



Humane Society for Inland Mendocino County

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"Our lives are in your hands"

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Monthly Meeting

3rd Tuesday of each month
 6PM via ZOOM

Once untouchable now a lover.

Bert arrived at HSMC untouchable. He had lived in a crate at another rescue never having seen the sun and who knows his last human connection. Upon arrival, HSMC team learned quickly he did not trust humans, however thrived with other dogs. As our Volunteer team gained his trust, the team was able to get him working on the new agility course. This gave Bert purpose and the confidence he desperately needed. Fast forward one year and here he is, adopted and loving life, his adopter says "Bert AKA Bertle the Turtle. He makes me laugh everyday, he's a happy boy" – Clayton King



Just Another Day At HSMC!

Meet mama Sonya and the "C" litter. These cuties were rescued after they were found living in a big pile of trash. Mama Sonya was doing her best to help her little family survive but desperately needed help. That is where Bones Rescue stepped in. Barb Thrasher found herself on hands and knees in that pile of trash, as usual, doing whatever it takes to save the ones that need her most. We love being able to support the amazing team at Bones so they can continue making miracles happen for the forgotten animals of Covelo. In 2020 we have taken in 72 dogs from Bones with our community's support, your donations allow us to say yes when we get the call!



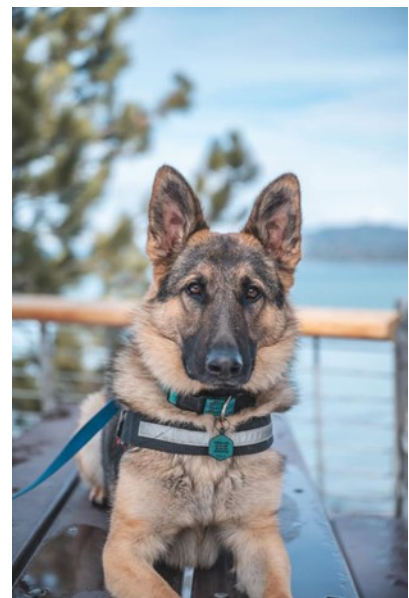
Colt rescued me!

“Colt (black and white) came to me when I was at the lowest point of my life and ready to give up. He made me feel like a Mom again and gave me someone to care for, live for, and come home to! He really pulled me up and got me back on my feet. He most definitely rescued me. Ruger (brown) has completed our little family. He’s the brother and best friend that Colt needed and has added so much excitement to both of our lives. I love my boys so much, and I’m so blessed to have found HSIMC”
-Olivia Francis



Kauai jumped into our lives and fit in perfectly!

Myriah and her fiancé Michael volunteer their time at HSIMC helping highlight our pets, Michael is a professional photographer. They both work in the medical field and adopted Kauai, a German Shepherd who came in with two others, all needing much love and attention. Myriah and Michael saw his potential and adopted Kauai. Kauai does training with Myriah, and joins his humans on every adventure, including their engagement! “Kauai jumped into our life of adventure and fit in perfectly!! He has taught us both so much and been by our sides for some major life events 🐾💕” -Myriah LaTourette



Artemus Moose a blessing for our family

“Our beautiful Artemus Moose (formerly known as one-eyed Grace) is such a blessing for our family. She's so sweet and comforting to every member of her day, but especially so with our son who has special needs. She's the perfect companion and we love her endlessly. Thank you for bringing us together! ♡”
– Crystal McDougal



Fostering saves lives

As a foster, one of the most rewarding aspects is seeing your puppies all grown up! Here are Penney and Pongo, my dream names stuck when they were adopted! It was Alana’s dream to have a white dog, and Pongo fit the bill and moved to Southern California, however her and her bother didn’t stop there. You see, they met Penny and Pongo the same day and just knew their uncle had to take Penny. We helped work out the logistics and Penny now lives in Sonoma! From Uncle Todd Wilcott, “Penny and Pongo have made the “Plague” so much more bearable for my niece and nephew, Luke and Alana.”” - Julie Dauer



Kitty Corner. ** We still need homes **

Demeris is a wonderful lady in her teens who wants nothing but to warm your lap. She is always happy to greet you and be your #1 kitty. She can live with other cats as long as she can have her space away from them and loves people of all ages. Her favorite place at the shelter is on top of the fish tank. Demeris has been with us for too many years. She's looking for her forever home.



Demeris is a happy teenager



Molly just wants head scratches all day

Molly is 7 years old, and was surrendered after her owner could no longer care for her. She is the sweetest, pudgy cat who just wants head scratches all day. She has a best friend, Parker, who she would love to be adopted with. They were in a foster home together and had formed a bond. Molly has been with us since March of 2019.

Parker "Home Depot" man

Parker is 8 years old. He was a stray, found in the Home Depot parking lot, hence the name, Parker. Parker is polydactyl and has the cutest extra thumbs. He enjoys hugs, sunny windows and brushing. Parker also loves his friend Molly, who he had bonded with in their foster home. Parker has been with us since December of 2018.



Chungus

Chungus is a 10 yr old love bug. He can happily sleep in his bed when you are not around, but if you are available for snuggles, he really wants to be held up to your chest for loving hugs. If you like cat hugs this lover is the perfect guy for you! Chungus is a wonderful companion and a pretty easy keeper. He only wants breakfast, dinner and hugs in between. He has been with us for 11 months and wants a real home for the holidays.

