



## Humane Society for Inland Mendocino County

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# PAW PRINTS

*"Our lives are in your hands"*

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### **MONTHLY MEETING**

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

### **GRANT Received**

#### **Humane Society for Inland Mendocino County receives Animal Welfare Grant from the Community Foundation**

Redwood Valley, CA – In November, the Humane Society for Inland Mendocino County received a non-competitive grant through the Animal Welfare Grant Program.

The Animal Welfare Grant Program provides financial support for organizations that care for pets and wildlife in our community. A total of \$208,000 was distributed throughout the county, with varying grant size based on the scope of the organization and its operational capacity.

County shelters, private veterinary clinics, nonprofit organizations, and state wildlife offices play a vital role in the health, safety, and protection of domestic animals and wildlife. However, the largely volunteer run nonprofit organizations face unique financial and programmatic ripple effects from the pandemic. The challenges faced by HSIMC have changed and evolved during this time but we have continued to evolve and change with it. The largest challenges we currently face are lack of general resources and spay and neuter availability. We cannot continue our lifesaving work without the support from our local veterinarians and we are so grateful for every appointment and surgery day we receive. These grants will help mitigate some of the difficulties faced by local organizations and allow them to increase capacity to help meet need.

This grant has given the Humane Society for Inland Mendocino County the affordability to meet the rising costs of animal care and continue to care for the animals that come through our shelter. In 2022, we took in 1199 animals, more than any other year, and we hope to continue to have the funding to support our lifesaving work.

The Animal Welfare Grant Program is made possible thanks to the Fund for Animal Welfare and the Jacob-Woods Animal Care Fund. Humane Society for Inland Mendocino County appreciates the continued generosity of the Community Foundation and the donors who help make a difference throughout Mendocino County.

For additional information about the Humane Society for Inland Mendocino County, please reach out to Jenny Hanzlik at 707-485-0123 or via email at [admin@hsimc.org](mailto:admin@hsimc.org)

For additional information about the Community Foundation's Animal Welfare Fund and to learn more about how you can make a gift, visit [www.communityfound.org](http://www.communityfound.org).

## Gary's Fairytale Ending

Gary had come to us from Wasson Memorial Clinic after he was diagnosed with FeLV (Feline Leukemia Virus). He stayed with us for over a year despite how wonderfully sweet and handsome he is.

Then one day, we got a call from a very nice lady who was looking for an orange tabby cat and we instantly thought of Gary. Gary's new person was so excited to meet him, and she fell in love with him the second she saw him hanging out in the FeLV cottage. He went home with her later that week.

Every FeLV cat needs to have a love story like this one. We now have four FeLV cats in our cottage that are looking for their fairytale ending.

We know that Feline Leukemia sounds scary, but they can live full and healthy lives. The restrictions on these cats are minimal; they must stay indoors and cannot live with cats who do not already have FeLV.

Feline Leukemia is only contagious to other cats. And if they are kept healthy, they usually do not need ongoing medical care. They might have slightly shorter lives, or they might live for many years to come. Most of all, they deserve all the love that a "regular" cat does.

So, if you are looking for a single cat, or even multiple cats, we have four long term resident FeLV cats that would really LOVE to go home with you.



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## BONES Pet Rescue - We Love Our Rescue Partners!

It is so important for rescue organizations to work together, and we are so grateful for the partnership HSMC has found with Barb and Ron Thrasher from Bones Pet Rescue, located in Covelo.

Thank you Barb and Ron, for all the wonderful work you do. Day in and day out you are making a difference in the lives of the animals you rescue, and we are grateful to have the opportunity to work alongside you.

In 2022, we transferred 100 dogs and puppies into our care from Bones Pet Rescue and feel very fortunate to work alongside two very special people who are making a big difference.

***We are proud to support Bones Pet Rescue in their mission and look forward to working alongside them again in 2023.***



## Highlights (continued)

### Adoption Update for Rosie



Look who's cozy - it's Nova, formerly known as Rosie! It's been just over a year since this once busted up pup went to her forever home, and we're super happy to hear that she's doing really well with her family .

