

WINTER 2018

ANIMAL FRIENDS



OUR BIGGEST
ADOPTION
YEAR YET!



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MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT AND CEO ALLISON LINDQUIST

2017 WAS A YEAR OF UNPRECEDENTED NATURAL DISASTERS LOCALLY AND AFAR. Communities all over the country rallied around those in need. The disasters impacted all of us, and the East Bay SPCA was happy to lend a hand. We stepped up in September to take in 50 animals in advance of Hurricane Irma in Florida, and again in October, we took more than 100 animals from shelters in fire-ravaged Wine Country. For people evacuated from Wine Country to the East Bay, we offered free pet boarding for their pets. All of this while continuing to provide life-saving care in our community. It wasn't easy, but thanks to our fabulous staff, volunteers and donors, we were able to provide much-needed aid.

Every year has its challenges. We need to be prepared to quickly and efficiently deal with the unexpected every day. Whether it is assisting another local shelter with intake because of a hoarding case, a heavy influx of owner-surrendered animals, or animals coming in with significant medical needs, we are prepared.

To help us stay prepared, I hope you consider joining our Constant Companion program. This is a giving program that allows you, our donors, to automatically make monthly donations, billed to your credit card. Any amount, large or small, helps us tremendously to deal with our daily challenges.

We are proud of the great work we do. Thank you for making it all possible.

Sincerely,

ALLISON C. LINDQUIST
President and CEO
East Bay SPCA



STAFF Highlight

"I'm excited to be using my experience in past roles at the East Bay SPCA to increase the animal care capacity for animals and staff at the Oakland Adoption Center!"

LISA HAMMOCK Oakland Shelter Manager



Lisa Hammock recently became the new Shelter Manager for the East Bay SPCA's Oakland facility. She is no stranger to the organization, however. In 2010, she started as a Feline Associate/Animal Care Coordinator. She moved up to serve as a Medical & Foster Support Coordinator at the Dublin facility and then came back to Oakland, where she rose through the ranks to Assistant Shelter Supervisor to Shelter Supervisor and now Shelter Manager.

Lisa grew up in Newark and lives with Sydney, a "cockalier" (cocker spaniel/cavalier King Charles mix) that she adopted from the East Bay SPCA. When Lisa isn't working at the shelter, she can be found making sugar cookies and cakes, playing fantasy football or attending Oakland A's games.

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**Oakland Adoption Center and
Theodore B. Travers Family
Veterinary Clinic**
8323 Baldwin Street
Oakland, CA 94621
510.569.0702

**Oakland Spay & Neuter
Surgery Center**
410 Hegenberger Road
Oakland, CA 94621
510.639.7387

**Dublin Adoption Center and
Spay & Neuter Surgery Center**
4651 Gleason Drive
Dublin, CA 94568
925.479.9670

OUR MISSION

THE EAST BAY SPCA is committed to the welfare of cats and dogs in the communities we serve. We strive to eliminate animal cruelty, neglect and overpopulation by providing programs and education that support people and companion animals.

VISIT US ONLINE AT
eastbayspca.org

HAPPY TAILS

FROM PUERTO RICO TO THE EAST BAY

When Cali (formerly Pupusa), a 2-year-old Border Collie mix at the East Bay SPCA Oakland Adoption Center found her forever home last November, shelter workers and volunteers were ecstatic.

Cali was one of the many dogs and cats who were flown to the East Bay from Florida last September, in advance of Hurricane Irma. And it turns out Cali had been relocated from Puerto Rico as well. This girl had some frequent flyer miles!

More than half of the pets the East Bay SPCA takes in have medical or behavioral issues that need addressing before they are ready for adoption. Cali was no exception—she was one of the most shut-down dogs the organization had ever seen. She was so fearful that she would not move and was “walked” in a stroller during her first week at the shelter. Compounding her fear, she had medical issues, which were likely caused by an infestation of ticks she picked up while living on the streets of Puerto Rico.

Staff and volunteers worked tirelessly with Cali and their hard work paid off. She slowly started to come out of her shell and it was discovered that she loved other dogs, especially little dogs. Staff gave her a Chihuahua “roommate” and she continued to blossom with lots of love and attention.



Cali settling into her new home with new brother Bubba close by

There was a perfect family awaiting Cali. Not only did they have a Chihuahua at home, Bubba, they also had experience helping shy dogs. When Dan Franklin and Ashley Lumpkins met Cali, they knew she was the dog for them. After a few visits and a trial adoption, they fell in love, and Cali went to her new home!

“For the first few days, Cali would only go where Bubba was going,” said Dan, Cali’s new dad. “They have both bonded over their love of napping and watching us like hawks. They also love sniffing the same spots outside for an impossibly long time.”

Happy trails Cali!



Volunteer, Marti, building trust with Cali

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SPAY & NEUTER

PREVENTING PET OVERPOPULATION



Tiffany Caughey, Spay Neuter Clinic Manager

Did you know that an unsplayed female cat or dog and her generations of offspring could total two million animals in just 10 years?

February is Spay/Neuter Awareness Month, but the East Bay SPCA offers programs and services all year to help prevent pet overpopulation.

Spay/Neuter Clinic Surgeries Performed in 2017



4,603 dog
spay/neuter surgeries



3,455 cat
spay/neuter surgeries

The Dublin and Oakland East Bay SPCA Spay/Neuter Centers are managed by Tiffany Caughey, who's been with the East Bay SPCA since 2013. She manages a support team of seven who assist four full-time and six relief vets at the two locations.

