work both directly with the animals and in other creative and supportive ways to keep the organization alive and thriving. Thank you to all of the volunteers who care for cats in the shelter, tend the garden, foster dogs or cats, walk a dog, work on a construction project, take an animal to the vet, clean the shelter or dog kennels, snuggle with an animal, do laundry, help with a fundraising event, answer phones, trap feral cats, sell raffle tickets, shop for supplies, pick up an animal in need, decorate Christmas trees, socialize puppies or kittens, wrap presents, bake goodies, assist with the Care-A-Van and the list of tasks goes on and on...

We are always looking for people interested in joining our wonderful group of volunteers. Please call 707-884-1304 or email redwoodcoasthumane@gmail.com for more information.



Bryan Hughes

### DONATION AND GIFT FORM

I want to help The Redwood Coast Humane Society serve the animals and people in our community.

Enclosed is my tax-deductible gift of: \_\_\_\_\_

**In Memory or In Honor of**

**This gift is:** In Memory Of  In Honor Of  Person  Pet

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please send notification to:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Mailing City State Zip Code

**Donor:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Mailing City State Zip Code

For questions please call 707-884-1304  
Please return this form with your donation to:  
The Redwood Coast Humane Society  
PO Box 1072  
Gualala, CA 95445

The Redwood Coast Humane Society is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization

The Redwood Coast Humane Society is a tax-exempt organization under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and Section 23701(d) of the California Revenue and Taxation Code. Please check with your individual tax advisor for the appropriate deductibility of your donation. Tax identification Number is 68-0451469



The Redwood Coast Humane Society is a 100% volunteer 501(C)3 (non-profit) organization located on the Redwood Coast of Northern California serving the needs of local animals and pet owners.

### OUR MISSION

It is the mission of the Redwood Coast Humane Society to advocate for the welfare, rights, respect and protection of all animals through care, intervention

### OUR GOALS

- To provide temporary, foster and medical care for animals that are surrendered, abandoned, injured or rescued.
- To locate permanent homes for companion animals through adoption programs.
- To control dog and cat populations by providing financial assistance for and education about spay/neuter services.
- To act as an information resource for a variety of animal related issues, including lost and found, feral cat management, referrals and counseling.
- To educate the public on animal related issues through workshops, special events and publications.
- To develop and sustain a skilled volunteer network to support the organization's activities.
- To attain financial resources through fundraising activities to support our mission and goals.

## REDWOOD COAST HUMANE SOCIETY

**Serving Animals on the Redwood Coast**  
707-884-1304 PO Box 1072 Gualala, CA 95445-1072  
redwoodcoasthumane@gmail.com  
[www.redwoodcoasthumane.org](http://www.redwoodcoasthumane.org) or on Facebook  
Jake's Place (Animal Shelter and Adoption Center)  
39151 S. Hwy. 1 in Gualala  
Open Friday thru Sunday 12-3pm

August 2017

### MICROCHIPPING 101: WHY IS IT IMPORTANT TO MICROCHIP MY PET?

Losing your pet can be a traumatic and even tragic event. Most loving pet guardians protect their pets with collars and ID tags. Unfortunately, collars and ID tags are not foolproof and dogs and cats can still get lost. Collars can break or fall off, leaving your beloved pet among the countless, unidentified lost strays at animal shelters. Animal shelters witness this sad scenario replay day after day, and the true tragedy is the fact it can easily be prevented with the use of microchips.

#### What are microchips?

Microchips are implantable computer chips that encode a unique identification number to help reunite you with your lost pet. They are no bigger than a grain of rice and they are placed under your pet's skin with a needle and syringe, not much differently than a routine vaccine. Unlike collars and ID tags, they can never break or fall off. They work by receiving a radio signal from a scanner and transmitting the encoded chip identification number back to the scanner. With the chip identification number in hand, the vital contact information is only



#### Studies support the importance of microchipping

A 2009 study from the Ohio State University College of Veterinary Medicine supports what veterinarians and animal shelters have known all along. Dogs and cats with microchips are more likely to be returned to their owners than pets without. According to Science Daily, the study reported that cats with microchips were 20 times more likely to be returned home than cats without, while dogs with microchips were 2.5 times more likely to be returned home than those without. The results of this study underscore the importance of microchips.



