

# Pet Network Humane Society



## Letter from the Director

As a person in remission from cancer I am often asked by well-intentioned people, "How can you worry about saving animals after what you have been through, don't you feel like you should raise money for cancer research?" While I understand their question, I have to actively control my response.

The truth is, I believe that without my pets by my side, the chances of me surviving stage four cancer would have been much poorer. There were more days than I can count that they were the only reason I got out of bed. I know that my life would have been much less rich and complete. It is a well-documented fact that people with animals enjoy a number of health benefits including: lower blood pressure, less anxiety, increased immunity to illness and even a reduction of social isolation.

So why save animals instead of conquering cancer? Because that is my passion. That is the passion of my staff, Pet Network's Board of Directors and every volunteer we have. Having cancer doesn't change that!

The sad fact is, in animal rescue we see the aftermath of human abuse on animals all too often: dogs who cringe and urinate on themselves when staff walks towards them and cats who tuck themselves into tiny corners and try not to be seen. Those animals who we bring around may be the answer to someone else's prayers. I may be saving the animal who, without ever being asked or told, simply "is there" for a sick owner, a lonely owner, or a child who is struggling to make sense of a complicated and difficult world.

*Animals are worth saving.*

So, to the person who responds to every one of our newsletters with hateful words about how animals aren't worth saving and mails it to our shelter anonymously, and to the person or people who every day are ripping down Pet Network's posters around town I say this: animals may not be worth saving to you, but you are a minority. We at Pet Network support the pursuit of your passion, whatever it may be. As for us, we will save animals proudly and with the support of our Incline Village community, who know how much a pet does to complete a family, a person, a life well lived.

We are quickly closing in on 10,000 animals saved. That is 10,000 families made better, 10,000 smiling faces and 10,000 reasons why the staff, volunteers and board of Pet Network do what we do...save animals.

Sincerely,

Becky Goodman, Executive Director

*Want to know more about day-to-day activities at Pet Network?*

*Find us on Facebook, Twitter, MySpace, and Flickr.*

**Think dog and cat dental cleanings aren't necessary?** Think again!

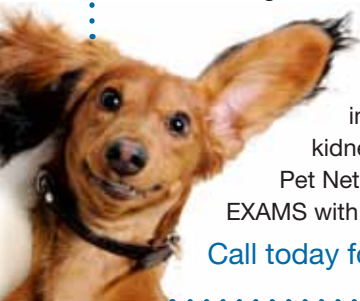
Dental cleanings are critical to keeping your pet healthy and happy. You are combating more than bad breath when you get a dental cleaning done.

Periodontal disease can cause serious, even deadly health issues including: tooth abscesses, bone loss, tooth loss, infection of the heart (endocarditis), infection of the liver or kidneys. Make an appointment for your pet today!

Pet Network Veterinary Services, Dr. Kim Barnes is giving FREE

EXAMS with any dental cleanings!

**Call today for your appointment: 775.833.2020.**



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### Pet Network Humane Society

**Rescuing homeless pets since 1991.**

We are a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization. All donations are tax deductible and are greatly appreciated. All of our work is possible due to the contributions of our donors. Please help us save the lives of unwanted pets.

# BOARDING NEWS!

More than three years ago, we envisioned Pet Network living up to its name. A true network for all of your pet needs. Slowly we have made that vision a reality. With adoptions, rehabilitation, veterinary services, humane education boarding, daycare, in-home care, emergency dog walking and a full-service pet store our vision of a "one stop shop" is close at hand! If you haven't come by Pet Network recently...you need to!

It is only with the support of our community that we have created this oasis for all things pet related!

Thank you for supporting Pet Network, and our family of services.

Jack Galasso might be a little guy, but don't tell him that! He is a regular boarder here at Pet Network and loved by all! He stays in our pampered petites area but if it was up to him he would always be out roughhousing with the big boys, Great Danes, German shepherds...you name it! Once play time is over you won't find him back in the kennels, he's in the closest lap he sees or close on the heels of his best friend at Pet Network, our great veterinarian Dr. Kim Barnes! If you stop by you're bound to see him prancing around looking for love!!!



