

Animal Health and Safety Associates

Pixie Projects

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Rescue, **ADVOCACY**, Sanctuary, Special Needs, Networking, and Forever Home



Kitties waiting for food



Hello and Welcome.....

To our Spring/Summer 2017 newsletter, and THANK YOU so very much for taking the time to visit with us.

There is a saying that when you start rescuing animals "you lose your mind but find your soul" and it is so **very, very** true.



Our hearts break everyday at the unbelievable suffering of those animals we cannot help or save.

But..... We find courage and comfort in this little story. It **helps** when the never ending abuse, worry, and fate of helpless animals becomes overwhelming.

It is the story of the wise man and the starfish. It is an inspiration!

As the story goes a wise man was once walking on a beach and saw a young man reaching down and throwing starfish into the ocean.

He called out "Hello! I must ask, why are you throwing starfish into the ocean?"

The young man replied, "If I don't throw them in, they'll die."

Upon hearing this, the wise man commented, "But, there are thou-

sands of starfish? You can't possibly make a difference!"

At this, the young man bent down, picked up another starfish, and threw it into the ocean. As it met the water, he said, "It made a difference for that one."

Our hearts are devastated for those we cannot help as we see the NEVER ending needs of helpless animals.

But, for a moment, we remember the starfish story! One by one we do make a difference. It matters!

The animals in our care and the ones that come here for help depend **entirely** on the kindness of others for their lives. They are always in critical **need** of donations, and are so **very thankful** for your kindness and generosity.

It REALLY is all they have, and we really NEVER know how many more needing help may come tomorrow!



Paralyzed in her hind legs, Annie goes everywhere in her wheelchair or baby buggy. She helps with paperwork too!

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A little About Us!



Minnie

A Little More About Us

For many years we have been home and a refuge to all kinds of animals, large and small, including some wild birds, migratory waterfowl, and an occasional turtle/tortoise. Some actually just found their way to us, and others came here because they had been abused, neglected, or were unwanted or abandoned. Others came because they are handicapped or crippled and had little chance of ever finding a forever home, but they are all **welcome!**

Along with our hands-on care and providing a forever home for animals, we have always been very active in animal causes along with working to help animals through the passing of legislation, laws, and codes for their protection. We also support the work of everyone who have animals in their hearts and work tirelessly to save and place them. We have great memories and are proud of this work and the friends we have made on our journey.

We are a federal 501c3 non-profit organization (EIN # 26-2263861) that is also incorporated in California (California Corporation #3077716) as a non-profit public benefit charity, and we are registered with the California Attorney General's Registry of Charitable Trusts, and the California State Franchise Tax Board. Our records and status are available and open to the public online through various web sites that list non-profit information such as the California Attorney General's website at <https://oag.ca.gov/> (Choose Charity Search on right hand side and type in our name). We would also be happy to mail a copy of our documents to anyone who would request one.

Since we live in the country, we receive our mail and packages at a postal center in town.

We are all volunteers and there are no salaries or extra expenses paid out. 100% of all help received goes to helping and caring for animals **Their only hope of living out their lives is through the donations they receive, and we are so VERY grateful for any help given to them.**

There are **so many GOOD** shelters closing for lack of funds and so many animals that need help, food, spay/neuter where a few dollars could save their lives, our biggest dream is to one day be self sufficient and to be able to help as many animals & rescues possible through a second hand/thrift store that would be run by volunteers. It is just a dream for now, but someday? It is about helping animals and many times people too!

Thank You From The Bottom of Our Hearts For Your Help



Please don't let us down! - Thank You Clovis Pack & Ship - Clovis Cats

Asking for help is one of the **hardest things** we have to do but it is all the animals have and without it **we could not continue to care for them.** **It makes their lives possible.** We hope that you will consider making a tax deductible donation to help the disabled and unwanted animals that make their forever homes with us.

100% of all donations go to caring for animals.

