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ALL STAR TEAM

Jenny - Shelter Director
Becca - Lifesaving Programs MGR
Suzanne - Cattery Manager
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Emily - Animal Care Technician
Sara - Animal Care Technician
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Thomas - Animal Care Attendant
Alex - Maintenance

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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Pein Ris-Yarbrough (Interim)

MONTHLY MEETING

3rd Wednesday of each month
6pm at Redwood Valley Grange

HIGHLIGHTS

FIRST, SHE STOLE THE BED



It's no secret around here that Aurora and Randy have been working on a deal. These two fell for each other complete with googly heart eyes and all! Randy was first; the boys usually fall the hardest. For him, it was love at first sight. He didn't care that Aurora barked at him and ran to the back of her kennel. One look at the stout Mastiff mix in Kennel 7, and he proudly announced, "I am adopting that dog one day!"

We smiled and nodded, unable to hide the disbelief written all over our faces...

Days turned into weeks, then months, and Randy patiently put his time and energy into building a friendship. Aurora stopped barking at him, and soon, he became one of the few volunteers she deemed worthy of leashing her up and taking her out. A best friendship had formed, and now we were the ones asking Randy, "So... when are you adopting Aurora?!"

Adopting a dog is a family affair. While Randy often joked about "surrendering his wife to take Aurora home," the truth is, a successful adoption involves everyone in the household being on board—and Randy was aiming for success. So, he tested the waters by asking if he could foster Aurora. One day, she loaded up and went home with him for a "weekend."

Aurora's foster vacations quickly turned from weekends into weeks, then months. Over time, and after many deals made for treats, she worked her way into the hearts of the whole family.

**And on December 29, 2024, after 955 days in our care, Aurora was officially adopted. She had convinced the entire Gamble family that she was home to stay...
But first, she stole the bed.**



TAKING FEAR OUT OF FeLV

Word of our Feline Leukemia (FeLV) cat program is spreading—and lives are being saved because of it! Over the last few years, we've welcomed FeLV-positive cats from Humboldt, Lake, and Santa Cruz counties. Now, we're thrilled to share that Napa Animal Shelter recently joined the list.

When Napa reached out about a sweet cat, Trisha, who had tested positive for FeLV and was at risk of euthanasia without a transfer option, we didn't hesitate—we said YES. Thanks to volunteer Machiko, who made the long roundtrip drive to Napa, our newest FeLV kitty arrived safely and is now settling beautifully into life at the Cottage.

Even more exciting? Our ongoing work with FeLV cats inspired Napa to consider creating their own FeLV program! We were proud to share resources from Austin Pets Alive, along with tips on counseling adopters, highlighting FeLV cats in marketing, and helping the public understand that these cats can still live happy, love-filled lives.

What is Feline Leukemia (FeLV)?

Feline Leukemia Virus (FeLV) is a virus that affects a cat's immune system. While it can shorten a cat's lifespan, many FeLV+ cats live happy, healthy lives for several months to years—especially in a stress-free, indoor environment with regular veterinary care.

FeLV may sound scary, but with the right support, it doesn't have to be. Together—with shelters, volunteers, and informed adopters—we're giving these cats the second chances they deserve.

ADOPTION SUCCESS STORIES START AT HSMC



717 Days! Yep, you read that right:
Seven Hundred and Seventeen Days!
That's how long Aquaria has been in the
care of HSMC!

For more pictures and past posts, search
"Aquaria" on our Facebook page.



Here's what her most recent foster had to say:

"We picked up Aquaria yesterday to foster. She's been a dream. She spent yesterday smelling inside and out and then spent the night cozy in her crate. This morning, she met her foster brother Hank (fka Rhett), and they've had a few joy-filled sparring rounds, with a few reluctant breaks. The lawn will never be the same, don't tell my husband. She's fitting right in and enjoying all the treats."

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YOKAYO ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



We can't thank the first graders at Yokayo Elementary School enough for their generous donations to our shelter animals. They donated over 200 dog and cat supplies to the Humane Society! Absolutely warmed our hearts on a cold day.

