



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 105 cats
-  Adopted out 124 cats
-  Spayed/neutered 513 cats
-  Spayed/neutered 51 dogs
-  Performed dental procedures on 7 animals
-  Administered 392 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!





BIG NEWS



Animal Outreach has purchased a New Building for Our Future Shelter!



We are proud to share an important milestone for Animal Outreach of the Mother Lode: we have officially purchased a new building at **6048 Enterprise Drive, Diamond Springs, CA 95619** just one block from our current location. We can't wait to share the progress of this transition in the upcoming months!

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

[FULL DETAILS](#)

Cat of the Month

STELLA

Meet Stella, a 13-year-old senior lady with a lot of opinions and absolutely no interest in pretending otherwise. She's a classic crotchety cat who knows what she likes (quiet naps, comfy spots, and being admired from a respectful distance) and definitely knows what she doesn't. Stella isn't here for chaos or nonsense — she's here for peaceful days, warm beds, and a human who understands that love doesn't always come with cuddles... sometimes it comes with a well-timed side-eye. Despite her grumpy reputation, Stella has her sweet moments and will reward the right person with her own brand of senior-cat affection. If you're looking for a low-key companion who tells it like it is, Stella is ready to retire into a calm, cozy forever home.



[INQUIRE ABOUT HER HERE](#)

Looking Forward...



Bingo Fundraiser Sunday, February 1st

Our first Bingo of 2026 is almost here...

Join us for a fun-filled Bingo Fundraiser to support Animal Outreach! Enjoy an exciting evening of bingo games, great prizes, and community spirit—all while raising funds for a great cause. Bring your friends and family, and help make a difference one bingo card at a time! All proceeds go directly toward continuing Animal Outreach's mission.

[GET YOUR TICKETS HERE](#)

Meal and drinks available for purchase



Valentine's See's Candies fundraiser Now thru January 31st

Sweeten your Valentine's Day and help cats in need! Our See's Candies Valentine's Fundraiser supports Animal Outreach's shelter and clinic, helping provide food, medical care, and second chances for cats like Stella. Every box of See's you purchase delivers classic, high-quality chocolate while directly funding lifesaving care—so your gift tastes good and does good. Treat your Valentine, your friends, or yourself (we won't judge) and make a real difference with every bite. Place your order now and help us spread the love to the cats who need it most!

[PLACE YOUR ORDER HERE](#)





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](#)



2026 is bringing Animal Outreach many changes, help us say goodbye to Kristine and welcome Dallas to our team!



After 15 years of dedication, hard work, and love for the animals we serve, we say a heartfelt farewell to Kristine, Animal Outreach's Director of Operations. Her commitment to A.O. during this time has left a lasting mark on everyone who had the privilege of working alongside her. Over the years, Kristine didn't just do a job — she built relationships, shared knowledge, and helped shape A.O. into what it is today. While she will be deeply missed, we are incredibly grateful for the impact she made and wish her nothing but success, happiness, and exciting new adventures ahead.



As we step into the New Year, we welcome Dallas as Animal Outreach's new Director of Operations! Dallas also comes with an extensive history in animal welfare and will be bringing her knowledge and love for animals to our team as we continue our growth and expansion. This addition brings valuable skills and experience, strengthening our ability to serve our community and move forward with exciting new initiatives. Please join us in extending a warm welcome as we work together toward the next chapter of Animal Outreach.



Call to Artists!

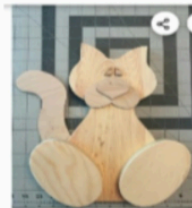
Animal Outreach is looking for talented, local artists to create fun, one-of-a-kind puurfectly painted cedar kitties **or** original, complementary works to be featured at a reception showcasing the artists and their creations before being auctioned off to raise funds for our exciting and much needed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

If you prefer to add a member to The Kitty Brigade (as shown here), a blank cedar kitty 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.

There are only 40 cats available, so act now!

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



Board Member Spotlight



Meet Kristianne, our Board Secretary!

Kristianne has been an Animal Outreach long term resident. She has volunteered with Animal Outreach for roughly 10 years now in various capacities! Kristianne is an AO foster from time to time as well as a loving mom to her own kitties. Kristianne joined the Animal Outreach Board of Directors about 3 & a half years ago. She started out as our Treasurer & then transitioned to being our Board Secretary. While being our Secretary, Kristianne also serves as an active member on both our Finance & Fundraising Committees.



Kristianne says that "Animal Outreach has been a very meaningful part of my life" & that she feels "extremely grateful to support the mission & work alongside so many passionate people who care deeply about animals in the community." Animal Outreach has been blessed to have such a lovely person a part of our team for so long and we look forward to continuing to work with Kristianne in the future as she relinquishes her Secretary position and moves into an advisory role for our Board.



We're looking for...



 **ANIMAL OUTREACH**
OF THE MOTHER LODGE

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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