



# paws for thought

Jenny, Adopted from Animal Humane



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## Goose: no longer hurting and alone

Can you remember a time you were in pain or scared or simply frustrated? Now imagine feeling one or all of those while alone, in a new place, where no one could understand what you were saying...

This is often the reality for pets entering a shelter. Sometimes they've lost the family that knew them inside and out. Sometimes they've never known this love and compassion. Either way, **thanks to you, when cats and dogs arrive at Animal Humane, they find a place where they will be understood and cared for.**

Goose, a 2-year-old Labrador Retriever cross, was hit by a car. He was obviously in pain but, like any pet, he had no easy way to tell us exactly what was wrong. So our Donor-subsidized Veterinary Clinic and Behavior Teams set to work decoding Goose's messages.

From severe road rash on his face to extreme swelling on one of his hind legs, it was clear to us that the first step was understanding the extent of Goose's injuries.

**Your support allowed us to perform a comprehensive exam, including X-raying Goose's right rear leg, chest and skull.** Miraculously, his leg wasn't broken. Neither were his teeth, jaw or ribs. We cleaned his wounds, bandaged his leg, started him on antibiotics and turned him over to our expert Animal Care Team for daily love and attention.

Allowing Goose time to heal included keeping him calm and restricting usage of his injured leg — not an easy feat when the patient is a smart, energetic young dog. Ensuring Goose healed also required working on basic manners & appropriate ways to seek human attention, skills that would be necessary once Goose found a home.

Because you care about homeless pets, we are able to employ a team of trained Behavior Specialists adept at observing our pets and understanding their individual needs. They created a specialized behavior plan for Goose. He spent many hours in playgroups with other dogs, visiting shelter staff in their offices, and learning basic obedience cues.

In the end, all of Goose's hard work paid off! Although he spent over three months with us, much longer than most pets in our care, Goose finally found the right people (and another Labrador) who spoke his language! **Thank you for giving him the chance to become a member of a loving family.**



*Goose needed help. Thankfully, you were here.*



Donna with Lilly,  
Adopted from  
Animal Humane

## you are curing ringworm

172 & counting! That's the number of felines you have helped cure of ringworm since our talented Animal Care Team opened our dedicated treatment ward in June 2014. A welcomed quarantine addition during our Project Humane renovations, our feline and canine Ringworm Wards offer a quiet retreat for recovery.

During treatment training, **my greatest discovery was the warm welcome our isolated kitties give our team upon their 8 am arrival.** Rather than retreating into their spacious housing, they greet us enthusiastically & walk right into the hands that quickly lead them to their next Lyme Sulphur bath. After each cat is dipped & wiped down with washcloths to ensure thorough coverage, they quickly — and quite literally — shake it off and look forward to breakfast. In addition to delicious wet & dry food and new sterilized toys, bedding & blankets, they seek affection from our team who expertly convey through spoken word & gentle touch that their treatment is not only necessary — it paves the way to feeling better & being adopted.

**Your giving makes the specialized treatments given throughout our campus possible! May you always know the gratitude our team feels for being able to offer each pet in our shelter the care & resources they need to become healthy, confident, beloved pets!**

Donna M. Stumpf  
Executive Director

## Treatment Summary

- Our team wears booties, gloves up to their shoulders, full-length gowns, wrist-length gloves & face shields during treatments.
- Felines are cultured weekly & their samples are stored in an incubator.
- Two consecutive negative cultures indicate successful treatment.
- All cats receive artificial tears prior to their twice-weekly Lyme Sulphur baths.
- Average length of treatment: 5 weeks.
- Ringworm Ward capacity: 8 felines.



Yuri & Armando with Lilly & Amethyst

Being able to see these kitties progress through their treatment is truly remarkable. In many cases we begin with highly fractious, undersocialized kittens exposed to Ringworm in an outdoor living situation or overpopulated home. Following treatment, we end up with friendly & healthy adoptable cats.