PET NETWORK HUMANE SOCIETY'S 2011

## PURSES FOR PETS & *Kitty Glitter*

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We need your help to save animals! Every donation of gently used or new purses, handbags, totes, & jewelry directly funds our rescue & rehabilitation efforts! This year donating is easier than ever!

Gently used & new PURSES, HANDBAGS, TOTES & this year JEWELRY can be donated a variety of ways. Please visit our website for further information:

[www.petnetwork.org](http://www.petnetwork.org)

### Extra Special Thank You!

Pet Network's 2011 Fur Ball was a record-setting event! Hundreds of individuals and businesses pull together every year to make this event a wildly successful one, and this year was no exception. One business however stood out above and beyond anything we could have hoped for. Incline Spirits & Cigars donated all of the wine, champagne and even threw in cigars for this year's event.



If you have been to the Fur Ball you can imagine that is a feat not taken on by the faint of heart. Our businessman and friend extraordinaire Will Brigham made it happen without ever breaking a sweat. Will's shop

is a plethora of unusual, unique and hard to find liquors, spirits, wine and ales. If you haven't visited Incline Spirits & Cigars, please do! World class spirits are second only to their world class owner and employees.



# Can You Help?

## We're Looking for Our Forever Homes



**SIDD** is a male Bengal with handsome green eyes. He is 8 yrs, and weighs in at 13 lbs. He has been in one home his entire life and is very frightened of shelter life so please, give him a new home. He is a wonderful kitty!



**GARTH** is a male brindle-brown Shepherd/Hound mix who is 3.5 years old and weighs about 40 lbs. Garth has been waiting on his forever home since 2009! Friendly & fun...loves to chase his current roommate, Mini, around the yard. While Garth is an awesome dog, he is particular about who he likes and may not be suitable for a home with male dogs. Garth LOVES our junior volunteers!

**JAIME** is a female little cream Terrier mix. Jaime is just over 2.5 years old and weighs about 25 lbs. Jaime has been waiting on her home since January 2011 and she, like Garth is a bit particular about who she plays with. She has done an amazing job learning to play with others and, without a doubt will be amazing in a home where someone has patience and kindness to give. Jaime is sometimes frightened of men and will need a home where she is given time to adjust to male visitors.



**MUFFIN** is a 1-year-old Persian kitty. Her mom passed away and Muffin was turned into Pet Network to find a new, forever home. Because she was so frightened of shelter-life Muffin has taken up residence in our administrative office.

**RACHAEL** is small, black Chihuahua mix, Rachael came in as one of many mothers with nursing babies Pet Network saved. Rachael is a favorite of staff and can often be found hanging out with them. She is a bit timid but after only a few minutes warms up to a complete cuddlebug.



## Call today to adopt one of these adorable animals! 775-832-4404

**CAN'T ADOPT?** If you can not fit one more animal into your home you can still save a life! Join Pet Network today and save the lives of animals in your community.

**YES! I would like to become a member, please accept my donation of:**

- \$500 will provide care to a nursing mom and her entire litter
- \$250 will spay/neuter three animals
- \$100 will transfer four animals from the shelter to Pet Network
- \$75 will purchase antibiotics for two animals for 30 days
- \$50 will provide vaccines for four animals for 30 days
- \$25 will feed two animals for 30 days

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
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# TAILS FROM THE SHELTER



Cheyenne was Pet Network's resident "bad girl." She gave birth at a local animal control facility after being abandoned in the desert pregnant. Overcrowded and underfunded, the shelter asked Pet Network to take in Cheyenne. She was the best mom ever, fiercely protecting her babies from "the enemy" (aka everyone). After a few tense days she allowed female employees into her kennel, then eventually male staff. She had a "boyfriend" Big Kahuna, who got adopted. After several applications that just weren't a good fit and months of waiting, Cheyenne finally had an approved home! With tear filled eyes we said goodbye to Cheyenne at the Rib Cook-off last year. Her new mom sent us this picture. She, and all of her babies, are happy, healthy and very thankful for your support of Pet Network so that they, and so many others like them, can find their forever homes...even if it takes a while.

