



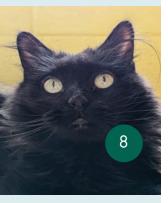
SPRING 2023

SUPPORTING THE PROGRAMS OF THE JACKSON COUNTY ANIMAL SHELTER

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Working cat success



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# **FEATURE:**



# Overflowing Kennels

Friends of the Animal Shelter has worked with the Jackson County Animal Shelter (JCAS) over the past 33 years to increase the "save rate" for both dogs and cats with great success. We reached "no kill" status for dogs (90% saved), but unfortunately, that percentage is dropping.

In addition to our 200+ volunteers providing care and socialization at the Shelter, our robust Foster Program allows us to place animals that are too young to be spayed/neutered, are recovering from an illness or injury, or just need a break from the Shelter. At any given time, 20+ dogs and 150+ kittens (during kitten season) are in foster care.

We also sponsor reduced-fee adoption events to help clear the kennels. FOTAS pays the difference between what the adopter pays and what the Shelter needs to collect.

So, if the regular adoption fee for an adult dog is \$160, at a reduced-fee event the adopter pays \$50, and FOTAS pays the remaining \$110.

In 2020/2021, the pandemic led huge numbers of people to seek comfort in the company of animals. But now, shelters are swamped again. Where are all these dogs coming from? Is it "buyer's remorse"? In fact, the surrender/stray rate for dogs has stayed steadily around 10% – but 10% of more animals is a much higher number than years prior.

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Jackson County Animal Shelter does not euthanize for space, but only has so many kennels and FOTAS foster homes available at any given time, so may restrict owner-surrenders. Pre-pandemic, the Shelter averaged 40 dogs; now it averages more than 80.

# Friends of the Animal Shelter supports the programs of the Jackson County Animal Shelter in Phoenix, Oregon.

We provide hundreds of volunteers to help increase pet adoptions and improve the quality of life for Shelter animals while waiting for their new forever homes.

Because preventing unplanned litters is the first step to reducing pet overpopulation, all Shelter animals are spayed/neutered before adoption.

And to ensure animals get a second chance, the Jackson County Animal Shelter and Friends of the Animal Shelter fund preventative and rehabilitative medical treatments.

All of this is in service to our vision that all adoptable animals in Jackson County find a loving home. And you can help!



# Jackson County Animal Shelter 5595 S. Pacific Hwy, Phoenix (541) 774-6654

Appointments always needed for cats.

Appointments for dogs needed

Tuesday – Thursday.

Open House for dogs and cats

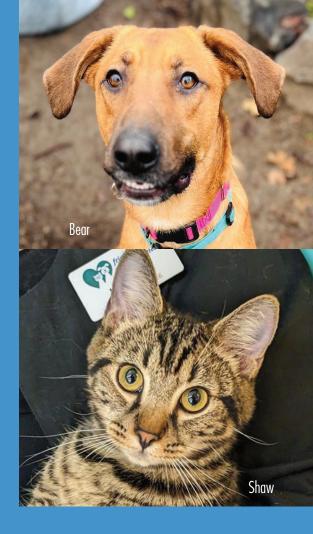
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Friday – Sunday, Noon – 4 PM

# Wish List:

- Large bath towels
- Blankets
- New cat toys
- Cat carriers
- Wet and dry cat food
- XXL Extreme Kongs
- Jolly or Kong Jumbler Balls, Large
- Weiss Walkie No-Pull Dog Leash, Pink, Large
- Dog treats
- Pumpkin (canned)
- Pedigree-brand ground canned dog food
- Dry dog food good quality, new bags

DROP OFF AT THE FOTAS Office Jackson County Animal Shelter TUE - FRI 11 AM - 4 PM SAT - SUN Noon - 4 PM



View adoptable animals anytime at: www.fotas.org/adopt

# **OUR MISSION**

Friends of the Animal Shelter is dedicated to the well-being and adoptability of animals at the Jackson County Animal Shelter. It also supports programs promoting the humane treatment of homeless cats and dogs in the community.

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# New FOTAS Leadership and Staff

# Supporting our volunteers

# Welcome Our New Board President

Friends of the Animal Shelter is thrilled to welcome Tricia (Zhaddi) DeFelice as our new President of the Board.

