

Brief Pawus

A PUBLICATION OF WILLAMETTE HUMANE SOCIETY • FALL 2013

www.whs4pets.org

www.facebook.com/WillametteHumane

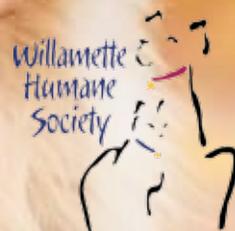
4 WillaMutt Strut Fun-Run Saves Lives

7 Buster Takes a Stand for Great-Ones

9 Bowser's Boo Bash -
It's Creeping Up

11 D.I.G. Program -
Cans and Bottles
Make a Difference

Providing Compassionate Services to Pets and People



From the Executive Director: *Compassionate Services*



I may be a new face to you. Officially, I'm the Finance and Business Operations Director.

With the departure of Joan Towers, the Board of Directors gave me stewardship of Willamette Humane Society (WHS) while a search is conducted for a new Executive Director. I take this charge seriously, not just because of what WHS means to me, but because of what it means to you.

Created and sustained since 1965 by supporters like you, Willamette Humane Society is much more than an animal shelter; we are a humane community of individuals from many walks of life, united by common hopes and values for the animals of the mid-Willamette Valley. As donors, volunteers, adopters, and staff members, we share in the responsibility to find a good home for each animal, and to help their new families better care for them.

We come together to provide compassionate services to pets and people. The culture of WHS is defined by supporters who see a need, take action, and make a difference. The Dog Improvement Group (D.I.G.) is the perfect example of that continuing process. Something as simple as returning cans and bottles has significantly raised the quality of life for our dogs over the last decade. Read about it on pg. 11 in this edition.

With donor and volunteer support, Willamette Humane Society is actively working to create a stable cat population. You and I know the heartache of losing a pet. As an organization, that same feeling is magnified in each of us for the cats we are unable to save due to the longstanding cat overpopulation in our community. While our current save-rate of 63% for cats is an all-time high, there are many factors at work, and there is much more to be done. We implore you to read about how you can make a difference on pg. 7.

We feel the combined energy and commitment of our humane community at events like the WillaMutt Strut on August 3rd, and Bowser's Boo Bash coming up on October 26th. These annual events are important opportunities to invest in the lifesaving mission of Willamette Humane Society, to raise awareness for the cause, and to celebrate with family and friends. We love seeing you attend! Turn to pg. 4 and 9 to learn how you can be involved.

The pages of Brief Paws are filled with our triumphs, hopes, spotlights, reports, plans, and needs. I thank you for supporting our mission, and hope you will read on with a sense of ownership and pride in our mission and organization, because you are an important part of the humane community that makes Willamette Humane Society possible.

With gratitude,

Lynn Christenson, Interim Executive Director

Providing Compassionate Services to Pets and People

Willamette Humane Society (WHS) has served the community since 1965 and is an independent, private nonprofit that relies entirely on donor support and fees to provide compassionate services to pets and people. Tax ID#93-0577975.

Brief Paws is published quarterly by Willamette Humane Society.

Moving? Send us your change of address or email it to:

development@whs4pets.org

Editor: Jay Levitre,
Willamette Humane Society

Layout & Design: Dan Long

Willamette Humane Society
PO Box 13005 • 4246 Turner Road SE
Salem, OR 97309 • 503-585-5900
www.whs4pets.org
info@whs4pets.org
Mon/Thurs/Fri • 12 pm—7 pm
Tues/Wed • Closed
Sat/Sun • 12 pm—6 pm

Davenport's Den Pet Supply & Gift Store
(located inside the shelter) 503-585-5900
www.whs4pets.org/shop

WHS Spay & Neuter Clinic
4246 Turner Rd. SE • 503-480-SPAY
Mon – Fri • 8 am—5 pm

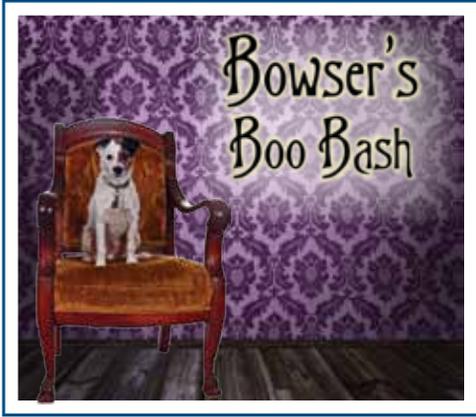
WHS Thrift Store & Gift Shop
548 High St. NE • 503-362-6892
Mon—Sat • 10:30 am—6 pm

Board of Directors
Brian Klein, President
Terry Wade, Vice President
Doug Jackson, Secretary
Mel Monroe, Treasurer
Shannon Priem, Past President
Terri Ellen
Jenny Hudson
Leslie Hilliard
Fran Howe
Terri Jackson, DVM



The Independent Charities Seal of Excellence is awarded to the members of Independent Charities of America and Local Independent Charities of America that have, upon rigorous independent review, been able to certify, document, and demonstrate on an annual basis that they meet the highest standards of public accountability, program effectiveness, and cost effectiveness.

WHS Upcoming Events



Bowser's Boo Bash

Save the date for our famous costume dinner & auction on October 26 at the Salem Convention Center. Read more on pg. 9.