—Yuri Pryor, Animal Care Supervisor  
11 Year Treasured Team Member

Knowing that we are doing our part for the dogs & cats in our care already brings me tremendous satisfaction. But I can honestly say that there is nothing more fulfilling than treating and curing an animal with Ringworm and then watching them find their forever home.

—Armando Vargas, Animal Care Supervisor  
12 Year Treasured Team Member

9-year-old Olivia raised over \$1,000 for the cats & dogs at Animal Humane



## pancakes for pets: Olivia's passion in action

If children are our future, we think the future looks bright! Last year, Olivia Warner-Love raised over \$200 for her 8<sup>th</sup> birthday, so this year she set her sights even higher for the pets in Animal Humane's care!

**No stranger to Animal Humane, Olivia and her family adopted their cat Kokonut, a brown Tabby, from our shelter in 2016.** Olivia also attended our summer camp, Camp Humane, for the first time in 2017. When asked for her favorite part of camp, Olivia's answer was immediate, "Getting to meet the dogs & cats, the new & little ones."

After setting a \$400 goal for her 9<sup>th</sup> birthday, Olivia and her mom, Sara, brainstormed ways to engage their friends and family in helping Olivia, a dedicated cat lover, reach her goal. They decided to hold a pancake breakfast fundraiser. **No simple pancake breakfast, nearly 80 people showed up to celebrate Olivia and support her devotion to helping homeless pets.**

The festivities didn't end with breakfast — they included a donation box to collect money for pets, homemade posters sharing information about Animal Humane's programs & services, and all the normal birthday party accoutrements, including games for the children. When the pancake mix settled and Olivia and her parents counted the donations, they were thrilled! **Olivia had raised over \$1,000 for the cats & dogs at Animal Humane!**

"It's incredible," Sara shared, "that Olivia's community loves her so much. They gave generously so she could give this gift to the pets at Animal Humane." But Olivia doesn't want to limit this generosity to an annual birthday gift. In fact, she recently signed up to read to our cats through our Page Pals program.

Whether she becomes a famous dancer or a veterinarian (or both) we are sure that Olivia, just like you, will continue to positively impact the lives of homeless pets for years to come. **Thank you, Olivia — your kindness makes us purr with joy.**



Lucy, Adopted from Animal Humane

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Friday, August 24

Location: The Center at Animal Humane

For more information, or to secure your invitation, please call 505.938.7938

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Are you looking for a new way to help further our mission; or seeking reliable tax benefits given the recent changes to tax laws?

Your planned gift of stocks, insurance or other assets can save precious lives.

### Gifts of Stocks & Bonds

Donating appreciated securities, including stocks or bonds, is an easy & tax-effective way to make a difference for Animal Humane. You can avoid paying capital gains tax on appreciated stock while saving lives and furthering our mission.

### Gifts of Retirement Assets

Did you know that 60-70% of your retirement assets may be taxed if left to your heirs? Consider leaving your heirs alternate assets and give your unused retirement funds to our shelter. As a nonprofit, we are not taxed upon receiving these assets. Donating part or all of your unused IRA, 401(k), 403(b), pension or other tax-deferred plan is an excellent way to make a difference for homeless pets.

### Gifts of Insurance

Your life insurance policy can also save vulnerable lives. If your policy has outlasted its original purpose, consider making Animal Humane New Mexico its beneficiary.

## want more info?

For stock transfer instructions or other planned gift questions, please contact Stefanie English at 505.938.7877 or [PlannedGiving@AnimalHumaneNM.org](mailto:PlannedGiving@AnimalHumaneNM.org).



### New Hours!

Shop: 9 am - 6 pm  
Donate: 10 am - 4 pm  
Schedule a pick-up:  
between 10 am & 3 pm  
Sun - Fri

## Always chasing the perfect deal?

Animal Humane's Thrift Shop can help! Now accepting donations 7 days a week & scheduling pick-ups Sunday - Friday!

