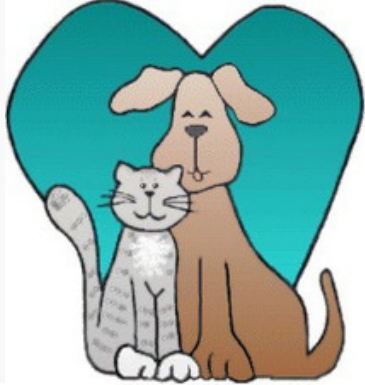


# PET FRIENDS & RESCUE

# PET = ☀️ = GRAM SUMMER 2026



## MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT/CEO

### Match Made in Heaven: You + Pet Friends = 2x the Hope:

One of Pet Friends' long-time donors has offered a one-time matching contribution for the month of June only. **All donations made to Pet Friends in the month of June will be matched up to \$20,000.** Yes, \$20,000! Here is your chance to make a difference and make a generous donation and see your dollars matched 100%. This is an awesome chance to show your support to Pet Friends and allow us to continue our mission of rescuing unwanted and abandoned dogs and cats! Please help by making your donation ASAP! Pet Friends gets \$0.00 from the city or county; you alone are the lifeline to keep our goals achievable! Thank you in advance from all of us at Pet Friends!

Unfortunately, this year we were hit with very high dollar unexpected expenses. Our 10,000-gallon water storage tank had to be drained, cleaned, and all new plumbing and distribution system replaced. If that wasn't bad enough, our 25-year-old septic system failed and major repairs had to be made. I sincerely want to thank the Community Foundation who supported a grant request, and Linda Dyke who so generously supported the septic repairs. We could not have covered these expenses alone.

As always, I sincerely want to thank the numerous donors who, throughout the year, generously send their dollars to support our effort. Every penny goes to feeding, spaying/neutering, medical, and caring for our family of dogs and cats. Like you, inflation has hit PF very hard. Our costs for everything have increased substantially in the areas of food, medications, utilities, maintenance, etc. PLEASE do what you can to support our ongoing effort of rescuing and finding loving homes and families for the abandoned and surrendered, unwanted dogs and cats in our community. This is NOT their fault. We at Pet Friends do everything in our power to identify these animals and find forever and loving homes like yours. We continue to need your help and financial support. Please consider donating on our website at [www.Petfriends.org](http://www.Petfriends.org), through the mail or in person, to assist with the care of our animals. With your generosity and support, our mission of rescuing, protecting, and improving the lives of dogs and cats will continue.

Respectfully,  
Jack Scutchall  
President & CEO of Pet Friends & Rescue

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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**(WE ARE CURRENTLY  
LOOKING FOR MORE  
VOLUNTEERS TO FILL BOARD  
OF DIRECTOR VACANCIES!)**

POG Designer: Lara King



**PLEASE DONATE TO [PETFRIENDS.ORG](http://PETFRIENDS.ORG)**



This past quarter Pet Friends & Rescue held our 13th annual Cowboy Fur Ball, held at the Ridgemark Golf Club. For the first time in 13 years, our ticket sales sold out within the first 60 days! I apologize to those who waited to find out there were no longer tickets available.

This year, this outstanding event was organized and managed by the President & CEO himself (not by choice, haha!) and fully supported by every Pet Friends board member, as well as with the support of past board members and other volunteers. Every committee member and volunteer worked tirelessly for more than six months to make this event a huge success.

The Cowboy Fur Ball is Pet Friends' premier fundraiser. Thanks to all 140 tickets sold, the donations from generous Sponsors, our Live Auction bidders and our Silent Auction bids, we exceeded our goal!

Congratulations to Hollister's Postal Graphics as our "Outstanding Sponsor of the Year" and to Nicole Hartshorn for our first ever "Excellence Award."