New Peace Garden

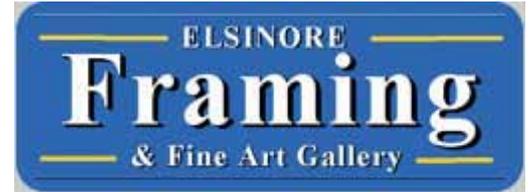
The Lila Kay Peace Garden is under construction on the Northern grounds of the shelter. Watch our website and e-news for an official dedication reception. Funded entirely by a restricted gift from Lila Kay in 1994, the garden will include a columbarium to enshrine and remember loved pets. You now have the opportunity to be a part of the project by reserving a brick in the Memorial Walkway to honor your loved ones. Learn more on page 8.

News

Visit statesmanjournal.com soon to view a dedicated photo gallery for WHS adopted pets. Willamette Humane Society and the Statesman Journal are pleased to feature this unique and organic way to promote adoptions in the Mid-Willamette Valley. Submit your photos online, share with your friends, and view other adopted pets from WHS.



The Frames for Pets promotion at Elsinore Framing offers you a 25% discount on purchases or gift certificates for in-stock frames and artwork in the showroom (not valid for special orders). Another 25% of your purchase is donated to Willamette Humane Society. A true win-win- you save on framing, and shelter animals thrive. Valid now through December 31, 2013.



Annual sponsor Capitol Subaru will host a Child & Pet Safety Day and Fun Fair from 11-3 pm on September 21 at the Subaru Store on 3235 Cherry Ave. NE, Salem. WHS Behavior & Training Specialist, Annie Ingersoll, will be present to teach about pet safety and offer training tips for good pet manners in the car.



capitolsubaru.com

Grants

Thank you to the **Karen M. Schroth Charitable Foundation for Animals** for a \$10,600 grant to support spay & neuter surgeries, and adoptions. The grant will underwrite our "Snip 'n Chip" Spay & Neuter and Microchip promotion for 200 community cats, and also underwrite adoption promotions for cats. This generous grant is key to continue our strategic work to create a stable cat population in our community where each life is valued and welcomed into a new home.



WillaMutt Strut 2013

We're still catching our breath... recovering from our amazement and gratitude for your support on Saturday, August 3, at the 2nd annual WillaMutt Strut Fun Run & Walk at Riverfront Park. Thank you to all who attended, cheered from the virtual sidelines, or who donated, volunteered, and adopted recently.

Our theme was Crossing Bridges, Saving Lives, a reference to the iconic Salem railroad bridge we crossed during the Strut, and to the figurative life-saving bridges your support enables us to cross. With 346 attendees, the WillaMutt Strut grossed \$21,210 to serve over 6,000 shelter animals this year.

Our shelter save rate for dogs was 92% this last fiscal year, a 4% increase from the year before. Because of our growing number of trained volunteers and the work they invest in each dog, and thanks to donations supporting our shelter care and behavior & training programs, we're able to save more dogs than ever before! We know we can do more with your continued support.

Thank you again, we hope to see you strutting next year. Your support of Willamette Humane Society saves lives!

We want to thank and congratulate...

Our Presenting Sponsor: *The Marble Center*



Big Paw Sponsors

- Capitol Subaru
- Valley Credit Union
- Mountain West investment Corp.
- PetCo Foundation

Wagging Tail Sponsor

- Pilgrims Custom Cabinets

Wet Nose Sponsors

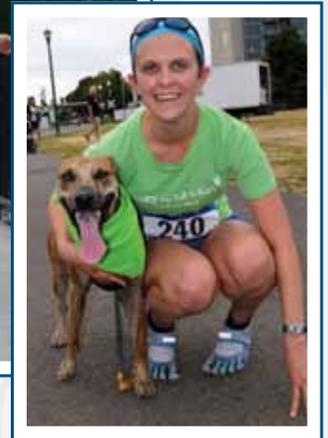
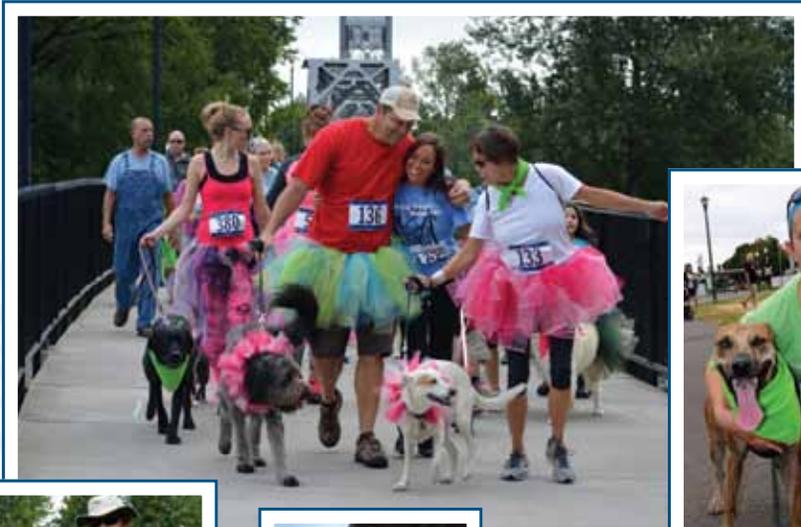
- Zukes
- John L. Scott Realty
- Keizer Veterinary Clinic
- Knipe Realty
- The Dog Bark
- Pawsitive Kneads Dog Massage

Winners of our Dog Look-Alike Contest:

- "TuTu Amazing" team members: Kelly James Lindorfer & Jeni Lindorfer

Our 2013 WillaMutt

- Catherine Schuch's dog, Mason



Our Top 3 Fundraisers

- Krystal Kraig
- Randy Mills
- Lori Hathaway

Our Top Fundraising Team AND Largest Team:

- The Marble Center Mutts

Our First Strutters to Finish the 5k Run

- Brian Elliot & Shelby Phillips with her dog, Cricket



Dexter



We adopted Dexter (formerly known as Cinnamon) on July 19, 2013. Or should we say, Dexter adopted us. We lived with my elderly mother who suffered from dementia and was often unresponsive, but she would smile, tell Dexter hi, and pet him. Mom passed away unexpectedly five days after we adopted Dexter. I truly think he sensed something amiss. Dexter is the most awesome addition to our home, and is aiding our bereavement.