Three entire classes came together on their quest to learn about being charitable and we are so grateful to be their charity of choice.

There's going to be so many happy dogs and cats because of these sweet little souls!

Thank you all for having us visit and a big thank you to Ms. Alisa for organizing everything!

A COMMUNITY EFFORT: GETTING LOST PETS BACK HOME

In March, a heartwarming story unfolded that showcased the power of community in reuniting lost pets with their families. An employee at Weathertop Nursery in Laytonville named David played a crucial role in ensuring a stray dog found his way home.

When the dog showed up at the nursery, David knew exactly what to do. He safely secured the dog and brought him inside to keep him warm and safe. Next, David had the dog scanned for a microchip, hoping for a quick solution.

The good news? The dog was chipped! David reached out to HSMC in hopes we could track down the chip registry and locate an owner. The challenging part? The chip was registered, but the contact information was outdated, leaving David with only the owner's name to work with.



Thanks to David's persistence and compassion, the lost dog was returned home safely.

This story is a shining example of how our community plays a vital role in ensuring lost pets make it back to their families. Whether it's scanning for microchips, calling HSMC for help, or simply keeping a found pet safe, each action makes a difference.

If you find a stray animal, please remember to take the time to check for a microchip, as it can be the key to unlocking a happy ending!

SENIOR ANIMALS NEED HOMES TOO



After 40 days onsite, senior cat Nalah (aka Na Na) was adopted! We are thrilled to share that she is doing really well and loving her new life.

Her adopter writes:

"A new addition to my house. Meet Nalah (name is care of The Lion King, or NaNa). She is going to be 11 years old this summer. She is very low key and sweet. We are having beautiful spring weather & we are taking in some Vitamin C."

FINDING HOPE AFTER THE STORM

I wanted to share my story in the hopes that it helps anyone else who has gone through something similar with their dogs.

For almost six years, I had three rescue pups who were inseparable. We were a family that did everything together—sleeping, going on trips, and taking long walks. My two girls played rough but always got along, and I never worried about dog aggression. But after my oldest dog, my male, passed away, everything changed.

At the same time, I was already going through unimaginable loss—losing my husband and our home. And then, my two girls, who had always been best friends, suddenly turned on each other. It wasn't just a scuffle—it was vicious.

Instinctively, I stepped in to break up the fight, which was not the safest choice, but I couldn't stand by and watch. If I hadn't intervened, I believe it would have been a fight to the death. We were all injured, physically and emotionally.

I was devastated. My child and my dogs are my entire world, and I felt completely hopeless. On top of that, I was judged harshly by those around me for keeping both dogs. But I couldn't imagine giving up on either of them.

That's when HSIMC stepped in. They were incredible. They had Zoom calls with me every couple of weeks and connected me with a trainer. I held onto hope that I could slowly reintroduce my dogs and rebuild their bond. In the meantime, I kept them completely separate, rotating them between different areas of the house. My plan was to let them see each other again after a few months.

But then, an accidental face-to-face encounter led to another severe fight, and I realized that reconciliation wasn't an option. At the time, it felt like my family was completely torn apart. I thought my life would never feel whole again.

Now, six months later, I've come to realize that dogs can still have full, happy lives even if they have to live separately.



We've established a routine with safety measures in place—gates, locked doors, and structured rotations. My dogs understand the system, and while life looks different now, we are still a family.

We are all healing, but we are okay. And if you ever find yourself in this situation, please know that you are not alone. You don't have to give up one of your dogs. You don't have to make an impossible choice. There are options, and there is hope, even when it doesn't feel like it.

If you ever have concerns with a pet you've adopted, reach out to HSIMC. They are amazing and will always do everything they can to support both the rescue animals and their adopters.

THANK YOU HSIMC

THESE ARE THE HANDS



These are the hands of a foster.

These are the hands that will help us save hundreds of lives this year.

