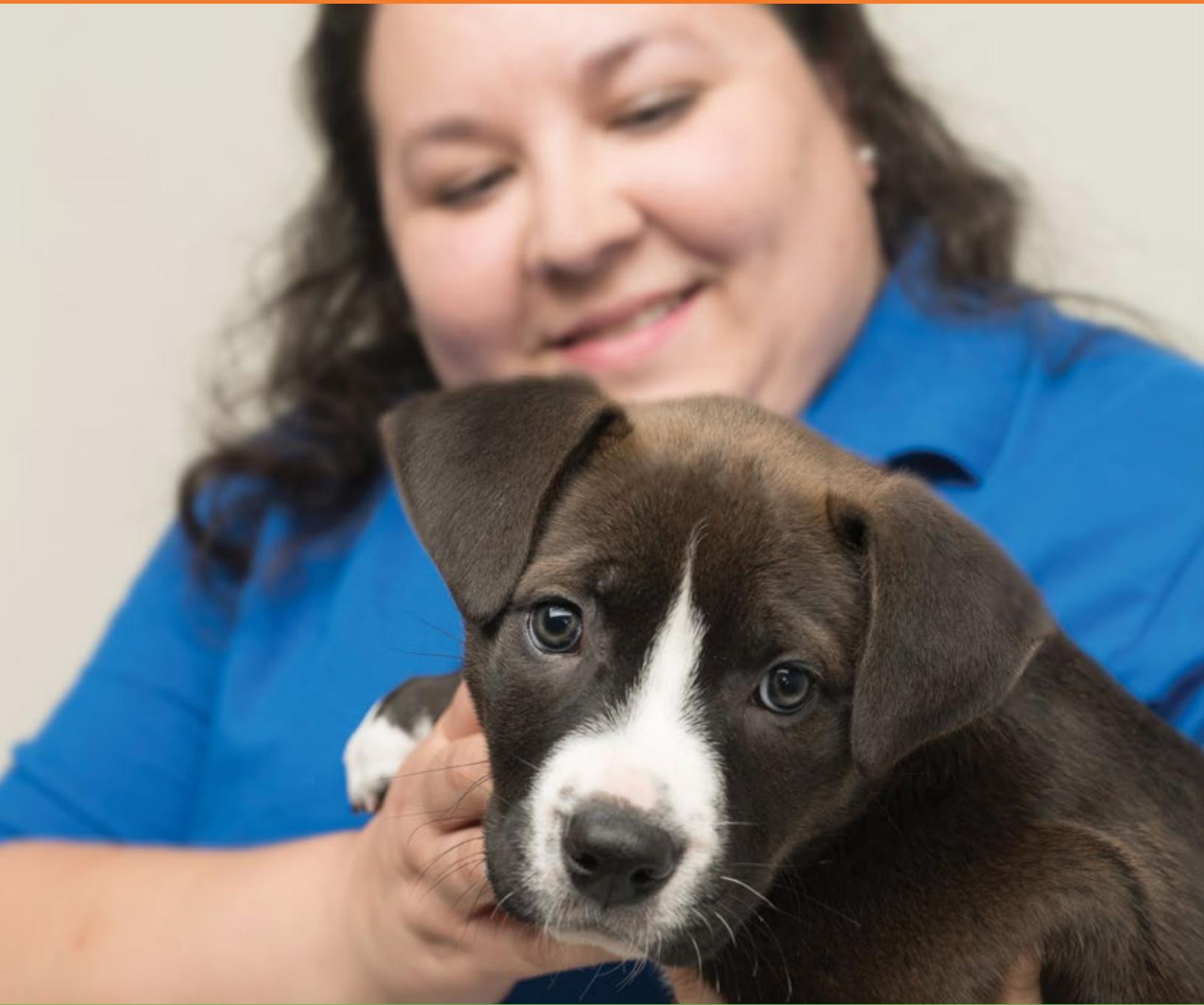


# ANIMAL FRIENDS



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## MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT AND CEO ALLISON LINDQUIST

### DUBLIN SHELTER RE-OPENS

After over a year of closure, it was with much excitement that we reopened our Dublin facility on September 1, 2021. We used the down time to refinish floors, spruce up the administration and volunteer areas, and install an interactive exhibit, "Dogs: More than Pets".

