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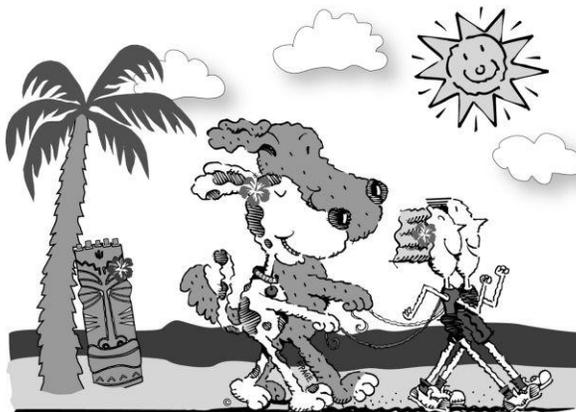
Summer 2010

ALOHA!

Yes, this year's walk is going **Hawaiian!** Sorry, we will not actually be flying off to the islands but we can use our imaginations. Slip on those flip flops, put on your Hawaiian shirts, 'shake' the dust off those grass skirts and come to Huntington Beach Central Park on **October 3rd** for our 13th Annual **Walk for the Animals**. Bring the entire family and invite your friends to join you for a fun filled morning in the park. Remember to bring your 'ilios (dogs)!

This year's event welcomes back the amazing duo of **Maria Hall-Brown** of **KOCE TV** and **Ken Borgers** of **The Jazz Knob Internet Radio** as our Masters of Ceremonies. Our favorite furry friend **SNOOPY** will once again be our Grand Marshal and the incredible **Disc Dogs in Southern California** will provide high flying entertainment. We will have an abundance of **prizes, vendors, rescue groups** and our fabulous **silent auction**. The hilarious **canine contests** will be best Hawaiian costume and best trick. Check out the **mini agility course** and test your pet for hidden talents. Goodie bags and event tee shirts are **first come, first serve**. The only way to **guarantee** you will get both is to **pre-register** at John's Philly Grille on **September 25th** between 11 and 2. By coming to John's you will: avoid those long event day registration lines, **get your freebies**, get a **discount** on the registration fees AND you will get a **FREE** serving of John's delicious **fries!** Wow! John's Philly Grille is located at 16061 Golden West St (SW corner at Edinger) in Huntington Beach.

Help us meet our fundraising goals by **collecting pledges**. It is so easy. Ask your friends, family, co-workers, church members, classmates, teachers or businesses to pledge. Make it fun! Start competitions like men vs. women, students vs. teachers, department vs. department. Easy! All pledges **over \$150** will receive a **special gift**. Bring your pledges when you pre-register on September 25th then keep collecting towards the **Grand Pledge Prize** on event day.



We love packs! To make this more fun and raise even more donations, **form a pack**. We will introduce each pack during the program. You will receive a **pre-registration discount** and each member can compete for the Grand Pledge Prize as an individual or you can combine your pledges together. Additional information and suggestions can be found on our website at <http://orangecountyspca.org/walk2010.htm>.

We would like to thank our wonderful sponsors who have made this year's event possible. We could not do it without them and we are very grateful for their support: **Beach Boulevard of Cars, Advanced Veterinary Specialty Group, Animalia, Natural Balance, Canidae, Senior Pet Products, Fetch Pet Care and Jack FM 93.1.**

Sincere thanks to the Wacky Wahines who put in countless hours to put on the event. They are all the nicest, most dedicated bunch of coconuts around. **Mahalo Wackies:** Katie Slavin, Nancy Laurie, Beth Rieser, Hazel Sanders, Judi Williams, Joyce Henry, Stacy Hayden-Viernes, Candace Brenner, Stacy Sweeting, Kath Geer, Pat Petric and Lucy Kaliski. A huge thank you to Robin Gegauff-Brooks for lending her time and talents to make the flyer and tee shirts unique and special.

So fill out your registration forms **wikiwiki** and we will see you all soon. **Mele Kalikimaka!** (I know, I know, that means Merry Christmas but I just love saying it!)

Donna Calkin, President

LETTERS

It is an honor and a privilege to be able to serve the pets and their owners of Orange County. Thank you for sharing your stories with us and letting us help in those "happy endings".



Thank you & OCSPCA for helping us save Jasper!! We could have never done it without your assistance. God bless. ~L.C.