Donna and Mark Hermann

Macy



Macy (formerly Hickory) and our other dog have been getting along great! The only problem is trying to keep them calm while Macy's surgery site (from getting spayed) heals. She is sleeping through the night with no potty accidents, however between her and Lulu they've managed to almost completely take over my bed. Both of them participated in their first Willamutt Strut this year, and Lulu also celebrated her first birthday!

Ryleigh Kamakeeaina

Lady

What a sweet dog! Lady is coming out of her shell and playing more. She loves being brushed and will expose her belly and give me her paws, just to have the attention. When she's happy, she smiles and will growl with a ball in her mouth.

Connie Munnell

Penny Lane and Missy



5 years ago two little pug puppies were brought in to be put down for collapsed chests. The HS saved their lives with emergency surgery. Today, Penny Lane is an official Farm Pug with a sister Missy; and Dolly belongs to my grandparents. These girls are still in the same family and loved more than anyone can imagine. Thank you for all that you do, our lives are changed for the better because of our girls.

Katie Bell

Oliver



One year ago today I brought my buddy Oliver (formerly Woody) home from WHS! He's grown so much, but one thing hasn't changed - he still loves shoes! And I love him very much!

Thanks for all you do for homeless pets!

Carol Clevenberg

Rusty



Remember Rusty? He was originally named Adonis. Yesterday was his 6th birthday. He's doing great, and has a new stepsister that we adopted in January of

2012. Rusty is a "many miles traveler." We now live in Florida, but he's been across the US nine times. That figures out to be about 27,000 miles.

Bruce MacDuffee

Charlie



On Saturday we adopted 8 year old Charlie. We want to say thank you for bringing him into our lives! He is settling in great and we are enjoying his loving company very much! Thank you again!

Bryanna Charshaf

Chrissy



Just wanted to say thanks to you guys for introducing us to our newest addition Chrissy, she is totally my daughters cat though. She is an older girl but a great companion for a four-year-old, very calm, and sleeps with her every night.

Pepper Carrier

Bodhi



Bodhi (formerly Tim) has blended into our family well. He is a very loving cuddle dog. He bonded with our daughter and our other Chihuahua very quickly. He is incredibly smart!

Greg Fuller

Volunteer of the Quarter

Laura Daniel Does It All!

Laura Daniel is quite the renaissance volunteer at Willamette Humane Society (WHS). She has “a soft spot for animals, especially the abused and neglected.” Laura started walking dogs with her son in 2003, and has walked dogs on Wednesdays ever since!

In addition to walking dogs, Laura is a die-hard Dog Improvement Group (D.I.G.) volunteer, helping to redeem the hundreds of cans and bottles donated to the shelter each month. She also volunteers at the Keizer Station Petco to clean cat kennels and help interested adopters find a good match.

Laura is a Special Education Teacher at Swegle Elementary School, and is a big fan of the WHS Humane Education program which visits schools, and offers tours, summer camp, and birthday parties at the shelter. “It’s really important to work with kids to help them understand the importance of caring for animals.”

Laura knows from experience how important volunteers are in schools, and that the same principles apply at the shelter. Laura believes in “dedicating consistent time, and having patience with the dogs who might have different needs because of their circumstances.” Laura took the Shy & Fearful Dog training with WHS Behavior & Training Specialist Annie Ingersoll, helping her to understand and work with the shy, stressed, or fearful dogs at the shelter. She follows Martha Russell’s blog, adopt-an-oregon-dog.com, to see how the dogs are doing and which ones were adopted each week.

Laura is a people person. She enjoys working with other volunteers and staff at WHS and Petco. “Our volunteer group at Petco is great, and the staff members are always so nice and helpful.” She’s vigilant to make sure that people are cognizant that



adopting a pet is a lifelong commitment of work and responsibilities. She also enjoys socializing and networking with the many rescue groups at Petco on Saturdays.

In addition to volunteering, Laura has adopted two senior superstar dogs from Willamette Humane Society- Jake, an eleven-year-old Chocolate Lab adopted in 2010; and Pony, a seven-year-old Hound Pointer mix adopted at the end of August!

Thank you, Laura Daniel, for your patient, consistent, dedicated service for the dogs and cats at Willamette Humane Society.

Buster's World... Creating a Stable Cat Population

Dear Friend of the Animals,

I come to you in earnest. Walk a mile in my paws, and think for a moment about common attitudes towards Great-Ones (cats). You've probably never heard disparaging sayings for Slobbery-Ones (dogs) like "more than one way to skin a dog," "room to swing a dog," or



"the dog's in the bag." If you have dogs, nobody calls you a "crazy dog lady." For the record, Great-Ones have only ONE precious life to live, and we're tired of being treated as if we have an expendable supply of nine.

Now I know you- of all people- are mindful of animals. You probably see dozens of Great-Ones roaming your neighborhood; they may be owned, lost, abandoned, or feral, but who knows or cares- it's "just a cat"- and there is no cat control or licensing program. But if a Slobbery-One was loose, the common response is that your neighbors would be on the phone with county dog control actively trying to round them up. I'm not belly-aching that the Slobbery-Ones have too much attention. All I'm saying is that it would help our predicament if the

Great-Ones received a similar measure of respect as a common practice.