♥ Furever Homes ♥  
for some of our adopted CATS 🐾



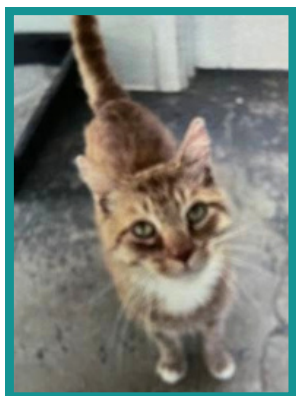
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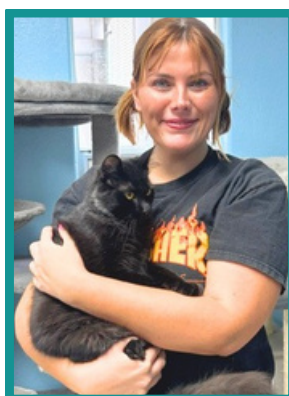
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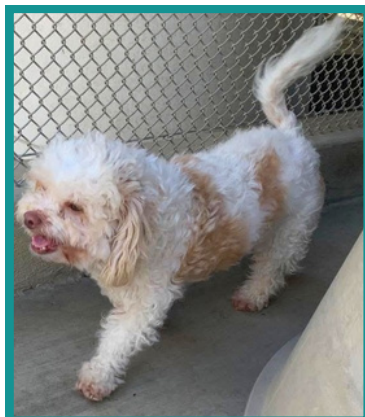
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ANIMAL  
RESIDENTS  
AT  
PET FRIENDS

At the time this publication went to print (May 20th)...

- Kittens: 10
- Cats: 7
- Dogs: 4

**Total in House: 21**

+ Outdoor Cats: 20  
(Fed by Volunteers with donated food)

+ 4 foster kittens!

FOSTER HOMES  
NEEDED!!!



We need your help with our Kitten Foster Program!

Fostering kittens is about an 8-week commitment.

You must have a room or place in your home where the foster kittens will be cared for and housed.

Apply online or call our office to explore options to foster!

PLEASE DONATE TO [PETFRIENDS.ORG](http://PETFRIENDS.ORG)

# ADOPTABLE PETS AT PET FRIENDS



## FELINE FEATURES

### "Wizard of Oz" Litter →

From left to right: Hickory, Uncle Henry, Hunk, Zeke, and Professor Marvel (all male kittens) are ready to adopt after being neutered mid-May..



← **GERICO** is an older boy who enjoys sunbathing and a good can of wet food. Jerry was recently diagnosed with kidney disease. He would need an adopter who could continue to support him medically during the remainder of his golden years.

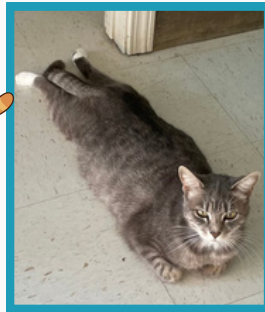
**SWEET PEA** has been with us since she was a young kitten. She is more on the shy side and likely would do best in a barn home. Sweet pea loves churu and other kitties once she gets to know them. →



← **BLISS** is a six month-old kitten who recently came into our care from another rescue. She loves attention, and is recovering from a partial tail amputation.



**MISSY** is a sassy but sweet cat who came in from our local animal shelter. She does not like other cats and would do best in a home where she can be the only feline →

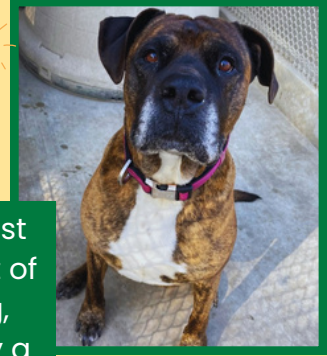


**ESTER** (B&W) and **EARL** (tabby) are a bonded pair of young cats that were living next to a busy highway. They both are shy at first, but warm up to patient people. Both would be best as barn home kitties.



## CANINE COLUMN

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ME



**MINNIE** is our current longest dog resident due to no fault of her own. Minnie is a loving, gentle soul and is generally a laid-back dog, but is always happy to go out for a walk!



**BENJI** is a charming terrier mix. He loves attention and is eager to please. He is food- and treat-driven. Benji would be best in a home with structure and stability.



**GINGER** is a funny, loving lab mix. She loves affection and knows how to jump up in the air on command. She is very food and treat driven.



**CHILI** absolutely loves everyone she meets. She loves to play catch with tennis balls, and thoroughly enjoys a good chew treat.

MEET & GREET APPOINTMENTS AVAILABLE



## PET FINDER WEBSITE

Looking for the perfect pet? Pet Friends rescue animals are listed on Pet Finder, a universal site that allows you to put your own specific criteria for what you'd like to search for in a family pet: species, gender, breed, etc. There are online applications and contact information.

<https://petfriends.org/adoptable-dogs/>

<https://petfriends.org/adoptable-cats/>



## PET FRIENDS & RESCUE ANNUAL FUNDRAISER

# TACOS FOR TAILS

Saturday, September 12, 2026

HOSTED BY



### SAVE THE DATE FOR

TACOS + DRINKS + BASKET DRAWINGS/FUNDRAISING FOR PET FRIENDS' LOCAL NONPROFIT ANIMAL RESCUE

*Ticketing & further info coming soon! Stay tuned!*

*All proceeds from this event support the protection, shelter, and care of San Benito County rescued homeless pets.*

## WHERE CAN I SAFELY SURRENDER A PET?

Pet Friends and Rescue understands occasions arise when a pet owner cannot keep a pet.