Microchips are reliable and use nationwide registries, but they ultimately depend on the information that you give. When your pet is microchipped you will receive all of the information you will need to register its new microchip. You may also be given a tag for its collar, but tags can fall off. So remember to register and update your information as soon as your pet is microchipped and provide multiple emergency contacts in case your pet gets lost or injured.

Hopefully your pet will never get lost, but in case it happens, by making sure your pet has a microchip, you are giving yourself and your pet the best chance of a speedy, happy reunion.

### President's Note:

The Redwood Coast Humane Society wishes to publicly acknowledge and express its immense gratitude for the 17 years of professional, generous and compassionate service that Steve Bohn, DVM, has provided to our organization, the animals in our care, and the local community. We wish him good rest, adventurous travels, and much enjoyment in his retirement.



### REDWOOD COAST HUMANE SOCIETY BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Lisa Dundee - President  
Harriet Wright - Treasurer  
Kim Park - Secretary  
Sandy Hughes - Director  
Laura Bridge - Director



**REDWOOD COAST HUMANE SOCIETY 2016 FINANCIAL REPORT**

1/1/16—12/31/16

**INCOME:**

Adoption Fees	\$7,532.50
Fundraising	\$7,034.05
Low Cost Spay/Neuter	\$1,904.00
Merchandise	\$304.00
Monetary Donations	\$82,146.80
Miscellaneous	\$165.00

**EXPENSES:**

Advertising	\$1,865.20
Insurance	\$3,333.00
Taxes	\$177.00
Rent	\$10,400.00
Medical	\$48,243.31
Operations	\$2,231.59
Supplies	\$6,622.08
Dog Foster	\$1,932.00
Facilities	\$6,226.21
Fundraising	\$874.85

**2016 TOTAL INCOME = \$99,086.35****2016 TOTAL EXPENSES = \$81,905.24****2016 NET POSITIVE = \$17,181.11**

*"The greatness of a nation and its moral progress can be judged by the way its animals are treated."*

-Mohandas Gandhi

**A FAMILY REUNION**

This summer, a special family reunion occurred. Pepper with human dad Ron DeVera and Ressie with human mom Elaine Chiu met for the first time. It was a marvel to ponder how Ressie (who looks like a small Doberman) could ever be the daughter of Pepper (who looks like a wired hair Terrier). Ron, Elaine and foster parents Kim and Brian shared stories of life with Pepper and Ressie.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT**

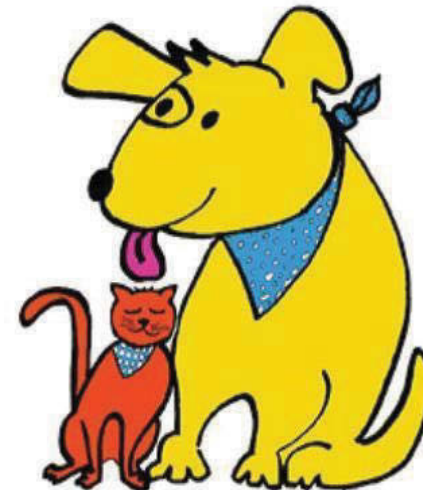
The Redwood Coast Humane Society couldn't survive without support from local businesses, members of the community and merchants who host our donation collection "Dog Houses": Accents by The Sea; Anchor Bay Store; Anchor Bay Thai Restaurant; ARFF Feed & Pet Supplies; Megan Bellue; Brodie Architecture & Design; Wendy Dressler Jewelry; Four-Eyed Frog Books; Gualala Arts Center; Gualala Building Supply; Gualala Nursery & Trading Company; Gualala Supermarket; Gualala Veterinary Clinic; Rick Hanson; High Tides; Bryan Hughes; Independent Coast Observer; KGUA; KTDE; The Loft; Mane Street Salon; Mendocino County Care-A-Van; Sophia Habl-Mitchell; Outback Garden & Feed; The Physical Gym; Placewares; The Sea Ranch Association; The Sea Trader; Sea Ranch Building Supply; Jolly Smith; Spindrift Seminars; Surf Super Market and WestAmerica Bank

