The Fallbrook Animal Sanctuary is a no-kill, non-profit, safe haven for animals, staffed entirely by volunteers.
FAS receives no government funds, relying on donations from the public.
Since 2002, FAS has saved and re-homed over 3000 lost and abandoned pets.

FAS Quarterly

How It All Began

FAS was founded by Janet LuCore in 2002. When our local military was being deployed, there was a sharp increase in cats and dogs turning up around Fallbrook, and she couldn’t ignore it. She’s been at it ever since. Janet and Monte (Thompson) have devoted the last 16 years to caring for animals in need.

The current location at 230 West Aviation is the first permanent building the sanctuary has had. We’re usually home to around 18 dogs and 125 cats. FAS differs from a shelter in the sense that we do not put down an animal if it doesn’t get adopted. We are limited in space sometimes but not compassion.

Our animals are available for adoption and may be seen during our business hours on Monday, Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday from 1-4 pm or on our website, Fallbrookanimalsanctuary.org

FAS became a 501(c)(3) charity in 2008. It receives NO government funding. We rely on your monetary donations to keep our doors open. Please consider making a monthly donation via our website or mail. We are staffed by caring volunteers that devote their time to helping animals in need. We invite you to stop by, have a tour, and hopefully join our team. Thank you to all for your support.

Support FAS Without Spending a Dime

Wishing you could make a financial gift to the Fallbrook Animal Sanctuary, but it just isn’t in the budget? There are two programs you can participate in that allow you to make regular monetary donations to FAS at absolutely no cost to you.

Major Market will donate 1% of the total amount spent on receipts that are returned by FAS. Submit your receipts to us through the mail or drop them off directly at the sanctuary.

Visit smile.amazon.com to select the Fallbrook Animal Sanctuary as your designated charity. FAS will receive a donation from Amazon with every purchase you make.
Rotary Club of Bonsall “Digs” FAS

On Saturday, April 28, members of the Bonsall Rotary Club dug up 20 queen palm trees from a Vista nursery and delivered them to FAS in pots as part of their annual Rotarians at Work Day. Their hard work and generosity will beautify the sanctuary as well as provide extra shade.

The Fallbrook Animal Sanctuary can only fulfill its mission with the support of our community. In addition to the many individuals who have given generously to keep the doors open, FAS would like to give special thanks to the following business sponsors for their ongoing partnerships:

- Dogs’ nose prints are as unique as human fingerprints and can be used to identify them.
- Pearson Animal Hospital, San Marcos

Animals adopted since January 1:
- Dogs = 54
- Cats = 221

Number of animals spayed/neutered since January 1:
- Dogs = 42
- Cats = 167

Income received from January 1-August 14:
- $122,919

Operating expenses from January 1-August 14:
- $194,927

Visits to the FAS web site from January 1-September 1:
- 62,463
The Tale of Lola the Calico Cat

My name is Lola and I am a resident of the Fallbrook Animal Sanctuary. I have been here for about six months. The volunteers take good care of me. I know they are busy trying to take care of me and the other 102 cats and I wish they could just give me another 10-15 minutes a day that I could sit on someone’s lap.

You see, my story started many years ago. My favorite person who I love is Jane and she and I met when I was just a kitten. She took me to our new home and I would spend hours playing with cat toys, chasing Jane around the house and, of course, we spent hours watching TV together while I was curled up on her lap. I loved my life with Jane. However, one day she became sick and couldn’t care for me any longer. It has been different since I had to say goodbye to Jane because I miss the life I had.

The people here at the Fallbrook Animal Sanctuary take care of me, feed me, clean my cat box, and make sure if I feel bad that a vet can help me. I do get some affection from the nice people here. But it is just not the same as being at home and sitting on a nice warm lap like Jane’s. People come into the Sanctuary and look for a special companion and one day, I hope someone, like Jane, will come in and I will get to go home with them. It just takes time for the right person but I am hopeful that my new special person will be coming to the Sanctuary soon. I am here at the Sanctuary and am waiting for your visit.

Love, Lola

(Editor’s Note: Even though Lola is fictitious, her story is true for many of the cats and dogs at FAS.)

Volunteer Spotlight

FAS is blessed with so many wonderful volunteers who generously offer their time and talents to allow the shelter to continue to provide a safe haven for the animals in our care. We would like to spotlight one of these amazing individuals in each edition of the FAS Quarterly.

Freddie Mangine coordinated a GoFundMe fundraising campaign entitled “Off the Leash” to raise money to install artificial turf on the sanctuary’s back lot. Covering the hot pavement would create an open play area for our resident dogs to experience the fun of being out of their kennels and “off the leash”. Not only did Freddie reach his financial goal, he also recruited fellow Marines to help install the turf. The project was completed in February.

Most cats are lactose intolerant and should not be given cow’s milk.
The calendar may say Fall, but around here it still feels like Summer outside.

Please protect your fur babies from the heat.

**SUMMER PET SAFETY TIPS**

**SUN PROTECTION**
Don’t forget the sunscreen and have your dog wear clothing. Dogs that are white, hairless and with light colored fur are most likely to suffer from sunburn.

**SHADY HOURS**
Exercise your dog in the morning or evening. The intense heat of midday can overwhelm your dog.

**COOLER HOURS**
Exercise your dog in the morning or evening. The intense heat of midday can overwhelm your dog.

**TIME TO BE COOL!**
Prevent overheating with breaks out of the sun into a shady retreat every 30 minutes or so.

**HOT PUP PAWS**
Dog booties to the rescue! Be a friend to those paw pads with dog shoes to prevent burns and blisters. Avoid hot surfaces such as pavement, concrete, wood, stone, metal and sand.

**HOT CAR**
Keep your dog cool in the sun. Even with the windows cracked, the inside of a car can heat up to 120 degrees! Dashed!

**STAY HYDRATED**
Refill your dog’s water bowl more often than usual on hot days. Add ice cubes to cool down your pup and prevent vomiting.

**SIGNS OF HEATSTROKE**
Keep your eyes peeled for excessive panting, weakness, drooling, lethargy, vomiting, dark red gums, incoordination, rapid heartbeat and seizures.


Want more pet paw-some info? Visit BLOG.FURLOCITY.COM