If you have adopted a Pet Friends and Rescue animal, our policy is that we will always take them back. We believe strongly that it is a lifetime commitment to a companion animal.

Pet Friends and Rescue animal intake protocol is to pull adoptable companion animals from Hollister Animal Control only, and provide them with a permanent shelter environment while awaiting their new home.

Pet Friends and Rescue will also provide relief for displaced animals during emergencies.

### Local organizations accepting surrendered pets:

#### SPCA of Monterey

1002 Monterey, Salinas Hwy, Salinas  
831.422.4721

#### Hollister Animal Control

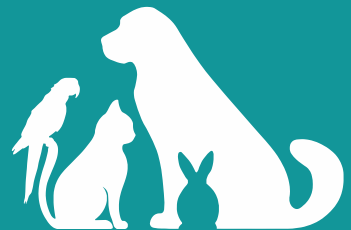
1331 South St., Hollister  
831.636.4320

#### Santa Clara Animal Shelter

12370 Murphy Ave., San Martin  
408.686.3900

#### Peace of Mind - FOR SENIOR PETS & OWNERS ONLY

615 Forest Ave, Pacific Grove, CA  
831.718.9122



**PLEASE DONATE TO PETFRIENDS.ORG**

# ♥ Services at Pet Friends ♥

**PF offers Spay & Neuter Clinics, Dental Services, and occasional Low-Cost Vaccination Clinics**

Please remember to keep Pet Friends in mind for your pet's medical and maintenance needs, as well as for any rescue efforts!

With **Low-Cost Spay and Neuter Clinics held on Tuesdays now**, and **dental services** being offered as well, there are a variety of low-cost solutions to keeping your pets healthy.

Contact the Pet Friends' Office to book your appointment, as we are open on Tuesdays **BY APPOINTMENT ONLY, through the end of July.**



**Pet Friends & Rescue**  
**DENTAL SERVICES**



*Please Note:* Pet Friends reserves the right to refuse service to animals not deemed fit for anesthesia. No pre-anesthetic tests will be performed, and it is possible that medical problems may arise because of conditions not identified by the initial examination.



For an appointment or more information—  
phone: (831) 634-1191  
email: [office@petfriends.org](mailto:office@petfriends.org)



**Price:**

\$200-\$400 depending upon condition of teeth (not weight-dependent).

**Services:**

Basic cleaning is performed; teeth are cleaned with a cavitron and a polisher.

**Disclaimers:**

No X-rays are done; No drills are used; Only loose teeth (ready to fall out) are removed @ \$10-\$20 per tooth



While under anesthesia, if any advanced issues are noted, owner will be advised to seek a full-service dentist/vet.



**Pet Friends & Rescue**  
**Low-Cost Spay & Neuter Clinic**  
**PRICING**

Effective May 26, 2026 and are subject to change

All animals must be at least 8 weeks old and 2 pounds (cats & dogs)

**Tuesdays 7am-4pm, SCHEDULING ONLY THROUGH JULY 2026**  
**By appointment only, call: (831) 634-1191**

**DOG Sterilization**

**Female Spay**  
2-39 lbs. \$205  
40-70 lbs. \$225  
71-85 lbs. \$265  
86-100 lbs. \$315

**Male Neuter**  
2-39 lbs. \$175  
40-70 lbs. \$200  
71-85 lbs. \$235  
86-100 lbs. \$270

**CAT Sterilization**

**Female Spay**  
Domestic \$130  
Feral \$60

**Male Neuter**  
Domestic \$90  
Feral \$45

**Additional Costs/Vaccinations**

Microchip \$25  
Distemper vacc. \$20 (+DHPP-in dogs)  
FVRCP (cats) \$20  
Rabies \$18

Office Phone: (831) 634-1191  
E-mail: [office@petfriends.org](mailto:office@petfriends.org)  
Website: [petfriends.org](http://petfriends.org)  
Address: 2975 Buena Vista Road  
Hollister, CA 95023

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# BOARD MEMBER HIGHLIGHT-FEATURE

New Pet Friends Board Member Stacie McGrady, and her husband Larry McGrady, enjoyed the fun at the Cowboy Fur Ball!

