# 2017 ANNUAL REPORT

## WITH A LITTLE HELP FROM OUR FRIENDS

Mary S. Roberts
Pet Adoption Center

Serving Since 1897

## OUR MISSION

The Mary S. Roberts Pet Adoption Center strives to eliminate the suffering of homeless cats and dogs by providing humane care for pets in transition, facilitating adoptions to good homes, supporting pet overpopulation education, and supporting sterilization of companion animals.

## CONNECT

website: petsadoption.org

# FROM THE DIRECTOR'S DESK

Dear Friends,

At the Mary S. Roberts Pet Adoption Center we strive to make Riverside and surrounding communities a place where every animal receives the love they deserve. Thanks to the support of our community, volunteers, donors, partners and staff we are able to provide community members with resources and information to responsibly care for their pets while providing love and care to animals in need.

This past year we felt the love from our community and poured that love right back into our mission! Thanks to the generosity of our supporters and closest friends we provided second chances to nearly 2,000 orphaned pets.

Our community's on-going support and compassion allowed us to make great strides towards our mission. We are proud to report that this past year we were able to shorten the average length of stay for animals in our center and increase our adoption rates. This means animals spent less time with us and more time in homes with the people who love them.

We continued to work towards our vision of being valued as an essential component to the high quality of life for animals and people in the Inland Empire. We grew our humane education program so even more children would learn about animals and bite prevention. These are just a few of the ways we are working to ensure community members and animals have access to services.

We can't help but look forward to 2018 with excitement! Thanks to the support of our community and our partners, our dream of a better world for pets is right around the corner! But let's not forget about the tremendous strides we've made together in 2017 and over the years to make our community a great place for pets.

For the animals,

Carrie Ridgway

Carrie Ridgway
Executive Director

# FINANCIAL REPORT

| **REVENUE:** | |
|---|---|
| FUNDRAISING: | $517,811 |
| INDIVIDUAL: | $357,570 |
| PROGRAMS & COMMUNITY SERVICES: | $1,193,119 |
| INVESTMENT INCOME: | $241,221 |
| TOTAL: | $2,309,721 |

| **EXPENSES:** | |
|---|---|
| PROGRAM SERVICES: | $1,694,270 |
| FUNDRAISING: | $238,000 |
| MANAGEMENT & GENERAL: | $325,257 |
| TOTAL: | $2,257,527 |

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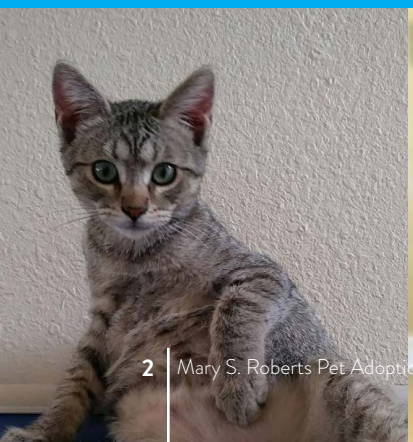

# PEOPLE FOR PAWS

For the more than 2,000 animals that come through our doors each year, your gifts of support make a difference. **People for Paws** members are those who give on a monthly basis.

## PAW PALS $10 MONTHLY

David & Linda Ammeraal
Dana Anderson
Edna Anderson
Richard Arnott
Mitzi Arroyo
Luana Ball
Lori Beloni
Sondra Berry
Carol Bertrand
Melinda Bibby
Lia Boucher
Terry & Carol Britton
Sarah Brown
Shannon Carlson
Evelyn Cloyd
Barbara Cooley
David & Linda Cotton
Vicki Dawes
Cecilia Delatorre
Denise Delgado
Meggan Dowd
Steven & Dena Drake
Jim & Debbie Ferraro
Joyce Flynn
Fredda M. Fox
Tish & Mason Gaffney
Karen Genet
Roseanne Gonzales
Monica Granado
Chris & Melissa Griffith
Roland & Sandra Gunther
Frank & Barbara Hagen
Florence Haynes
Gisela Hehle
Ginny Hernandez
Jetta Hice
Liane Hileman
Patricia Hoffland
Bret & Peggy Holloway
Jeanne Burke Hoskins
Betty Hugaert
Debbie Ives
Jennifer Jarrard
Teresa Keenan
Marilynn Keil
Nancy Lear
Melissa Llanos
Ellen Long
Marie Lucero
Ron & Terry Mack
Angela Maynard
Pam McCaskey
Patrick McGaugh
Betty & Bob Melville
Kelly & Paul Montegna
Doris Nelson
Teresa Newell
Martha & Everett Noyes
Carol O'Connor
Linda O'Donnell
Jennifer Ohlheiser
Ann Palmer
Donna Marie Payne
Dana Petree
Susan Piper
Michael & Erin Pope
Nicholas Prelesnik
Todd & Carrie Ridgway
Velma & Debra Romans
Carl & Bette Rowe
Kathy Ryan
Sandra Sailer
Desiree Sanchez
Grace L. Sarring
Laura Schrader
Linda Schweikert
Betsy Sharp
Laura Slobjan
Patricia Spencer
Timothy Spring
Janice Stevens
Karen Stewart
Cindy Stimmell
Judith Stivers
Beverly Stover
Jennifer Todd
Reeta Tomazic
Vicki L. Tresselle
Tessa Turner
Thomas & Cheryl Tuz
Mary Vasquez
Carol Wakefield
Lori Wanser
Pamela White
Catherine E. Whitmore
Debbie Wittenbrock
Beverly D. Woodford
Everett & Lori Yates
Rebecca Yohhonn
Gabriella & Anthony Zlaket

