

Four Paws

Newsletter of the Auburn Valley Humane Society



Fall 2018



Lady was rescued

My name is Lady. I am a three year old female Mixed Breed from Texas. I was rescued from under a condemned house with my 3 pups. We were very scared, timid, homeless and hungry, on the streets. When I first arrived at AVHS in late May 2018, it was apparent that my pups needed to be adopted.

I learned commands like down, sit, turn around for a treat. I was looking for a family that could take me on walks, long car rides, and let me chill out with them on the sofa.

My family came and adopted me not long after that. I was adopted and given a second chance in life! I was adopted by two mommies and a paw-brother, Rocky. I'm learning new commands and I am adorable.



I picked my new family when I put my paw out the kennel door to reach out to my new family.

One of my pups, Stella, lives in Idaho with a potbellied pig, Hamlet. She loves riding in the car. She has the run of the forest with acres to chase the deer, moose and pig for playmates. Rescued from the dumps, my pups have wonderful homes too!

Our Vision

To be a model of excellence in the advancement of animal welfare

Our Mission

Auburn Valley Humane Society enriches the lives of companion animals and people through animal sheltering, programs, services and community engagement.



Is it just me, or did summer come and go by too fast? I recently noticed a nip in the air and orange leaves beginning to fall to the ground. I guess the past few months have gone by so fast because we have been extremely busy at Auburn Valley Humane Society. Barkfest, one of our big events was a huge success and the Pets in Crisis and the Public Medical Fund programs have both had successful launches. Thrift Store sales increased, our animal intake almost doubled and most importantly, our live release rate of animals in our care has maintained at 97.3%. Our length of stay for cats is 9-12 days and for dogs is 7-8 days. Pretty remarkable to think about when just a few years ago our length of stay was averaging 20-40 days. At the half way point of 2018, AVHS is on track to meet and exceed all the budgetary expectations set by the Board of Directors for this year.

While this all may seem like business as usual at AVHS, it could not have happened without the efforts of our dedicated staff, the guidance and direction of our Board of Directors and the triumphs of this summer could not have happened without our loyal and hardworking volunteers. We have a great team here at the Auburn Valley Humane Society and as I look to the end of this year, I am very proud to be a part of this progressive animal welfare agency.

Thank you for caring and helping us help those who cannot care for themselves.

Phil Morgan, Executive Director

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Current Hours of Operation:

Sunday	12 pm - 4 pm
Monday	10 am - 6 pm
Tuesday	10 am - 6 pm
Wednesday	10 am - 6 pm
Thursday	10 am - 6 pm
Friday	10 am - 6 pm
Saturday	12 pm - 6 pm

Closed on Veterans Day, November 12 and Thanksgiving Day, November 22.

Thrift Store

1123 E Main St SE, Auburn, WA 98002

253-545-0314

Current Hours of Operation:

Sunday	11 am - 5 pm
Monday	10 am - 6 pm
Tuesday	10 am - 6 pm
Wednesday	10 am - 6 pm
Thursday	10 am - 6 pm
Friday	10 am - 6 pm
Saturday	10 am - 6 pm

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October is Pet License Amnesty Month!



Auburn Valley Humane Society is now managing the Pet Licensing Program for the City of Auburn. By law all dogs and cats are required to be licensed in the City. The fine for not licensing your pet is \$50. Lost pets that come into the shelter with a license tag fastened to their collar are quickly identified and reunited with their owners. Give yourself some peace of mind by licensing your pet. AVHS has a goal to increase pet licensing by 18% this year. Help reunite more pets by promoting responsible pet ownership! All funds received from pet licensing directly benefit animals in the care of AVHS and the City of Auburn.