Stacie is a retired detective sergeant from Monterey County. After she retired, she worked at the SPCA for Monterey County, where she was the Captain of Humane Investigations, and the Barn Manager.

Stacie and her husband have made San Benito County home for over 20 years. Free time is spent riding horses, playing with their dogs, and being entertained by the antics of their many chickens. She looks forward to bringing her experiences to Pet Friends as the organization grows.

## A PETITION FOR VOLUNTEERS & BOARD MEMBERS



**CAN YOU VOLUNTEER YOUR TIME AND TALENTS TO PROMOTE PET FRIENDS' SERVICES?**

**PET FRIENDS ACCEPTS VOLUNTEERS TO WALK DOGS, SOCIALIZE KITTENS/CATS, CLEAN, & MORE!**

Call ahead or email the Pet Friends office to schedule your visit, to ensure we'll be open and accepting volunteers, or swing by during office/adoption center hours so you can sign in and receive appropriate directions as for where to dedicate your time and efforts. Youth must be accompanied by a guardian.

Express your interest:

- E-mail: [office@petfriends.org](mailto:office@petfriends.org)
- Phone: 831-634-1191



### PET FRIENDS & RESCUE SEEKS ADDITIONAL VOTING MEMBERS!!! JOIN OUR BOARD OF DIRECTORS!



**We are looking for new voting members to join our nonprofit Board of Directors**

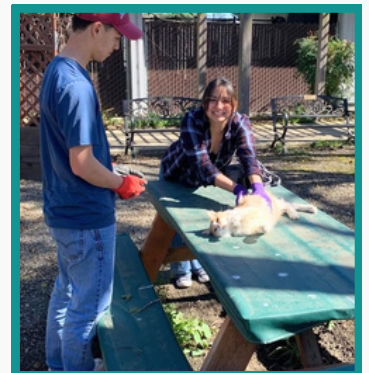
Requirements:

- Over 18 years of age
- Attend monthly board meeting
- Volunteer some sort of efforts or involvement at/with the Pet Friends & Rescue nonprofit

## ♥ Volunteer Efforts ♥ Our appreciation to those who donate efforts, time, energy, and/or supplies!



Members of Hollister High School's California Scholarship Federation (CSF) volunteered at Pet Friends on February 21st. In the steps of pursuing their California Civic Engagement Seal, these local teens helped with some weed control and post-rain/storm clean up, all while falling in love with some of our cats around the grounds! *Thank you, HHS CSF!*



# WISH LIST

Your kind monetary donation, or a donation of any of these items, will help us reduce some of our overhead costs.



## CAT ESSENTIALS

- Iams adult dry food
- Fancy Feast adult canned food
- Iams for Kittens dry food
- Fancy Feast Kitten canned food, turkey or chicken
- Any dry or canned food for outdoor/feral cats
- Arm & Hammer Cat Litter
- Cat treats

## DOG ESSENTIALS

- Iams Mini-chunks (green bag) dog food
- Any canned dog food
- Treats (bully sticks, biscuits)
- Large dog toys, tennis balls, squeakers

## HOUSEKEEPING ESSENTIALS

- Paper Towels (Viva brand preferred)
- Clorox Wipes
- Vinegar
- Bleach
- Comet cleaner
- Dawn Dish Soap
- Tall Kitchen Bags
- Nitrile exam gloves (all sizes)
- Bath rugs
- Blankets (small throw- size)
- Knee High Hosiery

## DONATE MONTHLY

If you would like to regularly support our local rescue work and help us provide medical care, plus food and supplies while we care for our pets at our rescue sanctuary, please sign up online at: [PetFriends.org](http://PetFriends.org)



# THROW US A BONE



THERE ARE MANY WAYS YOU CAN HELP & SUPPORT PET FRIENDS...

## LEGACY OF LOVE



Consider contributing to the Pet Friends & Rescue Endowment Fund at the Community Foundation of San Benito County.

Donations to the fund effectively last forever, in that distributions to the fund are made from investment earnings on the donations. Your gift is a legacy of love in perpetuity.

There are many ways to make a donation to our endowment fund including: cash, appreciated stock, wills & estate planning, IRA beneficiary designations, & more.

## ADOPTION CENTER

Visit our wonderful cats and dogs awaiting their adoptions!