The licensing and county stray services for Slobbery-Ones in our community are a measure of how much people care about those loveable animals, and also a form of population control. There are no colonies of stray Slobbery-Ones breeding and roaming our streets, and the save-rate for Slobbery-Ones at Willamette Humane Society is over 92%. I want that stability for the Great-Ones; no, I demand it! I know you have heart, and I am pleading for your help now if you will please hear me out. I'm begging like it's 7 am and my dish is still empty!

I'm standing up, raising my paw in righteous anger, and taking this issue to the streets, because too long the cats have been in the streets. Too long have we been silent and overlooked, allowed to breed without a way to provide for our offspring. Too long we've been dumped, abandoned, and treated as second-class pet citizens. With your support, Willamette Humane Society is



By Buster Katze, Resident Feline & Consultant

on the job to change that, and we need your help to succeed.

First of all, please help spread the word to spay & neuter. We breed like crazy. The WHS save-rate for cats is an all-time high... of 62%. We're not celebrating yet, but we're thrilled with the progress. There are still more Great-Ones than there are homes in our community.

Bless your heart if you feed stray and feral Great-Ones, but you'll be feeding a lot more if they aren't spayed or neutered. Many people do a great

SEE BUSTER ON PG. 8



job rehoming kittens on their own, but they are rarely fixed, which perpetuates the problem. Also, an "oops" litter of kittens brought to the shelter reduces the chances that an old Great-One like me will be adopted. The WHS Spay & Neuter Clinic can help!

Willamette Humane Society offers low cost spay & neuter surgeries for cats. Since opening in 2010, the clinic has performed 17,592 surgeries. We offer low rates to everyone, and even lower rates for families on government assistance. We even fix humanely trapped feral cats from the public, and partner with local organizations like Salem Friends of Felines, and the Feral Cat Coalition for Trap, Neuter, and Release (TNR) programs. Please tell your friends, neighbors, coworkers, and bar-mates about the Spay & Neuter Clinic. You can set appointments online at whs4pets.org, or call 503-480-SPAY.

Second of all, please stand up for my kind, and help others take us seriously. There are undeserved attitudes about Great-Ones which are hurting us, individually and as a population. Apathy and negligence can easily undo the painstaking work of a TNR program. A lot of people look down on us, don't care about us, overlook us, abandon us, and a lot of people still seem to care more about kittens than they do old cats like me. But old-timers still make excellent companions.

One person at a time, we can change attitudes and practices to restore respect and dignity to the downtrodden cats of our community. Even if you are partial to Slobbery-Ones, please be mindful of us, and help end the suffering of my people, the Great-Ones.

That's the way it is, my friend, can I count on your help?

Yours Purrley,



Buster Katze
Resident Feline Consultant

Dear Buster...

Write to "Dear Buster" with questions or issues you would like him to write about at info@whs4pets.org, or send correspondence to:

Dear Buster
Willamette Humane Society
PO Box 13005
Salem, OR 97309



WHS Columbarium Offers Many Ways to Remember

Messages Available on the New Memorial Brick Walkway

Create a permanent message of love for that special pet or person in your life with an engraved brick in the new **Lila Kay Peace Garden**.

The central core of this garden is the columbarium - a final resting place for pet ashes. Restful plantings, benches, and the brick walkway are incorporated in our setting.

Funding for the columbarium was contributed by Lila Kay in a legacy gift to be used solely for this purpose. Once the garden is complete, Lila's cat, *Frosty*, will be interred in a spot of

honor and columbarium niches will be available.

Two brick sizes will line the memorial walkway. For a \$100 donation, your inscription on a 4" x 8" brick can include 3 lines. For a \$250 donation, your inscription on an 8" x 8" brick can include up to 6 lines.

Best of all, your brick creates a lasting memory that also supports the lifesaving work of Willamette Humane Society. Dedication is planned for November, 2013, so don't delay.

Messages engraved on bricks offer an opportunity for community members to leave a lasting reminder of their loved pet. They also offer opportunities to leave your messages of hope, love, best wishes or even just to leave your mark.

Reserve your brick by calling 503-585-5900 x 324, or email development@whs4pets.org.

Bowser's Boo Bash... is Creeping-Up

Guest registration is now open for Bowser's Boo Bash, our famous costume dinner and auction benefiting the animals, presented by Capitol Subaru.



capitolsubaru.com

Bowser's Boo Bash takes place on Saturday, October 26, at 5:00 pm at the Salem Convention Center.

Guests don their favorite costumes and enjoy a gourmet meal, drinks, live music, and the opportunity to bid on hundreds of items and one-of-a-kind experiences during both a silent and live auction.

If you've never been, we can tell you that "Bowser's" gets better every year. It's an anticipated favorite of donors, volunteers, adopters, and staff members alike. Last year we introduced a photo booth for guests to capture the moment. There are accessible auction items for any budget, and high-value vacations and packages for deep, humane pockets. The bottom-line is that with each guest attending, we're able to raise more money to serve the animals in our care.

In addition to helping dogs and cats waiting for a home, Bowser's Boo Bash presents a powerful and unique opportunity for local businesses to show their support for the animals. Your business can sponsor a table or feature signature products and services in the auction. All sponsorships and auction donations are also featured on our online catalog with photos, business logos, and a hyperlink to your website for our guests and supporters to investigate. Inquire today about getting involved at events@whs4pets.org, or call 503-585-5900 ext. 304.