License your Pet:

- In person at the shelter or at Customer Service Center, One Main Street
- By mail at Pet Licensing, 4910 A St SE, Auburn 98092
- Online at www.auburnvalleyhs.org/petlicensing

Thank You for the support

AVHS BARKFEST & Rover Romp

The AVHS Barkfest & Rover Romp was a success and so much fun with more than 250 runners, walkers, volunteers and vendors. Before Barkfest, we raised money by collecting pledges. We ran or walked the Rover Romp along the scenic trail of Roegner Park. Next, we visited with the vendors at the vendor village and our community partners, Auburn Animal Control and the Auburn Police. We had our photo taken and had some free treats at Mud Bay. We shared a hot dog from the Valley Professional Firefighters Local 1352! They donated the food and their time and gave money to AVHS. Everyone loved watching the discipline of the Rainier Agility Team leaping over hurdles, running through tunnels and doing various tricks on command.

We raised over \$27,000 from sponsors, donors, vendors, participants and in-kind donations to help with the animal sheltering, medical and dental needs of the homeless animals that are cared for at the shelter.

Special thanks to our sponsors: Rairdon's Subaru of Auburn, MudBay, Marsha Goodwin, Green River Veterinary Hospital, Kriss Chiropractic, Painting with a Twist, Auburn Veterinary Hospital, Tractor Supply, Liberty Mutual, Home Advisor, Pet Connection, Kiwanis Club of Auburn, Heads & Malesis Insurance, Valley Professional Firefighters Local 1352 and an anonymous donor. Special media sponsors: Auburn Reporter and Warm 106.9 Hubbard Radio.

AVHS Thrift Store & More
TREASURES GALORE!
 every day of the week at
 1123 E Main St. Auburn



Find your new treasures!
Every day there are new items at the store.

We accept donations and 100% of our proceeds benefit the animals at the AVHS shelter.

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Monday-Friday 10 am - 6 pm

Saturday 10 am - 6 pm

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Rainier Agility Team



Fletcher, Grand Prize Costume Winner



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SUPPORT 2018-2019 Events

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Photos with Santa Paws

Date: Sat & Sun, Dec. 1- Dec. 2, 2018

Time: 9 am - 3 pm

Location:

4910 A St SE
Auburn, WA 98092

Join us at our community fundraising event featuring Santa Paws, photo cards, raffle baskets, holiday outfits, treats and cookies. We have three photographers, 4 Santas and two scenes to get your pictures of your pet early in the month. Bring your pet for Photos with Santa Paws from 9 am to 3 pm on Saturday, Dec. 1 and Sunday, Dec. 2. You won't want to miss this event. Come early!



Subaru Share the Love Adoption Event

Date: Sat. November 17, 2018

Time: 11 am - 4pm

The Subaru Share the Love Event will launch on Saturday, Nov. 17 at the Rairdon's Subaru dealership in Auburn. Potential adopters complete the adoption paperwork and receive their adoption fee reduced. The first 30 adopted animals will receive a bandana and goodie bag to take home. Encourage your friends and family to visit and adopt a new furrever pet.



Gala & Auction

Date: Saturday, March 23, 2019

Time: 5:00 pm - 9:30 pm

Location: Green River College
12401 SE 320th St

Our annual Gala & Auction is scheduled for late March at Green River Lindbloom Center with a silent auction, live auction, dessert dash, wine toss game, pluck-a game, heads and tails, plus lots more. Support us to raise lots of money to help the homeless and abandoned animals who come to us as scared, frightened or confused. Help give them a second chance.



**JOIN OUR
VOLUNTEER
TEAM!**

VOLUNTEER PROCESS

- Complete a volunteer application online at www.auburnvalleyhs.org/volunteer.
- Attend a volunteer orientation to learn about the organization and also learn about the various opportunities available to volunteers.
- Interview with the Development Staff and schedule your training and volunteer experience.
- Take the appropriate training classes or hands-on training.
- Start volunteering! You can enter hours online when volunteering using AVHS Volgistics Information Center portal.

Without volunteers, we would not be able to enrich the lives of companion animals in our community.

DONATE GOODS

AVHS relies on donations from the public and we are always in need of supplies. We need:

- Friskies Canned paté cat food
- Purina Kitten Chow food
- Paper towels, toilet paper and kleenex
- Copier paper

We also love gift cards to Costco, Lowe's, Walmart, Home Depot, and Office Depot or requests from our Amazon.com wish list. All in-kind donations are 100% tax-deductible.