I would like to make a donation of \$ _____

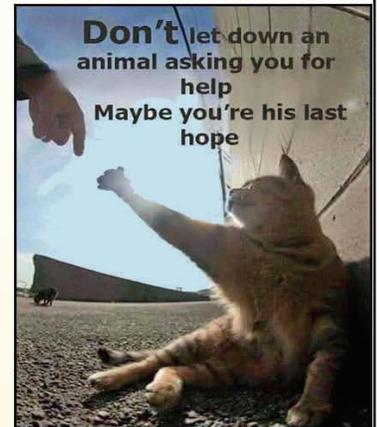
PLEASE MAKE ALL CHECKS OUT TO **Animal Health and Safety Associates**

Name (please print) _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone (_____) _____ Email _____



We are an ALL volunteer 501c3 non-profit organization registered with the IRS and California Attorney General's Office of Charitable Trusts with ALL donations going to animals.

We do not share our mailing list and the cost of our mailings are donated.
Your donation is tax-deductible to the full extent allowed by law and so very much appreciated.



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Thank you Clovis Pack & Ship (Clovis, CA) from the bottom of our hearts for all your help over the years and for donating the mailing of our Fall/Winter 2016 Newsletter.



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NOTICE

Clovis City Ordinance
CHAPTER 6.1
Animal Regulations
Article 1. Definitions
Clovis Municipal Code:

6.1.519 **Care of feral cats**

It shall be unlawful for any person within the City to intentionally provide food, water, or other forms of sustenance to a feral cat or feral cat colony.

Shame on the City of Clovis, California

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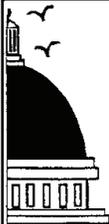
Recently this local sign came to our attention, shocked/angry, we did an online Facebook petition. There were comments from all over the world and we received a call from a Clovis City official telling us that the code needed to change and that they were **not** enforcing it, and were doing trap/spay-neuter/release.

Clovis, CA 21 Corvette Salute - Legislation - Facebook Sites

Every year on the last Saturday in April, in one of the largest parades in California, a group of corvette enthusiasts known as the 21 Corvette Salute (sometimes as many as 100 corvettes) led by Dr. Vette himself honors and remembers veterans, local dignitaries and civic leaders, media personalities, and beloved friends and classmates who have passed away during the last year.



This year as the corvettes made their way along the parade route, Pixie Pony was among those who were honored and remembered. Thank you Dr. Vette and the Clovis Parade Committee for honoring a little three-legged pony that inspired us and touched our hearts in so many ways. Her courage to live life on **her** terms brightened our lives everyday.



California Assembly Bill-AB 485 The Pet Rescue and Adoption Act. Now making its way through the state legislature

AB 485 requires that pet shops in the state of California obtain dogs, cats and rabbits from shelters and rescues rather than from large commercial breeding facilities. The bill works toward bringing an end to the cruelty suffered by animals at notorious puppy mills by closing the market, while also helping animal shelters with issues such as overcrowding by providing more space and increasing adoption opportunities.

This is a Great bill!



Just a reminder when you are adopting a pet, to take the time to meet the scared ones, the shy ones, the ones that don't stick out to you. The ones that hide under the beds or blankets or behind the litter pans. The ones that hiss, the ones that bark and shake and cry and look at you with confusion. The ones that cower. The ones with boring colors or missing limbs. The older ones, the frail ones. The ones that seem beyond repair. The ones who seem to have given up, because they haven't. They just need you. And sometimes you just really need them too.

Two Facebook sites and an award nomination - Lots of information and stories!



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From Gini:

I am very honored and happy to volunteer and work everyday as an administrator on two very large, successful and interactive Facebook pages to help animals, keep visitors informed, post news articles, alerts and updates, provide info about adoptable animals, and help fight for animal causes and rescue.

If you are on FB, please visit:

https://www.facebook.com/Libertydeathcamp?notif_t=page_invite_accepted

or

<https://www.facebook.com/Valley-Pet-Advocates-250463125074244/>



We are also excited to have recently been nominated for the 2017 Fan's Choice Awards for Pet Services.