Call Us: 505.938.7915

Visit Us: 4646 Menaul Blvd. NE



## greatness comes in small packages: checking in on our Westside Adoption Center

Animal Humane's Westside Adoption Center (WAC) may be small compared to our 4+ acre Main Campus but, since 2016, it has been a thriving resource for pets and the people who love them. Located near the corner of Alameda and Coors, Animal Humane's satellite adoption location has already found homes for more than 1,600 lucky dogs & cats!

Patrick Fisk, Senior Adoption & Retail Manager, recounts, "After we opened, it naturally took a while for people to know we were here. Now, we are well-established in this area of town." Pat continues, "**People see us as a resource, not just for adoptions, but for pet supplies and information about keeping your pet happy & healthy as well.**"

Housing an average of 8 dogs and 5 cats, the small size means our pets receive lots of personalized attention. Caring staff and volunteers provide exercise and love each day to pets waiting for new homes.

Our WAC has been particularly successful with cat adoptions. Patrick attributes this to a combination of location, a wonderful selection of cats & kittens and the beautifully designed communal cat rooms that give our residents ample space. Patrick explains, "The rooms allow our cats to interact with guests or tuck away for a nap on their terms."

In addition to amazing pets, **our Westside Adoption Center features a fully-stocked mercantile with products you won't find in typical pet stores.** As much as possible, Patrick sources inventory from local businesses. All leashes and harnesses, for example, are made by an Albuquerque company. Sales are tax-free and support our mission.



Patrick Fisk with Sinclair,  
feline resident at our  
Westside Adoption Center.

Animal Humane's Westside Adoption Center is located at 10141 Coors Blvd. NW and is open daily from 10 am - 6 pm.

To volunteer, visit [AnimalHumaneNM.org](http://AnimalHumaneNM.org) or contact [NewVolunteer@AnimalHumaneNM.org](mailto:NewVolunteer@AnimalHumaneNM.org).

## 2017 Volunteer of the Year: Maureen Grindell

For the last eight years, the pets of Animal Humane have been lucky to count Maureen Grindell, our 2017 Volunteer of the Year, as a friend. Although she began her volunteer career as a dedicated dog walker, there are now few corners of our organization that Maureen doesn't touch with vast reserves of knowledge, experience and a caring spirit.

**A calm, patient presence. Maureen shines at guiding first-time volunteers at New Volunteer Welcome Sessions and as the lead of a dog walking team.** Recently, Maureen found another way to make a difference for our shelter. She began volunteering at our Thrift Shop where her stellar attention to detail helps us raise needed funds for the dogs & cats in our care.

**Thank you, Maureen, for your passion, kindness & dedication!**

*Maureen with Harper*



# honorarium & memorial list

Jan 1 – Mar 31, 2018

*In Honor of People*

## Steve Allen

Donna Marie Stumpf  
**Valerie & Tom Armer's Wedding**  
 Dan Armer  
**D.J. Babington's Birthday**  
 Alpha Chi Omega Bridge Group  
 Anonymous Donor  
 Karin Kase  
 John G. Keelin  
**Sheri Benischek's Birthday**  
 Suzanne Strong  
**Bryanna**  
 Pamela T. Sanchez  
**Lauren Cala-Edwards**  
 Isaac Edwards

## Nikki Eubanks

Jason Eubanks  
**Cheryl Foote's Birthday**  
 Terrie & Doug Moore  
**Nicole Gabel's Birthday**  
 Diane Huntley  
**Lynette & Randy Garner**  
 Lou Ann Garner & Paul Malin  
**Grandma Kiki**  
 Richard A. Lofstrom  
**Grandpa Ed**  
 Richard A. Lofstrom  
**Maureen Grindell**  
 Roxanne L. Legatz  
**Greg Hallstrom's Birthday**  
 Lisa Mulder  
**Dr. Kimberly Hamel, DVM**  
 Ladona Wickliff  
**Jo & Paul Hanson**  
 Anonymous Donor  
**Lee Holcomb's Birthday**  
 Joan B. Kalivas

