

**Spring 2023**

**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.**

**January - February 2023**

	Dogs	Cats
Intake	17	34
Adopted	9	55
Spayed/ Neutered	2	32



**Adoptions are by appointment only. Send an email to [info@fallbrookanimalsanctuary.org](mailto:info@fallbrookanimalsanctuary.org) or contact us through social media.**



**PAW PRINTS** 



## **A Note from FAS President, Dr. John Daly**

It certainly has been a rainy season in Fallbrook and here at the sanctuary it has been raining cats and dogs. We have been at full capacity with a new flood of hungry and needy puppies and kittens coming in as fast as the happy adoptees leave to their furever homes. With this influx of course there has been increasing veterinary costs, food and supply costs, and workload. Without the generosity of our donors and the hard work of the volunteers and foster families we would be washed away. Yet we are still here and staying relatively dry.

Much has been accomplished in the past few months. Our partnership with the SNAP spay and neuter program has thrived and, due to the generosity of our kind donors, we are able to sponsor 6 free spay/neuter events this year. This vital program will help to decrease the numbers of stray and abandoned animals in the future.

We now have much needed new fencing in the large and small dog exercise areas, and new gates on the feline building. The gates will allow for open air ventilation in the warm weather and provide a healthier environment for our felines. These improvements were made possible through a special donation made specifically for this purpose. There will be future infrastructure improvements including expansion of the feline infirmary and further upgrades to our feline housing facility as funds become available.

The cost of medical care for our sick and injured animals is an ongoing challenge and I want to thank all of you that have contributed to our appeals for funding of special needs situations and for contributions to the Winslow Warriors fund. Many lives have been saved by these contributions.

Though the skies may clear with the spring and summer, the flood of needy cats and dogs will continue to come through our doors. It is because of you, our donors, volunteers, and community that we can weather the flood. We could not do it without YOU!

Thank you one and all for your continued support of Fallbrook Animal Sanctuary.



“Outside of a dog, a book is man's best friend. Inside of a dog, it's too dark to read.”

Groucho Marx



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 unsplayed female cat and her offspring in seven years. Spaying significantly reduces pet overpopulation.

## Christmas Store 2022

The new space we were fortunate to acquire made the 2022 Christmas Store truly exceptional. As it was almost three times the size of our previous location, we were able to display to best effect the scores of donations the community generously gives throughout the year. With two large and six small rooms to play with, as well as storage and wreath-making areas in the back, it was possible to organize our wares into categories, with linens in one room, dishes and household in another, gift wrap in a third, and so on. One room was devoted entirely to pet supplies. Our shoppers loved it!



We cannot thank the Coen family enough for stepping in at the last moment (when we feared there would be no store at all) and providing us with the best possible space we could ever have imagined.

As always, heartfelt thanks go to the volunteers who devote numerous hours throughout November and December every year. Pulling the Christmas Store together and staffing it takes a huge amount of work, time and energy, and the willingness of volunteers to devote their time is a testament to how important the Fallbrook Animal Sanctuary is to our community.

We appreciate so much the support from the Coen family, everyone who brings us donations to sell, and our wonderful shoppers, some of whom frequented the shop multiple times. Thank you for caring enough to support us as you so generously do. We hope to see you all again next Christmas!



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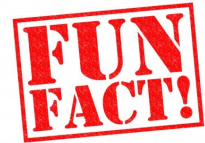


The Fallbrook Animal Sanctuary can only fulfill its mission with the support of our community. In addition to the many individuals who have given generously to keep the doors open, FAS would like to give special thanks to the following business sponsors for their ongoing partnerships:

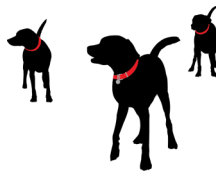
## Bonsall Chamber Event



In March, the Sanctuary hosted the Bonsall Chamber of Commerce Sundowner event. Four members of the Board attended, including FAS Founder, Janet LuCore. The Sanctuary strives to be involved in North County community activities and enjoys collaborating with other non-profits such as SNAP.



Three dogs survived the historical sinking of the Titanic in 1912. Two Pomeranians and one Pekingese - all from First Class cabins.



**BISSELL PET FOUNDATION®**  
Until every pet has a home.

FAS was recently accepted into the BISSELL Pet Foundation's Partners for Pets program. Our organization will be listed on BISSELL Pet Foundation's Partners for Pets 'U.S. Shelters' page. FAS will also have access to the Foundation's grant funding to support spay/neuter and microchipping efforts.

## Spring Pet Safety



### PLANTS

Lilies and other seasonal plants can be toxic.



### ALLERGIES

Seasonal plants can cause allergies. Talk to your vet if you notice irritation.



### SPRING CLEANING

Household cleaning products are a poison threat.

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### PREVENTATIVES

Talk to your vet about parasite prevention.



### MICROCHIP

More outdoor time equals greater risk of a lost pet. Be safe, microchip 'em.



### PESTICIDES

Lawn care and gardening products can be hazardous.

## NARCISSUS POISONING

**Daffodils** are toxic to both cats and dogs. The whole plant is toxic, especially the bulbs.

### Symptoms include:

- + Vomiting & diarrhea
- + Lethargy
- + Excessive drooling
- + Low blood pressure
- + Seizures
- + Breathing problems
- + Abdominal pain



**ALWAYS SEEK IMMEDIATE VET ATTENTION IF YOUR DOG OR CAT HAVE EATEN ANY PART OF A DAFFODIL.**



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## From the Streets of Tijuana

All dogs have a story. These stories too often go from bad to worse. There are many more dogs than responsible pet owners. The fortunate ones (we wish this for all) find their way to their forever homes and have a happy life.



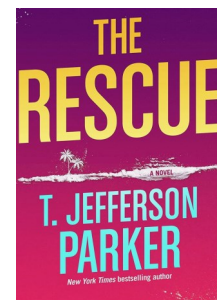
Here's Rhett's story:

In September of 2020, fellow animal rescuer Mirta Solorio was on the outskirts of Tijuana when she noticed a small puppy curled up on the side of a rural road. She called us and asked if we could help him. FAS took this little guy in and over a couple of months nursed him back to health, and then placed him up for adoption.

A few days later, a couple made an appointment asking to meet him. We chatted a bit. They asked what we knew about Rhett and we asked them questions to determine if they would be a good match for him. They turned out to be a very good match.

Fast forward to the present and this sweet little puppy of very humble beginnings has inspired his new dad to write a novel. *The Rescue*, by local award winning author T. Jefferson Parker, will be available this coming April.

Rhett (now Jasper) has a VERY happy ending.



## Cat Adoption Counselors and Adoption Event Coordinators, Farah Tamboury and Kristie Spillane

If you have adopted a kitty from FAS or came to one of the many adoption events at Kahoots or Carlsbad Pet and Feed, you may have met Farah and Kristie. For years now these two have dedicated every Saturday to FAS. They arrive early to clean and feed all the cats. Then they either pack up their cars with cages, supplies, and kitties and head to off site adoption events; or they host adoption appointments right here at our facility. They both also are foster moms to countless cats and kittens who need time to heal from injury or illness, are underaged orphans, or even spicy ones who need extra TLC. We cannot thank Farah and Kristie enough for their dedication, their love for the animals, and their friendship.