Last year your organization provided me with vouchers which allowed me to trap, and then spay/neuter 8 feral cats that live in the industrial area where I work. Today they are much happier animals and I can feed them without fear of constant reproduction. Thank you from all of us. Your work is so necessary and so appreciated. ~K.C.

Thank you so much for the amazing gift you have given Noah. Your pledge has made possible the surgery to correct his broken leg and he is now recovering very well. Many thanks. ~Noah and S.T.

Dear Orange County SPCA: In the fall of 2009 we had a financial situation (didn't everyone?) and a cat situation hit at the same time and we had no funds to have our 14+ year Abby taken care of. You were kindly referred to us by The Pet Hospital in Orange and you graciously responded with a grant. We are happy to be able to give back. At this time we are enclosing a donation and trust/plan to be able to send you more when the opportunity presents itself again. Your service to the community is valued beyond measure. We know this will go to someone who desperately needs it. Again, thank you for helping in our time of need for Abby (she is still here)! ~G and T

Donna and Staff: Thank you for the PAWS testing last Saturday. It is an honor to be in this program. Thank you for mentioning my name as a long time contributor to the OCSPCA. This is such a worthy cause and I am proud to be a part of it. Stacy, Kevin and the rest of your staff who were there last Saturday were so encouraging. Riley and I look forward to helping the OCSPCA. See you at the Walk-A-Thon. ~Sheila Rogers

Dear Stacy and OCSPCA staff: I want to thank you for sponsoring my grand kitty (my son's cat) Oreo. He's been great and has gained weight back as well. Thank you for your animal ministry and pray that God will bless you for blessing us. ~T.S. Oreo's Grandmommy

Stacey: Thank you for your patience and help in helping to save Prince's Life. God Bless you and Merry Christmas. ~Janet Cassis-Renk (Christmas 2009)

Dear OCSPCA, Stacy: Thank you for helping last summer with assistance for my dog Muggsie. It really meant a lot to me and especially her. Today Muggsie went to dog heaven. I am working now and I send this to you so that others can be helped too. ~M.M.

Stacy and everyone else at the OCSPCA: Thank you so very much for everything you do. I just wanted to let you know you gave me peace of mind when my dog Sammy was in need. The tumor on his ear got so big it cracked open. I kept putting triple antibiotic on his ear until I could get enough money to have the tumor removed. Very slowly the tumor has gotten smaller. I no longer feel he will be in the need to go through surgery for the tumor. Thank you so much for the pledge you made for Sammy. I never used it so please use the pledge for another animal in need. Warm regards and great respect. ~B.V. and Sammy

Words cannot describe what your organization did for me and the support. I appreciated it very much. I hope my family and I can give back more to you. Thank you. ~M.Y.

Thank you so much for the pledge you gave to Dr. Castillo at La Palma Veterinary Hospital in Anaheim, for the treatment of an upper respiratory infection my cats came down with. I am so grateful for the pledges I received from RUFF, Actor's and Other's, AALOC and of course OCSPCA. My cats were able to have treatment and all have recovered. I really appreciate your pledge. Again I thank you so very much. ~D. F.

Thank you so very, very much. You helped me with my cat Simon 2 years ago, I don't know if you remember, but he was a black cat who was attacked by a coyote. Because of your help he had surgery, recovered well and is alive today. I am forever indebted to you and I appreciate everything you do for animals. When my financial situation becomes more stable I will definitely donate to you guys! Thanks a million! ~ M.T.

Dear OCSPCA: God bless all animals and you too. Thank you so much for all that you do. Very sincerely. ~R.V.

Dear Dr. von Talge: On behalf of the Rotary Club of Newport-Balboa, I would like to thank you for speaking at our club meeting last week. Your presentation was both informative and touching and our members thoroughly enjoyed it. We thank you for all of your heartfelt work in the community and we would love to have you back at Rotary in the future. It was a pleasure meeting you and I wish you the best of luck in all your endeavors. ~Respectfully, Miyuki Smith Richardson, Director, Programs, The Rotary Club of Newport-Balboa

(Ed note: Jerry von Talge is a very active and dedicated PAWS volunteer and often gives presentations about the Orange County SPCA to other organizations throughout the county)

THANKS FROM THE OCSPCA

We could not do our work without wonderful friends. Our sincere thanks to the good people who help us help the animals.

Lissa and Mary of Animalia, (714) 377-7630
16389 Bolsa Chica St., Huntington Beach
Raised funds through the sale of reusable shopping bags; launched "No Empty Bowls" Pet Food Drive; and hosted an Easter Egg Hunt for pets.