Nova (Rosie) had been hit by a car and was hiding under the house when Barbara at **Bones Pet Rescue** crawled in and scooped her up, taking her to Wasson Memorial where Nova was re-assembled through numerous orthopedic surgeries. \$16,000 and several months later, Nova eventually made a pretty miraculous recovery and was adopted .

The rest is history, but it sometimes really does take a village - and a bank!!

*We're all so grateful to Bones Rescue and the work they do!!*



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### Pregnant Dog Found at Lake Mendocino - We Are Calling Her Luna

Rescuing animals is a difficult and emotional journey, and even more so when we have to say *No*.....

Around Thanksgiving, our Dog Team had to make an impossible decision and say "No" to a VERY pregnant dog that was found at Lake Mendocino. With no space and limited resources we had to turn her away; but lucky for her, the story did not end there.

Our team called for help and one of our foster families jumped in to help, began clearing space and making room at their home so a miracle could happen! A few hours later we loaded the foster family up with supplies and off they went to take momma dog home and keep her safe.

Fosters are real life heroes and they prove it to us every single day! When we think things are impossible they show us the silver lining and together we can accomplish so much!

But this is just the beginning... Although a foster home has been found, we are strapped for resources and now we are looking to you, our AMAZING community to help us support this mommy and her puppies.

*Please consider sending a donation for their care so we can complete this happy ending!*

*No amount is too small and we hope you believe, like we do, their lives matter!*



Luna



Momma & her puppies

## New Program at HSIMC “ADOPTIONS BY OWNER”

We know times are hard and many pets are in need of being rehomed. While we can't say yes to every request we want to help provide solutions, to help owners have an additional platform to rehome their pets.

This free service is offered by Humane Society for Inland Mendocino County as part of our Rehoming Packet.

Pet owners can provide text and images to be posted to HSIMC's website.

The Humane Society of Inland Mendocino County accepts no responsibility for the pets posted to this page.

Potential adopters are responsible for communicating with the pet's guardian to acquire veterinary records and other necessary information.

If you need to find a home for a pet you can no longer care for, please read, and follow these steps:

### PET GUARDIANS:

- Complete the "Owner and Pet Information" form at <https://mendohumanesociety.com/adoptions-by-owner>.
- The information and photo you provide will be made available to the public on HSIMC's website.

*NOTE: Your posting will not appear immediately but will be reviewed within 72 hours.  
Please only submit **one request**.*

- Include the following information about your pet: pet description, age, spay/neuter status, and any other information that will help in finding the right home for your pet.
- Upload an image of your pet ( Individual files cannot exceed 10 MB. If multiple files are uploaded the total cannot exceed 15 MB).
- Your post will remain on HSIMC's website for 30 days and will automatically be removed unless a request is made to keep the post active.
- If/when you rehome your pet, please let us know via email: [info@hsimc.org](mailto:info@hsimc.org)

### PET SEEKERS:

- Those looking for pets, should contact the PET GUARDIAN'S directly at the phone # and/or email address provided by you in the posting.
- No HSIMC website or staff correspondence will occur.
- To read about the pets that are up for adoption through this program go to:  
<https://mendohumanesociety.com/adoptions-by-owner>

### *NOTES from HSIMC regarding this program*

Humane Society for Inland Mendocino County encourages spaying and neutering for all pets.  
For spay/neuter resources please visit our Public Resources page.

This is a courtesy post and free service to the public.

All contact will occur between Pet Guardians and Pet Seekers, HSIMC is not involved in any way with Adoptions by Owner other than facilitating this web page.

## Volunteer Corner

### 🐱🐶 VOLUNTEER WITH US TODAY 🐱🐶

Volunteer orientation is the first Thursday and last Sunday of each month at 11am at HSMC. If you have been thinking of joining the team, now is the time, we are hoping to add many new volunteers to our team this new year.

We are always looking for new ways to make our animals' time here more comfortable, enriching, and positive.

Our volunteers help us keep the dogs and cats onsite happy, healthy, and adoptable. We are able to provide much better care and get more work done when our volunteer team is out in full force! Just a few hours a month can make a big difference in not only our animals' lives but also help relieve some of the stress that our team is currently under.