**Adoption Center:**  
2975 Buena Vista Road  
Hollister, CA 95023

**Adoption Center Hours:**  
**Wednesday - Friday**  
10 am - 3 pm

**Saturday**  
10 am to 4 pm

**Sunday**  
12 pm to 3 pm

**Contact:**  
831-634-1191  
email: [office@petfriends.org](mailto:office@petfriends.org)



## BENEVITY DONATION-MATCHING

*Increase Your Impact!*

Many employers will match your financial donations and even donate on behalf of your volunteer hours at Pet Friends and Rescue. Check your internal company website to see if they offer a matching gift to help your support go even further for the cats & dogs at Pet Friends.



DONATE TO PET FRIENDS



## MEMORIAL BRICKS

Memorialize the loss of a beloved pet with a personalized brick ----->

All bricks are lovingly displayed at Pet Friends & Rescue.

Each brick includes a paw print, your/your family's name, the pet's name, and the life years of your pet. It is a \$100 donation per brick.

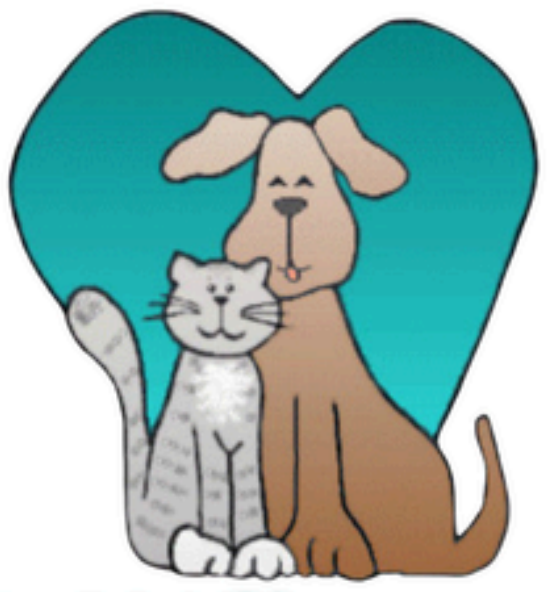
Contact Pet Friends for a lasting memorial to honor your pet.



PLEASE DONATE TO [PETFRIENDS.ORG](http://PETFRIENDS.ORG)

PET FRIENDS  
BUENA VISTA ROAD  
FRIENDS, INC. 834-1191

**Pet Friends' Office Hours:**  
Tuesday: Spay/Neuter Clinic  
by appt. only  
Wednesday-Friday: 10am-3pm  
Saturday: 10am-4 pm  
Sunday: 12pm-3pm



# DOUBLE THE LOVE!

**MAKE YOUR DONATION TO PET FRIENDS & RESCUE  
GO TWICE AS FAR IN THE MONTH OF JUNE,  
doubling Pet Friends' ability to make a difference!**



## Donation Details:

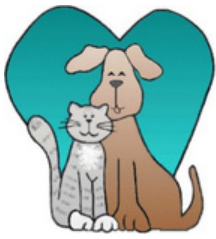
One of our longtime donors, who has requested to remain anonymous, is offering to match all contributions, in the month of June 2026, up to \$20,000!

E-mail: [office@petfriends.org](mailto:office@petfriends.org)  
Office Phone: 831-634-1191  
Website: [petfriends.org](http://petfriends.org)



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2975 BUENA VISTA ROAD  
HOLLISTER, CA 95023

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**TO:**

## PET FRIENDS & RESCUE DONATION FORM

Tragically, there are homeless pets struggling to survive or abandoned at shelters, scared and hopeless. For over 25 years Pet Friends and Rescue has depended solely on private donations from caring people to adopt as many of these needy animals as possible. Pet Friends and Rescue volunteers keep them healthy and loved at our rescue center.

Please help us to help them - a donation will allow us to keep running our rescue and caring for those in our facility. With your help, we bring love and hope to animals in need.

**NAME:**

**ADDRESS:**

**CITY, STATE, ZIP:**

**EMAIL:**

### SPONSOR A RESCUE PET

If you would like to sponsor one or more rescued pets from our website and can donate at least \$25 toward the cost of its care, please note the pet's name here. We will make sure they get an extra hug and treat!

Pet(s) Name:

Pet Friends and Rescue is a non-profit 501(c)(3) volunteer organization. All contributions are fully tax deductible. \*\*Important: Please assist us in saving on printing and postage expenses by providing your email address. Every dollar we save means a dollar better spent on direct animal care! If you cannot make a donation at this time, submit your email address to [office@petfriends.org](mailto:office@petfriends.org) and you will be put on our email list for next time.

**PLEASE VISIT US ONLINE AT [PETFRIENDS.ORG](http://PETFRIENDS.ORG)**