The re-opening was commemorated with a ribbon cutting with members of the Dublin Chamber of Commerce and Mayor Melissa Hernandez.

We are excited to resume programming with an expanded menu of offerings. One of the programs resumed is our dog Behavior and Training classes. This program has been expanded to meet the growing demand from our community. As we witnessed, many people found the pandemic a good time to adopt pets and as a result there is significant need for quality training programs and pet support.

Our Dublin education programs have relaunched offering Shelter Scouts, classroom visits, birthday parties and tours. The exhibit is open to the public during shelter hours; groups larger than ten are encouraged to make a reservation.

If you haven't been to our Dublin facility recently, we hope that you will make a trip there soon!

Thank you for your continued support of our work and mission. Your support allows us to continue to serve animals and people in our local community who need our help now more than ever before.



Wishing you very Happy Holidays!

**ALLISON C. LINDQUIST**  
President and CEO  
East Bay SPCA

Find all the latest updates and information about how we've adapted our activities, programs and services since COVID-19 at [eastbayspca.org/coronavirus](http://eastbayspca.org/coronavirus).

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### OUR MISSION

**THE EAST BAY SPCA** is committed to the welfare of cats and dogs in the communities we serve. We strive to eliminate animal cruelty, neglect and overpopulation by providing programs and education that support people and companion animals.

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# SHELTER MEDICAL UPDATE

## WELCOME DR. JOSIE NOAH

This summer we were excited to welcome Dr. Josie Noah as our Shelter Veterinarian. This new position provides a twofold benefit to the people and animals in the community. Adding to the existing robust Medical Support and Foster team allows the East Bay SPCA to take in and continue to provide exceptional care for even more medically dependent animals, providing them with a safe place to recover and a second chance of finding a home. It also provides a benefit to the public in allowing an increase of appointment and surgery availability and serving more owned community pets at our Theodore B. Travers Family Veterinary Clinic.

Joseph Romero, Manager of Medical Support and Foster Care, has been with the East Bay SPCA for over 10 years and has been a pivotal part of the growth of the department and team. “Josie is an amazing addition to the team, and we are lucky to have her. The creation of a dedicated veterinary position for shelter animals will greatly increase the level of care while decreasing their length of stay. The ability to address medical matters in real-time makes all the difference in the world,” says Joseph.

Dr. Noah comes to the East Bay SPCA with years of shelter medicine and surgery experience along with providing accessible veterinary care to underserved communities. She understands the importance and critical need for both owned and shelter pets to have access to basic veterinary care. It was this aspect of the role that drew her to it in the first place.

“As a shelter vet I see strays, owner surrenders, and transfers from partner agencies. In all these populations we see chronic painful medical issues that we have the opportunity to turn around. It’s

hard to conceive the hurdles to care that some pet guardians face – financial, transportation, knowledge, time – and how very severe these relatively simple medical issues can become. Facilitating access to basic veterinary care is one of the most critical issues facing our field,” says Dr. Noah.



Dr. Noah with Dickie

## By the Numbers

**932**  
animals required  
medications\*

Approximately  
**35%** of shelter  
animals require medical care  
during their stay with us

**2,241**  
medications prescribed  
and distributed\*

# A NEW LEASH ON LIFE

## GIVING SENIOR PETS A SECOND CHANCE

The East Bay SPCA has been giving animals second chances for over a century. In celebration of Adopt a Senior Pet Month this November, we would like to share our recent initiatives that support giving senior pets the happy endings they deserve.

Last year, the East Bay SPCA was one of 64 animal welfare groups chosen to receive a grant from the Grey Muzzle Organization dedicated to helping local senior dogs. This grant will help us give senior dogs the veterinary and dental care they need so they will be ready to go to their forever home. Dogs like Luigi, a sweet nine-year-old miniature poodle.

Before Luigi could be ready for adoption, he needed extensive medical care. Luigi is partially blind from cataracts, so he required medication and the removal of a small mass on his eyelids along with dental surgery common for older pets.