### NOW IS THE TIME TO JOIN US!

For more information, please visit our website:  
<https://mendohumanesociety.com/volunteer%2Ffoster>

*We hope to see you at the next orientation!*



### Junior Volunteer Asher is Making a Difference!



This young man has been volunteering at HSMC for several months and is fitting right in with our team!

Not only does he bring his own radio, but he has repaired several of our broken ones and brought them back, so we have them for use in daily operations.

Asher also offers assistance to our customers and helps support our staff. When he is not volunteering onsite, he often has a foster puppy that he helps care for at home.

*Thank you Asher for your dedication to our animals and facility we appreciate you!*

Are you thinking about volunteering?  
Junior volunteers are always welcome, you simply need a parent or legal guardian to accompany you while volunteering.

For more information, visit our website: [www.hsimc.org](http://www.hsimc.org)

## Good News To Share!



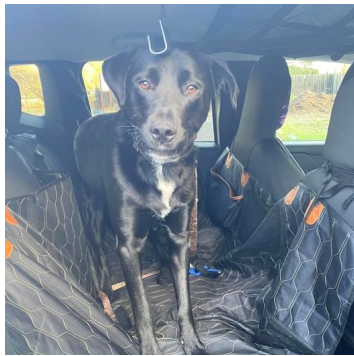
“*Roger That*” who is one of our longest residents and has been with us since February. During his time here, he has *never* spent a night away from our shelter in a home; but that all changed in December!

Foster Tobie to the rescue again! She swooped down here to give one of our dogs a cozy spot in her home and Roger That was the lucky boy!

Fostering is crucial to find out what home life is like for our dogs. Shelter behavior isn’t always the real dog. In the kennel Roger That does not always show his best and gets passed up despite being a playgroup rockstar and volunteer favorite.

Here is what Tobie has learned about him so far:

“Roger That is doing great! I can’t believe he hasn’t been adopted yet. Roger is super happy, loving and very playful. Working on the word gentle. He has a wonderful personality!” Way to go Roger That and Tobie!



Did you know we will work to make fostering fit into your schedule as best we can? On the days Roger That’s foster works, she drops him off in the morning and picks him up at the end of the day. This allows him a safe place to be while his foster is working and ensures he is cozy each night. A win win for all!

Having a successful foster program means making it easy for our community to participate!

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## Another Amazing Foster Story “John Wayne”

John Wayne enjoyed some time watching the whales with his foster parents today!

We think he’s glad to be warm and live in a foster home while he waits for his forever family.



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## It’s cold outside - and wet! Can you help our dogs by fostering?

Even a few nights of fostering helps keep a dog warm and dry when they might otherwise be cold and miserable on those nights! Give us a call, come by and meet new dog friends and help out if you can! You’ll feel good and so will the dogs!

**If you are curious about our foster program then sign up today!**

Give us a call or visit us during open hours.

Wed-Fri 1pm-5pm

Sat-Sun 11am-3pm

707-485-0123 ext 302

<https://mendohumanesociety.com/volunteer%2Ffoster>

## 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.*

Clay Nesbitt, Paul Shimmin, Elodie Weeks, BAS Roofing, Healdsburg Floor Coverings, Mary Doll, Christine Cliburn, Sherri Cronin, Charlotte Oeding, Julie Golden, Keith & Lynne Matheny, Stephanie Moore, Patricia Sinkay, Julia, Terra Savia Animal Sanctuary, Hollifield Construction, Chris Bettencourt, Erica Seelig, Denise Mattos, Stephanie Douglas, Stephanie Moore, Karen Montague, Stephanie McCain, Sheryl Parker, Sarah Smith, Joanne Collett, Cindy Novella, Doug & Kim Solis, Elaina Viallagomes, Margaret Scrofani, Cheryl & Ross Liberty, Patty McMillen, Katharine Perrin, Frances Grasse, Charles Schwab, Susanne & Bill, Julie & Steven, Elizabeth Weeks, Julie Bresca, Stephan Gilbert & Dennis Ouellette, Donald Brian Miselis Foundation, Cheryl Liberty, Amy Brom, Katherine Houston, River Oak Charter School, Ardzrooni Vineyard Management, Lynnette R., Momsen Law Offices, Douglas Gomez, Carol Stevens, Cris Price, Elena Villagomes, Patti Boatright, and many anonymous donors and supporters!

