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Pet Adoption Center

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YOU'RE SAVING LIVES — ONE TINY KITTEN AT A TIME

The past two years have been challenging for Mary S. Roberts Pet Adoption Center as we receive many more requests from pet owners to relinquish their animals. This is not only true for our organization, but a phenomenon facing many shelters across the United States.

Shelter Animals Count (SAC), a collaborative, industry-led nonprofit organization that holds a national database of sheltered animal statistics, indicates that 4% more animals entered shelters than left in 2022. This is the largest gap in the past four years.

We are doing everything we can to get animals placed into new and loving homes. **We're appreciative of the support of our volunteers and fosters** who help make this happen. To increase the number of members of the foster team, we've put the call out numerous times and you've answered. Thank you to those who have offered to care for a litter of orphaned kittens or give an adult dog a break from the kennel environment — **you are making a difference in the life of an animal in need.** Fostering helps in so many ways. Young kittens receive more care than can be provided in a shelter environment which is key for their growth and development, and adult animals are adopted more quickly after a "break" from spending days inside of a kennel. Additionally, fostering a pet frees up kennel space for a new orphaned pet to enter our Center, allowing us to assist more owners and pets in need.

If you've enjoyed your experiences fostering or volunteering with us, we invite you to share the opportunity with friends and family. Don't forget to let them know that training, supplies, veterinary care, and support are provided. Thank you to our fosters for opening your home and heart in exchange for cuddles, cuteness, and companionship. **The impact may seem small to you but it's huge to an animal without a home.**

If you can't foster but still want to support our program, consider donating an item off our wish-list.

Wags & Purrs,

Carrie Ridgway

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Executive Director

SUBARU LOVES PETS — WE LOVE SUBARU!

The Subaru Love Promise is a way for Subaru to show love and respect to their customers and to make a positive impact in the world. Our friends at DCH Subaru of Riverside take the Subaru Love Promise to heart by volunteering, donating, and fundraising for their many local charity partners. One way in which this promise is realized is when the calendar pages turn to October, and Subaru Loves Pets month begins.

As part of the month-long excitement, the team at DCH Subaru of Riverside will host our furry friends at a special adoption event at their dealership. In addition, with Subaru's help and support, adoptable dogs will be treated to some extra fun and kindness as part of Make a Dog's Day on October 20th. To close out 2023, our organization will once again be one of the hometown charities in Subaru's Share the Love initiative, meaning for each Subaru purchased during Share the Love, the customer can choose to donate $250 to the homeless pets we care for.

We are grateful to be a partner to DCH Subaru of Riverside — they truly are more than just a car retailer.

Oliver's arrival at the Pet Adoption Center

CELEBRATING THIS SENIOR'S SWEET SMILE

Oliver has lots to smile about these days. Because of our generous supporters who donated through Noah's Fund, Oliver was able to get much needed dental work. In addition to a detailed cleaning, he had several teeth extracted. Not only was this necessary for Oliver's oral health, but for his hypothyroidism as well. Once out of surgery, an amazing member of our volunteer foster team provided a cozy home for him to recover. While he waits to meet his new family, **Oliver is enjoying plenty of love, attention, and naps on any lap he can find.** Once adopted, he'll be living out his golden years knowing compassion and kindness (while showing off his amazing smile). **Thank you for helping Oliver feel better and smile brighter.**

Oliver after dental surgery

Oliver is looking handsome & happy

YOU HELPED PIGLET MAKE IT HOME

Meet Piglet, an alumni of MSRPAC quickly approaching her first birthday. In February, Piglet was adopted into a family that included two cats, one dog, and four humans (including two built-in siblings). Her siblings are huge fans of Winnie the Pooh, which made sweet Piglet a great match. The family's playful new addition helped Annie, their 11-year-old dog, revitalize her youthful spirit as the two became instant BFFs and wonderful playmates. While the resident cats, Jeannie, and Ace, were slower to welcome Piglet, they are now accepting of their canine companion and will even willingly nap with her. They all enjoy Piglet's social side and her ability to easily make friends. Her family shared that they had a great adoption experience and believe Piglet is a perfect fit for them. Congrats to Piglet and your family! Here's to many more memories, adventures, and belly rubs in your future.

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Oscar A.K.A. Weebles by Laura Lima
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Fluff by Richard Demers

Barktoberfest
Mary S. Roberts Pet Adoption Center

ON THE HORIZON — SAVE THE DATE FOR BARKTOBERFEST!

Mark your calendars for October 14th, and make plans to attend our first Barktoberfest. This dog-friendly fundraising event will be held at White Park in Riverside. Don't miss the fun as animal lovers and craft brew lovers alike will come together in celebration while supporting pets in need. Set at beautiful White Park in downtown Riverside, invite your family and friends (21 and over) to enjoy tastings from some of the best local craft breweries, partake in delicious bites available for purchase, listen to music, participate in special activities and more.

Proceeds from Barktoberfest will provide second chances to homeless pets and resources to the community. Visit petsadoption.org for more information.

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Holiday Pet Pictures

with

Santa Claus or The Grinch

Nov. 3 · 4 · 5 · 10 · 11 · 12

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Riverside, CA 92504
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Closed Tuesdays

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By appointment
951-688-4340 ext 3309

Low-Cost Spay/ Neuter Clinic
Tuesday-Thursday 7:30am-6pm
Appointments Required
951-977-8634

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Saturdays 9am-1pm
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Pet Adoption Thrift Store
9462 Magnolia Ave
Riverside, CA 92503
951-729-6617

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Donations accepted until 4pm
Friday-Monday

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