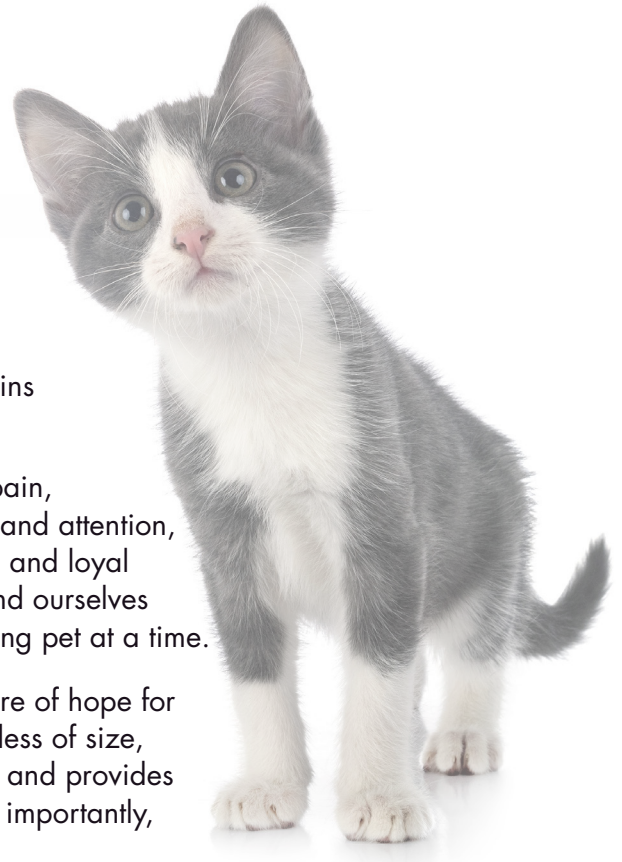


November 2024



Dear Fellow Animal Lover,

The momentum for creating a kinder, more hopeful community begins with the way we treat the most vulnerable among us.

Cats and dogs in our care in Southern Oregon have known fear, pain, abandonment, loss, cruelty, and suffering. With our hands-on love and attention, we transform abandoned and unhealthy animals into loved, joyful, and loyal adoptable pets. With every adoption into a loving home, we remind ourselves that changing our community for the better is possible, one deserving pet at a time.

Looking forward to 2025, we ask you to join us in creating a culture of hope for vulnerable cats and dogs in our community. Your donation, regardless of size, contributes to a shift toward goodness, compassion, and positivity, and provides hands-on attention, life-saving medical care, safe shelter, and most importantly, the love these animals so desperately need.

The challenges these sweet cats and dogs face are overwhelming, but together, as a community, we make a real difference. And it starts here - with your generosity and support for Friends of the Animals 200+ volunteers and our life-saving programs.

Express your belief in compassion by supporting us. We pass that kindness forward and do the hard work that makes a big difference. Friends of the Animals volunteers make our community a more hopeful, healthy, kind, and positive place for all.

Thank you for believing in that hope by supporting and joining us on this incredible journey.

With gratitude,



Mitzi Scheerer, Development Director

Matching Challenge

MAKE YOUR DONATION GO TWICE AS FAR

We are so grateful that a generous donor has offered to match up to \$15,000 in donations through December 2024. **Help us meet that challenge.**

Every gift made to FOTAS in support of our Foster and Shelter programs will be matched dollar-for-dollar!

We only have until December 31, 2024 to match the \$15,000 contribution, so please donate today to double your impact!

Details at www.fotas.org/double

**Double Your
Impact**



2024 ACCOMPLISHMENTS

In 2024, with your unwavering volunteer and financial support, FOTAS has achieved remarkable results towards our mission of improving the lives of cats and dogs in Southern Oregon. Your compassionate encouragement is helping us provide life-changing care, ensuring more animals find forever homes, and expanding successful programs into our community. Your contributions make it all possible!

VOLUNTEERING at the SHELTER

Dedicated FOTAS volunteers show up at the Jackson County Animal Shelter every day to walk and socialize dogs, ensuring they get everything they need to shorten their time at the Shelter. Every time a dog is taken out of their kennel, it becomes a more adoptable dog!



9,000 hours
Walking Dogs
at the Shelter



15,000+
hours
Fostering
Cats & Dogs

FOSTERING SAVES LIVES

We became an official Department of Agriculture Rescue Organization so that we could foster kitties no longer accepted at the Shelter, and transfer dogs from the Shelter and other rescue organizations into volunteer foster homes.

250+
Cats & Dogs
fostered by
FOTAS

Since mid-2023, we have fostered 424 kitties; and since mid-2024, 47 dogs, many from the Shelter, adopting them into loving homes. All were socialized, fixed, vaccinated, and microchipped.

VACCINATIONS & MICROCHIPS

FOTAS offers the only low-cost option to vaccinate pets in Jackson County at our Monthly Vaccination & Microchip Clinics, preventing disease from spreading in our community and inserting microchips, a permanent form of identification to get them reunited with their owners faster!

In addition, we partner with Jackson County Animal Control to license vaccination dogs on-site, providing much-needed revenue for the Shelter.

3,000+
Vaccinations
Given

500+
Microchips
Inserted

1,200+ hours
Assisting at monthly
Vaccination and
Microchip Clinics

