



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 62 cats
-  Adopted out 68 cats
-  Spayed/neutered 512 cats
-  Spayed/neutered 69 dogs
-  Performed dental procedures on 17 animals
-  Administered 487 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

## ANA

Ana is an adorable 7 year old black beauty with a quiet soul and a heart that's worth earning. She maybe a little cautious when you first meet her, but give her a bit of patience (and maybe a soft blanket & churu), and you'll start to see her personality shine through.

Ana is particular about her people, she knows who she vibes with! But once you've been chosen, you'll know. Her sweet signature move? Soft little licks on your hand let's you know you've made it into the cool kids club. She's looking for a calm, loving home where she can cuddle under her blankets and build a bond with her special person.

Ana is hanging out at our Diamond Springs shelter & eager to meet you!

[INQUIRE ABOUT HER HERE](#)



# New Shelter Update...

Exciting news! The floor plan for the new shelter is officially complete, a major milestone toward expanding care for the animals who depend on us. Construction is projected to begin in May or June.



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.

[FULL DETAILS HERE](#)

# Looking Back...

## **Pins 4 Paws Bowling Fundraiser February 28th, 2026**

Strikes were thrown, spares were celebrated, and most importantly, lives were supported. Our recent bowling fundraiser brought the community together in support of our low-cost animal clinic and cat shelter, raising vital funds to provide medical care, safe housing, and second chances for animals in need.

Every ticket purchased, every donation made, and every cheer from the sidelines will help ensure more animals receive the care and compassion they deserve.



## **Cats In Laps The Placerville at Placerville Healthcare Center February 24th, 2026**

Before his adoption last week, Whitey Willard enjoyed a special field trip to The Pines at Placerville Healthcare Center for a Cats In Laps visit, and he was a star!

He helped residents learn about Animal Outreach, the human-animal bond, and the many mental health benefits animals provide.

A heartfelt thank you to the staff and residents at The Pines for the warm welcome. Looking forward to the next Cats In Laps visit!





## Free Friendly Day, partnered with the El Dorado Humane Society February 11th, 2026

February'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!

# 65

friendly cats from our community!



In February we were excited to host another Free Friendly Day with the El Dorado Humane Society where **65** cats and kittens were spayed and neutered! These days have proven to be a valuable resource for our community. This program is organized & funded by the El Dorado County Humane Society and Animal Outreach hosts & performs the services. We are so grateful to have partnerships within our local community that care about spay & neuter as much as we do!




**62**

Feral cats were **Spayed** or **Neutered** during February's Free Feral Spay & Neuter Day

Made possible by your Giving Tuesday donations!



## Free Feral Day February 4th, 2026

**62** feral cats were spayed and neutered, rabies vaccinated & ear tipped at February's Free Feral Spay & Neuter Day! That's **62** less community cats that will now be breeding, lessening the amount of sick, hungry kittens that get dropped at our full shelters each year.

Our monthly Free Feral Spay & Neuter Days are solely funded by sponsors & donors. If you'd like to contribute to this fund to help us be able to keep offering this resource you can donate at the link provided below

[DONATE HERE](#)

# Looking Forward...

## **PetSmart Charities National Adoption Week Monday, March 23th – Sunday, March 29th**

This month has our first PetSmart Charities National Adoption week of 2026! Although adoptions are important any day of the year, adoptions done at our PetSmart locations during these weeks earn Animal Outreach double the adoption points that go towards us earning our next adoption tier for grant money from PetSmart Charities as an adoption partner. This makes a huge difference to further our efforts to rescue and find homes for more cats and kittens!



### **Our Adoption Locations:**

**PetSmart** - Folsom, CA  
2705 E. Bidwell St

**PetSmart** - Citrus Heights, CA  
6434 Sunrise Blvd

**AO Shelter** - Diamond Springs, CA  
6101 Enterprise Dr

**Petco** - Placerville, CA  
3910 Missouri Flat Rd



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## **Spring See's Candies Fundraiser Now through March 31st**

Celebrate spring with something sweet that makes a lifesaving difference!

Our Spring See's Candies Fundraiser benefits Animal Outreach's shelter and clinic, helping provide warm beds, full bowls, and critical medical care for cats in need. Fill an Easter basket, surprise a friend, bring goodies to brunch, or simply savor a little sweetness yourself. However you enjoy it, your purchase helps turn compassion into second chances. Order today and make this season of renewal even more meaningful for cats in need!



## **Cheesecake for a Cause! Now through March 30th**

Cheesecake for a Cause pre-ordering is now live!

Pre-orders are required & are open now through March 30 or until sold out. All proceeds will benefit Animal Outreach's Homeless Outreach Fund which helps us aid the cherished and adored pets of our homeless or very low income community.