Zhaddi has always loved everything feline. She began volunteering with FOTAS in the cat rooms in 2012, shortly after moving from New York City. Wanting to save even more cats, she co-founded Puck's Place, an off-site feline rehabilitation sanctuary for shelter cats needing a special place to recuperate before being placed into adoption.



"I am excited and looking forward to our expansion in the greater community to address the essential issue of affordable and easily-accessible spay/ neuter services. By preventing "accidental" litters, the number of animals needing services at the Shelter will naturally reduce. We will, of course, continue to support the animals at the Jackson County Animal Shelter, as we have done faithfully for 30+ years!"

Zhaddi is "down to" four cats, and even has a 2-story catio attached to her home to give her kitties safe access to the great outdoors. Zhaddi's professional experience includes book publishing and real estate in the NYC area. After leaving the corporate environment, she sought greener pastures (literally) and moved to Southern Oregon.

Zhaddi owns "While They Happily Wait Pet Care," providing quality pet-sitting services. And, she provides IHT-Way Coaching and Creation Healing at "Invincible Heart Traditions," a personal development organization, focusing on quantum-mind strategies. When not working and volunteering, Tricia enjoys spending time with family (feline and human) and friends, tennis, white water rafting and nature.

# Meet our New Volunteer Services Manager

We are excited to introduce you to Liz Obelenus, our new Volunteer Services Manager.

Liz has been our Volunteer Services Assistant for several years, and earned this well-deserved promotion. Our volunteers adore her. Liz is an incredible representative of everything Friends of the Animal Shelter stands for in honoring the service our volunteers, while saving as many animals as we can.

Born in New York City and raised in New Jersey, Liz moved to Ashland in 2015 and was painting houses built by her co-parenting partner until she joined Friends of the Animal Shelter in September 2017.



Liz has a 15-year-old son, Kilton, who is "a kind and sensitive young man." And, of course, she has a dog and two cats to round out her family.

"I am honored to be accepted as the new Volunteer Services Manager. I absolutely love being a part of FOTAS and all of the wonderful volunteers' lives. They make each day even brighter than the one before. I hope I am able to do them proud!" Feature article, continued from page 1

# **Owner Surrenders**

Dogs are being surrendered and rehomed in record numbers because their owners can no longer afford them, or their health, work or housing situation has changed drastically.

# **Rising Animal Birth Rates**

To complicate things even more, during the pandemic many vets were not performing elective surgeries, so thousands of spay and neuter surgeries were postponed. Locally, appointments are still hard to come by and many veterinarians are not accepting new patients. Shelters like ours that depended on discounted surgeries from local vets are even lower on the list. That means more "accidental litters."

# **Reduced Adoption Rate**

Adoptions have slowed to a trickle. Rescue organizations cannot take the easy-to-place dogs, let alone the challenging ones. The presence of small dogs, purebreds, and puppies in shelters this past fall were the "canary in the coal mine."





# Fewer Veterinarians and Licensed Vet Techs

There is a drastic shortage of licensed veterinarians and vet technicians nationwide. Veterinary education is expensive and many graduate with a large debt burden. Running a veterinary practice is incredibly expensive, but many owners need discounted rates. Staff shortages are affecting them as well. Veterinarians require skilled support staff; without them, the numbers that can be served decreases.

# Strays, Seizures, and Court Cases

The Shelter population includes strays, animals seized because of abuse, neglect or abandonment, those left behind after the death of their owner, surrendered pets, and animals held as evidence in court cases.

Strays must be legally held for five business days. During that time, they cannot be adopted out or transferred to other rescues. Dogs seized for legal reasons must be held until their case is settled and cannot be adopted out (those dogs are not visible to adopters, but still require staff care).

All of these factors have created rising intake numbers for shelters. Now that adoptions have dried up, it is even more challenging.

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# How Can You Help?

# **Adopt**

If you're looking for a new furry family member, look for a pet that fits your family regardless of breed. And consider taking in a less adoptable animal, such as an adult dog or cat.

If you know someone looking for a pet, encourage them to consider adopting from a rescue or shelter, not a breeder.

And, please note that the adoption fees are a great deal! All animals are spayed/neutered, have a microchip, and have had some of their vaccinations. fotas.org/adopt

# Volunteer

We need a lot of volunteers! Help us keep the dogs and cats in our care engaged, calm, exercised and loved. Hands-on volunteering with animals is available almost every day of the week! We need dog walkers and cat cuddlers.