### Donations Made in Honor of People & Pets

Susan Craig, Cookie, Stella, Connie Campbell, Wayne Menger & Victor Hoosac, Doreen Glycer, Amanda & Gavin & Asher, Mark Thompson, Judy Valadao

### Donations Made in Memory of People & Pets

Gilly, Ronald E. Valadao, Elisabeth Griebner, Laura Lovelad, Mickey, Peanut, Richard Lawrence Hansen, Woody, Laura Lovelady, Masako, Little Edie, Foxy & Happy

## DONATE FOR CHARITY

Thinking of donating a vehicle?

You can donate yours through Donate for Charity and the proceeds will go to HSIMC!

Donate for Charity makes the process easy, and they handle all the details after you submit your request, you too can donate a vehicle to HSIMC by visiting our website: [www.hsinc.org](http://www.hsinc.org)



## 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: [iking@hsinc.org](mailto:iking@hsinc.org)

## Thank You Patsy Jordan!



Patsy Jordan, graphic designer extraordinaire, has been designing flyers and other pieces for HSIMC's events and fundraising efforts for years and we are so grateful to have her expertise and support to help HSIMC get our information out into the world.

Not only has Patsy helped HSIMC on multiple occasions but she has been actively involved in the community since moving to the area in 1978. After moving to Mendocino County, she began work with the Ukiah Daily Journal.

After about 5 years she moved on to the Creative Workshop, then Shopper's Gazette, honing her graphic design skills along the way.

She and four others founded Hometown Shopper, where she worked until 2013, when they sold it.

Patsy also worked with the Potter Valley cub scout pack until 2019.

She is now semi-retired, doing her design work for those in need. She designed our most recent Kritter Karnival flier and has designed many items we still use today to advertise for fosters, long stay residents and adoptions .

*We are so thankful for this wonderful person, thank you for all you do for your community  
and for HSIMC! We couldn't do it without you, Patsy!  
Thank you!*

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## Pinoleville Pomo Nation Keeps HSIMC Geared Up!

Thank you to the Pinoleville Pomo Nation for their generous donation of cleaning supplies, isolation gowns and gloves!  
These are items we use every day at the shelter and this donation will keep us supplied for months.

*Thank you so much for thinking of HSIMC and for delivering the items!*



**Pinoleville Pomo Nation**



## Shout OUTS

### Care-A-Van Makes a Big Difference!

The [Mendocino County Care-A-Van](#) and their amazing team led by Dr. Burns and Dr. Bud worked together to fix 30 of our dogs and 10 cats at a time when we really needed it!

It is a huge undertaking to set up these surgery days and there are so many people to thank for making this happen.

We are so grateful for all the staff and volunteers helping provide this necessary service to the animals in our community.

*Thank you all for your hard work and dedication,  
we appreciate each and every one of you!*



### Coast Hardware in Willits Supports the Community!

For years our wonderful friends at Coast Hardware in Willits have provided us with a safe place to adopt out our cats and kittens outside of the shelter.

The staff there have carefully selected homes for many kittens and have even adopted some themselves!  
The love and care this team provides to our cats is amazing!

Coast Hardware makes it possible for even more adopters north of our shelter to adopt a cat or kitten and we could not be more grateful.

**COAST HARDWARE**  
**YOUR MOST GENERAL STORE**

Open Daily 9a-6p  
707-459-2201

True Value

## Shout OUTS

### B.A.S. Roofing Help with Winterization of the Barn

Brian and Darlene of B.A.S. Roofing are at it again!

This year, they are on a mission to help HSIMC have dry spots for our dogs staying overnight during the winter months.

We have very limited space to keep our overnight dogs warm during the cold winter months and this is step one to making the space more comfortable, dry, and warmer for our dogs.