Register online at: whs4pets.org

Tickets: \$60 before October 19,

\$70 thereafter

\$600 Table Sponsor (8 seats)

Sponsors

Presenting:

Capitol Subaru



Gold:

Van Duzer Vineyards



Silver:

Valley Credit Union

Mountain West Investment Corp.

Round of Apaws



MULTIFAMILY NW
The Association Promoting Quality Rental Housing

Multifamily NW Putt-Putt Golf Tournament- June 25

Multifamily NW, the Association Promoting Quality Rental Housing, held its first annual Mid-Willamette Valley mini-golf tournament at Best Little Roadhouse, and donated \$1,000 to Willamette Humane Society. Thank you to the residential property owners, managers, and vendors who contributed to help homeless animals.



New Computers and Shelter Supplies- July 7

Donor Dave Millington gave a series of hand-picked, essential items for shelter use, including new components to build three computers in honor of his pets- Knight, Chumley, and Oreo.

Laundry Rescue- August 6

Thank you to volunteers who saved the day while we waited for repairs on our clothes dryer. One staff member and two volunteers went to a Laundromat and did \$90 worth of laundry. Other volunteers came in and took bags of laundry home, ensuring every animal had fluffy, clean blankets and towels.

Lemonade Stands

A big thank you to four groups of enterprising, animal-loving children who set up lemonade stands to benefit Willamette Humane Society this summer.

* July 28- Logan, Soren, and Odin Thralls

* July 30- Providence Benedictine Child Development Center: Evelyn, Arianna, Noah, Keely, Ava Grace, and Carley

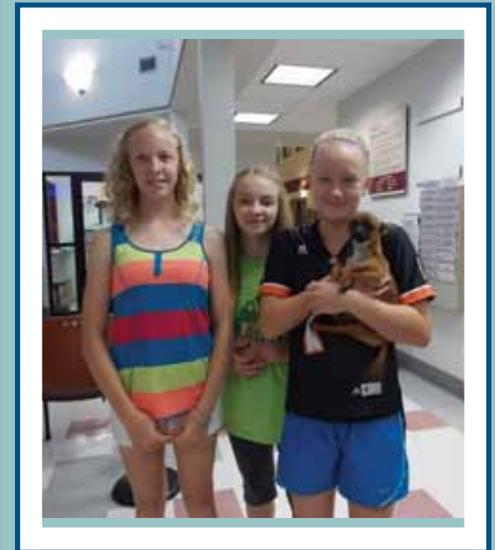
* August 1- Taiya, Camryn, Brynna, & Aria Kent, and Mya Salinas

* August 8- Hawley & Cuff kids sold lemonade and other items to sponsor Boo, a cat at the shelter.



Imperial Sovereign Court of the Willamette Empire's Annual Western Show- August 11

ISCWE's annual Western Show is a memorial to Bonnie Walbran, a long-time staff member at Willamette Humane Society who started the tradition. WHS staff members, volunteers, and court members gathered at Southside Speakeasy for live performances, drinks, food, and to bid on auction items. The event raised \$1,150 for shelter animals. Thank you to ISCWE supporters for one of the best Western Shows ever!



Garage Sale- August 10

Cassidy, Ellie, and Bryanna held a garage sale and donated the proceeds (\$176.85) to Willamette Humane Society. They're pictured with a stray puppy thanking them for their thoughtful gift.

D.I.G. - Dog Improvement Group

Cans and Bottles Make a Difference

When a group of volunteers started a program to return cans and bottles, and use the deposit money as a funding resource for the dogs at Willamette Humane Society (WHS), many were skeptical, including several of the founding volunteers. Over a decade later in 2013, the Dog Improvement Group (D.I.G.) program has raised more than \$41,000.

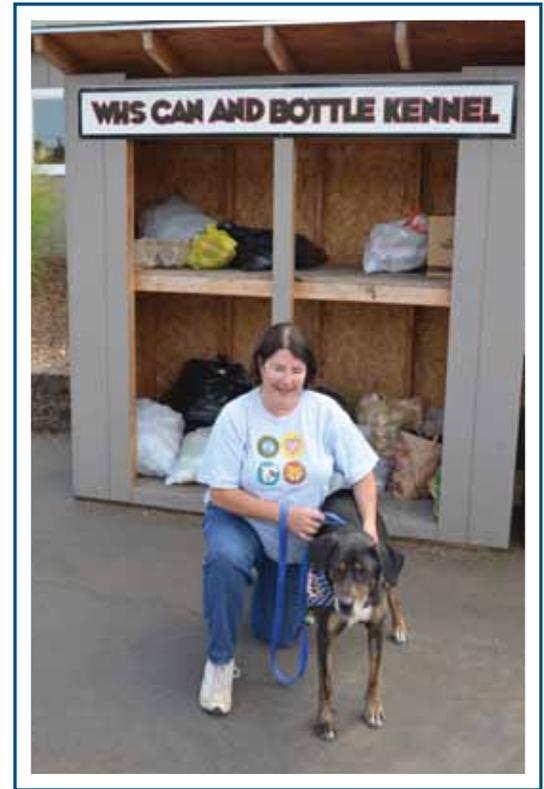
D.I.G. was founded in 2001 by volunteers Paul & Diana Lindsey, Barb & Monte Turner, and Dan & Debbie West. Before Marion County Dog Shelter was built, WHS dog kennels were much more crowded than they are today. The dogs were cared for, but enrichment activities and equipment were limited. Volunteers saw the need, took initiative, and created this program to fund projects that weren't in the shelter's budget. The Lindseys built a bottle shed in back of the shelter, and the donations started pouring in. A larger shed was later built by Tom Halsey and son, Jason, to keep up with the volume of refundable containers coming in.

