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**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.**



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



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

It's been a season of little miracles at FAS. These little miracles come to us scared, skinny, dirty, and hungry. They arrive in crates, boxes, Home Depot buckets, and in the arms of the person who carries them in. Some are sick, some are injured, and they all need attention and loving care. Once they are inside the doors of FAS, our miracle workers take over -- the volunteers, med staff and foster families who will bathe, feed, de-flea, assess, medicate, and care for the little miracles until they are well enough to be adopted. Some of the animals that come to us are gravely ill or have serious injuries requiring intensive and expensive care including surgical procedures. This is when we turn to our other miracle workers, the generous donors who provide the resources for this care. There have been many of these cases and many success stories. Being part of the transformation that takes a sick, injured, suffering animal to a healthy comfortable pet in a loving home is what being a miracle worker is all about. It's a wonderful and rewarding experience!

I want to invite all of you reading this letter to be a miracle worker. There are many ways you can do this. Donate funds. Food, rent, medical bills, and supplies to keep FAS running will always be an ongoing expense, and all donations go to the care of the animals. It's as easy as returning the envelope with whatever amount you can afford to give. If you prefer to donate supplies such as food or kitty litter, you can check our website and Facebook page for a wish list of needed items. Another way to help is by shopping at Whiskers & Tails, our resale gift shop located at 746 South Main Avenue in Fallbrook. Last but by no means least consider applying to volunteer at the sanctuary or the store; there is always work to be done.

Please join me in helping to keep this miracle going until we reach the day when there are no more homeless and abandoned dogs and cats in the Fallbrook area.

Did you know you can name a charity or organization as a beneficiary on your trust, retirement account, life insurance contract, or other assets? You can continue to make a positive impact in your community even after you pass away. As an added bonus, you may be able to leverage tax benefits.



Talk to your CPA, Financial Advisor, or Trust Attorney to get this process started.

“Cats seem to go on the principle that it never does any harm to ask for what you want.”

Joseph Wood Krutch



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.



*Thank you Volunteers*

Diana Whitten is a powerhouse. She volunteers with our dogs one day and with our cats the next. In addition to this you will see her smiling face at the Fallbrook Cafe where she works full time. She's been sharing the love with us for a year and a half. Thank you Diana.



Joe Aragon wears many hats at FAS. He volunteers with our dogs and cats, helps us with fundraising, and has done some rescues on his own. He's always so helpful with anything that needs doing. He's been with us for a year and a half and we hope for many more. Thank you Joe.



Elaine Goelz is one dedicated lady. She's been a dog volunteer for eight and a half years! She falls in love with all of them and they love her. You're an inspiration for all of us Elaine. Thank you.



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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:

# Whiskers & Tails Resale Gift Shop



Whiskers & Tails has been open six days a week since early January, and, despite operational costs, we are in the black and managing to raise money for the sanctuary. However, FAS's monthly bills far outweigh the small profit the shop is bringing in. To meet our goal of funding the sanctuary at least in part through shop proceeds, we need more shoppers! Please come and visit the store Monday through Saturday from 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM. We have high quality items for sale (kindly donated by many of you), including everything your dogs and cats might need, seasonal wares, gifts, artwork, household goods, and jewelry.

Those of us who work in the shop are inspired by the amazing support we receive from the community. We love talking with our shoppers about the dogs and cats they've rescued that are now part of their family. Please come in and see us. Chat with our volunteers, share your pet stories, and look for something perfect to buy.



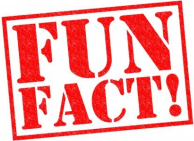
As always, donations are gratefully accepted during business hours, and volunteers to help in the shop are always needed. Whiskers & Tails is located at 746 South Main Avenue, across the street from the Major Market shopping center. See you there!

# Whiskers & Tails Volunteer Spotlight

Meet Jordana Seaman. Jordana donates her time and creative magic to help keep our shop looking like a beautiful high-end boutique. She is responsible



for all the fantastic displays you see in our store AND the custom-made gift baskets that everyone wants. Jordana also is a counselor for our nonprofit neighbors at Care Rite, and brings her group of very special volunteers to assist us each week. Thank you, Jordana. You are an FAS rockstar!



Evidence from fossils suggests that five types of dog had evolved by the Bronze Age, around 4500 BC. These were mastiffs, wolf-type dogs, dogs similar to greyhounds, pointing dogs, and herding dogs.





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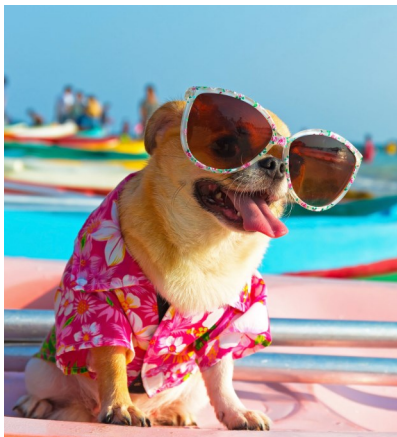
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## The nose knows

Here's one thing you can do right now to make your dog's life even better than it already is: Let them sniff! Walking your dog provides physical exercise, but letting them sniff along the way will provide your dog with mental exercise and stimulation, too. Not only is sniffing important to your dog, but it is essential for your dog's wellbeing. Studies have also shown that olfactory stimulation lowers a dog's heart rate and reduces stress levels. Next time you take your dog out, we encourage you to slow down and let your dog "smell the roses" and other epic scents on their walk!



## 🔥 6 SIGNS OF HEAT STROKE IN DOGS 🔥

- RAPID PANTING
- WEAKNESS
- BRIGHT RED TONGUE
- DIARRHEA
- VOMITING
- THICK/STICKY SALIVA



### WHAT TO DO:

1.   
Move dog into a cool area

2.   
Apply cool water all over body

3.   
Apply cool towels to head, neck and chest

4.   
Give small drinks of cool water

5.   
Take your dog to the vet ASAP