



Las Vegas Valley Humane Society

ANIMAL TALK

The LVVHS is a non-profit organization dedicated to improving the plight of homeless, abandoned and abused animals in Clark County through rescue, rehabilitation, and reduction in animal overpopulation by spaying and neutering.

ADOPTION CENTERS

DOGS

Saturdays @ Bogart's Bone Appetit:

10540 Southern Highlands
9am - 12pm

* Alternate Saturdays @ Petsmart
6650 North Durango
9am - 12pm

CATS

Saturdays & Sundays @ Petsmart:

6650 North Durango
Durango Exit at N 215
11am - 4pm

*Call the hotline to verify locations and view adoptable pets at:

Petfinder.com or
VISIT OUR WEBSITE
www.lvvhumane.org

CONTACT US
hotline: (702) 434-2009
fax: (702) 434-2001

Pets are Family!



What will happen to your pets if you pass or are unable to care for them? LVVHS receives so many calls and inquiries for owner surrenders of pets who suddenly find themselves without their human. Just last week we were contacted by a family facing the stressful situation of a senior family member going into hospice. While dealing with end of life decisions, they also had to worry about their loved one's pets. We help as many families as possible based upon foster availability, but unfortunately we can't help everyone. The very last resort for these poor pets is surrender to the shelter. Can you imagine how terrified your pet would be in the shelter environment? Senior pets linger much longer in the shelters, just wondering how their lives got turned upside down. Our beloved pets deserve continued care if their human is unable to provide that care. We encourage you to talk with family members now, make a plan for your pets, provide for your pets in your Wills and Trusts. Rescues and shelters are all full beyond capacity. Make a plan and avoid the unknown for your pets.



SANDI PREZGAY

has been our very dedicated **Spay and Neuter Coordinator** for over 10 years. She answers many phone calls and emails every day, helping people in our community get their pets spayed/neutered. She finds the best solution for each scenario, sets all the appointments for the pets' parents and keeps track of when and where each appointment is scheduled. Sandi's detailed information on each pet helps greatly with monthly spay and neuter reporting. This year alone, Sandi has already helped close to 400 families get their pets sterilized.

She doesn't stop at appointment making and tracking. She can also be spotted out and about picking up pet food and pet supply donations from big box stores to stock her food bank. People rely on her and her generosity. They come to her for pet food as needed to help feed their pets. Sandi has a heart of gold and would help every pet in the community if she could.

Sandi also partners with a rescue to help supply pet food for their homeless pets with parents' program. Literally thousands of lives have been touched by this angel. Although most people she has helped haven't met Sandi in person, she is so well loved in the Las Vegas community and by everyone at LVVHS.

THERE IS NO BRIGHTER RAY OF SUNSHINE THAN SANDI PREZGAY!

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WELCOME TO LVVHS, SAMANTHA UPTAIN!



We are pleased to welcome Samantha Uptain as our new Development Coordinator. Her energy and creativity is such huge benefit to our organization and we look forward to expanding our community outreach. Here are a few words from Samantha to introduce herself to you - our wonderful supporters.



I am a dedicated cosmetologist with over 10 years of experience in the beauty industry. As a mother of two, I have mastered the art of balancing my personal and professional life while maintaining a passion for helping others look and feel their best.

As an avid animal lover, my compassion extends far beyond my work in cosmetology. My lifelong affection for animals has led to a new and exciting chapter in my career as I join the Las Vegas Valley Humane Society. Now serving as Development Coordinator, I am so excited to bring my organizational skills and creativity to help raise awareness and engagement.

I am thrilled to combine my professional talents with my personal passion to help animals find loving homes. Through my work in social media, I hope to connect with the community and inspire others to support the cause. I am excited to meet and collaborate with fellow animal lovers and make a difference for the Las Vegas Valley Humane Society.



IN MEMORY AND IN HONOR OF...

Harold "Bud" Gale from Dominique Gale

Maya Granat from Gloria Granat

Erin Quinn from Theresa Jong

Cecilia James from Rosemary Lee, Patrick J. MacMahon and Chris James

Garfield the cat from Russell Johnston

Tiger Lilly from Charlene Smith

Mary Appel, Karen Augspurger, Susan Chambers, Caryn Dibble, Kent and John Lazenby, Bruce Shapiro, Jason Berzinski and Skipper from Nancy Caudill

Charlie Girl from Robert Diernisse

Crandell Addington from Joan Zubrick

Roberta Latour from Judy Edwards

Dr. Keith Schofield and Nancy Caudill from Caryn Dibble

Betsi Ballan from James O'Connor

Doris Drummond from Matt Drummond

Doris "Doe" Wilson from Debby Baer-Becker

Nancy Caudill from Karen Augspurger

Edward McDonnell from Jeanne & Charles Bateman

Jan Perilli from Denise Ellsworth

Titus Conrad from Sheri Hillman

Rocky from Margarita Huerta

Scott Mancuso from Pranam Ben

Sweet Candy from Susan & Bruce Edwards

Carl Esperance from Jennifer Esperance

Morticia from Kristie Maki

Missy the cat from Jack & Sarah Ross

Sam and Boo from Rick & Nancy Haley

A TAIL OF

New Beginnings:

Kanga was originally adopted from LVVHS in 2010 when he was three months old. His family has since broken apart and Kanga lost not only his family unit, but the promise to be kept indoors.

Being a curious cat, Kanga prowled the neighborhood and ran into some thug kitties. More than once. This resulted in some unhappy and painful times for Kanga. Fortunately, after yet another run in, he was surrendered back to LVVHS earlier this year. He was rushed to West Charleston

Animal Hospital for wound care and a complete exam. This exam showed positive results for FIV. Our Cat Coordinator was devastated! Here he was, 14 years old and with FIV. He needed a one of a kind new family to take care of him and love him unconditionally. He was seen by many people at cat adoptions each week, but no luck finding a perfect match until...

A previous adopter saw Kanga on our website and fell in love. She came to see him and was so smitten! So was Kanga! She understood the care involved, the unfortunate experiences he suffered and just knew she was the right home for him!

On August 17, Kanga was officially adopted and whisked off to his forever home! He shed his earlier name in favor of a new one to celebrate his new life.

Old Greg (OG for short) was born!

He loves his new, safe life and new family!



OPEN YOUR HEART
AND HOME TO A
DOG OR CAT
IN NEED

*Find out more and
complete an application at:
lvvhumane.org/foster*



Buttercup

≧ SEEKING HER FOREVER HOME ≦

Buttercup is a 10 year old Terrier. She's a small girl with a whole lot of big love to give. The ideal home for this furry baby is a quiet, low activity home. While she loves play time, she has always lived a calm and quiet life. Buttercup came to us when her owner passed away. He had always taken care of Buttercup and provided a loving and safe home.

This special girl has long suffered from challenging skin allergies. For several months, they went untreated. A heart murmur had also gone undetected until she came to LVVHS. Now on a medical regimen (approximately \$50 monthly) for both concerns, she is embracing this new found energy and happiness.

Buttercup had always been an only dog. She is currently being fostered in a home with several dogs. She gets along well with them. Ultimately, she wants to be your forever sidekick. Go where you go, sleep where you sleep, and maybe nibble on a little chicken, too! She will bond to you quickly and show just how grateful she is for all the love and care you give her. She truly is a special little senior.





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POSSIBLE. THANK
YOU FROM THE TOP
OF OUR EARS TO THE
TIP OF OUR TAILS!