These are the hands that say 'yes' to the phone call about a two-week-old kitten found alone on the street when every kennel is full.

These hands will keep teeny tiny kittens with delicate immune systems safe from the dangers of living in a shelter.

They will bottle-feed, clean up messes, get pricked and poked, snap photos, write bios, and lovingly guide our kittens on their journey to adoption.

These are the hands of heroes!

Join us in celebrating the many hands that will be working hard to tackle kitten season 2025!



Steve Fetherkile is always willing to take home a kitten in need, bottle babies are his specialty!

Curious about joining our foster team? Every day the calls for help increase and we want many hands ready to support these helpless babies!

We love our foster team!

Thanks to our foster team, kittens like these get to thrive in a home environment with lots of attention and room to run around.

Fostering helps provide our team valuable information to use to find the best possible home for the animals in our care!

Without Poem, Sonnet, Haiku, and Lyric's foster, we wouldn't have known how much these adorable babies love a nice warm window seat.

NOW IS THE TIME TO JOIN US!

When attending orientation, be sure to wear closed toe shoes and bring some treats if you are able to! Orientation is around 1 hour long and we have made some changes to help make it easy for everyone to get in the groove!

For more information, please visit our website:

<https://mendohumanesociety.com/foster-a-pet>

LEND A PAW – VOLUNTEER WITH US!

Looking for a way to make a real difference? Join our volunteer team and help us change lives - both furry and human!

- **Volunteer Orientation is held twice a month:**
- **First Thursday and Last Sunday of each month**
- **11:00 AM at the shelter**

Life at the shelter can be stressful for animals, but *daily enrichment - like walks, playtime, training, and cuddles—helps reduce stress, build confidence, and keep tails wagging.* That's where our amazing volunteers come in! Your time helps ensure every dog and cat gets the love, stimulation, and care they deserve while they wait for their '*forever home*'.

Whether it's walking dogs, socializing shy cats, helping with laundry, or lending a hand at events, *our volunteers are the heartbeat of HSIMC.* Just a few hours a month can brighten an animal's day - and yours too!

- **We've made orientation quick and easy—about an hour long, and you'll leave feeling ready to dive in!**
- **Wear closed-toe shoes, and if you can, bring some tasty treats to make fast friends with our four-legged residents.**



*Now's the time to jump in and be part of something special.
Together, we can make our shelter stronger, our animals happier, and our community more compassionate.*

A GREAT INITIATIVE to keep dogs in homes - GOODPUP!!



Humane Society for Inland Mendocino County is excited to announce our partnership with the GoodPup dog training app! GoodPup offers customized, affordable, positive dog training that you can access from the comfort of your home, at a time that works for YOU.

We are really excited about the possibility of better-behaved dogs! (And fewer dogs that need new homes due to behavioral issues.) GoodPup offers one week of free training; there is no obligation, and users can cancel at any time.

Here's what else to know:

- If you've ever adopted a dog from HSIMC, you can sign up for the GoodPup app, and get a lifetime discount off their services. (This is good for HSIMC fosters, volunteers, and staff members, too.)

Here is the code to get started: <https://links.goodpup.com/shelter/MendocinoHS>

- If you haven't adopted from HSIMC but are still interested in the training, please visit: <https://links.goodpup.com/shelter/MendocinoHSTraining>

For everyone who keeps up with GoodPup beyond the first week of training, HSIMC will receive \$40 from the company – whether the dog is from us or not! These funds will help us with our behavior program so we can continue to support the needs of our dogs who are onsite or in homes (Remember, that first week is free.)

We live in a rural community with limited resources to sound training techniques. We love that this virtual training experience can help people and their pups from the comfort of their own home.

*We hope this helps some puppies learn how to be good dogs, and also helps some old dogs learn new tricks!
Thank you, GoodPup!*

SPECIAL BENEFACTORS (AKA Angels of HSIMC)

It is all about the animals and we have some Angels that are always there for us and are helping push HSIMC to the next level so we can be there for the homeless animals in our community with upgraded facilities, equipment, funding for veterinary care and other special programs that make HSIMC unique.