The First American Corporation Employee's

Emma Zen Chiapuzio, PAWS therapy dog
Collected canned dog food at her birthday pawty for the No Empty Bowls Food Drive

Carolee Pierce, William Blodget and Helen Higgins
Organized a garage sale raising \$395 to help animals

Dave Ellsworth at HB Fast Print, (714) 848-0015
17610 Beach Boulevard, Huntington Beach

Ron Edwards of the Irvine Animal Shelter

Orange County Imperial Court
Special donation collection from their members

Dan & Gail Lynch of Mutt Lynch's, (949) 675-1556
2300 W. Oceanfront, Newport Beach
Honored the OCSPCA once again by choosing us to receive the proceeds from their 13th Annual Charity Golf Tournament.

Emily of MollyMcB.com

Gena Bartrom
Humane education materials for our Kindness Kids program

Louise Trueman
Towels for distribution to rescue groups

Jason Gunn (9 years old)
Collected donations to buy food to help the animals. Jason not only bought pet food but had enough money left over to donate to the Animal Rescue Fund to help animals with emergency medical care. Please see Jason's pets, Vinny and Eddy, under Perfect Pet Photo's.

All our incredible volunteers who help us in so many ways every day!

AMERICA'S FAMILY PET EXPO

It was another very successful event held at the Orange County Fairgrounds in Costa Mesa. Thousands and thousands of people came to see all manners of pet merchandise, rescue groups, demonstrations and entertainment. It was also the unveiling of our fabulous new display designed by Skyline Exhibit Displays of Irvine. We look very uptown now. Thank you John Funk! Last year we had Victoria Stillwell stop in for a chat and this year we had Bill McFarlin and Star from The Greatest American Dog reality TV show. What a treat it was to meet them and talk to Bill about all the great work he and Star do to help animals. Thank you to each and every volunteer who manned the booth all weekend making our participation possible.



Photo l to r, Neda Prenovost, Bill McFarlin & Star, Joyce Henry and Christine Perrea

DOGGONE GOOD SHOPPING

Who doesn't love to shop and here is a fun way to do that and help us raise funds. Mark your calendars for this October fundraiser - Get the jump on Christmas shopping and support our cause by shopping with Doggone Good! webstore from **October 1-9**. A portion of sales will benefit the OCSPCA. You can even purchase cool logo items - water bowls, luggage tags, license plate frames, and more. To see their product selection, please visit www.doggonegood.com. Logo items will only be available through the special link during the fundraiser week.

NOTE - you must shop through the special link
<http://www.doggonegood.com/index.cfm?fund=OrangeCoSPCA>

In order for us to be able to send you a reminder **please send us your email address**. We will send you an email blast announcing the start to this shopping opportunity and give you the special link. In the mean time you can go to Doggone Good's website and decide what you want to buy when **October 1st** arrives. Send an email to ocspca@verizon.net asking to be put on the email list. Thanks and have fun!



WAYS YOU CAN HELP

We would like to extend a giant thank you to all of you who signed up to have donations sent to the OCSPCA through your **payroll deduction** plans. This is an easy and convenient way for you to pledge on a consistent basis your commitment to help animals. Unlike PayPal and United Way, payroll deductions are typically **fee free** which means even more goes to our animal aid programs. A very special shout out to all the **Edison International employees** who have signed up since the last newsletter.

We encourage you, our members; to refresh the registration of your Ralphs Club Card at www.ralphs.com. Click on "Contribution". Select "participate-signup". Enter OCSPCA's NPO number, 82960, and complete the form as required. Remember to have your Ralphs Club number handy to complete your registration. **Every time you shop for groceries and swipe your Card, the OCSPCA automatically begins earning rebates. So sign up today and Shop for the Animals!**



Pleasant
Holidays



When planning your next trip please contact the wonderful people at Good Cause Cruises to find out how booking a Royal Caribbean Cruise or a Pleasant Holidays vacation can help the Orange County SPCA help animals. Call Jenny or Zigmund at (949) 248-1982 ext 0 or (800) 684-3260 ext 0, or visit www.goodcausecruises.org.

Car Donation Program: You can help the animals by donating your old car, truck, boat or RV to the Orange County SPCA. Your donation is fully tax-deductible and free towing is available. For more information call (714) 374-7738.