Laura Daniel is one of a handful of volunteers who return containers from the WHS can and bottle shed. A volunteer since 2003, Laura says people are willing to donate their cans and bottles to WHS because it can be a dirty job to do it themselves. Laura has found her share of diapers, unwashed stinky bottles, and other garbage while returning cans. She says "the best part is just knowing that the money goes to the dogs," which makes it all worthwhile. She says in recent years, the donations have been cleaner, with donors prewashing bottles, sorting out non-refundable containers, and even removing bottle caps. WHS welcomes your can and bottle donations, and help is always needed to spread out the task of returning containers.

The first D.I.G. project was to place rubber mats along the fence line of the outdoor dog exercise areas to decrease mud and protect the dogs' feet. Later projects included building shelters in the dog exercise areas, parking lot lighting to illuminate paths for safer and easier winter dog walking, and new adoptable dog vests for outreach events. They purchased Kong toys for the dogs to chew on, and Kuranda Beds for them to sleep on. They built fenced exercise areas in back of the shelter for the sick and quarantined dogs who are unable to use the regular exercise areas.

In recent years, D.I.G. funds have been applied to broader shelter projects, including the Spay & Neuter Clinic in 2009, subsidizing cat surgeries, and purchasing medical equipment like a new scale for the exam area. Barb Turner says the idea is that "if it isn't budgeted, but you need it, D.I.G. is there."

One of the most transformative, life-saving D.I.G. projects was bringing professional dog trainer Aimee Sadler to train staff and volunteers in 2010. Sadler is the authority on creating shelter dog play group programs. Since becoming a regular practice at WHS, play groups allow staff and volunteers to identify and treat kennel stress, barrier aggression, and leash reactivity. The dogs are less-stressed and more adoptable, raising the shelter save-rate



Laura Daniel and Pony

for dogs, currently at 92%. Additionally, staff members can better match dogs with potential adopters because of the behaviors and personalities they see at playgroup. We get to know the dogs better when they're out of their kennels, off-leash, and with other dogs.

The heart and soul of the Dog Improvement Group is not the dollar amount raised, but the measure of what our caring volunteers and donors are willing to do to help the animals. Their thoughtful work has both immediate and long-term benefits. We can quantify many of them, but the rest we can only feel, knowing that the dogs in our care are happier.

Thank you to the founders, donors, and volunteers of the Dog Improvement Group. Call 503.585.5900 ext. 312, or e-mail volunteer@whs4pets.org to get involved. Cans and bottles welcome!

Service Directory

Carpet Cleaning

The Carpet Drycleaning Co – CDC

(503) 399-2803 • www.thecarpetdrycleaningco.com

Specializing in PET and CHILD “assaults” on carpets, rugs and upholstery since 1990. We are the GREEN MACHINE that does it all: drycleaning, stain removal and deodorizing. Call us for immediate relief with healthy and safe results for the culprits and the family! Free estimates.

Community Education

Capital Canine Club

www.cityofsalem.net/canineclub •

pets@cityofsalem.net

The Capital Canine Club proudly sponsors the mutt mitt dispenser provided in a dog’s adoption package at the Willamette Humane Society. Show your love for your pet and your community by pledging to keep neighborhoods and streams clean by picking up after your pet! Simply send a photo and the name of your dog(s) along with a pledge to always pick up, and we will post the photo on our website. Doing so shows that you and your pooch “pawsitively” make a difference in your community.

Dog Gone News & Critters Too Newsletter

(541) 220-4107 • www.DogGoneNews.com • margaret@doggone-news.com

Dog Gone News is a monthly publication for people everywhere who love to pamper their pets. It features informative articles, heart-warming stories, local events, and Oregon pets available for adoption. Coming soon to Salem, and serving Albany, Lebanon, Brownsville, Corvallis, Philomath, and Oregon’s Central Coast. Visit doggone-news.com for the latest edition!

Dog Training

WHS Behavior & Training Program

4246 Turner Rd SE • (503) 585-5900 x326

www.whs4pets.org/behavior

At Willamette Humane, we use positive, rewards-based training methods to help owners build healthy relationships with their dogs. From basic obedience courses to agility and trick training, we offer a variety of classes and seminars year round. All classes are taught by Certified Pet Dog Trainer, Annie Ingersoll, and class sizes are kept small to ensure personalized attention.

Pet Massage

Pawsitive Kneads Animal Massage

(503) 999-8941 • pawsitivekneads@gmail.com • PO box 1268, Aumsville, OR 97325

Your pet can experience the same health benefits from massage as you do! Massage relieves stress and pain, eases muscle strain, detoxifies muscles, and the list goes on! Call today to find out how massage can improve the life of your pet. Remember, if it’s good for you, it’s good for them!

Preferred
dealership of
Willamette
Humane Society



Our shelter proudly feeds
and recommends Science
Diet brand pet food.



Pet Sitting & Boarding

Animal House Pet Sitting, LLC

Kristin Santose • 503-581-6313

Animal House is the leader in professional home pet care since 1990. I care for all types of animals and birds. Cats and dogs are my specialty. Your pet stays home and care is provided by home visits. I also offer a dog walking service. Bonded, licensed, and insured.

Catopia—A Unique Boarding Experience

503-689-3031 • catopiaboarding.com • Salem, Oregon

Spacious, private suites accommodate your whole cat family. “Camp Catawanda,” Salem’s only full-enclosed outdoor lounging environment, engages all of your cat’s senses. Loving, personalized care provides peace of mind. Special-needs kitties welcome. The next BEST place to home. Appointments only, please.