Thank you for standing by us and thank you for believing in our mission and what HSIMC stands for.

Basket Beaters Disc Golf Club, Comfort Air, McCarty's Auto Body, Sparetime Supply, Ivan & Isa Browne, Consider Yourself Credentialed, Charlotte Oeding, Sharon Holmes, Center for Spiritual Living, Jeannie Morawski, Cierra Bozarth, Judy Taddei, Paul Shimmin, Megan & Jorge Allende, The Poop Fairy Scooping Service, Eddie Alexander, Myra Hurst, Anonymous, Elaine Richard, Mendocino Community Animal Response Team, Family Tree Service, Sutter Health, Friends of the Napa County Shelter, Fred Ehn timer, Charlotte Burns, Amber Otis, and Savings Bank of Mendocino County.

Donations Made in Honor of People & Pets

Jeff Burell, Chloebelle the Cat

Donations Made in Memory of People & Pets

Anna Zbitnoff, Mona Gnader, Joanne Peaslee, Kari Meckley

DONATE FOR CHARITY

Thinking of donating a vehicle?

We have partnered with an organization known as Donate for Charity, a program that supports nonprofit organizations across the United States.

Donate for Charity works with you, to donate your vehicle, turn your car, truck, or recreational vehicle into a tax deduction.

Donate for Charity makes the process easy and they handle all the details after you submit your request, proceeds come directly to HSIMC.

You too can donate a vehicle by visiting our website:

www.hsimc.org



DONATIONS NEEDED

Thinking about donating to HSIMC? Well, here is a list of items we always need:

Standard Facility Items

Bleach (regular), Laundry Detergent (unscented), Paper Towels, Toilet Paper, Dawn Dish Soap, 55 gal Black Trash Bags, 32 Gallon Clear Trash Bags, 13 gallon trash bags

For the Cats

KMR Kitten Formula, Miracle Nipples, Dry Cat/Kitten Food, Canned Cat/Kitten Food, Probiotics, Catnip, Toys, Hammocks, Cardboard Scratchers

For the Dogs

Puppy Pads, Good Quality Dog/Puppy Food, Canned Dog/Puppy Food, X-pens, Wire Crates, Martingale Collars, Probiotic Capsules, Kongs, Leashes, Wire Crates

ESTATE PLANNING

Consider Leaving a Legacy

Estate planning gives you the opportunity to control the distribution of your assets. Charitable giving allows you to make a significant difference, help your survivors know your wishes, and can help you achieve specific financial goals, such as reducing or eliminating tax liability.

Why You Should Consider HSIMC?

The decision to include the Humane Society for Inland Mendocino County in your estate plans creates a legacy, while showing a sincere commitment to the animals in our care. Your gift will contribute to the well-being of the animals while they are here and will help them find loving, permanent homes.

Please consider including HSIMC in your trust or will and create a legacy.

For more information, please email: jking@hsmc.org

SHOUT OUTS



MARIPOSA MARKET—THANK YOU!

We're incredibly grateful to Mariposa Market in Willits for choosing HSIMC as their **Round Up at the Register** charity for the month of February!

Your spare change can make a big difference for the animals in our care. By rounding up your total at checkout, you're helping us provide food, medical care, and shelter to pets in need.

February's Round Up at the Register raised **\$138.94** for HSIMC!

Thank you to the wonderful team at Mariposa Market for supporting our mission — and to our amazing community for rounding up to make a positive impact!

GRATITUDE ALERT—COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

We are so pleased to finally share some **wonderful news!**

The Community Foundation of Mendocino County has awarded HSIMC a grant to help us recover from the temporary loss of fundraising access during our recent filing delay.

Their generosity came at a time when we truly needed a helping hand. This funding helped ensure continuity in the care we provide—covering essentials like animal food, medical care, and staff support while our regular fundraising platforms were unavailable.

