






WELCOME TO OUR

Monthly Newsletter

We're so glad you're here!

WHO IS ANIMAL OUTREACH?

About Us

-  We are a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization dedicated to providing shelter and low cost veterinary services to the animals in our community.
-  We are the only nonprofit spay and neuter clinic in El Dorado County.
-  We adopt out cats through our main shelter in Diamond Springs, through the Petsmarts on East Bidwell St. (Folsom) and Sunrise Blvd. (Citrus Heights) and Petco on Missouri Flat Rd (Placerville).

LAST MONTH WE:

-  Took in 92 cats
-  Adopted out 119 cats
-  Spayed/neutered 517 cats
-  Spayed/neutered 73 dogs
-  Performed dental procedures on 12 animals
-  Administered 425 rabies vaccinations



How Can You Support Us?

None of the work we do would be possible without the continued support we receive from our community.

You can find all our most important links by clicking the button to the right, including our social media pages, online wishlists, adoptable animals, volunteer and foster applications, and so much more. Any and all support is greatly appreciated!



Cat of the Month

JIMMY

Jimmy is a little black cat with a huge heart and an even bigger comeback story. When he first came to us back at the beginning of October, this brave boy was very sick—battling a nasty upper respiratory infection and suspected FIP.

After careful monitoring while being treated for his URI, Jimmy began treatment for FIP. Until recently this would have been dubbed a death sentence. Four long months later, he has now officially completed treatment and is happy, healthy, and finally ready for his forever home.

Jimmy is a sweet, gentle soul who loves affection and other cat companions. He has already proven how strong he is. All he needs now is someone to love him for the rest of his life.

If you're looking for a resilient little shadow with a heart of gold, Jimmy might just be your perfect match.



[INQUIRE ABOUT HIM HERE](#)

New Shelter Update...



If you own a business, or know someone who may be interested in being part of this project by in-kind work or donation, we'd love to hear from you. Thank you for helping us bring this vision to life!

For more details or to make an donation for this important community project, click the button here.

We're excited to share that we are almost finished with the floor plan for our new shelter and hope to **begin the remodel in the May-June** timeframe.

We're also preparing for construction and identifying the equipment needed to fully outfit the new building.

We can't wait to share the final floor plan and renderings that will show what the new facility will look like. Our current focus is raising the funds needed for the remodel and equipment through the support of our amazing donors and local business partnerships.

[FULL DETAILS](#)

Looking Back...

Our first Bingo Fundraiser of 2026 February 1st, 2026

What a night! Our Bingo fundraiser was a huge success, and we're so grateful to everyone who came out to play, donate, and support our mission. Thanks to you, the proceeds will go directly toward helping our low-cost clinic continue providing accessible care and supporting the cats in our shelter who need it most. Every bingo card played made a real difference—and we couldn't have done it without this amazing community.

Stay tuned for our next bingo fundraiser coming up on April 26th we can't wait to do it all again!



Free Friendly Day, partnered with the El Dorado Humane Society January 23rd

In January we were excited to host another Free Friendly Day with the El Dorado Humane Society where **67** cats and kittens were spayed and neutered! This program has been a valuable resource for our community. In 2025, **514** cats and kittens were fixed under this program! Make sure to follow the El Dorado Humane Society on Facebook for upcoming events like this one.



January's
Free Friendly Day
was a success!

In partnership with
El Dorado County Humane Society,
we were able to
spay & neuter

Stay tuned for
the next one.
They fill up fast!

67
friendly cats from
our community!



2025 recap

501 (c)(3) Nonprofit

1,633

Cats
& Kittens
Rescued



1,519

Cats
& Kittens
Adopted



6,766

Felines
Spayed &
Neutered



842

Canines
Spayed &
Neutered



5,193

Animals
Rabies
Vaccinated



4,511

Animals
Microchipped

Looking Forward...

Pins 4 Paws

Saturday, February 28th

Join us for a day of camaraderie and compassion at our first bowling event!

As we gather to support our furry friends, your participation helps us rescue and care for animals in need. Through friendly competition on the lanes, you are directly contributing to our mission.