RAYning Doggs

(661) 242-1912 (cell) • South Salem • Rayofjoy@aol.com

PET SITTING by JOY & LES RAY, FOUNDERS OF RAYning Doggs.

Fifty years of experience & references. Pet sitting in our large, clean, pet proof, 1-story home. Central air, heat, carpets throughout, with the comfort of your pet in mind. NO KENNELING. Overnighters sleep with us in our 3-room suite. Suggested donation per day - Day Care: \$10. Sleepovers & Long Term: \$15.

Pet Supply Stores

Davenport’s Den (located inside the WHS)

4246 Turner Rd. SE, Salem • 503-585-5900

Located in and benefiting the animals at Willamette Humane Society. Davenport’s Den features Science Diet Pet food, treats and toys recommended by our Certified Pet Dog Trainer, pet supplies including crates, cat scratchers, leashes, collars, and more!

Nature’s Pet Market – South Salem

4555 Liberty Rd. S • Salem, OR 97302 • (503) 362-4555 •

www.facebook.com/NaturesPetSalem

Wholesome grub for the pets you love! Healthy, natural and affordable pet foods, supplies, accessories and professional grooming. We have dry, canned, freeze dried and raw foods and treats for cats and dogs. Find us in the Sunnyslope Shopping center next to Roth’s. Let us love your pet, too!

Spay & Neuter Services

WHS Spay & Neuter Clinic

4246 Turner Rd. SE • (503)480-7729 • whs4pets.org/clinic

The WHS Spay & Neuter Clinic offers high-quality, low-cost spay and neuter services for cats and dogs. As a nonprofit organization, we offer rates that will sustain our clinic and offer the lowest spay and neuter surgery prices in the community. Low-cost services are available to everyone, regardless of income or geography.

If you’re interested in advertising in Brief Paws or on our website, email info@whs4pets.org, or call (503) 585-5900, ext. 308.

All non-WHS services paid a fee to advertise. We do not endorse these advertisers or guarantee their products and services. Ask for references.

Gifts From Friends of the Animals

In Memory of Pets

ABBY
Gayle Hopkins-Welch & Dale Welch

ALACRITOUS ALTRUISM
Tim Woodden

ALEX
Gayle Hopkins-Welch & Dale Welch

ANNIE
Gretchen & Dale Hoppe

ANNIE KITTY
Willam & Jane Ebner

BABY CAT
Shirley & Ed Pripke

BABY DAVE
Susie Allen

BANDIT
Susie Allen

BEAR
Susie Allen

BEAUTY
Beverly Paprocki

BIRLEEN
Cathryn Ingalls

BODHI
Heather Vogelsong

BROWNIE
Eleanor & Robert Koski

BUDDY
Susie Allen

CASEY
Katherine Keene & John Munro

CASEY HOLCOMB
Bill & Marsha Hoskins

CECELIA
Gayle Hopkins-Welch & Dale Welch

CHAD
Debbie & Donald Cole

CHARLIE
Emma Hambelton

CHLOE
Kay Hansan

CORPORAL
Lou Nordyke

ELMER
Gene McGuire

FOXY
Gene McGuire

GUNNY
Lou Nordyke

HAILEY
Marla & Brian Briggs

HIKE
Todd & Lori Hathaway

HOWITZER
Lou Nordyke

HUNTER
Jane Hazelton

JACKPOT
Vernon & Mariel Tatchio

JACKSON
Richard & Jane Patton

KALI
Hazel Lefler

KONA
Estelle Lile

KOSMO
Dolorez Villarreal & Juan Villarreal

LADY BUG
Susie Allen

LANCE
Todd & Lori Hathaway

LING PO
Isabel Comstock

LUCY
Cathryn Ingalls

MAGNUM
Todd & Lori Hathaway

MARINE
Lou Nordyke

MITZ
Les Olson

MOLLY
Debra McCurry

MOLLY
Shirley & Ed Pripke

MR. PINS
Norman & Lorraine Beugli

NOMAR
D. Annie Ford

ORBIT
Ardeane & Warren Smith

PAYTON
Todd & Lori Hathaway

PEEBEE
Susie Allen

PENNY
Eleanor & Robert Koski

PEPPER
Theodore & Jean Martin

PRECIOUS
Susie Allen

RIP LEE
Janice & Mike Morgan

RUFUS
Heather Vogelsong

SABEL DUSENJAGER (SABRE JET)
Margo McBride & Bob McBride

SERGEANT
Lou Nordyke

SHAUNA
Darleen Keaton

SHELBY
Larry & Jan Bevens

SILKY
Beverly Paprocki

STARBUCKS
Kit Fowler

T.C.
Sharon & Fred Lucht

TAHO
Leonide Martin & David Gortner

TAPS
Lou Nordyke

TUFFY
Bonnie Haley

TUNER
Susie Allen

WILLY
Jane Hazelton

WREN
Vicki & Chris Graves; Rover's Makover

YUMA
Lou Nordyke

Gifts From Friends of the Animals

In Memory of People

LYLE ADAMS
Kristine & Susan Adams

DR. KINLEY ADAMS
Tracy & Jeff Crandall

MAEVE AUGUSTYN
Russell Dimberg & Karen Kolb-Dimberg
Tom & Becky Green
Ann & David Hurd
Jeff & Arlis Proctor
Nan Rittall