The old cover of the outside portion of the kennels has eroded over time and is no longer effective in keeping the rain out.

B.A.S. Roofing came to repair that portion of the barn kennels so our dogs have a dry, outside potty area.

*Thank you and your team for always going the extra mile for our shelter and our animals.*

*Thank you so much!*



### Big Thank You to California Shingle and Shake Co

Thank you to California Shingle and Shake Co. for donating the materials for our barn kennel roof project! It is so appreciated to have your support and we are so grateful for your dedication to helping keep our dogs dry and

## Shout OUTS

### Ken Fowler Auto Center, SHARE THE LOVE!



Thank you Subaru and Ken Fowler for Sharing the Love again this year with HSIMC!

Every year, Subaru invites applicants to participate in their Share the Love Event and we are so grateful to have participated again this year.

The monies raised during this event are instrumental in providing funds for spay and neuter of shelter animals so they are ready for adoption, and we can take in new animals.

During the Share the Love Event we also had an adoption event, on site at Ken Fowler, and had a great time. Several dogs found homes and the event brought a lot of new faces to our shelter.

The team at Ken Fowler is working hard to support the community and we appreciate their support of our shelter.

*Thank you Ken Fowler Subaru and Team.*



## 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

### For the Cats

Sunbeam Heating Pads (w/out auto shut off), KMR Kitten Formula, Miracle Nipples, Dry Cat/Kitten Food, Canned Cat/Kitten Food, Probiotics, Catnip, Toys, Hammocks

### For the Dogs

Puppy Pads, Good Quality Dog/Puppy Food, Canned Dog/Puppy Food, X-pens, Wire Crates, Martingale Collars, Probiotics

## Letter from our Board President

2022 has been an eventful year and we have much to be thankful for. Through the end of November, HSIMC has rescued and found homes for over 1100 cats and dogs. A very significant number and something we can take great pride in. Many of you are aware that there were several times during the year when HSIMC had to limit our intake of animals. This was due to being at full capacity or as a result of financial stress. During these times, we have worked extremely hard to understand our cost structure. Through the usage of cost modeling, we have been able to gather data on how to better manage our shelter, better service our community and better provide for the welfare of our employees. It is important that HSIMC is financially healthy to continue our work and have viable solutions to what has become a nationwide problem with pet population, an issue that can only be addressed in the short term by increasing our handling capacity, but in the longer term through education.

The data mentioned earlier has provided insight into several ideas that have since been implemented in order to have better control over our operations. Most important is that we strive to obtain a balance between pet intakes and outcomes (adoptions). Not having parity in this area only creates overcrowding and contributes to a pet length of stay issue, which requires additional resources to support. Long term the shelter is not a healthy environment, and it is in everyone's best interest to try and keep pets in their homes or if they do become wards of HSIMC, we endeavor to get them into new homes as quickly as possible. Spay and neutering has always been a bottleneck and expanding our ability to have this task performed is the key to our future success.

Another area we will improve over the course of the next year is to address cats and dogs which have been in our care for longer than anyone would like. Many of these are adults and unfortunately less desirable to adopters, although I can assure you that these pets have many outstanding qualities, and we believe that there is a segment in our community that will embrace them. This is something we will focus on; the solutions are there. As a non-profit, solely dependent on fundraising and support from our community, you have heard our cries for help over the past year and answered the bell many times. Some of you have requested to be anonymous and we respect that, however, understand that if we could, there would be a huge parade to celebrate and thank each and every one of you for your generous and continuous support.

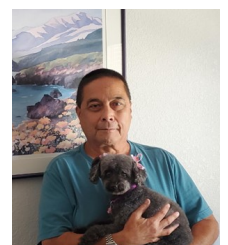
I want to update everyone on our improvement activities, the electrical upgrade is still in progress, we had to make a few modifications due to PGE requirements, but nothing that is a show stopper. Once completed, we will also install a generator with a transfer switch so that when the grid fails, we still have power. We need this for refrigerating our medications, heating/cooling, and the ability to have water. Longer term SOLAR is on our agenda! Another project soon to be completed (Jan 2023) will be the refurbishment of the cattery, fresh paint, new mini-split heating/cooling, all new linoleum flooring (courtesy of Healdsburg Floor Coverings and Clay Nesbitt) and a grand re-opening ceremony. Its early December when I write this so, I don't want to complain about rain, but if we can catch a respite sometime this month the dog kennel will get a new roof over the current open area (courtesy of B.A.S. Roofing). This is an area that is currently exposed to the elements and difficult to keep comfortable for dogs that do not go into foster during extreme weather conditions. We also plan to upgrade the heating/cooling and install some new insulated and robust doggie doors.