## CHEYENNE

Teagan was one of 12 cats scheduled to be euthanized due to overcrowding in the area. Pet Network rearranged and made room in our already packed shelter for the additional group. After a few months, and a nasty cold later, Teagan was adopted by Kim Martin as a companion for her baby Jezebel. As you can see, it was a match made in heaven!



## TEAGAN

Imagine finding a dog at a local animal control facility that was on the euthanasia list and wanting to adopt it...and being told "no." The shelter in question doesn't adopt to the public, only to rescue groups in the area. Robin, a Husky lover who had fallen in love, and even named her new pet Lilu, was devastated. She frantically called other area rescues to try to get them to transfer her dog so she could adopt it. Unfortunately each rescue was either full or unwilling to bring the dog in due to her fearfulness. When she called Pet Network we knew we needed to help. We called the shelter, who had already started their daily euthanasia, and



stopped her death only hours before her scheduled euthanasia. Robin was able to pick up her new pet two days later. She regularly sends us pictures of Lilu and still thanks us for saving her dog's life in every email.

## LILU



Bailey came to Pet Network after being abandoned by his owner. He was matted, dirty and he had a gaping wound from an imbedded collar which was rancid with infection. Hard to believe a lovable and sweet dog like Bailey could have ever been discarded. Fortunately Pet Network staff pulled him from the shelter's euthanasia list. After a thorough grooming, a lot of medications from Dr. Barnes and TLC from our staff Bailey found his new home in only a few short weeks!

## BAILEY

## Volunteers of the Quarter

Pet Network Humane Society has many amazing volunteers whose commitment and hard work make it possible for us to succeed and find permanent homes for hundreds of pets a year. We are once again proud to recognize TWO volunteers of the quarter!



**MIKE RUEDA** is one of two outstanding volunteers we want to recognize! Over the past several years and especially during the last three months, Mike has dedicated a great deal of his time and energy transporting animals to Pet Network from local animal control facilities where they are facing euthanasia. Often driving more than a hundred miles, it is not rare for Mike to make several trips in a single day, to ensure that animals on euthanasia lists are saved. Mike is, without fail, always willing and enthusiastic to transport animals, even on the shortest of notices. Pet Network's staff and animals are incredibly lucky to have the dedication of Mike Rueda, our transportation expert. Thank you Mike for your life-saving work!

Our second volunteer of the quarter is **SHAUN RILEY**.

Shaun has been an irreplaceable volunteer for Pet Network for years! Shaun has participated in countless offsite events, transported animals, walked and worked with special-need shelter dogs, approved adoptions & generally been a true friend and supporter of our mission to save animals from euthanasia. Thank you Shaun, for all that you have done, and continue to do on behalf of Pet Network Humane Society.



Thank you so much to all of our wonderful volunteers for your efforts!

## Special Thanks!

There are always far too many people who help Pet Network to adequately express thanks to in this small section. However this time around, the staff of Pet Network would like to extend our sincerest thanks to a group of very special people to Pet Network Humane Society, our Board of Directors. **Chris Beckstead-Chew, Anne Brockinton-Lee, Madyon Meiling, Bev Keil, Carol Lefcourt, Geno Menchetti, Janet Pahl, Jan Hardie, Diane Finegan, Paula Bonham, Maureen Dudley, Linda Dierks, Suzan Kennedy and Laurel Champlin.** Each of these individuals has agreed to make Pet Network a priority in their lives, to see to it that during the most difficult economy since our inception we will be able to continue to save the lives of animals in need. They give time, money, guidance and professional-assistance. They are truly an amazing group that we sincerely appreciate!