Like so many senior pets, Luigi's medical and health issues were something many potential adopters weren't prepared to take on with a new pet. We put Luigi into our Pawspice program, a program that aims to help animals (often seniors) with complex or terminal medical conditions who still have a high quality of life find loving homes. Through this program, the East Bay SPCA will cover the costs of annual medical exams and end of life services when the time comes, to help Luigi's future family with his special needs. The right family finally did come along, and after three months at our shelter, Luigi was adopted and couldn't be happier!

Routine screening lab work is performed on all senior shelter animals, and many need dental surgeries. Additionally, many older



Luigi with his adopters

animals have common ailments like arthritis that can be treated with innovative, noninvasive laser therapy.

Thanks to the generosity of The William R. Duck Foundation and individual donors, we were able to acquire a laser device and train our medical staff to treat clinic and shelter animals last year. Since beginning to offer these treatments, over 400 shelter and clinic animals have benefited.

## WHERE ARE THEY NOW?



"Max is a very chill and loving dog, we're so lucky to have him as our new family member. Max and my other dog Nikki became friends. It melts my heart to see Nikki and Max hanging out together!"

"Deedee is an absolute love! Adorable in every way. She and my other dog, Dobie, were fast friends. She understands she is home now, and adores walks and car rides to the pet store to get treats. She is the happiest and sweetest little girl, and has so many hilarious mannerisms. Such a joy!"

# Why adopt a senior pet?

- 🐾 Senior dogs are often already housebroken
- 🐾 Old(er) dogs (and cats!) CAN learn new tricks
- 🐾 Their personalities are fully developed
- 🐾 They can have a calmer temperament
- 🐾 You'll be giving a senior pet a second chance!



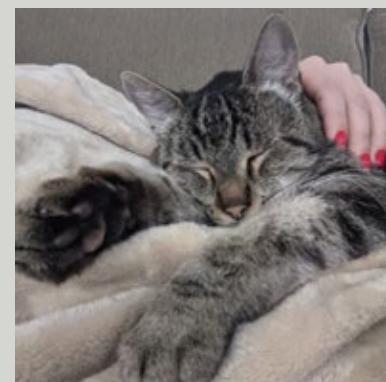
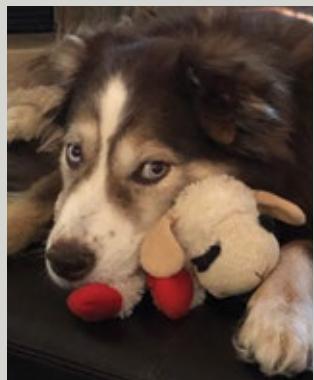
## ADOPTION PROGRAM

The Seniors for Seniors program is designed to increase older animals' chances of finding a new home while also improving the health and quality of life of senior citizens.

East Bay SPCA staff will help you select a senior pet (ages 7 and up) who fits into your lifestyle and housing situation. To make it as easy as possible for seniors to adopt, adoption fees for senior pets are waived for adopters 65 and above!

Visit [eastbayspca.org/adopt-me](http://eastbayspca.org/adopt-me) to meet your match.

## Senior Pet Adoption Updates



*"The affectionately renamed Old Man Biscuit is a beloved snuggler and couch potato. His biscuit making skills are off the charts. From hiding in the closet for the first few days he arrived as a foster, to now zooming all around the house and snoring on his favorite blankets, Biscuit has shown us his real personality, and it's top notch. We're so glad to have found him!"*



*"Tessi is the perfect fit for us! She has great self-esteem and we love that as an older dog, she's already house trained. She's very relaxed and only barks at the coffee mill and the blender!"*

*"Adopting a senior dog can be rewarding for both the dog and those adopting them. A senior dog sometimes has health issues, as we all do when getting older, but dogs being adopted normally are responsive to the caring they are receiving in their new home and return the love they receive."*

# DUBLIN FACILITY REOPENED

## INTRODUCING "DOGS: MORE THAN PETS"

As 2021 draws to a close, many of us are finding ways to reconnect and celebrate. Here at the East Bay SPCA, we're excited to celebrate the reopening of the Dublin shelter with a new interactive exhibit, "Dogs: More Than Pets. Open from September 1, 2021 – January 30, 2022, this limited-time, hands-on exhibit will immerse visitors in the incredible world of dogs from a variety of perspectives including science, history, folklore, literature, pop culture, and more.