It's important that HSIMC have a presence in the community and support those who also provide support to us. Events that we participated in this quarter were, the Willits Harvest Festival, JD Redhouse Sale, Trunk & Treat at HSIMC, Subaru Share the Love and the Ukiah Holiday Parade. We would like to thank and acknowledge the Community Foundation for their very significant contribution, it was extremely timely. Thanks to Anderson Valley Brewing Company in Boonville for their continued support. Don't forget to buy your 2023 calendars, only \$20 and the best cat and dog images ever! Believe me this is a big help to the shelter.

HSIMC as an organization is only as good as the people that are involved in supporting our efforts, our employees are fundamental to the successes that we have, without their commitment and passion we could not achieve what is necessary. The volunteers and fosters who are tireless in their efforts, make such an impact and contribution that is impossible to measure. Our Board of Directors are always available to step up to the challenge and make what seems impossible, possible. It takes a village! And we certainly have a very large one.

On a personal note, this has been a very positive and fulfilling year for me, as a novice in the world of rescue there were many people who have helped to educate and nurture me on this journey. You may not realize how impactful your influence has been, but if you reflect on all of the recent and future accomplishments, it is extremely evident. I trust I can count on your continued support.

**OUR MISSION IS NOT POSSIBLE WITHOUT YOU!** - John King



## Furry Friends and/or Facility!

Check out our Amazon Wishlist and donate a much-needed item so we can continue saving lives!  
 We have two Wishlists going, one to support our furry friends and one to keep our facility operating.

For an added bonus, do your Wishlist shopping through **smile.amazon.com** and Amazon will donate a portion of the purchase back to HSIMC as part of their Charitable Giving Program.

Click below and checkout our WishLists:



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

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

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. Just leave your donation in our donation bin at the front of their store.

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

## YTD Shelter Stats for 2022

YTD Shelter Stats: As of 12/31/2022

To see HSIMC's full statistical breakdown please visit: [Dashboards | Shelter Animals Count](#)

Our live outcome rate for 2022 is 93.5%

	Intakes	Adoptions	Return to Owner	Transfer Out	Euthanasia/ Died in Care	Currently in Shelter	Currently in Foster
<b>Dogs</b>	557	530	14	7	7	99	81
<b>Cats</b>	642	572	11	51	48	93	12



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## Memberships/Sponsorships/Pledges

Sign up or Renew your Membership, Sponsorship or Pledge with HSIMC, your annual contribution helps HSIMC continue the mission to help as many animals as possible!

Please complete this form and return to HSIMC or sign up or renew online at:

[www.mendohumanesociety.com](http://www.mendohumanesociety.com)

### Membership Information

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Membership Levels (Please Select One)

Name:	Associate: ____(\$25/year)
Address:	Individual: ____(\$50/year)
City, State, Zip:	Family: ____(\$100/year)
Phone #:	Sustaining: ____(\$300/year)
*E-Mail:	
**Puppy or Kitten name submittal (Family & Sustaining Memberships):	

### Other Annual Support Options:

**Annual Dog Kennel Sponsorship: \$250.00**

- Renewal - The name(s) originally provided will remain.
- New Sponsorship (Name or Business Name): \_\_\_\_\_

**Annual Cat Condo Sponsorship: \$100.00**

- Renewal - The name(s) originally provided will renew.
- New Sponsorship (Name or Business Name): \_\_\_\_\_

### In-Memory or In-Honor Options:

(Plaques will be displayed on our Memory Wall)

**Honorarium/Memorial (\$100 minimum): Please specify amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

In Honor of: \_\_\_\_\_

In Memory of: \_\_\_\_\_

**Pet Memorial (\$100 minimum): Please specify amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

In Memory of: \_\_\_\_\_

**Spay & Neuter Pledges (annual pledge) – Helps Support the Spay and Neuter of Shelter Animals**

**Red \$100 / Black \$250 / Silver \$500 / Gold \$1,000 / Platinum \$2,500**

#### Our Mission

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.