## Adopter Highlight

Warmer weather is welcomed by everyone at Pet Network, after our harsh mountain winters, sun and heat are a welcome change. Unfortunately, because of irresponsible pet owners, it also brings a crushing number of puppies dumped into animal control facilities across our community. Each year Pet Network rises to the challenge by opening up a kitten nursery and maternity kennels to provide a safe haven for these at-risk animals. Our adoption of the quarter goes to Max, aka Nick, beloved pup of Fresia & Brandon Valderrama. Seen here happy and healthy thanks to the staff and volunteers of Pet Network, and you our donors and supporters!



## Pet Network Team Spotlight

Caleb Knapp is Pet Network's amazing and talented Boarding Manager! After getting his start in our shelter mastering adoptions and animal care, Caleb moved to our Boarding & Retail Services area. There he made his mark on the hearts of owners and pets alike. When Jake Hainey left us to pursue his passion for EMT/Firefighter work, Caleb stepped up to the plate without a moment of hesitation. Any given day you can find Caleb walking to our play yard surrounded by dozens of happy boarding dogs, or helping distressed customers fit their rambunctious pups with a harness from our pet store. One thing is for certain, no matter where he is you will know Caleb, our resident jolly-green-giant is the tallest person on staff, and the person you can always depend on to have a smile on his face, a toy in his pocket and a "can do" attitude no matter the task! We are so happy to have Caleb as our Boarding Manager.



**Did You Know?** Pet Network, in response to difficult economic conditions in our community **REDUCED** our Doggy Daycare prices? Your dog can now spend the day playing with his/her doggy friends for \$10 a day Tuesday-Thursday! Not back until after 6pm? We have late-evening pickups available for both boarding and daycare! **Call us for details 833-0273.**

# Memorial Donations

Many of us have experienced losing someone close to us. A parent, child, grandparent or friend or even a beloved pet. As animal lovers many of us tend to surround ourselves with fellow animal lovers. You can opt to have your loved one or yourself remembered by passing on the gift of love and life. Many of our members have chosen to have donations directed to the Pet Network in lieu of or in addition to the traditional gift of flowers. We will recognize your memorial donation in our quarterly newsletter, and send personal letters of thanks to the individuals who donated, as well as sending donation acknowledgments to the family member of your choice. Please feel free to use this Memorial Donation form, or we will gladly send you one by email or mail.

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Dear Pet Network,

I would like to donate \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
in Memory or Honor of \_\_\_\_\_

Please send an acknowledgement of the gift received to the following family member / loved one:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

My name or the donor of this Memorial Donation is:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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## MEMORIAL DONATIONS

In memory of Barbara Dunlap, Latte & Zeta will miss your loving care, from Barbara Stromquist.

In memory of Ruffles, beloved dog of Barbara Jensen.

In memory of Brucie, beloved pet of Marie & Robert Sillery

In memory of TyTy, beloved cat of Jonathan Nichols and Alan Shaw, from the staff of Pet Network

In loving memory of TyTy, treasured cat of Jonathan Nichols and Alan Shaw from Dr. Kim Barnes.

In memory of Jack, beloved dog of Geno Menchetti from Judith Heinbaugh

In memory of Rolly Polly, the best cat who made us laugh with the silly things you did, from the Gursky Family

In memory of Sophie Gut, a wonderful kitty whose life was much, much too short, from Anne & John Isaacson

In honor of Carol Lefcourt, Happy Birthday, from Bobbi & Herb Wiltsek

In memory of Archie & Pumpkin, beloved cats of the Ewasko Family

In memory of Veronica & Bagheera, beloved cats of the Ewasko Family

In memory of Conor, beloved pet of Mary O'Donnell

In memory of Mama Tia, our beloved Cairn from Marie & Bob Sillery

In memory of Carly, beloved dog of Tomasina Tavormina

In memory of Sophie, whose life was taken from her family Shai & Elyse Gut by a tragic accident. She will be missed by all, especially her littermate & best friend Davey from Jerry & Linda Rutenbur.

