

Summer 2025

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 or contact us through social media.



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A Note from FAS President, Dr. John Daly

Happy Summer everyone! I want to dedicate my letter this edition to our volunteers. Fallbrook Animal Sanctuary is a volunteer-run facility and would not exist without the hard work and dedication of our volunteers. Animal enclosures must be cleaned, our commercial washing machine runs all day, and all floors must be cleaned and disinfected to decrease the risk of disease. Then there is the feeding! Many of our animals require special diets that need to be closely monitored. Once they have been fed, there are food bowls to be washed and sanitized. Volunteers also monitor the health status of each animal resident at FAS and make sure that any changes are brought to the attention of medical staff. It is also very important that animals are exercised regularly and receive stimulation and socialization. Who does this? You guessed it - volunteers!

Another group of volunteers are our foster families. Many of our animals are cared for in foster homes where they can receive closely supervised care in a home environment. This is especially true for very young kittens, who are frequently malnourished. These kittens require bottle feeding with a special formula every few hours, and our amazing volunteers open their homes and hearts to them. Foster care also provides in-home socialization in preparation for when they are well enough for adoption into a forever home.

There are many administrative duties involved in running a facility like FAS. Supplies need to be ordered, bills need to be paid, and medical care must be coordinated. Adoptions must be arranged. There is no paid administrative staff and all these duties are performed by volunteers.

Whiskers & Tails, our resale shop that generates income for FAS by selling donated quality items, is also staffed by volunteers. Those volunteers collect and sort, price and arrange donations in the store, and manage the store.

One more class of volunteers that is vital to our mission are the generous donors who share their good fortune and wealth in the form of donations to FAS. Without them we could not keep the lights on, pay the food bills and veterinary expenses, or perform any of the services we provide for the animals. FAS has been part of the Fallbrook community for the past 23 years because of the kindness and generosity of our volunteers and donors and we are grateful to you all.

If you would like to volunteer at the sanctuary please email us at info@fallbrookanimalsanctuary.org for information on applying.

If you would like to volunteer at Whiskers & Tails you may pick up an application at the store or email shop4rescue@gmail.com.

"Dogs are not our whole life, but they make our lives whole."

Rodger Caras



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

Advantages

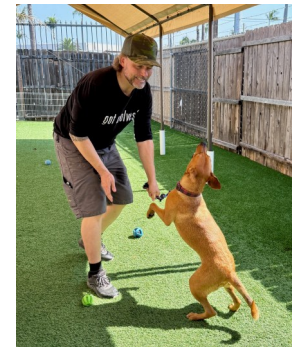
- Spayed females won't experience the physical and behavioral issues associated with going into heat.
- Neutered males are generally better behaved and less likely to roam away from home.
- The risk of certain cancers is lowered and, in some cases, eliminated.
- Over 32,000 kittens can potentially be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

WE LOVE OUR
VOLUNTEERS



Thank You

It definitely takes a village. FAS would not exist without the help of dozens of amazing volunteers. Join us today!



Vax@Home
Mobile Pet Vaccinations
Jane Koepcke, DVM
(442) 248-7254



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 Boutique

Holidays, Gifts, Pet Supplies...and now adoption events, too! On July 12, "Kitten Adoptions" provided a fluffy, fun experience in our store for our shoppers, while the kitten adopters were able to also shop and take home some free gifts for their new furry friends. It was a fun day for all, and our volunteers are already busy planning the next Adoption Event. Adoption event dates, special sales, and more are always emailed, so be sure you are on our email list. Click the link at the bottom of our website or sign up in the store. Shop. Donate. Volunteer. A little or a lot... you do make a difference. Thank you for your support. We look forward to seeing you again soon!

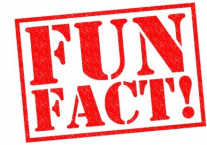


746 S. Main Ave, Fallbrook
Open Monday-Saturday
from 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM
WhiskersAndTailsShop.com

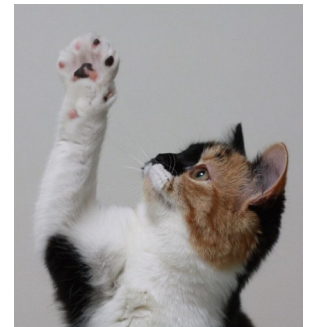
Whiskers & Tails Volunteer Spotlight Deborah Knodel



Deborah has been part of the W&T team since last summer and keeps our Pet Boutique areas well-stocked and super cute. She grew up with parents who owned Hallmark stores, and is a retired teacher who moved to Fallbrook in 2021. She joined our team of dedicated volunteers after adopting her Boston Terrier Butters from FAS. Deborah says, "Butters joined our family (including her husband and two doggie brothers, Turbo and Puff) after seeing him on the FAS website. I just knew we needed him as much as he needed us. We're forever grateful to the staff at FAS. I saw first-hand how much work it is to care and provide for the animals at FAS and thought I might put my retail knowledge into helping any way I could. I have so much respect for all who donate and volunteer". Deborah is our lead at the shop every Saturday, so stop by and say hello.



Although many cats are ambidextrous, male cats are more likely to be left-pawed and female cats are more likely to be right-pawed.

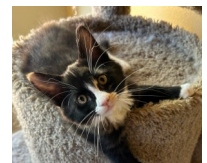


Kitten Season is Here!

Kitten season is the time of year, typically from spring through late summer, when a significant increase in the number of newborn kittens is seen, leading to a surge in kitten intake at animal shelters across the country. This seasonal surge in births is due to the warmer temperatures and the natural breeding cycle of cats. FAS relies heavily on foster care and public support to manage the influx of kittens during this period. Visit our website at fallbrookanimalsanctuary.org to view our wish list for kitten supplies.



**FAS Kitten
Season 2025**





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HOT ASPHALT

At 125°, skin can be damaged in as little as one minute. It's important to always **check the asphalt** before allowing your pet to walk on it.



AIR TEMP	ASPHALT TEMP
77°	→ 125°
86°	→ 135°
87°	→ 143°

TIP: If it's too hot for your bare feet, it's too hot for theirs as well.

A Gift That Lasts Beyond a Lifetime

Support the animals you love—today, tomorrow, and always.

Have you ever wondered how you can make a lasting difference for animals in need, even beyond your lifetime? At Fallbrook Animal Sanctuary, we're fortunate to have supporters like you — compassionate, generous, and deeply connected to our mission of rescue, care, and hope.

As you plan for the future, we invite you to consider including Fallbrook Animal Sanctuary in your estate or trust. By making a planned gift, you can create a legacy of kindness and help ensure that vulnerable animals continue to receive the love, shelter, and care they deserve.

Why leave a legacy gift?

- It costs you nothing now.
- It can reduce estate taxes.
- It ensures the causes you care about continue to thrive.
- It's a meaningful tribute to your lifelong love for animals.

Whether it's a bequest in your will, naming us as a beneficiary on a retirement or investment account, or another form of planned giving, your legacy can provide a gift that keeps on giving — to every paw, whisker, and tail that walks through our doors in need.

If you've already included Fallbrook Animal Sanctuary in your plans, we'd love to know so we can thank you personally. If you're considering it and would like more information, we're here to help.

Together, we can continue to make sure that no animal is forgotten, and every life matters.

2025 Statistics (as of July 21)



Feline Intakes	285
Canine Intakes	57
Feline Adoptions	225
Canine Adoptions	53
Spayed/Neutered	234