Please apply to adopt any of our animals at
www.MendoHumaneSociety.com

A Helping Hand

We rely on our community's support to continue our mission saying "Yes!" to saving more lives, and in turn we want to be available to help our community when in need. So when the Oak Fire broke out earlier this year, and a fellow rescue needed support with evacuating animals, we of course said "Yes!" Yes, we can help you! The Milo Sanctuary was evacuated and with that, came the task of trapping and catching many feral cats on their property. These cats were some of the last animals onsite to find a safe place to land. We turned to our community once again, as we desperately needed crates to help safely house these feral cats and our community showed up in ways we can never thank enough. We were given crates, food, cat litter and even monetary donations to help. Saving lives is what we are about here at the Humane Society and we are so glad to have our community's support.



Membership

"Keep the Lights On"

Introducing, HSIMC's "Keep the Lights On" campaign. HSIMC Members support our lifesaving endeavors month after month, and now we are counting on you to literally keep the lights on! Updating our membership fees is necessary to cover the increased cost of our utilities and expenses. Our utility costs are tens of thousands of dollars per year. For less than \$1.00 a day you can ensure our beloved shelter stays humming along saving hundreds of little lives year after year.

We are inviting you to renew your membership at the "Sustaining Member" level of just \$25/month. We hope we can count on you, because so many little lives count on us. We cannot do it without you! We appreciate any and all levels of financial support. Thank You!

Associate (non-voting) member \$2.08/month
Family Membership (single household) \$8.34/mo
Sustaining Member \$25/mo

Lifetime Member \$5,000/once
Legacy Member \$10,000+/once
other donation \$_____

Pay membership through our website at www.MendoHumaneSociety.com or call 707-485-0123

Other Ways to Help

Dog Kennel Sponsorship: \$250.00
(plaque to be placed on dog kennel)

Cat Condo Sponsorship: \$100.00
(plaque to be placed on cat condo)

Plaques in Honor of /or in Memory of (\$50.00 minimum)
(plaque to be displayed on memory wall)

In Honor of : _____ or In Memory of: _____

Memorial : \$ _____ General Donation: \$ _____

Letter from our board president:

To Members and Supporting Public,

What an unprecedented year! It goes without saying, COVID-19 flipped our world on its head. At first, we were unsure if we were going to be permitted to stay open; we had to immediately change, but not everything is different at our beloved shelter.

How are things the same? We still have wonderful animal care staff, dedicated to accepting into caring arms, the needy animals of our community. Some of the faces may be different since the last time you were here to visit, but the heart and drive to do the most good, is still the same.

We are still here at 9700 Uva Dr. in Redwood Valley, but most of our animals are being cared for off-site in foster homes. We had to reduce the number of volunteers allowed to be on-site. But we are looking forward to launching a revamped volunteer program in Spring, and to brighter days ahead.

We are still open to the public, but now with COVID-19 policy changes, it means we are accepting the public to visit us on-site **By Appointment Only!** So please call or email us ahead of time. Please do **NOT** just show up. We will need to turn you away, and you will be disappointed. We want to keep everyone safe.

Thank you for visiting by appointment only.

The great news is all our available animals are showcased online on www.mendohumansociety.com . Or you can also get there by typing in www.hsimc.org and go to our Adoptable Animals tab and take a look.

If you have questions for our dog team, please email: DogTeam@hsimc.org
Cat questions? CatTeam@hsimc.org

As HSIMC prepares to close out another year in rescue, we have a great deal to reflect on and be proud of. Our staff, volunteers, and public adjusted to many changes handed down to us as Covid-19, Shelter in Place (SIP) orders were enacted by the Governor. At first, we were unsure if we were going to be permitted to stay open. Thank goodness animal services was deemed an essential service. I cannot imagine the sheer number of animals that may have otherwise died if HSIMC was forced to shutter. And most importantly, **THANK YOU!** Thank you for supporting rescue. We still do not receive any local tax monies, we are funded by our adoption fees, by our fundraising efforts, and mostly by your donations! Thank you for choosing adoption. Thank you for your donations, monetary or otherwise, they are very necessary for us to stay running. Over a thousand little lives last year and nearly the same this year. We truly cannot do it without **YOU!**

Happy Holidays from all of us at HSIMC!

Sincerely,

Kether Sprague,
HSIMC President of the Board of Directors



Our Lives are in your Hands

The Humane Society for Inland
Mendocino County Offers Fresh,
All Natural Holiday Greenery

**Keep us in mind next year and
Order Early!**

Email: info@hsimc.org, call:
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Pick up as early as November 30th
All Orders due by December 16th
All Orders must be picked up by

December 21st
Pick-up location: HSMC

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We had our best year
yet of Holiday Greenery
orders! We cannot thank
you enough for all of
your support. We look
forward to serving you
again next year!





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We have been truly fortunate in so many ways and through the combined efforts of our staff, board of directors, volunteers, and supporters, we have saved the lives of 1000's Dogs and Cats in our community! We are able to continue our shelter's mission, saving lives, because of the tremendous support and genuine love our community shares with us.

Everyday we are adapting to the changing world of rescue. We are actively implementing the most current shelter methodology. The stress of animal rescue can leave us forgetting how much time, how many tears, how many snuggles, how many sleepless nights everyone contributes to our mission. Not one of us, but all of us, make HSIMC the amazing and caring place it is. All of us are important to the success of our mission. We are proud of our efforts and strive every day to build on the solid foundation set for us by each person who has contributed to our shelter. Thank you again to our amazing HSIMC community! We look forward to seeing past friend and welcoming new ones. Our shelter pets are waiting for you to fall in love.

OUR MISSION

Our Mission Statement

The purpose of this non-profit is 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.

Join us!