



## **Where do donations to Walk for Animals go?**

Walk for Animals donations go toward helping pets and their people through Napa Humane's lifesaving programs. We rely 100% on private donations and receive no tax dollars. We are not affiliated with any other humane society or the ASPCA – that means that all of your donations go to help animals right here at home.

Read on to learn how your donations help animals!

### **Napa Humane's Low-Cost Spay/Neuter Clinic**

Spay/neuter is the cornerstone to ending pet overpopulation in our communities! In the last five years alone, our medical team has performed 23,442 spay or neuter surgeries in our one surgery suite operating an average of 250 days a year – that's about 20 surgeries a day!

### **Weekly Affordable Vaccination and Microchipping Clinic**

Napa Humane is an important link in keeping a healthy population of pets and people by holding a weekly vaccination/microchipping clinic. Each week in our 3.5 hour clinic we see an average of 50 pets for important lifesaving vaccinations and microchipping so that lost pets can swiftly find their way home.

### **Shelter Support Services: Mobile Adoption and Pet Photography Programs**

We are at the heart of helping sheltered animals with our Shelter Support Services for homeless pets housed at the Napa County Animals Shelter. From April to October we use our Mobile Adoption Unit to take animals needing homes from the Shelter and out into the community. And, Napa Humane offers help to re-home the pets in the Shelter by leading a cadre of volunteer photographers to take appealing pictures of the animals that show their personalities outside of their caged environment. We also post the photos on websites such as Petfinder.com to create the most exposure possible for a pet in search of their new forever home.

## **Humane Education**

Napa Humane's educational outreach efforts in our schools and in our communities are designed to engage hearts, hands, and minds for animals. We are in Napa Valley classrooms each week with programs such as "Responsible Pet Care" and "Safe with Cats and Dogs." And we are extremely proud of our popular addition to our education program – a live Puppet Art Theater performance co-created by Puppet Art Theater Company and our team, "The Right Pet for Princess Penny." Just last year we reached 8,000 children! Accompanying the show is an activity book that goes home with each child to reinforce the humane lessons learned from the performance. We also supply annual subscriptions to KIND News (Kids in Nature's Defense) to over 100 classrooms reaching 3,000 students. And, Napa Humane offers the community classes in "Introducing Your Pet to your New Baby," "Kitten 101," "Bunny Basics," and "Pet First Aid."

## **Companion Connection: Creating and Sustaining Humane Homes for Pets**

Each year Napa Humane fields hundreds of calls from pet owners with questions about their pets, from hopeful soon-to-be adopters with concerns about how to welcome a new pet into their family to pet owners experiencing a troubling behavior that might cause them to surrender, abandon, or turn out their companion animal. We help with our non-emergency behavior helpline to counsel and educate with the goal of creating and supporting humane homes for pets. Our goals are clear: helping people know the right time for a pet, know the right pet for their family, that a pet is one's pet for all of its life, and that every pet deserves a safe, respectful, and enriching environment.

## **What can my donation to *today*?**

\$10,000 underwrites medical supplies and medications for 500 spay/neuter surgeries.  
\$5,000 keeps our Mobile Adoption Unit on the road for an entire year.  
\$2,500 provides a humane educator and class materials for 960 school children.  
\$1,000 provides vaccinations against life-threatening dog and cat diseases for 500 pets.  
\$500 sponsors five life saving Pet First Aid classes reaching 150 pet owners.  
\$250 trains five volunteers to field behavior helpline calls from pet owners in need.  
\$100 means we can microchip 20 pets to help them find their way home.  
\$50 ensures the last litter for two stray cats through sterilization surgery.  
\$25 gives one classroom of 30 students a year's subscription to KIND News.

A donation of *any amount* allows Napa Humane to continue our work of responding with kindness and compassion to animals and people in need, advocating on their behalf, and teaching children and adults alike to live humanely.

On behalf of the animals and the people who care for and about them that we serve, a heartfelt thanks for your support!