JOAN AUSTIN
Betty Settecase

KEN BEEBEHISER
Kenneth & Bertha Yoder

KEN BIRCH
Chuck & Leanne Hubbard

KEVIN & DEBI CARNAHAN
Rachel & Michael Carnahan

NANCY CHILDS
Salem Health - Nurses Give Back

MATT DALMOLIN
Cathryn Ingalls

EUGENE DAVIS
Dee & Franklin Williams

LOUISE DUGGER
Gerald & Sharon Rutherford

NANCY ELDER
Raymond & Sandy Bersin

TASHA EMS-WALKER
Tracy & Jeff Crandall

FAYE ERICKSON
Sharon Dumond

RALPH FIELD
Ron & Louise Rollings
Chris & Myrna Ward

JOSIE & EVERETT GADDIS
Barbara & Gerald Jeskey

FLOYD HEDGES
Helen & Robert Rich
Helen Satterlee
Barbara Adams

HILDA HILLIG
Eric Miller

PHYLLIS HOLMAN
Nellie Hobson

ALICE HOWSE
Mary Jo Bell
Judy & Mike Fech
Deborah & Evelyn Ross

ALICE HOWSE
Nancy Taw
Marty & Pamela Townsend

CAROL IVERSON
Penny Rogers

ROBERT "BOB" VERNON JAMES
Elisa & Jay Schofield, DMD

MARY JARROTT
Donna Ollis

DONNA KEENER
Michele Patterson

GLADYS ROSE KEMPF
Katherine Hager

ELIZABETH KITZMILLER
Dave & Lynn Duffus

WENDELL KREDER
Don & Joy Earl

MEL LEETS
Luci Hoard

POLLY LENON
Hazel Currier
Roger & Jill Washburn

TODD W. MAHER
Leo & Mary Ann Chandler
Jill Loewen
Kathy Pattee

SHARON MANGAN
Elizabeth Nevue

ANITA MARSON
Donna Kay Potter

BONNIE MCGILL
Velma Hoard

RICK MINER
Mary Smith

RUTH MONISMITH
Janet & Ronald Lee

MARIA MURRAY
Pat & Debby Corey
William & Patricia Galligan
Sharon Johnstone
Bernard & Patricia Murray
Dale & Irene Niccolson
Beverly Paprocki

MICHAEL PATTON SR.
Robert Monroe

ROBIN PETERSON
Mike & Susan Iverson

THOMAS ROBERTS
Frank & Zeld Suniga

ANDREA & EDMOND ROSEN
Bonnie Kovach

JEAN SACRE
Beverly Stephens
Merle & Vicki Yarnell

JOHN SCOTT
Frank & Zeld Suniga

BERNICE SHOELE
Mike Satrom

LOUISE K. SHULTZ
Gregory Hansen
Mary Lou & Mark Janeba

CAROL SIMPSON
Byron & Laura Frenzel
Linda & Joel Leming
Mary McGinnis
Steven & Cindy McNeal
Thomas & Mary Tennant

TOM SLOAN
Joyce Sloan

STACY SMITH
Pat & Gordon Domogalla

PATRICIA SMITH
William & Nancy Jo Witt

ASHLEE MARIE STONE
James Stone

DICK STRONG
Margaret Bagley
Cheri Richards

JIM SUNDERLAND
Dee & Franklin Williams

VIRGIE M. TAYLOR
Frank & Zeld Suniga

TERESA THOMMEN
Marcia & John Moeller

MARY FRANCES VESELY
Gretchen & Dale Hoppe



Gifts From Friends of the Animals

Honorariums

TIM ARNOLD
Jane Coppola

DAVE
William & Joann La Vallee

DOUGLAS
William & Joann La Vallee

DUKE'S 1ST YEAR
Carol Cox

MATTHEW & LAURA ELLSWORTH
Maria Carbonell & John Loar

JIM ELVIN
David & Carolyn Stump

DAWN FARR
Joan Fraser

RANDY FRASER'S BIRTHDAY
Joan Fraser

GUNNY REX
Lou Nordyke

JACKSON
Richard & Jane Patton

JENNIFER KASER
Terri Ellen; Nature's Pet Market

SAMIE
William & Joann La Vallee

GRACE SCHIPPORIT'S BIRTHDAY
Charles & Lynette Field

CRAIG STUART
Janet & William Pritchett

ZEEK
William & Joann La Vallee

ZUMA
Shannon Priem
Sharon Darling

Is Your Heart Golden?

Become a Golden Hearts Club member and contribute a stable source of support for the animals throughout the year.

It's Easy.

Giving monthly through our Golden Hearts Club allows you to make a greater impact on the welfare of animals.

Automatic, recurring donations can be made from a checking account, debit or credit card. With a minimum \$10 per month donation, you can give a gift of life all year round.

Sign up using our secure online donation form at whs4pets.org, or check the box on the return envelope and mail in your information.



Get your adoption off on the right paw!

Reward-Based Behavior & Training Classes or Consultations

A woman with long brown hair, wearing a green shirt, is smiling and looking towards a beagle dog. The dog is looking towards the camera. The background is a plain, light-colored wall.

Annie Ingersoll, CPDT
Willamette Humane Society
behavior@whs4pets.org

IAABC
INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF ANIMAL BEHAVIOR CONSULTANTS

CPDT-KA
CERTIFIED PROFESSIONAL DOG TRAINER
KNOWLEDGE ASSURED

APDT
ASSOCIATION of PET DOG TRAINERS
BASED on the Public Trust



PO Box 13005
Salem OR 97309-1005
RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

Non-Profit
U.S. Postage
PAID
Permit No. 138
Salem, Oregon

It's creeping up...

Bowser's Boo Bash

Costume Dinner & Auction
October 26, 5:00 pm
Salem Convention Center

presented by

capitol SUBARU
capitolsubaru.com

whs4pets.org 503.585.5900 ext. 324