Come roll a strike for a cause that matters. We can't wait to see you there!



[GET YOUR TICKETS HERE](#)



New Team Member Spotlight...



Meet Vallean, our new Clinic Coordinator!

Val joined our team here at Animal Outreach this last month and has already become a great asset to our organization in helping our community.

Val has lived in El Dorado County her entire life and has been working in the animal field since her junior year of high school—over 28 years ago. She earned her Registered Veterinary Technician (RVT) license in 2003. Outside of work, Val enjoys spending time with her daughter, their dog Skye, and their three cats. Val is passionate about helping animals in her community and currently fosters for Foothill Dog Rescue, as well as volunteers with the Sheriff's Office Search and Rescue team. Val says, "I have truly enjoyed working with Animal Outreach so far and look forward to the changes and growth we can achieve together to help more families and all our furry feline friends."



Call to Artists!

Animal Outreach is looking for talented, local artists to create fun, one-of-a-kind puuurfectly painted cedar cat/dog **or** original, complementary works to be featured at a reception showcasing the artists and their creations before being auctioned off to raise funds for our exciting and much needed expansion project.

If you prefer to add a member to The Paw Brigade (cat option shown below), a blank cedar cat or dog will be provided to you by (and property of) Animal Outreach with a return date of **March 16th**.

Artists will be recognized in multiple online media outlets by Animal Outreach and online auction as well as at an artists' reception, showcasing their works and kicking off an online auction.



Artist Submission



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Blank

If you would like to help Animal Outreach raise funds in a fun and creative way, please reach out to Nicky Painter Deome, Board Member and Fundraising Committee Chair at ndeome@animaloutreach.net

Join one of our Committees!

Animal Outreach is in search of passionate animal lovers with business, fundraising and event planning, great writing skills, community outreach or other related experience to join one or multiple of our different committees. As an active committee member, you will assist the Animal Outreach Board, volunteers and staff to create the strategies and plans needed to meet it's goals and help the organization be one of the premier animal shelters in El Dorado County.



We Want
YOU

Are You Ready To Make A Difference?
JOIN ONE OF OUR COMMITTEES!

- Fundraising Committee
- Community Outreach Committee
- Grant Writing Committee
- Advisory Committee

For more info & how to inquire,
visit our website below

www.animaloutreach.net/committees



Paw Prints of Hope

ESPRESSO'S RESCUE STORY

**A TINY HEART,
A WARM FUTURE**



In the dead of winter, a good Samaritan found the tiniest kitten outside, alone on the side of the road, her eyes sealed shut by infection. She was so small, extremely dehydrated, her body barely holding on. Fleas covered her, but beneath all that struggle was a life that hadn't given up yet. Once at Animal Outreach, hands moved quickly and carefully. Treatment started on her severe eye infection, still unsure if her eyes could be saved. Fluids brought her back from the edge but still, she wouldn't eat. Offering her love and continual coaxing to eat, drop by drop, she finally accepted—that she was safe now. But she wasn't out of the woods yet. Just when Espresso began to rally, ringworm appeared, another delay, another test....

[READ HER FULL STORY HERE](#)



We're looking for...



OPEN POSITION
BOARD OF DIRECTORS
SECRETARY



APPLY NOW

Email us for more info & to apply!
BOD-apply@animaloutreach.net



Board of Directors Secretary

- Are you an organized, detail orientated person with knowledge of the inner workings of a nonprofit?
- Do you have a passion for animal welfare and want to make a difference within your community?

**We would love to talk to you
about joining our Board!**

INQUIRE HERE

Our Board of Directors



THE BOARD IS LOOKING TO ADD NEW MEMBERS!

We are searching for team members with tax, financial, grant writing, or donor management experience.

Please send a resume and cover letter to
bod-apply@animaloutreach.net
to inquire about our dynamic Board opportunities.

Our Open Session Board Meetings

are now
Quarterly

2026 Meeting Schedule:
January 22nd,
April 23rd,
July 23rd &
October 22nd

Members of the public are welcome to join us for our Open Session Board meetings.

The link to join virtually is located on our website.



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