



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 78 cats
-  Adopted out 55 cats
-  Spayed/neutered 429 cats
-  Spayed/neutered 71 dogs
-  Performed dental procedures on 16 animals
-  Administered 251 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

BUDDY

Meet Buddy, 16 pounds of fearless charm and pure love! This brave 5-year-old has already proven he's tougher than he looks, coming through a serious tail injury like an absolute champ (and yes, he's now rocking a slightly shorter tail to prove it).

Nothing fazes this guy. Buddy's confident, resilient, and still one of the sweetest guys you'll ever meet. Despite his past, Buddy's personality shines bright, and he's all about enjoying the good life now.

He is FIV-positive but healthy, showing just how full and happy life can be with a little extra love and care.

If you're looking for a bold, big-hearted companion with a story, and a little extra character, Buddy is your guy!

[INQUIRE ABOUT HIM HERE](#)





New Shelter Update...



Things are moving right along with our new shelter, and we're excited to share a quick update! Now that we've finalized the floorplan, we're working closely with engineers to develop detailed construction plans that will bring the vision to life. We've also started conversations with general contractors and are connecting with the city to move forward with permitting.

Overall, everything is coming together really well, and we're thrilled with the progress being made. If all continues on track, we're hoping to begin the remodel in May. We can't wait to take this next big step toward creating a space that will better serve the animals in our care and our community.

You can view the floor plans by visiting the link below!



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

[FULL DETAILS HERE](#)

Looking Back...



Volunteer Spotlight - AmeriCorps

We want to send a huge THANK YOU to the incredible AmeriCorps volunteers who came out to help our shelter not just once, but three different times last month!

Their team made a huge impact, deep cleaning, and organizing supplies. Thanks to their hard work, our space is clean, organized, and ready for kitten season! We're incredibly grateful for our volunteers and their support, without them our organization would not be what it is today.





Free Friendly Day, partnered with the El Dorado Humane Society has hit a huge milestone!

Free Friendly Day

1,000

Cats have been spayed or neutered, microchipped and vaccinated through this program!

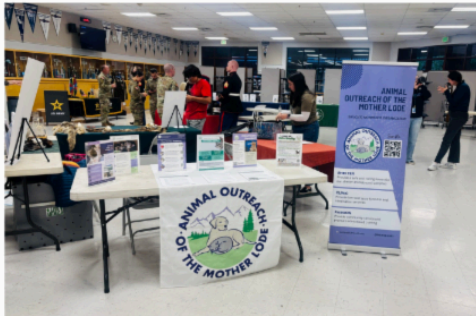


We were SO excited to celebrate with El Dorado Humane Society this last week on our recent Free Friendly Day milestone! Together we have been able to spay and neuter OVER 1,000 cats and kittens through this much needed program! Thank you so much to EDHS for providing a delicious lunch and sweet treats for us to eat while we played cat trivia!



El Dorado County High School Career Fair

We had a great time hosting a table at the El Dorado County High School Career Fair, where we connected with so many wonderful students & parents interested in helping animals & exploring careers in animal welfare.



Throughout the event, we shared the many opportunities Animal Outreach has to offer, including ROP placement, volunteer opportunities, & different ways to get involved with our rescue. Students were excited to learn they can volunteer in a variety of roles, whether that's helping at the shelter, assisting at events, supporting our adoption sites, or even fostering animals in need.



Looking Forward...

Bingo Fundraiser **Sunday, April 26th**

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.

****Meal and drinks available for purchase****



[GET YOUR TICKETS HERE](#)

The **PAW BRIGADE**

You are invited to join us as we unleash ***The Paw Brigade***, a paw-sitively unique online auction benefiting our New Shelter renovation!

Saturday, May 9th 1:00 - 6:00 pm

- Live music by Dog Park Justice
- Delicious lite bites
- Pet-themed signature cocktails
- FREE Event!



Friends Real Estate
875 Embarcadero Drive, El Dorado Hills



All 70+ peices of artwork have been graciously donated by local artists. Peices range from sculptures, paintings, stained glass and woodwork.

Here is a small sneak peak at some of the 30+ members of The Paw Brigade that will be part of the online auction!



Grant Awards...



We're so excited to share we received a **\$2,000** Spark Good local grant from our local Placerville Walmart and Sam's Club! This generous support means so much to us and will help us continue making a positive impact where it matters most.

We are truly grateful for partners who believe in giving back and investing in the well-being of those around us. We are proud to spark good in our community!



Animal Outreach has also been awarded a generous **\$25,000** grant from the Latrobe Fund!



This funding will help us modernize our computing systems, improving efficiency across our operations and enhancing the care we provide every day. It will also allow us to add a new digital dental x-ray machine to our clinic, expanding our ability to diagnose and treat dental issues and provide more comprehensive care for our patients.

We are incredibly thankful to the Latrobe Fund for this meaningful investment in our mission. Their support is helping us take an important step forward in delivering even higher quality care to the animals and clients we serve.



Recently we got the exciting news that Animal Outreach has been selected as a finalist for the Women's Fund El Dorado Inspiration Grant. Out of many applicants, we are one of just five finalists competing for a \$26,000 award. If selected, these funds will allow us to purchase a digital X-ray machine for our clinic to use in our new building, a critical piece of equipment that will help us diagnose and treat animals more quickly and accurately.

As part of the finalist process, we had the opportunity to participate in their Ballot Showcase event, where we shared our mission and vision with members of the Women's Fund El Dorado. It was a truly wonderful evening. We reconnected with longtime supporters and had the chance to introduce Animal Outreach to many new friends.

We are overwhelmingly appreciative for this opportunity and are hopeful for the members' votes as we work to secure this important funding for our clinic and the animals we serve.





We have a new Facebook group for our Animal Outreach Alumni!



We're so excited to launch this online community just for our incredible adopters! This group is a special place to share photos, stories, and updates about your A.O. Alumni and how they're thriving in their forever homes. We can't wait to watch this community grow, stay connected, and celebrate all of our shelter graduates living their best lives. Thank you for being such an important part of their journey!



You can join by clicking the button below or scanning the QR code.

[JOIN HERE](#)



Some more exciting news...



We were granted the Silver status of Adoption Partner with PetSmart Charities for adopting between 750 and 999 cats and kittens last year out of our two PetSmart adoption locations!

We are so appreciative of our wonderful adoption teams at both stores and all of the hard work and time they put into finding the best homes for Animal Outreach's animals.

Animal Outreach also earned Candid's Platinum Transparency seal, helping us reach more donors and gain more support!



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.



We're looking for...

JOIN OUR BOARD OF DIRECTORS!

Areas of interest:

- Finance
- Fundraising
- Grant Writing
- Community Outreach

APPLY NOW

Board Members

We are seeking dedicated animal lovers to join our Board of Directors.

Board members play an important role in guiding the organization by supporting the strategies & plans that help us continue serving animals & the community throughout El Dorado, Sacramento, & Placer Counties.

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

INQUIRE HERE





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