We are incredibly grateful to the Community Foundation for recognizing the importance of our work and stepping in to support us and the animals who rely on us every single day.



Please join us in thanking the Community Foundation for believing in our mission and investing in the well-being of pets and people in our region.

BE A HERO



That's the message on our brand-new billboard—generously provided by MV Outdoor, who has supported HSIMC with billboard space for the past three years. Each year, they help us reach more hearts, share more hope, and speak up for the animals who need us most. We are deeply grateful for their continued partnership!

But what does it really mean to Be a Hero?

At HSIMC, we believe heroism isn't about capes or superpowers—it's about compassion, action, and community. Every adoption, every volunteer hour, every dollar donated, and every share of a pet's story makes a difference. Together, we nurture, educate, and engage our community in the care of cats and dogs in need—giving as many animals as possible a chance to thrive in loving homes.

- When you foster a scared kitten.
- When you adopt an overlooked dog.
- When you fix something at the shelter.
- When you tell a friend about our mission.

You are a hero.

Keep an eye out for our newest billboard—and when you see it, know that you're part of something powerful. Be a voice. Be a helper. Be A Hero.

Thank you MVOutdoor for your dedication to our lifesaving mission!

PARDINI APPLIANCE: POWERING ADOPTIONS, ONE DOG AT A TIME



When it comes to supporting shelter dogs, **Pardini Appliance** doesn't just talk the talk—they show up, year after year, with generosity that makes a real impact.

As one of our most dedicated Business Partners, Pardini Appliance has helped turn adoption days into celebrations. Every time a dog goes home, their **Pardini Pup Certificate** adds a little extra joy to the occasion—and behind the scenes, their **\$5 donation per adoption** helps us keep tails wagging and kennels filled with love, not need.

Their partnership means more than just dollars—it's a reminder that local businesses can be powerful allies in the work of animal welfare. Because of Pardini, more dogs are getting their second chance, and adopters are reminded that our community is cheering them on.

From all of us at HSIMC—two-legged and four—we're sending a heartfelt thank you to Pardini Appliance. We can't wait to continue this meaningful work together in 2025!

PRINTING with HEART: A SHOUTOUT to CREATIVE WORKSHOP



When it comes to making a great impression, few things speak louder than high-quality print—and ***Creative Workshop*** absolutely delivered for us this quarter! Not only did they help us bring our latest newsletter to life again, but they also worked their magic on our Gala pamphlets, making sure every detail looked polished, professional, and worthy of the animals we serve.

We've said it before, but it's worth repeating: working with Creative Workshop isn't just a service, it's a partnership built on shared community values and a love for animals.

To the entire team: thank you for going above and beyond (again!). Your creativity, care, and support mean the world to us—and to every furry face we're working to help.

WELCOME to our NEW BUSINESS SPONSOR—THE POOP FAIRY SCOOPING SERVICE

Even Poop Has a Fairy Godmother



Once upon a time, in a land not so far away (right here in Mendocino County!), a magical new sponsor floated into our world
The Poop Fairy Scooping Service!

While they may not come with a wand or glitter, they do show up with a shovel and a mission: to make life cleaner, easier, and a whole lot less stinky for pet parents across the county.

We're thrilled to welcome The Poop Fairy as a business sponsor of the Humane Society for Inland Mendocino County. Her weekly visits to pet yards help families focus on the fun parts of having a dog or cat.

Owner-operated and driven by love for animals, **The Poop Fairy Scooping Service** reminds us that every act of kindness—no matter how humble—makes a difference.

We're so grateful for their support, and we encourage all our local dog families to check out her services. Because as it turns out, magic really does happen... just maybe not where you'd expect it.

FURRY FRIENDS and/or FACILITY!



Have you seen our Amazon Wishlists?

We receive many wonderful donations through this program and are so thankful for everyone who sends gifts to the dogs and cats and for our facility.

We have two Wishlists going, one to support our furry friends and one to keep our facility operating.

