We are approaching the end of the year. Looking back and realizing it has been a difficult one, we are all starting to look forward with more enthusiasm. Many of us will recall that moment when we all felt like WE were being let out of cages! While we still need to be careful, most of us have found new safe ways to do things and are moving forward. We have found that adoptions by appointment work well for all of you who want to adopt. Please check out our adoptable dogs and cats on our website and then email us for an appointment at info@fallbrookanimalsanctuary.org.

We are also excited to announce that FAS will be sponsoring the SNAP (Spay Neuter Action Project) Neuter Scooter at Fallbrook Feed on November 30. On this day, you can get your pet spayed or neutered for free. Hopefully we will be able to offer similar opportunities more times in the future. If you wish to donate to this effort, please indicate it with your donation. If you are ready to get your pet altered, please call (866) SPAY-BUS to make an appointment. Spaying and neutering helps with pets trying to get out and roam and to help with diminishing the huge number of kittens and puppies being born every year. It is the best way to reach our goal of a no-kill world.

Please do not forget to visit our Christmas Store in the Major Market Shopping Center. It is our major annual fundraiser which contributes a large portion of the funds needed to take care of our furry guests’ daily needs. In the meantime, please stay well and have a wonderful holiday season.

Happy Thanksgiving and Happy Holidays from all your friends at the Fallbrook Animal Sanctuary.
"I've never met an animal I didn't like, but I can't say the same thing about people."
Doris Day

Puppies and kittens can be spayed/neutered as young as 8 weeks old. Don’t delay.

Advantages

- Spayed females won’t experience the physical and behavioral issues associated with going into heat.
- Neutered males are generally better behaved and less likely to roam away from home.
- The risk of certain cancers is lowered and, in some cases, eliminated.
- Over 32,000 kittens can potentially be born from one unspayed female cat and her offspring in seven years. Spaying significantly reduces pet overpopulation.

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:
To honor two very special people who have changed the lives of so many animals that have found themselves at FAS, we bring you Jose’s Catuary and Sheila’s Pen.

Jose has been a volunteer at FAS for years. His love and dedication to the cats is unmeasurable. We have a large room with an attached catio that is for our feral or otherwise unadoptable kitties. Jose spends hours in there every week, not just cleaning, but bonding and loving all of the cats. So many, once feral, have had complete turn arounds and have been adopted because of Jose. He is a true cat whisperer and our once Special Needs room will now be known as Jose’s Catuary.

Sheila was a long time FAS volunteer and Board Member. She had a huge soft spot for all animals but mostly for the shy and quiet cats that generally get overlooked. The world lost an amazing human being last May when Sheila passed away from cancer. In her honor and her memory, pen 4 will always be known as Sheila’s Pen. Sheila’s Pen is currently the home for our adoptable kittens.

FAS recently received a quarterly donation of $852.35 thanks to customers shopping at smile.amazon.com. To date, AmazonSmile has donated a total of $7,317.34 to the Fallbrook Animal Sanctuary. Sign up today !!!

A greyhound could beat a cheetah in a long distance race. A cheetah can only maintain its speed for 200-300 yards, but a greyhound can maintain a speed of 35 mph for up to 7 miles.

On November 17, 2017, Jeri Dinnel walked through the door at FAS and has been a dedicated and wonderful volunteer ever since. Jeri’s love of animals shows through every day. Between her pets at home, volunteering at FAS twice a week, fostering for a Newfoundland rescue, fostering countless kittens for FAS, and advocating for spay and neuter, FAS and the Fallbrook community are a better place because of her. Thank you, Jeri. We are eternally grateful for all you do for FAS and the animals, and for your friendship.

Volunteer of the Year 2021
Jeri Dinnel
Did you know? $$$

Normally, a distribution from a traditional IRA incurs taxes since the account holder didn’t pay taxes on the money when they put it into the IRA. But account holders aged 72 or older who make a contribution directly from traditional IRA to a non-profit charity can donate up to $100,000 without it being considered a taxable distribution. The deduction effectively lowers the donor’s adjusted gross income. To avoid paying taxes on the donation, the donor must follow the IRS rules for qualified charitable distributions (QCDs), also known as charitable IRA rollovers. Most churches, nonprofit charities, educational organizations, nonprofit hospitals, and medical research organizations are qualified 501(c)(3) organizations, as is FAS. The charity will also not pay taxes on the donation. As always, please speak to your CPA.