Perfect for all ages and especially family friendly, this exhibit features hands-on activities that explore topics such as the distinct characteristics of different dog breeds and their geographic origins, the valuable role of dogs in many human occupations and canines' extraordinary sense of smell. Live educational presentations and opportunities to meet East Bay SPCA shelter dogs are available Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays at 12:00 and 2:00 PM and on Saturdays and Sundays at 12:00, 2:00 and 4:00 PM.

**"We are thrilled to immerse visitors of all ages into the world of dogs and to enjoy this fun and informative exhibit."**

Allison Lindquist, President and CEO



Animal Camper in Dublin with East Bay SPCA dog mascot, Jameson

In addition to this new exhibit, the East Bay SPCA Dublin location will be open for dog training classes, animal adoptions by appointment, and youth education programs and activities. Upcoming youth programs include both Fall and Winter Camp in Dublin and Oakland with sessions from November 22 – 24, December 20 – 24, and December 27 – 31.

**"Dogs: More Than Pets" is free and open to the public Wednesday – Sunday from 11:00 AM – 5:00 PM.**



Dogs: More than Pets exhibit

For more information about Dogs: More Than Pets  
visit [eastbayspca.org/exhibit](http://eastbayspca.org/exhibit).

To learn about our upcoming youth camps and how to register,  
visit [eastbayspca.org/animal-camp](http://eastbayspca.org/animal-camp).

# HAPPY TAILS

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## RECENT ADOPTION SUCCESSES



**Edie, adopted June 2021**

"We are so happy with our Edith, who we now affectionately call Edie. She has been with us a little over a month and is getting along great. Like most kittens, she loves to play and sleep. She was never shy and from the get go very happy to be in our home and soaking up our attention. She loves to jump up on our kitchen counters and help prepare all the meals. One of her endearing quirks is sitting on our shoulders like she is our parrot rather than our kitty."



**Ozzie, adopted June 2021**

"Ozzie has come a long way. He's FIV positive and since I brought him home I'm happy to report he's gained a lot of weight, his fur is now silky-smooth, and he's living the good life! He loves monitoring his neighborhood from his sunny window, playing with his many many toys, and hanging out. But his all-time favorite activity is snuggling. The best little spoon and friend I could ask for!"



**Scruffy, adopted June 2021**

"Scruffy is one of the most wonderful and chill dogs I've ever met. He cuddles, plays with other dogs (amazingly), he's perfectly potty trained and is just relaxing and unwinding. Thank you and the team for everything."



**Cowboy, adopted June 2021**

"Cowboy has been my dream come true. He is playful and full of joyful energy that is contagious to me. Your team made this happen by rescuing animals, taking good care of them, and providing support even after adoption. When my friend and I went to see Cowboy, we were impressed by the dog kennels, the fenced yard, and the warm and caring staff!"



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### Congratulations to our Summer Photo Contest Winners!



**1st Place: Mr. Marshmellow Man**  
Submitted by Lauren



**2nd Place: Halle Jean**  
Submitted by Megan



**3rd Place: Zeke**  
Submitted by Amaya

### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### Winter Animal Camp

DECEMBER 20 - 24 AND DECEMBER 27 - 31

DUBLIN AND OAKLAND

1<sup>ST</sup> - 5<sup>TH</sup> GRADE

Purr-fect for youth who are passionate about pets, want to make a difference for shelter animals, or just need a little experience before adding a furry friend to the family. Animal camp is both educational and fun! Learn more at [eastbayspca.org/wintercamp](http://eastbayspca.org/wintercamp).

#### Ongoing Dog Training Classes

Our training classes are designed to enrich the bond between you and your companion through positive reinforcement methods. Classes are offered online and in-person in Oakland and Dublin. [eastbayspca.org/dog-training](http://eastbayspca.org/dog-training).

#### Giving Tuesday

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 30

Double your donation! Thanks to a \$50,000 anonymous matching gift, donations on this special day will be doubled!

Donate at [eastbayspca.org/givingtuesday](http://eastbayspca.org/givingtuesday).