In loving memory of a wonderful friend, Ann Riley Johnson from Sharon Ferguson

In loving memory of Frosty, beloved pet of Marie & Robert Sillery

In memory of Tammy Faye, beloved dog of Elliott & Linda Weinstein from Maureen & Bill Dudley

In loving memory of Missy Bujeaux from Sheila Bujeaux

In memory of Punkin, beloved toy poodle of John Whitesides

In memory of Sam Jose Nunc Pro Tunc, beloved dog of Marie & Robert Sillery

In memory of Kelly McGinnis, beloved mom of Romeo, Trooper & Augie and most treasured friend of Pet Network.

In memory of Jerry, beloved pet of Jennifer Bortolena from Dr. Kim Barnes

In memory of Tess, beloved pet of the Osborne Family from Dr. Kim Barnes

In memory of Toby Rutenbur, beloved dog of Joni from Jerry & Linda Rutenbur

In memory of Muffin, beloved pet of Jim & Sally Sepulveda

In memory of Egypt, beloved cat of Buffy Martin Tarbox

In memory of Tora, beloved dog of Mary Lou & Craig Kugler

In memory of Max from his mom, Bunny Bishop and the staff of Pet Network

In memory of Romeo, beloved dog of Kelly & Steve McGinnis

In memory of Sunny who brought much life to my brother and my mother from Karen Evans

In memory of Romeo beloved dog of Kelly McGinnis and Steve McFarland from the staff of Pet Network

In memory of Misty, beloved dog of Liz Fuller from the staff of Pet Network

In memory of Precious who gave us 10 years of unconditional love and many smiles from Michelle & Gregory Maertins

In memory of Gypsy from Marty and Betty Fineman

In memory of our sweet Keisha 1993-2007

In memory of our beloved Titi, thank you for all the joyous hours. We miss you every moment of every day, from Jennifer Dickinson

In memory of Nolan, Pet Network's sweet boy from the staff of Pet Network.

Forever in our hearts: Chip, Tripper & Jilly from Linda & Pete Woglom

In memory of Tyler beloved kitty of Jim, Ruth, Jenny & Andy Morgan from Zerne & Elizabeth Haning.

In memory of Bodie Ritchie from Jan & David Hardie. Fiona, 8 years old, wrote this poem for Bodie:

Where there is love  
There is also sadness  
When one is sent to heaven  
The other is left alone.

In memory of Checkers, beloved cat of Maria & Doug Neve

In memory of Blue, beloved therapy dog of Sandra & Don Kaplan

In memory of Symphony from Sujung Yoon

In loving memory of the boys, Tyler & Cooper from Mary O'donnell

In memory of Jerry Mahoney who loved Pet Network from Betty Anne Mahoney

In memory of Alexis from Helene Ravetto

In memory of Bernie, Molly, Lucy and Abbey. We miss you all, from George & Patricia Ashley

In memory of Blossom and Jana from Roger and Debbie Fuller

In memory of Max, Sasha and Baron and in honor of Rose from Sandy Scarsella and Ed Boleky.

In memory of our doggy friend Toby, beloved dog of Joni Rutenbur from Elyse & Shai Gut

In memory of Kelly Arthur from Sonia Van Dyne

In memory of Max, beloved dog of Bunny

In memory of Casey, my amazing companion for 12 years from Rick Holden

In memory of Dick Currier and in honor of his strong, loving wife Sue, from the staff of Pet Network.