HERE ARE TWO FUN OPPORTUNITIES THAT BENEFIT YOU AND RAISE FUNDS FOR THE OCSPCA!

No matter what kind of pet you have **Pet Central** is the place for you. Pet Central is an incredible *global social network* for pets, pet parents, businesses and organizations. Their mission is to bring the pet community together through knowledge and understanding. At Pet Central you will find video vignettes, articles, training advice, local pet connections, coupons, discounts, targeted pet services, forums, pet events and access to a wealth of pet info. Also on Pet Central will be extensive listings for pet-related and pet-friendly businesses. It's fun, it's interesting, you will meet new friends in the pet community and you will be supporting the Orange County SPCA!

Have you seen this pet?



Meet him and others on the first true online community for pets!

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By signing up, **PetPlace Central will contribute 50% of your membership to the OCSPCA!**



Screamin Coupons offers you daily email alerts for savings on everything from restaurants, spa packages, concerts, fitness classes and a wide range of fun activities to do with family and friends. To help us raise funds all you do is sign up (it's free) and select the Orange County Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals as your charity choice. We will get a portion of the proceeds when you purchase the discounted offers and if you refer a friend and they sign up you will get a \$10 credit towards your future purchases. Now that is something to scream about!



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CANINE LITERACY PROJECT

On May 19th, we completed our second six week session at Schmitt Elementary School in Westminster for their PRIDE after school program. The Canine Literacy Project is a very special program which helps children develop their reading and comprehension skills. We are proud to offer it to the children of our community. Reading is the key to success in life. Seeing the children become better readers is truly rewarding and heartwarming for all involved. Thanks to Coordinator Barbara Murphy who brought it all together, to Co-coordinator Jerry von Talge who was at every session to make sure things went smoothly and to the volunteer/pet teams who made it happen: Rich Blough & Tasha, Candace Brenner & Kodi, Kathy Dixon, Josh & JJ, Karl Doyle & Bubba, Jean Hobart & Bella, Dory Van Weerdenburg & Bo, Jerry von Talge & Tzu Ling, Lorrie Raia & Sandy, Kathy Stonebraker & Teddi, Debra Jo Chiapuzio & Emma Zen, Lillian Colores & Roxy, Melanie Herndon & Sassy, Kevin Marlin & Odie and Janet McBeth & Molly.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

We are proud to have partnered with the Santa Ana Friends for the Animals on two spay/neuter clinics earlier this year. Utilizing the Amanda Foundation's mobile clinic we were able to spay/neuter 78 dogs. Sharing the cost of the clinic enables both organizations to do more to help animals in our communities. Thank you to Doyle, Fernando, Sandy, John, Tracy and all the volunteers who spent their Saturday helping on this worthy project.



PERFECT PET PHOTOS

Do you have a perfect pet? Show off your best friends with your special picture! Send us your pet's photo along with a \$25.00 donation and we will post it on our **Website!** Some will even make it into our newsletter. Send or email a 3x5 black & white or color photo, along with your Pet's name as you want it listed on the website. Your **\$25.00 donation** (per photo) will make your pet a celebrity!! All donations will help us continue to save animals through our Animal Rescue Fund program and provide spay and neuter vouchers for low income and senior citizens. Please make checks payable to **OCSPCA**. *Space is limited!* For questions call 714-374-7738. Photos cannot be returned. If you mail your photo(s) please send high quality clear pictures as they will be scanned. Emailed photos are preferred.



Vinnie



Eddy

"NO EMPTY BOWLS" Tracy Roberts Food Bank Delivers Much Needed Help to Pets

"No Empty Bowls" is the OCSPCA's newest program that assists low income pet owners feed furry family members during times of need. The program began during the 2009 Thanksgiving season and was master-minded by two invaluable OCSPCA supporters, Lissa Gustafson and Mary Kinkella. Lissa and Mary are the owners of Animalia, a pet supply shop and boutique located at 16389 Bolsa Chica Street in Huntington Beach. Animalia generously donates store space to collect food for the program as well as making many food donations. One more drop off location has recently been added by the OCSPCA's friends at Doggietown USA located at 7466 Edinger Avenue in Huntington Beach. The program is in its infant stage but has helped more than 100 pets so far. The OCSPCA is finding that there are a lot of people out there that just need that extra little help to feed their animals for a short time period while they get back on their feet. Instead of a pet owner having to surrender their pet to a shelter because they are unable to feed their pet, the OCSPCA has been able to really make a difference in the life of a pet who would otherwise go hungry or be surrendered to a shelter. Food donations are greatly needed at all times. The OCSPCA asks that you donate an unopened can or bag of dog or cat food and drop it off at Animalia or Doggietown. One donor recently got very creative when they threw a birthday party for their dog. In lieu of gifts, the owner asked for food donations for the "No Empty Bowls" program.