Click the following links and check-out our Wishlists:



Furry Friends: <https://a.co/4HHPNLN>

Facility Wishlist: <https://a.co/hd1bhVv>

Chewy: https://www.chewy.com/g/humane-society-for-inland-mendocino-county_b102271750

If you are shopping locally, you can bring donations by the shelter during any of our open hours or shop at Rainbow Ag /or Tractor Supply in Ukiah and leave your donation in our donation bin at the front of their store.

Thank you for your support and keeping our facility running smoothly!

Letter from our Board President

Happy Spring from HSMC!

Spring has finally arrived—well, almost! While we may still be waiting for those truly warm days, the blooming wild mustard and daffodils remind us that sunshine is just around the corner. And with spring comes an abundance of FUNdraising activities for HSMC! We hope you'll join us for some exciting events that support our mission.

March Recap: Community Generosity in Action!

Disc Golf Tournament Success

We were honored to be the beneficiaries of a disc golf tournament hosted by the Basket Beaters Disc Golf Club of Mendocino County! Held at beautiful Lake Mendocino, the two-day event saw 77 golfers participate, raising over \$4,000 and donating much-needed supplies to HSMC. What an incredible event—thank you, Basket Beaters!

St. Patrick's Day Pancake Breakfast

On March 16th, we teamed up with the Redwood Valley/Calpella Fire Department and the Redwood Valley Grange to co-host a community pancake breakfast. Despite the dreary weather, guests enjoyed delicious food, warm hospitality, and great company. Thanks to donated eggs and generous sponsors, proceeds will be shared among the three nonprofits. Another fantastic community fundraiser!

Upcoming Events—Join the Fun!

- **April 5 – Nelson Family Vineyards 5K Run/Walk**

Run or walk through breathtaking vineyards and top it off with a glass of wine! Over 300 people have already signed up—don't miss out!

- **April 12 – Wags & amp Wines Adoption Event @ Barra of Mendocino**

Back for its 4th year, this Earth Day weekend tradition offers wine, adorable adoptable pets, and little sunflower sprouts for a small donation!

Letter from our Board President

- **April 20 – Free Easter Egg Hunt @ HSIMC**

Over 2,000 stuffed Easter eggs will be hidden throughout our front field for local children to find. The Redwood Valley Grange will also be hosting a delicious bake sale—come for the fun, stay for the treats!

- **April 26 – Adoption Event @ I.See.Double Trunk Show, Cloverdale**

Find your new furry friend while enjoying a fantastic shopping experience!

- **May 3 – “A Night in Venice” Gala**

Our 3rd annual gala will be held at Gather Events, south of Ukiah! Expect an elegant evening with delicious food, dazzling auction items, and the incredible Tom Allman as our MC & auctioneer.

- **May 10 – Offsite Adoption Event @ Mendocino Barkery**

- **May 17 – Send Rover On Over Walk/Run**

June – More Ways to Support HSIMC!

- **June 1 – Family Fun Day @ Mia Bea Wines**

A perfect day for families with games, activities for kids, Eddie’s Hotdogs, and adorable adoptable dogs—all alongside fantastic Mia Bea wines!

- **June 21 - Vin de Paws – White Wine Launch**

We’re partnering with Cesar Toxqui Cellars and Clay Nesbitt to introduce Vin de Paws, a purr-fectly delightful white wine in support of HSIMC. Stay tuned for details!

- **June 29 – Summer Solstice Dance Party @ Mia Bea Wines**

Join us for an unforgettable night featuring live music by The Fargo Brothers!

With so many exciting events lined up, Q2 is packed with fun, community spirit, and incredible ways to support HSIMC! Thank you for standing with us in making a difference for animals in need.



Teresa King

President, HSIMC board
teresa@hsmc.org

SHELTER STATS

YTD SHELTER STATS: January 1, 2025 thru March 31, 2025

Where do the animals come from and where do they go?