## Past Events

We recently wrapped up our year end wreath and swag fundraiser and had an absolute blast! It was so great seeing everyone and watching customers pick out their wreaths or swags. We rely on this fundraiser to help wrap up the year and lead us into the new year, and we have many people to thank for making this all possible:

BIG THANK YOU'S to:

Mary Miller, Vickie Adams, Aaron Adams, Kevin Moorhead, Sherry Keys, Teresa King, John King, Beth Norman, Lorre Stang, Emily Matheson, Judi Bennett, Marian Pohl, Susan Schmir, Marian Zahler, Tanner Balbi, Elaine Richards, Nancy Paxton, Ashley Haubnee, Kayla Riggs, Cheri Stone, Tina Moody, Terri Boudreaux, Cindy Huhn, Julie Ferrigan and Rhonda Hurlbut!



This amazing group pulled out all the stops to ensure this event was a success and spent countless days in the freezing cold to make wreaths and swags for all the orders that came in.

Thank you all for making so many beautiful wreaths and swags and thank you to everyone who supported us by ordering wreaths and/or swags, this event would not have been without all of you!

## Future Events in 2023

Now, for the year ahead, we hope to have many events in 2023 and hope you all stay tuned for more information about the following upcoming events



Quarterly Raffles with some really great prizes!



Hopland Tap Doggie Days - Monthly, as available, year round!

*Wags & Wines* Winery Events - Spring/Summer

*30th Anniversary Celebration*

HSIMC has been operating from 9700 Uva Drive for 30 years! - Spring



2024 Calendar Contest - Summer

*Disc Golf Tournament* Disc Golf Tournament - Summer



Kritter Karnival - Fall



Wreaths & Swags - Winter

For more on our upcoming events head over to [mendohumanesociety.com/events](https://mendohumanesociety.com/events)

If you have a youth group that would benefit or be interested in coming to HSIMC, we would be thrilled to host. A cornerstone of our philosophy is to try and give back and there is no better way to do so, then with our youth, the future!

*Please contact me, John King - President of the Board of Directors, [jking@hsimc.org](mailto:jking@hsimc.org) and we will get it organized.*



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### What We’re Doing / Mission

As we reflect on 2022, I would like to thank all of our donors, volunteers, fosters, supporters, and staff for making everything we do possible. We had a demanding year, but time and time again our community of supporters came forward to pull us through, and our small team never wavered. We leave 2022 with many memories, new skills, mindsets, and reminders of how impactful our rescue can be for the animals in our care and for our community.

We rescued more animals this year than any prior year and have plans to continue developing our programs so we can continue to help as many animals as possible; whether it be intaking animals into our shelter program or providing support to keep animals in their homes.

In 2020, we rescued 1034 animals

In 2021, we rescued 1013 animals

In 2022, we rescued 1199 animals

We consider the number of animal intakes to be a reminder of the commitment we have made to our community and the support our team is able to provide to our rescue partners. We are all on the same journey, and when we work together, the impossible becomes possible.

As we have reflected on the wonderful year we’ve had, it is time to look at this new year and the lifesaving work we have ahead of us. We are expecting another busy year but with your continued support we will have the resources to continue moving forward.

Not only are we upgrading some of our older facilities, working toward some new and exciting fundraising events, but also looking at ways to expand the support we can offer to our community. By continuing to develop community outreach and support programs for a more rounded approach to assisting both animals and our community.

Again, thank you all for your continued support and we look forward to the journey ahead!

*Thank You, Jenny Hanzlik*



#### **MISSION**

*The purpose of this nonprofit is to nurture, educate and engage the community in the care of cats and dogs in need, giving as many animals as possible a chance to thrive in loving homes.*