Volunteers Needed:

- Dog Walkers & Kennel Assistants
- Cat Care Cleaners & Cat Monitor Assistants
- Adoption Events, Outreach Volunteers & Licensing Outreach
- Front Desk Greeters & Office Assistants
- Pet Pantry Food Bank, Pet Transport Volunteers
- Vet Services Assistants, Animal Care Assistants,
- Laundry/Hospitality
- Foster Cat & Dog Volunteers
- Special Projects and many more positions!

AVHS reunites 48.12% of lost dogs and 4.92% of lost cats with their owners. Special thanks to our social media friends that help us reunite lost pets with their owners.

Happy Tails to share...



Use the QR code or visit our website for different options to donate to AVHS.

The Auburn Valley Humane Society strives to find a loving family for every adoptable animal. We adopted over 1,690 animals in the past 12 months and had a live release rate of 97.37%. We love it when our new adopters share stories about our adopted animals. We love to share our success stories with you, so join us at Facebook to enjoy our stories regularly. Share our success on our social media.

Facebook: www.facebook.com/Auburn-Valley-Humane-Society-184912551559273

Facebook: [www.facebook.com/AVHS Thrift Store & More](http://www.facebook.com/AVHS-Thrift-Store-&More)

Instagram: [Auburnvalleyhs](https://www.instagram.com/auburnvalleyhs)

Twitter: [@auburnhumane](https://twitter.com/auburnhumane)

Daya

Daya was brought to the AVHS shelter by Auburn Animal Control officers after being rescued with her 7 pups from under a large shed. Daya, a 7 year old Labrador Retriever mix, had been homeless in the neighborhood for three years, having had several litters. She was adopted within 10 days of coming to the shelter to a wonderful family. Adopted 6.18.18



Scout

Scout, one of Daya's pups, is five months old and loves hanging with the humans. He loves playing chase with the three year old child in the household. Scout loves to take his human's toys and slippers and it's hilarious to watch the chase go on. He likes to sit on the dock and watch the waves and boats go by. The adopters fostered four of Daya's pups and he was the pup they chose. "He is adorable, perfect. We couldn't be happier with our new family member."

Adopted 7.11.18

Griz

Griz, brother to Scout, lives two houses from Scout. The two pups have playdates and get socialized at the dog park. Adopted 7.11.18

Truffles

Sister to Scout loves car rides and the park. Truffles got her mani and pawdi with pink toe nails. She's starting puppy school in the fall. Adopted 6.22.18



Help support the Animals at Auburn Valley Humane Society

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Workplace Giving

Help us by using your **Rewards Card when shopping at Fred Meyer**. You will be helping us earn a donation based on a percentage of your purchase. If you do not have a Rewards Card, you can sign up for one at the Customer Service Desk of any Fred Meyer store at no cost to you. Re-enroll your Rewards Card to AVHS - Check to be sure you are linked to **KF808**. Kroger (Fred Meyer) provides AVHS with a quarterly donation check based on your purchases. This can be \$700-\$800 in a quarter!

Love to shop online at **Amazon**?? You can use your same account by shopping at **smile.amazon.com**. Log in and select Auburn Valley Humane Society as your charity. A portion of your purchase will be donated to AVHS.

Roundup App is a great way to donate to AVHS. Use your favorite credit card linked to the Roundup app. As you purchase items throughout the month, the app rounds us to the nearest dollar. It's an easy way to support AVHS in a safe encrypted app on your phone or computer. **Pennies add up to dollars!**

Check with your employer to see if they support matching gifts for its employees. You can help the animals at AVHS by finding out if your company has a **Corporate Giving Program**. Or does your employer **match your volunteer hours** while volunteering at AVHS?

On behalf of the Board of Directors, the staff and all the furry four footed friends in our care, we would like to thank you for supporting our mission and your local Humane Society!

Give today!

See more at the "support us" tab at our website,

www.auburnvalleyhs.org or click on QR code for details.