2025 Intakes Breakdown		
<u>Total Intake:</u> Dogs: 84 Cats: 103	<u>Owner Surrender:</u> Dogs: 33 Cats: 75 <u>Adoption Return:</u> Dogs: 7 Cats: 1	<u>Rescue Transfer In:</u> Dogs: 28 Cats: 1 <u>Born In Care:</u> Dogs: 0 Cats: 0
<u>Strays:</u> Dogs: 16 Cats: 17	<u>Feral:</u> Dogs: 0 Cat: 9	<u>Service In:</u> Dogs: 0 Cats: 0

2025 Outcomes Breakdown		
<u>Total Outcomes:</u> Dogs: 71 Cats: 122	<u>Return to Owner:</u> Dogs: 2 Cats: 1	<u>Rescue Transfer Out:</u> Dogs: 0 Cats: 21
<u>Adoptions:</u> Dogs: 67 Cats: 98	<u>Field/Wildlife Release:</u> Dogs: 0 Cats: 1	<u>Deaths:</u> Dogs: 2 - Died in care: 0 - Euthanized: 2 - Lost: 0 Cats: 1 - Died in care: 0 - Euthanized: 1 - Lost: 0

Upcoming Event: FAMILY DAY at Mia Bea Wines

Date: Sunday, June 1, 2025

Time: 11:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Location: Mia Bea Wines, 9910 Madrone Lane, Redwood Valley

Admission: FREE

Get ready for a day of family-friendly fun at *Mia Bea's Family Fun Day*! This free event has something for everyone:

- Activities and games for the kids hosted by The Party Pros
- Live music by DJ Ken Steely
- Wine wagon vineyard tours for the adults
- Delicious food from Eddie's Hotdogs for purchase
- Wine and other beverages available for purchase



Whether you're bringing the whole family or gathering with friends, we hope you'll join us for a joyful afternoon of laughter, music, good food, and community at the beautiful Mia Bea Wines.

Upcoming Event: PUPS & PLANTS ADOPTION Event at Friedman's



Date: Saturday, June 15, 2025

Time: 11:00 AM – 2:00 PM

Location: Friedman's Home Improvement, Ukiah

Join us for a tail-wagging good time at *Pups & Plants*, a special adoption event at Friedman's in Ukiah!

- Meet adoptable dogs looking for their forever homes
- Learn about pet-friendly plants for your home and garden
- Explore Friedman's selection of safe, pet-friendly options in their nursery

Whether you're a plant lover, a pet lover—or both—this is a fun and informative event you won't want to miss. Come say hi, get your plant questions answered, and maybe even meet your new best friend!

UPCOMING EVENT

Vin De Paws Wine Launch at Cesar Toxqui Cellars

Date: Saturday, June 21, 2025

Time: 1:00 PM – 5:00 PM

Location: Cesar Toxqui Cellars, 7301 N State St, Redwood Valley, CA

Join the Humane Society for Inland Mendocino County (HSIMC) for the exclusive launch of *Vin De Paws*, a special wine crafted in collaboration with Cesar Toxqui Cellars and generous donor Clay Nesbitt.

This unique vintage supports HSIMC's mission to care for animals in need.

Enjoy an afternoon of wine tastings, delicious food, and community camaraderie all in support of a great cause.

CESAR TOXQUI CELLARS

VIN DE PAWS
PURRFECT WHITE WINE
CESAR TOXQUI CELLARS
(REDWOOD VALLEY, CA)

Wine Launch Party

Join Us for an exclusive wine launch benefiting the Humane Society for Inland Mendocino County!

This event has been funded and sponsored by Clay Nesbitt.

JUNE 21, 2025
1:00PM - 5:00PM
CESAR TOXQUI CELLARS
7301 N. STATE ST.
REDWOOD VALLEY

Cesar Toxqui & Clay Nesbitt present *Vin De Paws*, a Special Limited Edition Purrfect White Wine Blend, only 142 cases produced and crafted to help support the care and well-being of shelter animals.