Our Volunteer Services Manager will be happy to match your energy and interests to needs and projects. fotas.org/volunteer

# **Foster**

Become a "home between homes." You provide the love while the pet is awaiting spay/neuter. Fostering saves two lives – the animal you foster makes room more in the shelter. fotas.org/foster

# **Donate and Promote**

Support Friends of the Animal Shelter with your donations. Follow us on social media, share our stories, and promote our work. fotas.org/donate



# Adopting from the Shelter is a Good Deal!

When you adopt from the Jackson County Animal Shelter, the fee you pay is a really good deal!

- The animals are screened for behavioral issues, illness and injury. Illnesses/injuries are treated before release for adoption.
- They get some routine vaccinations for protection from distemper, rabies and upper respiratory infections. Plus, they are treated for intestinal worms and fleas.
- They are spayed/neutered and microchipped before adoption.
- And, of course, we feed and nurture our furry friends.

If you get an un-fixed "free" dog or cat, this is what to expect in "start-up fees" at your veterinarian's office:

SERVICE AT A VETERINARY OFFICE	FEE
Intake Exam	\$75
Vaccinations	\$50 - \$100
Deworming and Flea/Tick Prevention	\$50
Spay/Neuter (depending on the size of the animal, and whether it's a spay or neuter)*	\$250 - \$600
Microchip	\$25 - \$50
YOUR COST	\$450 - \$825

\* SNYP offers low-cost spay/neuter for cats only, and you may need to wait months for an appointment. spayneuter.org

Compare that to the Shelter's adoption fees:	FEE
Dogs 6+ months old	\$160
Puppies	\$250
Cats 6+ months old	\$75
Kittens	\$100

Not only do you save money, but you are giving a homeless animal another chance for a better life in your loving home. And, you're making room at the Shelter, so that we can help more stray and surrendered animals find homes.

# A good deal, indeed!



# Lithia driveway sponsors Home for the Pawlidays

Reduced Adoption Fee event

The Shelter is overflowing, so it was a wonderful surprise when Lithia driveway offered to sponsor the "Home for the Pawlidays" Reduced Adoption Fee event throughout December.

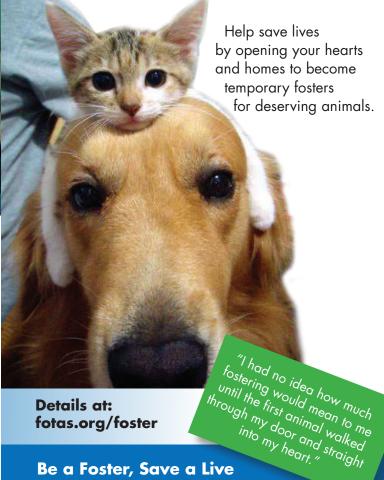
Because of their generosity, 48 dogs and 28 cats found their new homes for greatly-reduced adoption fees, making a very furry holiday season for owners and pets alike!

Ursula and Gracie, two of the 48 dogs adopted during the month-long Pawlidays event



# Big Dogs & Little Kittens

We need foster homes for big dogs and little kittens!



Be a Foster, Save a Live

A life-saving experience for them, a life-changing experience for you.

Join us for one of our **Volunteer Orientation** meetings!

Attend one of our monthly Orientations to hear about current volunteer opportunities.

Space is limited, so please let us know you'd like to participate by calling (541) 774-6651, or email us at fotas@fotas.org.

More at fotas.org/volunteer

We'd love to meet you!



In loving memory of their amazing shelter dog, Bradley, Wendy and George Hines asked to be part of our Annual Appeal campaign by offering to double the first \$10,000 donated to Friends of the Animal Shelter.

Well, Bradley definitely brought in the donations! In fact, over \$100,000 from more than 460 donors!

The generosity of our donors continues to amaze us! We are so grateful!

# **WE'RE LOOKING FOR SPACE**TO EXPAND

As you may have heard, the Shelter is hiring more staff, which is making office space tight at the Shelter.

The County has let us know that we will no longer be able to use our current office space, effective July 1. While FOTAS will be given another, smaller space at the Shelter for our volunteer management staff, we'll need to move some administrative staff and outreach event materials off-site.