The East Bay SPCA spays and neuters between 8,000 and 9,000 dogs and cats per year between its two Spay/Neuter Centers and full-service Veterinary Clinic.

"About 40% of our clientele at our Oakland and Dublin Spay/Neuter Centers come from low-income areas around Oakland and Hayward," Caughey said. "Spaying and neutering not only helps control the pet population, it also helps dogs and cats avoid later medical issues such as prostate problems or pyometra (an infection of the uterus). We want pets and their people to have healthy, long lives together."

SPAY/NEUTER PROCESS

PRE-MEDICATION

Medication is administered to help the pet relax ahead of surgery.

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SURGERY

While a pet is in surgery with a vet, a technician monitors vital signs and anesthesia.

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SURGICAL PREPARATION

A vet technician prepares the pet for surgery.



DROP OFF IN THE MORNING

A veterinarian conducts a pre-surgical screen to ensure the pet is healthy enough for surgery.

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SPAY/NEUTER VOUCHER HELPS ZIGGY



Angela with her son Justin and their dog, Ziggy

When Angela discovered a friend of hers had a litter of adorable Maltipoo puppies, she couldn't resist adopting one. That was how she found her new best friend, Ziggy.

Angela began to take Ziggy to the dog park, where she saw some of the other dogs were being rough with him. She started to worry about his well-being and safety. Even at his small size, being an unneutered male dog was creating behavioral issues. He needed to get neutered.

Angela, a single mother who recently lost her job, wasn't sure she could afford surgery. She heard about the East Bay SPCA's spay/neuter voucher program, which provides a limited number of heavily discounted spay/neuter vouchers.

"I was sad when I dropped him off for surgery," Angela said. "But the staff assured me he would be OK. Everybody was very nice at the center."

And Ziggy has been doing much better since his surgery.

"He seems a lot mellower and calmer," Angela said. "He now loves the dog park!"

Ziggy is one of nearly 300 pets who received a discounted spay/neuter surgery in 2017 thanks to the voucher program.

Owners, such as Angela, are increasingly realizing the value of spaying and neutering for preventive care for their young pets; to avoid costly and life-threatening health concerns, such as cancer, later in life; and for mitigating challenging behavioral problems.

If you are interested in donating to the East Bay SPCA's Spay & Neuter Fund to help spay and neuter pets like Ziggy, visit eastbayspca.org/spay.



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REST

The pet is housed in a kennel with blankets while it recovers from surgery.

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RECOVERY

Following surgery, the pet rests under a warm blanket in the recovery area.



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GOING HOME

The pet is then picked up in the afternoon and sent home with pain medication.



2017 ADOPTION HIGHLIGHTS



Pets evacuated from Hurricane Irma and the North Bay fires going home.



Long termers such as Precious, Kara, Sasha, Fuzz Lightyear, Nugget and many more were also adopted!



2017 was a record-breaking year with **3,775** pets adopted. That's our biggest adoption year yet!

LOCAL ARTIST HELPS PETS ALL YEAR LONG



Jan Stamos with her dog, Finn

For many pet owners and enthusiasts such as artist and Uptown Oakland resident Jan Stamos, being a Constant Companion with the East Bay SPCA is the best way to give year-round.

Jan, an East Bay SPCA board member from 2006 to 2012, has been a Constant Companion for the last five years, and a yearly donor for 11. She says that giving monthly makes her feel good because it feels like she is “helping animals all year long and not specifying one cause only.”

“Becoming a Constant Companion is easy on my budget,” she says. “I can give the East Bay SPCA a substantial monthly gift and it is automatic and easy. I also like the fact that the East Bay SPCA can count on revenue for its monthly budget, so they don’t always have to wait for my year-end donation.”

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Giving monthly is a great way to make a difference in the lives of East Bay pets. Having this reliable source of income allows leaders at the organization to plan ahead and be prepared every day, and to serve the needs of thousands of animals. Constant Companion donations also help reduce administrative and fundraising costs, so gifts go even further to support pets in the community.

“I always encourage my children to give,” Jan says. “You really don’t miss \$25 a month. We spend that much on lattes!”

When Jan isn’t busy painting and making books and collages, she can also be found working out of Blank Page Studio in Oakland, and enjoying her own constant companion, Finn, a three-year-old Chihuahua/mini poodle rescue.

Become an East Bay SPCA Constant Companion today by signing up at eastbayspca.org/constant or by calling **510.563.4604**.

We greatly appreciate your support!



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meow & WINE

Save the date!

Sunday, May 6, 2018

4pm – 7pm

East Bay SPCA, Oakland

Find out more at
growlmeowandwine.org

UPCOMING 2018 EVENTS

Foster Care Orientations

Oakland

SUNDAY, MARCH 4, 3PM

SUNDAY, APRIL 8, 3PM

Dublin

SATURDAY, MARCH 17, 10:30AM

SATURDAY, APRIL 21, 10:30AM

Volunteer Meet & Greets

Oakland

SATURDAY, MARCH 10, 2PM – 3PM

Dublin

SATURDAY, MARCH 3, 2PM – 3PM

Adoption Events

Adopt-a-thon | Jack London Square

SATURDAY, JULY 21

Clear the Shelters

Oakland & Dublin Adoption Centers

SATURDAY, AUGUST 18

2017 Awards



Best Nonprofit
East Bay Express, Best of the East Bay



Best Humane Organization &
Best Fundraising Event
Bay Woof, Best of the Bay



Best Animal Shelter or Rescue Group
Oakland Magazine



ON THE COVER

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