

## Greetings from Oakdale Shelter Pet Alliance!



Like many of you, we are reeling from a most unusual year. While we have had to make some adjustments, we want to assure you that we are continuing to help save and improve the lives of the pets who find themselves in the Oakdale Animal Shelter through no fault of their own.

In 2020, OSPA has utilized some of your generous donations of over \$30,000 for the following needs:

- OSPA made **financial donations to six rescue organizations** who have taken in dogs and cats from the Oakdale Animal Shelter. These donations helped with medical care and health certificate fees.
- OSPA has sponsored an ongoing **adoption special** to lower adoption fees by almost 50%! Fees for dogs have been lowered to \$50 (regular female fee is \$125 and male \$95) and \$25 for cats (regular female fee is \$65 and male \$55). OSPA pays the difference. The fees include the spay or neuter, microchip and vaccinations. Through this special, 26 cats and 32 dogs quickly found loving new homes.
- To date, OSPA has **financially assisted with 4,229 spay/neuter surgeries** through our popular **low cost spay/neuter voucher program**. NOTE: We had to temporarily suspend the program due to Covid concerns and will restart the program as soon as we are able. We have worked on expanding the program by adding the services of Turlock Spay/Neuter Clinic.

### A Happy Ending for Blitz

When Oakdale Animal Control found him (pic right) in the street, it was apparent he was seriously injured. Blitz, a friendly five month old Shepherd mix puppy, had a spiral leg break and a broken pelvis, possibly from being hit by a car. Spirited Blitz was not about to give up. OSPA paid for his veterinary care, and soon he was able to stand and walk. Blitz was accepted by a rescue and once he recovered from his injuries, was adopted to a loving new home. Your kind donations helped to save this dog's life!



As we venture into 2021, we hope to gather in person to support the homeless pets of Oakdale and Riverbank. Until then, if you wish to donate, here's how....

1. Use the enclosed self-addressed envelope to mail your donation (personal check)
2. Go online to our **new and improved website**: [www.oakdaleshelterpetalliance.org](http://www.oakdaleshelterpetalliance.org) and click on the DONATE button to pay via Paypal or credit card.
3. Sign up for Amazon Smile where a portion of your purchase will go to OSPA.



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*These five adorable kittens were adopted through OSPA's adoption special.*