FOTAS would like to rent office space for at least a year, as we plan for our future to expand our support out to the community. We are looking for property that accommodates three desks, a meeting area for 12 - 20 people (for Board meetings and volunteer training),

# Your Recycling = \$\$\$ for Animals



Help keep Oregon clean, green and litter-free, while raising funds for animals!

Collect bottles and cans with an Oregon redemption value:

- Waters, energy and sports drinks
- Carbonated drinks
- Coffee, tea, kombucha, and juice
- Beer and cider
- Protein and marijuana/hemp beverages)

**Excluded:** Wine, liquor, milk, infant formula, liquid meal replacements, and dairy or plant-based milk containers.

Put into plastic bags and drop off at the FOTAS office, Tuesday – Sunday, Noon – 3 PM, and we will sort and recycle them. (If you have multiple bags, please call the FOTAS office first at 541-774-6651.)



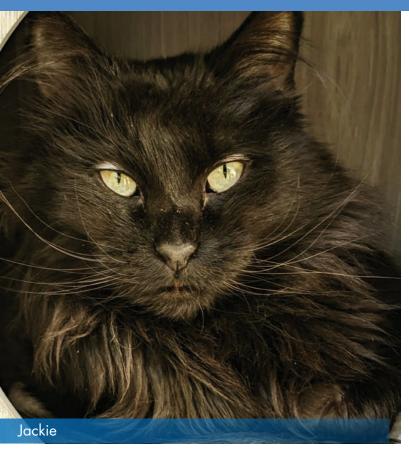
ample parking, and storage, either in the building or with us providing a shed. We will not be housing animals.

We prefer to find a space in Ashland, Talent or Phoenix, to help us stay conveniently located near the Shelter.

You can help us find a new, temporary home! Do you own property, or know someone who has a property?

Please contact Sky Loos, Executive Director, ed@fotas.org.

# Bonded Best Buddies Find home Kitties thrive in pairs



for their new family who were willing and able to give these girls all the time they needed to settle into their new indoor-only home. This wonderful bonded-pair are together for years to come.

# **Best Buddies Wishes Come True**

Jackie and Harley-Quinn, two majestic youngadult black cats, were rescued from a dreadful situation, along with two other cats, when their owners suddenly moved out of town without them.

Left to defend themselves, the four kitties were brought to the Shelter. They desperately needed some hands-on socializing, and needed to be spayed, before going into adoption. Dedicated volunteers spent countless hours loving on these kitties. Day by day, over the next three months, all four kitties blossomed into wonderful companions.

Jackie and Harley-Quinn watched as their friends went off to their new home, and wondered when it was their turn. Soon, the girls were visited by a family specifically looking for two best-buddy feline friends. They had recently lost their 13-year-old cat and they wanted a couple of kitties to fill the hole in their home and hearts. Jackie and Harley-Quinn were a purr-fect match



# WORKING CATS Bright Eyes, Nettie and Betty to the Rescue

The Working Cats Program's (WCP) mission is to relocate trapped feral cats that are considered a "nuisance," get them spayed/neutered, and find them a home where they can earn their keep.

Valerie and Ric Vilbig contacted the WCP, seeking a "natural solution" to the rodent issue on their 12-acre property in Ruch.

"Michael and Wendy Murray, volunteers who run the program, told us that the cats would not trust us, and it would take a while for them to get used to us and their new territory. We were willing to try! We agreed to provide shelter, vet care, food, and fresh water for the entire time they are our "rodent control" team."

"First, we created an ideal shelter by remodeling a shed to protect them from the elements and predators. We added some high shelves, and made it easy for the cats to settle in long-term."

"Our kitties, who we named Bright Eyes, Nettie and Betty, were trapped in a fire-damaged area in Phoenix. WCP delivered large kennels for their 30-day adjustment period, along with beds, litter and food. Volunteers did the set up, and then we let them settle in."