**Dog Daze & Cat Naps**

**Bring a Dog (on leash) or Just Some of Your Humans.**  
**Everyone is invited to this annual celebration sponsored by the Redwood Coast Humane Society.**

**Sunday**  
**September 10, 2017**  
**11am—2pm**  
**Gualala Community Center**  
**"Any Dog Can Win Dog Show"**  
**Registration: 11am—noon**

**Best Dog Costume Contest**  
**Raffle - \$500 in cash prizes and Gift Certificates**  
**Musical Dog Chairs (hoops)**  
**Photos of You and Your Pet(s)**  
**Jewelry and Beanie Babies**  
**Food and Drinks**

**DONATIONS****(Donations Received Since Our December 2016 Newsletter)**

**Generous donations and gifts were given by the following:** Eric & Jacqueline Agnew, Joann & Gary Aiken, Jack & Barbara Alberson, Nancy Alumbaugh, Robert Anderson, Carolyn Andre, ARFF, Phil & Lynne Atkins, Lynn Bailey, Maria Bardini-Perkins, Eileen Barr & Heinz Gewing, John & Janice Batchelder, Julie & Chris Beach, Beach Rentals, Geoffrey & Wendy Beaty, Craig Bell & Sharon Burningham, Robert & Judith Biehler, Robert & Inga Binyon, Diane Boeke, John Bonham D.D.S., Iris Borg, Renee Bowler, Sarah & Walter Bradley, Fritz & Sue Brauner, Tom Breen; Craig Brestrup, Judy Brinson, Molly Buckley & Don Kurtz, Robert & Barbara Bulkley, Bruce Burdick, Virgini Burlage & Elizabeth Vicent & Kristina Fitzgerald, George & Sandy Bush, Belinda Byerly-Robins, Rosemary Campiformio, Anne Carey, Elaine Chiu, Susan Clark, Brad & Linda Clayton, Diane Cochran, Elise & Lance Coletto, Alica Combs, Frances Conley, Doris Constenius, Kimberly Cottingham, Lisa Cracknell, Maggie Crosby & David Robertson, James Daniel, Millie Davis, Claire de Chazal, Sue & Bill Denevan, Robert & Alice Diefenbach, Brian & JoAnn Dixon, Babs & Rick Doerr, Janis Dolphin, Lori Dotson, Karen Dotson, Mark Dutka, Beverly Elzig & Kathleen Kopfer, En Unison Corp, Diane Evans, Ted & Kathleen Fairbrother, Sydney Feeney, Susan & Frank Field, Frederick Fields, David Fife, Kenneth Fischer, Paul & Catherine Fitzgerald, Al Forster, 4MyMeow, Antoinette Fournier, Robert & Julie Fouts, Carole Garcia, Steve & Susan Garrity, Mel & Jan Gerst, Alfred Gilbert & Carol Zoltowski, Lynne Glassman, Barbara Gold, Lisa Goldsmith, Stephanie Goodwin, Jeffrey & Linda Graubart, Frederick Grumm, Walt & Joanne Guenther, Adolf Habl, Heather Hackett, Susan & William Halderman, Harder Inc., Kathleen Hayes, Diane & Bryant Hichwa, Kathye & Charlie Hitt, Gary & Pamela Hopkins, Gina Hubbell, Richard & Sandy Hughes, Jeanne & Richard Jackson, Peter Jenny, Chris & Abigail Jensen, Jim Herrigan & Penelope Douglas, Jim Meilander & Joan Rhine, Eric & Dana Johnson, Beverly & William Jones, Bob & Mary Ann Jones, Laura Leigh Jones, Liz Jones, George & Donnajean Kabella, Martha Kambe, Barbara & Jay Keiley, Françoise & Don Kemp, Annette King, Connie King, Sheralyn Kirby, Kirby Construction, Mirka Knaster, Judith & Herbert Kohl, Judy & Eric Kohn, Doug & Sandy Korten, Doug & Jan LeDu, Jutta & Bruce Leibrock, Bettina Leong, Dianne