ENJOY TASTINGS OF THIS EXCLUSIVE VINTAGE - INDULGE IN DELICIOUS BITES - FEEL THE RHYTHM WITH LIVE MUSIC FROM "GOOD TROUBLE" - TAKE HOME A BOTTLE. EVERY PURCHASE HELPS SAVE ANIMALS!

Toxqui Wine Club discounts available • Pets welcome
100% of wine sales go directly to Mendocino & Sonoma County non-profit animal shelters.

UPCOMING EVENT: Vibes 'n Vines with The FARGO BROTHERS

Date: Saturday, June 29, 2025

Time: 5:00 PM – 8:00 PM (Live Music from 6-8pm)

Location: Mia Bea Wines, 9910 Madrone Ln, Redwood Valley

Admission: \$20 in advance | \$30 at the Gate

Kids under 12 get in Free

Tickets available at: mendocinohumanesociety.com/events

Come dance your tail off at **Vibes 'n Vines**, an upbeat summer evening benefiting the Humane Society for Inland Mendocino County!

- High-energy live music from the Fargo Brothers
- Beer and wine available for purchase
- Bring your own chair and settle in
- Great music, good company, and a beautiful vineyard setting all for a great cause.

Support local animals and enjoy an unforgettable night of music and fun under the stars!

Fargo Brothers

Vibes 'n Vines
COME DANCE YOUR TAIL OFF TO BENEFIT
THE HUMANE SOCIETY FOR INLAND
MENDOCINO COUNTY

June 29, 2025
⌚ ARRIVAL AT 5 PM
📍 MIA BEA WINES
9910 MADRONE LANE, REDWOOD VALLEY, CA

• BAND PLAYS FROM 6-8 PM
• BEER & WINE AND PIZZA AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE
(NO OUTSIDE ALCOHOL OR FOOD ALLOWED)
• BRING YOUR OWN CHAIR
• KIDS UNDER 12 GET IN FREE
• NO PETS

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SCAN TO BUY TICKETS ONLINE:

\$20 IN ADVANCE
\$30 AT THE GATE
ONLY 100 TICKETS AVAILABLE!

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WHAT WE'RE DOING/MISSION

Spring is a season of renewal, and here at HSIMC, it's also a time for reflection, growth, and gratitude. As we step into 2025, we're taking time to reflect on our mission and recommit to the purpose that drives everything we do: *to nurture, educate, and engage our community in the care of cats and dogs in need—giving as many animals as possible a chance to thrive in loving homes.*

But what does that really mean in action?

It means meeting every animal where they are—whether they're shy, scared, or sick—and doing everything in our power to make them feel safe, valued, and loved. It means offering support to pet owners during hard times, guiding adopters with compassion, and helping lost pets find their way back home. It means not only saving lives but improving them.

Most importantly, it means we don't do this work alone. The community plays a vital role—by adopting, fostering, donating, volunteering, and spreading awareness, you are part of the safety net for vulnerable animals in our region. Your involvement is what makes this mission possible.

Our team is also growing—not just in size, but in knowledge. Every staff member has recently completed *Fear Free Shelter training* along with several volunteers, ensuring the animals in our care are supported with the gentlest and most effective handling techniques available. In April, members of our leadership team attended the *Animal Care Expo*, an inspiring event full of new ideas, best practices, and connection with other animal welfare professionals.

Staying at the forefront of animal rescue takes immense effort, openness to change, and a team committed to learning and evolving.

If you've ever thought about getting more involved, now is a great time. Whether you can give your time, your home, or your voice, there's a place for you in this work. Foster an animal, volunteer at the shelter, help transport pets, donate to a medical fund, or simply share one of our posts on social media. Every action, big or small, ripples outward and helps more animals find the love and security they deserve.

Thank you for being part of our community. Your compassion gives hope—and homes—to those who need it most.

***Together, we can continue to make a difference in the lives of countless animals.
Thank you for standing by our side and supporting us in this vital work.
We are grateful for your unwavering commitment and compassion
to our cause and mission.***

Jenny Hanzlik



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