HOLIDAY PET PHOTOS

We are excited to announce we will be hosting a holiday pet photo event on Saturday October 30th. Get the perfect picture of your pet(s) whether you are looking for a unique gift or planning ahead for your holiday greeting cards! A 5X7 photo of your best friend is only \$10.00. South Coast Photographic, located at 3071 E. Ceena Ct. in Anaheim, has many fun packages to offer. Please call or email Katie at the OCSPCA office to make your appointment, (714) 374-7738 or ocspca@verizon.net.

ANNIE'S CORNER



Tribute To A Best Friend – Author Unknown

Sunlight streams through window pane unto a spot on the floor,
then I remember, it's where you used to lie, but now you are no more.
Our feet walk down a hall of carpet, and muted echoes sound,
then I remember, it's where your paws would joyously abound.
A voice is heard along the road, and up beyond the hill,
then I remember it can't be yours-your golden voice is still.
But I'll take that vacant spot of floor and empty muted hall
and lay them with the absent voice and unused dish along the wall.
I'll wrap these treasured memorials in a blanket of my love
and keep them for my best friend until we meet above.

Dedicated to Ruby by Luci DeRose

In Memory of Friends & Family

Carly Ann Vollinger ~ Mary & Clara
Jane Wagner ~ Laura & Bob Windrem
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In Memory of Pets

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Buddy ~ Randi & Ed Haisell & Susan Bonanno
Jake ~ Judy Johnson
Rocki ~ Eva Guzman
Hayley ~ Mark & Peggy
Pepper ~ Frances Park
Telly McMillan ~ Karen Krinsky
Lucy Couillard ~ Jean Ferrell
Joe Montgomery ~ The Arciniega Family
Betty ~ Barb & Jim Schultz
Bozley Maddera ~ Cindy Platt
Ellie ~ David & Tina Mayer

In Honor of Family & Friends

Bobbie Conklin ~ Nick Melin
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Kathleen Erwin Hawley ~
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Jeff Davis ~ Tracy & Trey Bradley
Ed Rainsford ~ Blair Rainsford
Olive Hoffman ~ L&D Sunshine Fund
Alexander McIntyre Perkins ~
 Lori Jacobs
Julie Barker ~ Elaine Winningham

A special loving farewell to our PAWS therapy dogs:

Nicholas and Zachary ~ pet partners to Marilyn Graham
Ruby ~ pet partner to Lucy DeRose
Henry ~ pet partner to Kim Pagonos
Maizie Mae ~ retired partner to Cheryl McBride from Barbara Murphy
Philip ~ retired pet partner to Vera Vianna-Asper
Hunter and Seymore ~ pet partners to Karen Niles
Josh ~ pet partner to Kathy Dixon

MATER DEI HIGH SCHOOL SPECIAL GAMES

On April 17th the OCSPCA was honored to be invited to Mater Dei High School's Special Games Outreach. The special athletes, who range in ages from 5 to 65 years old, are provided with a fun-filled day of activities. Thank you to our Pets Are Wonderful Support volunteers Kevin Marlin & Mika, Hazel Sanders & Boomer, Kathy Stonebreaker & Teddi Barra, Denis Feria & Hannah Pup, Christine Perea & Pacey, Candace Brenner & Kodi, Janet McDavid & Zoe, Karen Minnie & Indee, Lynn Shepard & Roxy, Phil and Melanie Kos & Yogi, Mike Sprenger & Indy, Pat Henka & Rusty Stacy Sweeting and Donna Calkin. Many thanks to Claire Seckel for organizing our participation in this very special event.





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Help us help the animals. Your donations and annual memberships will support our programs that provide direct aid for the animals. Mail your donation to the address above or if you prefer to donate by credit card please go to our website, www.orangecountyspca.org and make your donation through PayPal.

Yes, I wish to help the animals but do not want to become a member at this time. *Please fill in your name and address below.*

Enclosed is my donation of \$_____ I would like my donation for (name) _____
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Please add my email address to your member distribution list for upcoming events and electronic newsletter. _____