## FUR FRIEND $25 MONTHLY

Catherine Allgor
Margaret Almond
Marilyn Ashton
Ronald Bigleman
Debora Boston
Jane Cassidy
Melissa Clazie
Cathy Colt
Dolores Cornejo
Barbara Dean
Tracy Dirkx
Scott & Elizabeth Ditfurth
Patsy Duncan
Nancy Dunham
Joyce Ehlers
Carolyn Ehrlich
Lynne Ennis
Margaret Ervin
Sharon Gell
Deanna Gulserian
Jack & Kathleen Hoagland
Carole Hodnick
Adrianna Holguin
Lisa Holloway
Scott & Suzi Huchting
Yesenia Hudson
Steve Hughes
Carolien Jameson
Anita Mae Kelley
Michael Kinsman
Linda Kuperstein
Cynthia Lambert
Jim & Brenda Leatherwood
Julia Levick
Tom & Rhonda Louden
R.M. Mackey
Shirley Marchant
Corrine Martinez
Johnny & Laura Martinez
Christopher McColm
Margaret Merry
Terry L. Milam
Miranda Mindling
Cynthia Morrill
Cathy Morris
Barbara Morrison
Linda Olivia
Gail Paepke
Christine Pearne
Carrie Poindexter
Pamela A. Rainey
Karen Ratekin
Florence Richards
Veronique Riddle
Jonelle Rissi
Randee Roberts
Ellen Rose
Laura Ross
Nancy Rossiter
Wesley & Jane Rousser
Lisa Roybal
Megumi Sato
Thomas Schneider
Donald & Gale Schulte
Vicki Schultz
Anthony Serra
Gerald D. Shoaf
Sandy Simmons
Sheila Simmons
Bob & Nan Simonsen
Linda Snuggs
Angelica Sotomayor
Sharon Swan
Susan Thomas
Betty & Nolan Turner
Andrew & Kim Vasile
Dan Waldo
Patricia Wasson
Nancy West
Pallas Whittle
Victor Wolf
Kathryn & Karim Zahedi
Cathy Zarda
James & Anne Zucca
Catherine & Allen Zych

## BEST BUDDY $50 MONTHLY

Margo Beatson
Grace C. Brouillette
Gary J. Campbell
Earnest Ciabattini
Darold & Cheryn Cox
Lisa DeRitis
Sandra Evelyn-Veere
Stacy Fringer
Robert & Rita Goulette
Mary Lou Ham
Raymond & Andrea Herrera
Emma Ivany
Charlie Meredith
Gregory Moses
Robert & Leslie Nagby
Norma J. Rookey
Pamela Salcido
Jose Sanchez-Macias
Matt & Charity Schiller
LaVada Sisk
Donna J. Stuber
Aaron & Ilene Tedesco
Donna Thierbach
Michael Thomas
Delores & Chuck Tobin
Ellen Weinfurtner

## HUMANE HERO $100 PER MONTH

Ena Alvarenga
Clara Baccarella
Thomas & Julie Boyes
Katherine and Robert Chechile
Wayne Davis
Bill & Laura Jo. Densmore
Judy & Ronald Gill
Linda Hahn
Sue Kinsinger
Dennis & Christa Rockswold