In honor of Cashmere & Buddy, beloved dogs of Geno Menchetti from Judith Heinbaugh

In honor of Rod Sumpter and Owen Korsmo from Lewis Grove

In honor of our greatest gift, Lacy, adopted in 2009 from Pet Network from the Navaros

In honor of Carol Lefcourt from Stephanie Harris

In honor of Ziggy, a great dog from Laura Orr

In honor of Kylie Ludviksen and her love of animals from Michelle Stella

In honor of Cowboy, proudly adopted from Pet Network in 2009 from Debbie Scott

In honor of Jack Ludviksen and his love of animals from Michelle Stella

In honor of Josh Ludviksen and his love of animals from Michelle Stella

In honor of Carol Lefcourt's birthday. Carol is a true dog lover who has always had special dogs and has done so much for the Pet Network. Thank you Carol from Jan & David Hardie

In honor of Kelley Grant's 8th Birthday! Happy Birthday from the staff of Pet Network!

In honor of Keno who has been a blessing to the Parker Family

In honor of Shadow from Lynn Mindicino Benson

In honor of Judy Heinbaugh and her dog Jack from Geno Menchetti

Merry Christmas to Taylor Binney from Maradith Markham-Burns

In honor of Jim and Sally Sepulveda from Darryl and Clydine Fey

In honor of Maisey beloved pet of Janet Baldrige & alumnus of Pet Network

Merry Christmas to Geno, Cashmere and Buddy from Judy Heinbaugh who donated in your honor this holiday.

In honor of Mary Jo Hart, Weston, Mike and Carlo from Micaela Heekin

In honor of Jane Riley from her very appreciative friends at Pet Network Humane Society

In honor of Doug & Bev Keil from Dustin and Kristen Keil



## TREE OF LIFE

*A symbol of eternity, a place where the memories of a beloved pet or loved one will live on.*

The leaves on Pet Network Humane Society's Tree of Life serve as a lasting tribute to special pets and people. With a Tree of Life minimum contribution of \$100 your pet or loved one will be remembered with an engraved gold leaf. Email [info@petnetwork.org](mailto:info@petnetwork.org) or call us at 775-832-3884 for more information.

In honor of Buddy, adopted from Pet Network in July 2010 from his very thankful and happy family, Pauline Winks & Janet Baldrige

In honor of Samantha Ramsey & Sharyn Babbitt from Joe & Diane Ramsey

In honor of Cliff & Ellie Dobler, generous donors at Pet Network's 13th Annual Fur Ball from the thankful staff of Pet Network Humane Society

In honor of Jester, our adorable dog, who we rescued 11 years ago and who "vacations" at Pet Network several times a year – healthy and thriving at 13 years, from Mary & James Atwell

In honor of Jake, Sam & Molly – you are all my favorite from Megan Kasden

In honor of Becky and all the Pet Networkers who have been so wonderful to Gunther, from Merlin & Ann Simons

In honor of Carol Lefcourt, friend and supporter of Pet Network, from Pamela McGarry

In honor of Carol Lefcourt, from Judy Hamacher Clydesdale

Happy Birthday Mark Scheid, Pet Network would be lost without you, from Becky & your favorite crew of cats.

Happy Birthday Carol. Love, Atam & Margo.

Happy Birthday Ann Haugum, friend, amazing employee, incredible artist, talented... everything, from Becky

Happy 21st birthday to Bridget Dellavalle, wonderful, bright, happy and hardworking employee of Pet Network.

Happy Birthday to Kyle Landwehr, my Phishy friend, comrade in arms, IT guru extraordinaire and caring, loyal employee, from Becky

Happy Birthday to Maria Neve who we love, adore and treasure. Would it be wrong to ask you to bake your own birthday cake Maria?