## Diana Rebollo

Claudia Isaac  
**Brooke M. Richards**  
 Stephen F. Watson  
**Don Rossi's Birthday**  
 Debra Stanley  
**Shelly Rubin**  
 Ruth A. Held  
**Paulette Sexton**  
 Christina A. Sakomoto  
**Zia Telfair**  
 Barbara Yoerg  
**Barb & Hunter Ten Broeck**  
 Anonymous Donor  
**Alice Thiemann's Birthday**  
 Lisa & Michael Woods  
**Tabitha Trimble**  
 Anonymous Donor  
**Christal Trujillo's Birthday**  
 Mark Gallo  
 Louis Kersten  
**Emma Trujillo's Birthday**  
 Michelle A. Pato  
**Sophie Turner**  
 Susan Brandes  
**Levi Vugrin**  
 Kay & Eric Vugrin  
**Olivia Warner-Love's 9th Birthday**  
 Michele & Douglas Benton  
 Casey DenHollander  
 Sara Love  
 Susan & Neal Mather  
 Marta & Bertrand Parnall  
 Rebecca & Daniel Rader  
**Lee Ann Waterman's Birthday**  
 Kristen Balzer  
**Richard Watson**  
 Antonia Cardella  
**Tree Watson**  
 Antonia Cardella  
**Nancy Wilkins**  
 Carol Wagner-Adams & Jim Adams  
**Marcie Wilson**  
 Laurie Wilson

## Mary & Hilton Hettmansperger

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**Sharon Marie Housel**  
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**Kimberly D. Kirby**  
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**Bob & Pauline Kuhlmann**  
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**Pauline Larribas**  
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**Claude Lee**  
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**Mary Loughran**  
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 Ronald Waitz  
**James S. Lunsford**  
 TransCore  
**Sandra "Sandy" Lynn Mayfield**  
 Darlene Hargrave  
 Michael D. Hoeferkamp, PC  
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 Marion Ball  
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 Mike D. Ellis  
 Becky McNeely  
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 Sally & Joseph Spier  
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**Joann Mitas**  
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**Dave Mollohan**  
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 Julie Womack Brown  
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 Kay Sorrels  
**Robert Douglas Reidy**  
 Dianne & Richard Reidy  
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 Sarah Rowe  
**Thomas Rigirosso**  
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 Merrie Courtright  
 Diane Daley  
**Peggy Traver**  
 Patricia L. Kapsner  
**Mike Tucker**  
 Sandy L. Levinson  
**Brad Vaughn**  
 Grace & Jim Keenan  
**Patsy & Mack Waller**  
 Grace & Jim Keenan  
**DJ Waskow**  
 Marusche Blue Eyes  
**Dr. William Weir**  
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**Patricia "Patsy" Driver Wyne**  
 Penny & Dave Barber  
 Carole Goff  
 Richard E. Neel  
**Connor Craig Young**  
 Michael Garcia  
 Craig Jones



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## *In Memory of People*

### Kyle Anderson

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**John Arthur Andrews**  
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 Noreen J. Maestas  
**James R. A. Beebe**  
 Edie Cherry & Donald See  
**Jerry Bell**  
 Tom Bell  
**Gerald Bugbee**  
 Ann & Kirk Bugbee  
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 Sarah Stephenson  
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**Corey Colagrossi's Birthday**  
 Terri & Anthony Pachelli  
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 Jocelle Sunico  
 Heather H. Ward  
 Eric Wrage  
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**Dusty**  
 Michelle Marek  
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 Anita J. Blau  
**Hayley Engberg's Birthday**  
 Carolyn Engberg  
 Kirsten Prevett