# 2017 STATS

## ADOPTIONS:

DOGS & PUPPIES 1,164

CATS & KITTENS 830

TOTAL 1,994

## SPAY/NEUTER CLINIC SERVICES:

ANIMALS ALTERED 5,458

VACCINES & MICROCHIPS 11,404

## INTAKES:

| | FOSTER OFFSPRING | OWNER SURRENDER | RETURNS | SHELTER OFFSPRING | TRANSFER IN | TOTALS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| DOG | 0 | 121 | 77 | 0 | 310 | 508 |
| PUPPY | 8 | 405 | 44 | 1 | 240 | 698 |
| CAT | 0 | 81 | 22 | 0 | 5 | 108 |
| KITTEN | 0 | 577 | 28 | 5 | 190 | 800 |
| | 8 | 1,184 | 171 | 6 | 745 | 2,114 |

## PETS IN FOSTER

TOTAL 738

| CATS | KITTENS | DOGS | PUPPIES | FOSTER PARENTS |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 15 | 417 | 17 | 289 | 68 |

## HELPING PAWS PROGRAM

7 FACILITIES VISITED

89 VISITS

2,613 SENIORS RECEIVED THE TOUCH OF AN ANIMAL

196

DOG OWNERS TRAINED

## 5 FREEDOMS

1. **FREEDOM FROM HUNGER AND THIRST**
   by ready access to fresh water and diet to maintain health and vigor.
2. **FREEDOM FROM DISCOMFORT**
   by providing an appropriate environment including shelter and a comfortable resting area.
3. **FREEDOM FROM PAIN, INJURY OR DISEASE**
   by prevention or rapid diagnosis and treatment.
4. **FREEDOM TO EXPRESS NORMAL BEHAVIOR**
   by providing sufficient space, proper facilities and company of the animal's own kind.
5. **FREEDOM FROM FEAR AND DISTRESS**
   by ensuring conditions and treatment which avoid mental suffering

# AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY

A pet adoption center can be a stressful environment for animals and we want nothing more than to help animals in our care find loving new homes as soon as possible. During fiscal year 2017 we are proud to have reduced our average length of stay.

| DOGS & PUPPIES | CATS & KITTENS |
|---|---|
| 9 DAYS | 13 DAYS |

# ANIMAL CARE

Our wellness team and animal care technicians are an essential part of the pet adoption center, because of their dedication and compassion the basic needs of each and every animal in our care is met. They provide animals freedom from hunger and thirst through quality food and clean water and freedom from discomfort by ensuring they always have a clean kennel with a comfortable resting area.

52,691 DAYS IN CARE

105,382 MEALS PROVIDED

# BEHAVIOR & ENRICHMENT

Our behavior & enrichment staff and volunteers work to make sure that what can be an amazingly stressful time in orphaned pet's life is as wonderful as possible, while helping them become the best versions of themselves through training and enrichment. They provide cats, dogs, puppies and kittens in our care with the freedom to express normal behavior by providing time and space for play, socialization with humans and other animals, training and mental stimulation.

800 CATS AND KITTENS CUDDLED

1,016 MILES WALKED BY DOGS

# ANIMAL WELLNESS

Our skilled wellness staff works to heal sick animals, prevent disease and reduce pet overpopulation and saves lives and works to keep the animals in our care healthy and ensure they are free from pain, injury and disease.

9,617 MICROCHIPS

18,762 VACCINATIONS

4,241 FLEA TREATMENTS

80 SPECIALIZED CARE INSTANCES

# TRIBUTES SEPTEMBER 1, 2017 – DECEMBER 31, 2017

**Donations in Memory of People**

JBrandi Anderson
by Lou Ann Archbold
David W. Barron
by Kathleen Strawbridge
Kay Baird
by William L. Gale & Sharon Gale
Linda Delavega
by Lynn Vaugh and Beth Bagwell
Rachelle Brown
by Caroline Nissen
Joan Day
by Clover Knolls Dairy, General Partnership
Joan Day
by Laurie Dike
by Gerry Hines
by the David Joe Morales Revocable Living Trust David J. Morales Tte
by Eric & Christa Johnson
by Larry from Pharmco Drug Norco, CA
by Maid Rite Feeds
by Gwen McCarthy
by Pacific Elements LLC
by Pine Creek Cattle Company
by Susan Tenpo Suya
by Redondo Beach Police Officers' Association
Barbara Donalson
by Robert & Jolene Hammack
Renee Gordon
by Lesley Gordon
Sara Lapicola
by Marilyn Lapicola
Jim Martin
by Steven Cason
Ken Meyer
by Arlene Meyer
Denise Pasowiscz
by Karla & Jay Coggins
Adel Phillips
by Madeleine Crafts
Kelly Preece
by Larry Preece
Kevin Price
by Bonnie Koch
Zeda Roby
by Paul & Nancy Mahoney
by Marge Nessa
Margaret Ross
by Ron & Cheryl Beasley
Billy Sovich
by CNAS UAAC
Dave Taravella
by Barry & Stephanie Beck
Sue Valvez
by Ron Chupp
Rudy Woods
by Kathryn Keegan
Olive Cardwell
by Jim Bridges
Karen L. Pina
by Marlene & Robert Cushing
Olive Cardwell
by Jo Bridges