Its just that you bake so good....love, Becky  
Happy birthday to Jaime Olive, Pet Network's "Jill of all Trades" rocking admin, technology, volunteers, animal care & boarding! We love you, from Becky

Happy birthday Elizabeth Tissier, sweet, kind, generous and caring...from Becky

Happy birthday to Melissa Gleixner, beautiful, amazing, smart, funny, hardworking and super-sweet employee and person, from Becky

## Ways to Help Pet Network and the Animals in Our Care!



Many times people don't know how to help. Perhaps money is tight or they don't have time to volunteer. There is always ways you can help Pet Network save animals' lives! Mark Osberg, owner of Estate Landscape decided after driving by and seeing our front yard lacking in upkeep that he could do something about it! Every two weeks Mark sends a crew to Pet Network to maintenance our front lawn and sprinklers. Most of his clients get weekly services but for Pet Network, our bi-monthly visits have been a welcome and amazing donation. We so appreciate Mark and the entire Estate Landscape crew's efforts on our behalf. If you need landscape services please contact our friends at Estate and tell them you appreciate their assistance to Pet Network Humane Society. **What could you do?**

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### Pet Network Wish List

#### For the 4-legged babies

- 🐾 Gas card
- 🐾 PetSmart/PetCo/Scraps/Sierra Le Bone Gift Cards
- 🐾 Scoopable litter
- 🐾 Canned cat or kitten food
- 🐾 Litter scoops
- 🐾 Litter boxes
- 🐾 Cat scratching posts
- 🐾 Dog collars
- 🐾 Leashes
- 🐾 Lil Noses (drip not spray)
- 🐾 Baby Shampoo

#### For the 2-legged caretakers

- 🐾 Treats & Food (bagels, cookies, cake, chips)
- 🐾 Soda, coffee or tea
- 🐾 Aleve
- 🐾 Scrubs (any size)

## Pet Network Events: Past, Present & Future!

### Pet Wellness Festival & Mutt Strut (Reno)

On May 28th, our staff, volunteers, & adoptable dogs were at the 1st Annual Pet Wellness Festival & Mutt Strut, organized by Natural Paws of Reno. This was a very fun & informative event, with a variety of pet health & wellness booths, rescue groups, & the Splash Dogs competition. Our adoptable dogs were more than excited to walk in the Mutt Strut. The proceeds from the Mutt Strut & festival raffles benefited Pet Network!

### 13th Annual Fur Ball (Incline Village)

Our Fur Ball on June 4th was amazing & one of the most successful ever! We had phenomenal entertainment, delicious food & drink, & hundreds of unique auction items. A successful Fur Ball each year is critical for us to continue saving animals...thank you to everyone who attended, donated, & volunteered!

### Parades for the Animals

Pet Network's homeless animals were a big hit in two parades this summer: the Reno Rodeo Parade & the 4th of July Parade in Incline. Our dogs, especially Garth, Mini, & Jaime, had so much fun in the Rodeo Parade...they (& our volunteers of

course) got huge cheers from the crowd! Even before the parade was over, people were calling the shelter to ask about the dogs!

Our dogs & volunteers were also a crowd favorite in the Red, White & Tahoe Blue Parade on July 2nd. We had a very patriotic float, & many people strutted their mutts with us in the parade to show their support for Pet Network! The Doggy Costume Contest at the Village festival after the parade was great! There were so many fun (& hilarious) costumes, Pet Network alumni & boarders, & dogs of every type from little French Bulldogs to huge Pyrenees. Thank you to everyone who strutted their dog with us & joined us in the costume contest.

### October 2011 (date tbd)

#### Purses for Pets & Kitty Glitter (Incline Village)

Purses for Pets is back this year, & will include Kitty Glitter jewelry! This is an extremely popular auction event held at the Hyatt, with hundreds of new & used purses, handbags, & totes of all types...now including a variety of jewelry. The date is TBD, but it will be a Sunday afternoon in October. Get your tickets at [www.petnetwork.org](http://www.petnetwork.org). View & bid on Purses for Pets purses & Kitty Glitter jewelry at [www.biddingforgood.com/PursesforPets](http://www.biddingforgood.com/PursesforPets).

# BE A VOLUNTEER

For more information on becoming a life-saving Pet Network volunteer please see our website [www.petnetwork.org](http://www.petnetwork.org) and visit the volunteer page!