

Pixie Projects

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Rescue, **ADVOCACY**, Sanctuary, Special Needs, Networking, and Forever Home



Our hearts and sincere prayers and thoughts are with all the people and animals who have suffered such great loss from the fires, hurricanes, and devastating floods that have ravaged our country this year.



A good friend (Lon) and Goofy Goat who eats roses/flowers, tarps, and new straw hats. Goofy (who was to be slaughtered) came here very ill with pneumonia. He is sponsored by Stephen C.



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Hello and Welcome.....

To our Fall/Winter 2018 newsletter. We hope you will take a few moments to visit with us and some of the incredible animals we help and care for.



"When I look into their eyes, I see a living being. I see a soul."

In September of this year, a front page story in the San Francisco Chronicle told about a female humpback whale who had become entangled in a spider web of crab traps and lines.

She was weighted down by hundreds of pounds of traps that caused her to struggle to stay afloat. She also had hundreds of yards of line rope wrapped around her body, her tail, her torso and a line tugging in her mouth.

A fisherman spotted her just east of the Golden Gate Bridge and radioed an environmental group for help.

Within a few hours, the rescue team arrived and determined that she was so bad off, the only way to save her was to dive in and untangle her.

They worked for hours with curved knives and eventually freed her. When she was free, the divers say she swam in what seemed like joyous circles. She then came back to each and every diver, one at a time, and nudged them, pushed them gently around as if she was thanking them.

Some said it was the most incredibly beautiful experience of their lives. The diver who cut the rope out of her mouth said her eyes were following him the whole time, and he will never be the same. May you, and all those you love, be so blessed and fortunate to be surrounded by people who will help you get untangled from the things that are binding you. And, may you always know the joy of giving and receiving gratitude. I pass this story on to you, in the same spirit.



On behalf of all the animals in our care and all of those we help, we would like to say thank you from the bottom of our hearts for your kindness and generosity, and wish you, and those you love (animals too) a Merry Christmas, Season's Greetings, all the blessings of this special time, and a **VERY** happy, joyful and prosperous New Year.

Gini

Great Loss - Legislation - Pictures for your heart - Blankets!

You can shed tears because they are gone, or you can smile because they lived. You can close your eyes and pray they will come back, or you can open your eyes and see all that they left for you. Your heart can be empty because you can't see them, or you can be full of the love you shared. You can turn your back on tomorrow and live yesterday, or you can be happy for tomorrow because of yesterday. You can remember only that they are gone, or you can cherish their memory and let it live on. You can cry and close your mind and feel empty, or you can do what they would want. Smile, Open your heart, Love... and go on.

—Elizabeth Ammons



This past summer has been one of great heart-breaking loss! After a long hard fought illness, I lost my beloved husband.

With the help of friends and volunteers, the animals here were all very well cared for during this life changing time, **and nothing will change for them in the years to come.**

I asked myself what life holds for me now? The answer is simple, I will do what has always been in my heart. I will continue my life long work and advocacy on the behalf of the animals we all love so very much.



I cannot change the world, but I can make a difference. Like the someone throwing starfish back into the ocean one by one! It mattered to that starfish.

I will also continue to help others helping animals, and work for legislation and causes that will help stop their suffering and make their lives better. . .

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Thank you! Social Compassion in Legislation SB 1249 was passed into law

SB 1249 will make it unlawful for cosmetic manufacturers to sell any cosmetic in California if the final product or any component of the product was tested on animals after January 1, 2020, with some exceptions for regulatory requirements.

Introduced to the legislature in February of 2018, SB 1249 was endorsed by over 100 cosmetics companies, including John Paul Mitchell Systems and Lush Cosmetics. Tens of thousands of individuals wrote letters and made phone calls to their legislators.



Digging for warm blankets at the Salvation Army Thrift Store for shelter dogs and kitties who have nothing to help keep them warm this winter.



Love these pictures from the internet!



Animals do go to heaven!

Dog in the clouds





We know there is such an **unbelievable** need for help and there are so many animals and people that are suffering, but we sincerely hope that you will consider making a tax deductible donation to the disabled, unwanted, homeless, and special needs animals that make their forever homes with us.

It is absolutely all they have and they truly need your help!

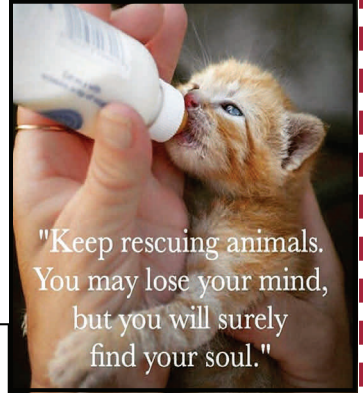
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A unique and special gift!
If there is someone you would like to give a unique gift to on behalf of the animals that make their homes with us.... we would love to help.
We will send a card telling them of your gift in their name that will help homeless, injured, and unwanted animals.



Cory



Boomer



Baby Hawks



Annie



Annie



Zoie Kitty

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Sometimes the smallest, home-liest, and most unwanted little ones can take your heart!



Elvira & Limpy

Found as a VERY wild orphan feral baby, Zoie was raised on a bottle with her two siblings (Elvira & Limpy).



Zoie Kitty

As the days went by she fell in love with us and has formed an incredible bond with everyone. She wants to be with you all the time and will follow you everywhere.

She loves to ride in the feed cart and cars. If you are trying to drive out the driveway she follows you down the road crying, and it takes even longer to leave while she has temper tantrums because she can't get in and go with you.



From Gini: I am very honored to volunteer everyday as administrator on two very large, successful and interactive Facebook pages to help animals. You can visit them at... Central California Animal Watchdogs & Valley Pet Advocates

Veggie Meatless Balls!

Mix together well:

1 pound of mashed silken tofu (other tofu styles may be substituted, but will change the texture)

1/3 cup of flour

1/3 cup of rolled oats

1/3 cup of bread crumbs

1 tablespoon of peanut butter

1 tablespoon of soy sauce

1 tablespoon of mustard

Dried parsley flakes, onion

flakes, & Italian seasoning to taste. (Fresh parsley and a small onion, chopped fine, may be substituted.)

Roll into 1.25" balls and roll the balls in flour. Bake at 350° until browned. Serve with spaghetti & spaghetti

sauce, make into a sandwich, or eat in any other way in

place of traditional meatballs. Serves 6+

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A warning about the Xmas treats many stores are now starting to stock for dogs.



The chews are made from cattle or horse hides that have been soaked in a toxic sodium sulphide to remove the hair and fat. Then more chemicals are used in

order to split the hide into layers which is then washed with hydrogen peroxide to give the white "pure" look and remove the rancid smell. On testing, the festive colors that are added on these chews have shown traces of arsenic, mercury, chromium and formaldehyde. They regularly cause intestinal blockages, poisoning from chemical residue and choking. The chews get slippery when wet and are nearly impossible to get ahold of to save a choking dog.

Leave them in the shop where they belong. If you get some as a gift, throw them away!

Please be safe with your dogs!

The End! ...Until our Spring newsletter....



Do you have an old recliner that needs to be replaced? Your donation of that unwanted recliner to a shelter could bring so much comfort and happiness to a dog waiting for its new forever home! Some have even bought and donated chairs from thrift stores. The dogs love them so much!