**Donations in Memory of Animals**

Amy & Patty
by James T. Lang
Angel, Petey, Baby, & Freckles
by Sandy & Jim Bradley
Bonnie & Clyde
by Kirby & Mary Lambert
Cisco Montalbano
by Chuck & Misty Griffin
Diamond
by Shawn Monterrose
Charly
by Dorene Richardson
Belle & Molly
by Lori King
Elvis & Leila
by Michelle Bodwell
Harley
by L.J. Tuchowski
Jacques
by Barbara Purvis
Jimbo
by Victoria Long
Jolie
by C. David Grogg
Johnny & Lizzy
by Chrystal Shafer
Lily Misty
by Hema Misty
Mau Mau
by Connie Boylan
Nani
by Terri Boersma
Nik
by Barbara Wellings
Peppy
by Juliet Grossman
Rusty
by Gwen Bartee
Sadie
by William & Carolyn Cunnison
Sammy
by Nancy & Malcolm Slack
Shelby
by Jim & Liz Monroe
Sebastian Getchell
by Lynda Getchell
Spunky
by Darlod & Cheryn Cox
Sweet Pea
by Barbara Fortner
Willy Vernon
by Caroline S. Nissen
Mocha
by Mirla Mougenot
Tiny & Moe Laster
by Russell Laster
Shasta
by Rosemarie Gardner

**Donations in Honor of People**

Barbara Belding
by Henry & Naomi Arras
Catherine Bong
by Steve Bong
Danette Buoye
by Michael & Linda Neri
David Christmas
by Lisa Nemetz
Debby McManigal
by Katie, Rodney, & Sophia
Michelle Rivera
by Gaylene Person
Judy & Greg Reafsnyder
by James Monroe
Mary S. Roberts
by Gary Roberts
Jane & Don Slack
by Nancy & Malcolm Slack
Sandi Evelyn-Veere
by Teresa Lockridge
by Michael & Carla Miller
by Katherine Sathornkich
by Joyce Smitheran
Linda & Michael Carries
by Elizabeth Kleiner
Karen Ratelin
by Philip G. Ofton
Mary Barnes & Charles Chapman
by Barbara Barnes
Lynne Ditfurth
by Judy Ditfurth

**Donations in Honor of Animals**

Charlie
by Ellen Coleman
Freya Green
by Jen & Joe Green
Pip & Squeek
by Deborah Lutjens
Maxx Reynolds
by Patricia Reynolds
Chloe Unrath
by Ken & Ruth Unrath
Sasha, Tasha, Stella, and Izzy Hill
by Ken & Ruth Unrath

# SPECIAL EVENTS

More than 2,500 guests attended or participated in one of our two special events, Walk with the Animals and Comedy Night. These two events help homeless pets in need and raised nearly $109,000 through sponsorships, ticket sales, vendors, silent auction donors and walk fundraisers.

Many thanks to the individuals, organizations, sponsors, volunteers and staff who helped make both a success for homeless pets.

## COMEDY NIGHT SPONSORS

### BENEFACTOR SPONSORS
Mary S. Roberts Foundation —
Duane & Kelly Roberts

### HEADLINING SPONSORS
Best Best & Krieger
Century 21 Lois Lauer Realty Todd Ridgway
HUB International Ltd.
Brian & Vickie Hawley — Luminex

### FEATURED SPONSORS
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Small Animal Hospital
Union Bank

### PATRON SPONSORS
Donna Knox
Friends of the Riverside Public Library
Ruff House Pet Resort
Sergio & Christy Bohon
Sue Kinsinger
Zellerbach Family Dental
Doug & Ruthan Smith
WCI Real Estate & Capree Escrow
Elliott's For Pets