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Hansel Bulen  
**Ileana's 10th Birthday**  
 Sandra Roback  
**Melissa Jackson**  
 Mark L. Kleiner  
**Jimbo**  
 Mildred C. Sweeten  
**Joey**  
 Lou & Kodi Kodituwakku  
**Bob Kuning's Birthday**  
 Lou & Kodi Kodituwakku  
**Jennifer & Jeff Lederle**  
 Ellen Heffernan  
**Sharon Mallin's Birthday**  
 Barbara Finn  
**Marina's 11th Birthday**  
 Andrea Wilson  
**Kelly McLaughlin**  
 Mark L. Kleiner  
**Marina Munoz de Martinez's Birthday**  
 Doris McChesney  
**New Mexico VA Health Care System's Hospice, Unit 4D**  
 Jan Squires  
**No Veteran Dies Alone Volunteer Program**  
 Jan Squires  
**Myra O'Canina**  
 Ann Parkhill  
**Sherry Parrish**  
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**Michael Passi**  
 Claudia Isaac  
**Al Pebley**  
 Margaret E. Nitterauer  
**Rita Pitts' Birthday**  
 Nicole Pitts



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## Bam Bam,

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Janine & Richard Holcomb  
**Emil Joseph "Joe" Zeni**  
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Charlie Olson  
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Almira Whiteside & Hank  
Mullin, Jr.

### In Honor of Pets

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### In Memory of Pets

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Sandra & Lawrence Amengual  
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**Boone**  
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**Clover**  
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Alex H. Calvert  
**Cruz**  
Debra Toner  
**Dieter**  
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**Mika**  
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**Missy**  
Terri & Michael Klein  
Diane Reuler  
**Molly**  
Barbara Ell  
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**Mollywho**  
John D. Peters  
**Mosby**  
Moreyn E. Cole  
**Mozart**  
Gerry O. Johnson  
**Murphy**  
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Meg A. Garberina  
**Otto, Musti, Batzi & Cosmo**  
Christine M. Walsh  
**Ozzie**  
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**Paducka**  
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**Patton**  
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Tiger, Princess, Katrina, Melissa,  
Quackers, Kucka, Merlin &  
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Linda & Todd Jiron  
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Sara Harmon  
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Brooke Rosen  
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Alorah Lavender  
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Cindy & Randy Edwards  
**Rocket, Abbey, Sally, Sugar &**  
Remy  
Doreen Radcliff  
**Rosie, Dash, Mollie & Megan**  
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**Rubio**  
Clemencia & Joseph Jaramillo  
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Peggy Decker & George Swenson  
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Angela Ennen  
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*Trevor Driggs with his pup, Skylia, adopted from Animal Humane*

# EX-PURR-T ADVICE

**Q: My dog frequently misbehaves when I am gone. From barking, howling and scratching at the door to chewing items that he knows are not his toys.**

**What can I do to help him?**

Separation anxiety frequently triggers distressed behavior in our beloved pets. While working with an anxious pet can be difficult, the condition can be managed, even cured, over time. Just making small changes to interactions with your pet can make a big difference.

- **Be aware that your behavior prior to leaving the house can generate anxiety** when your pet understands that these actions precede your departure. Simple acts, such as putting on your shoes, grabbing your car keys or going out a specific door, indicate to your pet that they will soon be alone.
- **Desensitize your pet to these triggers.** Doing so can decrease your pet's arousal and help them remain relaxed when these actions are unavoidable. Spend time observing your pet's behavior as you prepare to leave. Once you have identified the actions that elicit stress in your pet, work with them by performing that action, leaving the house and immediately reentering, for example, followed by a reward for calm behavior.
- **Your actions upon arriving home are equally important.** Encourage a calm welcome by waiting for your pet to settle and stop jumping when you enter. Then reward them for having all four feet on the floor (and calmly wagging their tail)!
- **Teach your pet independence when you are home together, too.** Provide them a stuffed Kong full of peanut butter, or another tasty treat, and encourage them to enjoy the reward in their own space without interruption. This type of enrichment will help your pet self-regulate in your presence, making them more relaxed when you are gone as well.

*-Trevor Driggs, CPDT-KA  
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