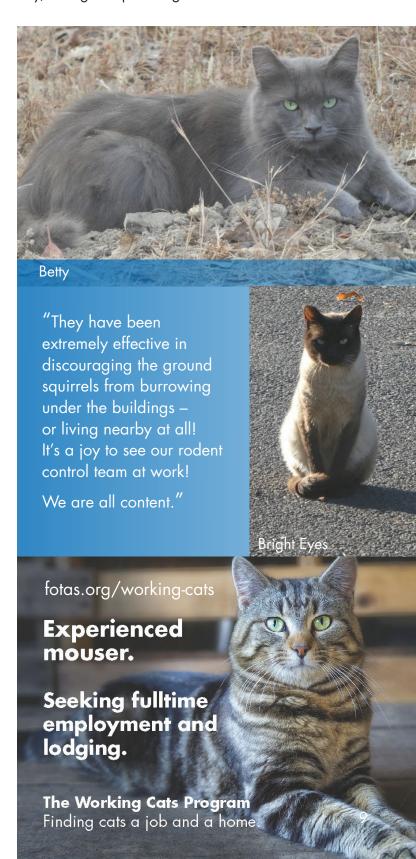
"Within a week, they were watching everything that moved through the screen door. They were relaxed and curious, and much more comfortable. They continued to scurry out of sight when we approached, but they were not aggressive toward us."

"A month later, when we opened the pet door, Bright Eyes was the first to emerge. He sniffed the air, ate a blade of grass, and then spent some time exploring. He caught a mouse and took it into the house to the girls. Nettie and Betty, were too timid to come out at all."

"On day two, Bright Eyes killed a young ground squirrel. Yes! On the third morning, he and Nettie played and hunted together, exploring, rolling in the dust, and watching everything. In the afternoon, we saw Nettie and Betty on the roof of their house, playing together."

"Then, we didn't see them for four days. However, I could see they were coming back at night to eat.

I needn't have worried, as they all came back, fairly exhausted, and haven't left again. They meet me at the house for breakfast, lounge around in the heat of the day, then go on patrol again in the late afternoon."



# Happenings...

Friends of the Animal Shelter Low-Cost **VACCINATION** & MICROCHIP 3rd Saturday of every month

NEW LOCATION: 300 W Valley View Rd, Talent, OR (Cummins parking lot, near Exit 21)

Friends of the Animal Shelter is excited to announce we will be offering Monthly Low-Cost Vaccination Microchip Clinics, starting in March. These clinics are replacing those previously held at the Jackson County Animal Shelter.

The purpose of the Clinics is to provide access to low-cost vaccinations that will help keep pets safe from common diseases in the area. It will also enable dog owners to obtain rabies vaccinations to get a required County license for dogs over 6 months of age. We also offer Microchips, a permanent form of identifications for pets, to ensure they get home as quickly and safely as possible.

Appointments are needed, and can easily be made online at www.calendly.com/fotas

Program details at: fotas.org/clinics



TICKETS: soderby.org

\$12 online; \$15 at door. Children under 10, free.

# Roller Derby Benefits FOTAS

Join Southern Oregon Derby, a local women's team, for an evening of entertaining hits and take-outs on Saturday, April 8, at the Medford Armory (1701 S Pacific Hwy, Medford) as SO Derby takes on Nor Cal Roller Girls.

There will be a silent auction, bake sale, beer garden, and lots more with a portion of the proceeds benefitting Friends of the Animal Shelter



Stop by the FOTAS booth at the Annual Pear Blossom Festival **April 8 - 9** 

# MADE IN SOUTHERN OREGON

SATURDAY, MAY 6, 9AM - 4PM

E PINE ST, CENTRAL POINT

Friends of the Animal Shelter crafters will be filling a tent full of handmade pet-themed items at the upcoming city-wide spring event in Central Point.

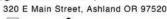
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Donations: October 1 - December 31, 2022

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In September, Friends of the Animal Shelter received a wonderfully generous matching-fund challenge that directly addresses the #1 animal-welfare issue addressing our county – overpopulation due to "accidental" litters of puppies and kittens in Jackson County.

The Barbara Roastingear and Henry Oliver III Family Foundation pledged to match the first \$25,000 in donations to allow Friends of the Animal Shelter to establish a dedicated Community Partners Spay/Neuter Fund.

# We raised more than \$75,000!

We now have formalized grant-making program that enables small animal welfare organizations in Southern Oregon to apply for funding to support spay/neuter efforts for non-shelter animals. (All animals adopted from the Jackson County Animal Shelter are spayed/neutered.)

Working with well-run community animal welfare non-profit partners that arrange for spay/neuter appointments, these small, all-volunteer organizations do not have the capacity to raise adequate funding on their own. This is another important way that Friends of the Animal Shelter is committed to ensuring animals in our community are spayed/neutered.

Small non-profits that need financial assistance with spay/neuter expenses may apply for grants at fotas.org/community-grant.



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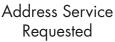
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