Each 9 inch homemade cheesecake is \$30 & can be ordered by following the link here. Pick up days are April 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>



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## **Kitten Season is coming!**

Every spring, our shelter fills up fast with vulnerable kittens needing round-the-clock care. You can make a lifesaving difference in two big ways:

- Become a Foster. Open your home temporarily and help kittens grow strong, social, and ready for adoption. We provide the supplies, support and guidance, you provide the love.
- Donate Kitten Supplies. We're stocking up on essentials like kitten formula, bottles, heating pads, soft blankets and wet food to prepare for the busy weeks ahead.



**Fostering saves lives. Donating keeps them warm, fed, and safe. If you've been thinking about getting involved, now is the perfect time. Let's get ready for kitten season together!**

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

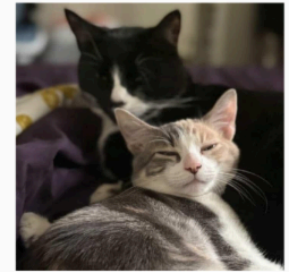


We're so excited to launch this online community just for our incredible adopters! This group is a special place to share photos, stories, and updates about your A.O. Alumni and how they're thriving in their forever homes. We can't wait to watch this community grow, stay connected, and celebrate all 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](#)



## New Team Member Spotlight...



### Meet Dallas, our new Director of Operations!

While we welcomed Dallas to our team at the very end of December, we wanted to formally introduce everyone and tell you a little more about her!

Dallas discovered her passion for animal welfare in 2015 after rescuing a feral mom cat and her kittens in her neighborhood. What began with trapping, spay/neuter, and finding them homes quickly grew into years of volunteer work with a local cat rescue following her passion.

She later transitioned full-time into animal welfare, serving three years as a Foster Rescue Coordinator at a municipal shelter, expanding foster networks and supporting lifesaving programs. She then became Operations Manager at a local cat rescue and clinic, overseeing shelter, foster, adoption, and clinic services, along with fundraising and outreach efforts.

Most recently, Dallas served as Volunteer Manager for Make-A-Wish Northeastern & Central California and completed the Cal Animals Executive Leadership Program in 2024.

Her guiding belief: choose kindness, especially for the most vulnerable.



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# Paw Prints of Hope

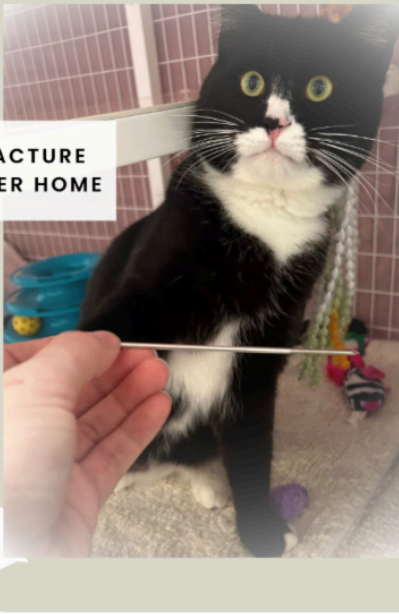
## OLAY'S HEALING JOURNEY

In early December, Olay and another cat from the same location arrived at AO a week apart with similar leg injuries. His friend needed an amputation and soon found a great home.

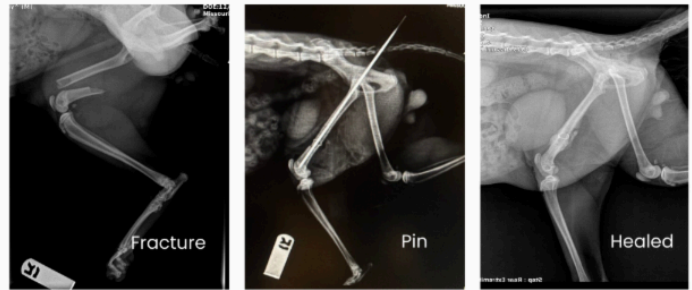
Olay required a costly femur surgery with a pin, followed by weeks of X-rays and daily physical therapy. Thanks to Missouri Flat Animal Hospital's discounted care and dedicated support, he healed beautifully over two months at the shelter.

In the end, Olay didn't just save his leg, he stole a Missouri Flat staff member's heart and went home the moment he was cleared.

FROM FRACTURE  
TO FOREVER HOME



READ HIS FULL STORY 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](mailto: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...



**OPEN POSITION**  
BOARD OF DIRECTORS  
**SECRETARY**



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Email us for more info & to apply!  
[BOD-apply@animaloutreach.net](mailto:BOD-apply@animaloutreach.net)

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## 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!**

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