Lesky, Lighthouse Peddler, Candice Lodge, Iris Lorenze-Fife, Marcia Lotter, Bruce & Penelope Luchessa, Sylvia Marie, Kimberly & Gary Marquardt, Kay Martin, Leah Martini, Ellen Matics, Elaine Mazer; Eileen McNeill, Carole McQuarrie, Allison Mehta, Michael & Jane Melia, Diane Meyer, Debbie Miller, Gregory Miller, Sophia Habl-Mitchell, Marta & Gary Nauslar, Alan O'Hashi, Matthias Oppliger & Lucinda Weaver, Jeff & Rhonda Ortman, Phyllis Pacheco, Mario Paoli, Prudence Parker & Leonard Riccio, Betsy Partridge, Annan Paterson, Marion Patterson, Richard Perry, Roland Pesch, Shev Rush & Kevin Lane – Placewares, Katharine Plumb, Alan & Sally Ramsay, Kathryn Rasmussen, Jane Raymond, John & Karen Reis - Reis Family Fund, Joanne Richards, John Rickards & Cynthia Schreiner, Frances Robbins, Joost Romeu & Diane Fitzgerald, Clifford Saake, Patricia Sagan, Randy & Jan Saugferer, Richard & Connie Schimbor, Karen Schryver, Karen & John Scott, Laura Senteney, Karen Serraton, Paul Serraton, Cathie Shanks, Donna Sherwood, Mary & Drew Sherwood, Susan & William Shipley, Sissy Silber, Grace Simila, Krista Smith, Nelson & Roberta Smith, Molly Smith, Darrel Stickler, James Stockton & Karen Tucker, Mary Kay Stolz, Roger & Rosemarie Suddith, Gail Taylor, Laura & Kendall Thompson, Richard Thomure, Thursday Mah Jong Group, Michael Tilles, Pamela Todd & Edward Berger, JL Turgeon & DW Waring, John & Janet Tweedie, Robert & Marcia Valentine, Gale & Mark Valentini, John & Catherine Van Natta, Elizabeth Watson & Nigel Blair-Johns, Beth Winters, Dean Wolf, Harriet Wright, Laura Yale, Tracy & Robert Young, Peter & Teresa Youtz and Donna Zulim

**TALKIN' WITH JAYNE**

After having a home in Anchor Bay and enjoying kayaking for 10 years, Jayne Zeldin became the owner of ARFF in August 2015. She is a generous supporter of the Redwood Coast Humane Society (RCHS) and other local efforts. RCHS volunteers Richard Custer and Pam Powell recently visited with Jayne to learn more about her lifelong love of animals.

**Q.** What was your first pet?

**A.** On Christmas morning when I was 6, LaBelle Samantha the 14<sup>th</sup> came into my life. She was a standard poodle and lived for 14 years. Since then, I have never been without a dog.

**Q.** How did you come to have ARFF?

**A.** The previous owners, Max and Julie Werner, were my neighbors and we talked about the store. One day they asked me, "Do you want to buy a business?" I said "YES!" right away and am glad I did.

**Q.** What have you noticed about pet owners/caretakers on the Redwood Coast?

**A.** They are great. People here are very conscientious about their animals. They are loving and extremely mindful about taking care of their pets. It's good to see.

**Q.** Why are you so generous to the Humane Society?

**A.** My dad was a very generous soul and he taught me that you have to give back. I try to do that.

**Q.** Any advice for first-time pet owners?

**A.** That's easy: Love your pets like they love you.

**Jayne & Manny**