### MEDIA SPONSORS
KVCR

## WALK WITH THE ANIMALS SPONSORS

### GOLD SPONSORS
Ellen Weinfurtner, Attorney at Law
Jan Peterson Child Development Center
National Cremation Center
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Prestige Animal Hospital

### SILVER SPONSORS
McDonalds — 2242 University Ave.
Arlington Animal Hospital
Fritts Ford
Good Shepherd Pet Hospital & Hotel
Gresham Savage Nolan Tilden
Larson Orthodontics
Merck
RKD Alpha Dog
Ruff House Pet Resort
The Pets Place
City of Riverside
Zellarbach Family Dental

### BRONZE SPONSORS
Friends of the Riverside Public Library
Norco Animal Hospital/Valley Vet Clinic/Lake Elsinore Animal Hospital
Todd Ridgway Lois Lauer Realty
Inside Out Dog Training

# DEVELOPMENT

**Our community's support makes the work we do possible. Together, we are providing homeless animals with a second chance for love. We are grateful to our more than 10,461 friends and supporters who made gifts to the Mary S. Roberts Pet Adoption Center to help orphaned pets in transition, raising $2,068,500 in 2017 from individual donations, realized planned gifts and foundation giving.**

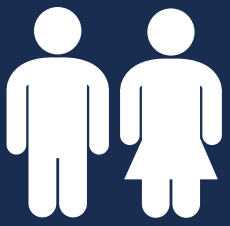
**$2,068,500**
**RAISED TO HELP HOMELESS ANIMALS IN NEED**

**223**
**"PEOPLE FOR PAWS MEMBERS" CONTRIBUTED MONTHLY VIA AUTOMATIC DONATIONS**

# HUMANE EDUCATION & COMMUNITY OUTREACH SERVICES

**IMAGINE...a generation with the passion and skills to solve the most pressing challenges of our time, successfully and joyfully. ... if each of us were prepared for our unique role in creating a better world from the time we were born. ...if making humane choices were part of every aspect of our lives. IMAGINE the world we would create. Humane education is the key to creating such a world. Humane education not only instills the desire and capacity to live with compassion, integrity, and wisdom, but also provides the knowledge and tools to put our values into action in meaningful, far-reaching ways. Humane education enables us to find solutions that work for all by approaching human rights, environmental preservation, and animal protection as interconnected and integral dimensions of a healthy, just society.**

**1,300+**
**PARTICIPANTS FOR HUMANE EDUCATION/ COMMUNITY OUTREACH PROGRAMS**



**26 INDIVIDUAL TABLING EVENTS**

**7 PRESENTATIONS**

**2 SEMINARS**

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS

**Chairman of the Board**
Duane R. Roberts
**President**
Ruthan Smith
**Vice President**
Shannon Carlson
**Treasurer**
Sue Kinsinger
**Secretary**
Maureen Lyons

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Gregory Adamson
Brad Alewine
J. Sergio Bohon
Scott Ditfurth
Tina Grande-Field
Mike Gardner
Barbara Purvis
Jennifer Sniff
Helga Wolf
Paige Zellerbach, DDS

**Emeritus**
Wayne Davis, DVM
Teresa Rhyne
Joe Tavaglione
Ellen Weinfurtner

## CONTACTS

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**Adoptions/Pet Relinquishment**
Ryan Gaines
951-688-4340 ext 309

**Development**
Katie Pickett
951-688-4340 ext 305

**Operations**
Jon Knowlton
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**Events**
Lisa Roybal
951-688-4340 ext 311

**Community Outreach**
Brendan Cooney
951-688-4340 ext 308

**Spay/Neuter Clinic**
Christa Krahenbuhl
951-977-8634

**Volunteer Services**
Meggan Dowd
951-688-4340 ext 315

## FACILITY LOCATIONS

**Pet Adoption Center**
6165 Industrial Ave
Riverside, CA 92504
951-688-4340

**Adoptions**
Daily 12pm-7pm

**Pet Relinquishments**
By appointment
951-688-4340 ext 309

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

**Low Cost Vaccination Clinic**
Saturdays 9:30am-11:30am
Walk-Ins

**Pet Adoption Thrift Store**
6065 Magnolia Ave
Riverside, CA 92506
951-684-6143
Monday thru Friday
10:00am-6:00 pm
Saturday
10:00am-4:00pm
Sunday
CLOSED (open for donations)

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