

S.P.A.R.E. NEWSLETTER

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SAVE POUND ANIMALS THRU RESCUE & EDUCATION

Dedicated to helping all animals in need.

Enjoying Your Summer? WE HOPE SO!

While you're out enjoying those summer activities with your family and friends, we just want to remind you to make sure your fur baby is safe and sound too.

Make sure they have plenty of fresh, cool water to drink, that they're not getting overheated or in the sun too long, that their feet are protected from the hot pavement and sand, and that they are wearing their collar WITH ID in case they're separated from you.

We thank YOU all for your wonderful support!

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SPARE's Donation Policy Please be aware that SPARE never solicits donations over the phone. We accept donations via US mail to our mailing address or PO Box & via PayPal on our website.

Animals are Comical & Magical Fundraiser! Thursday, October 25, 2018

Comedy & Magic Club, 1018 Hermosa Ave, Hermosa Beach

You'll want to get your tickets early before they're sold out!

Treat yourself and help the animals! This year's event will be held Thursday, October 25, 2018 at 8:00pm (all guests must be seated by 7:30pm). The tickets are \$35.00 each and the Club has a two-item-minimum. The doors open at 6:30pm so come early and enjoy the yummy menu! The Comedy & Magic Club has reserved parking available for a nominal fee.

The Comedy & Magic Club and Mike Lacey, open their doors to SPARE each year for our annual fundraiser. Mike has been extremely supportive to SPARE and we are so appreciative. Make sure to get your tickets and come out for a GREAT time!

Tickets can be purchased by leaving a message

(make sure to leave your name & number - press # to bypass the message) at 310.324.6600. Calls will be answered in the evenings.

Continues

We can't believe how blessed we are! Remember in our last newsletter we told you about how a very generous and longtime SPARE supporter contacted us with a wonderful proposition? And that she had offered to double the donations that SPARE receives up to \$10,000? SHE'S DOING IT AGAIN FOR

THIS NEWSLETTER!

That means, if you donate \$25, \$50, \$75, \$100 or any other amount, our anonymous SPARE supporter will DOUBLE it! \$25 becomes \$50! \$50 becomes \$100 and on and on! This will continue up to \$10,000!

Why is this SO important to us? The animals we take in are in need of extensive medical care before we can place them. We provide vaccinations, spaying/ neutering, dental cleanings (and sometimes numerous extractions), medication and microchips.

Even though our friends at Country Hills Animal Clinic and VCA Clarmar Animal Hospital kindly and generously give us a rescue discount, our average expense per animal is between \$500-\$900. And this does not even include everyday living expenses such as food, housing, bathing, and grooming.

An anonymous SPARE supporter is going to double WHATEVER gift you send!! This will add more to your already generous gift making your donation go twice as far. It will double your giving power and allow you to get more bang for your buck.

We want to thank you in advance for being a part of this special "matching effort" which allows us to help more of the helpless animals that depend on us. Now bring on the Bone-Anza!

Stormi ... Our **Orphaned Kitten**



Sweet little Stormi came to us a few days ago. She was found alone and scared... no one to take care of her. She would have never survived without help because she is far too young to even eat on her own and must be bottle fed by our volunteers to survive.

She got the hang of eating pretty quickly and she is doing very well and is super sweet. She loves to be cuddled and held!

Stormi will be available for adoption around the middle of September. If you are interested in adding sweet Stormi to your family, please call us or email us. She deserves a very special and forever home!

Again, we thank you for all of your support! It is because of you that we are able to save Stormi and so many others. We could never accomplish all that we do without you ... our amazing supporters!

Does My Dog Love Other Dogs?

Just like people, dogs have different levels of tolerance for other dogs.

As a dog matures, he or she will often quite naturally become less social and tolerant. There are many developmental changes that happen between sexual and social maturity, and most dogs will continue to display these changes until two to three years of age. Proper facilitation of dog-dog introductions and friendships can change your dog's sociability for the better over time, and bad experiences can quickly make things worse. Good leadership and direction is important to set your dog up for success with their species.



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DOG SOCIAL

I generally LOVE all dogs, even the ones who get in my face and do rude, annoying stuff. I am either a PUPPY or a VERY SOCIAL ADULT.

*Most puppies start here

DOG TOLERANT

I get along with most dogs. I am generally tolerant of rude behavior, and stay pretty calm on leash. I'm cool and relaxed, and have good communication skills.

DOG SELECTIVE

I have dog friends but am picky about new dogs. Seeing unfamiliar dogs when I am on leash is really stressful. I don't cope well with some types of dogs or styles of interaction. I need human supervision, positive guidance, and proper introductions.

DOG AGGRESSIVE

NOPE. Not into other dogs. If I have to select 1 or 2 dog friends, I am super sensitive around them too, and may act like a jerk when triggered. I need extra management and patience from my humans, whom I love more than dogs!

DISCLAIMER: the percentages are very rough and fluid estimates

A dog's social tolerance changes over time and is flexible and manageable!

SPARE's Helpful Paws Program

SPARE sometimes partners with local humane societies to enhance their ability to save more lives. We often help pay for medical care, spay and neuters, and cross-promote the animals to our supporters to help find them their forever homes.

We have 4 precious souls that we are sponsoring and we're so blessed to be able to present them to you!

Meet two beautiful Goldens, Sierra (r) and Lucy (I)! They were rescued from a puppy mill situation in the Riverside area. They came to us with terrible skin and ear infections. Both were severly overweight and one had bladder stones. The girls are about 6-7 years old and very shy but desperately want to be cuddled and loved. They are so beautiful!

HOZA



If you leave your dog locked in your car on a hot day, I WILL NOT hesitate to break your window with a tire iron. And please don't come out and yell at me. I will be very angry with you ... and holding a tire iron.:)

"Colleen Paige



Founder of National Dog Day

AND WE AGREE!

We would also like you to meet Hazel and Star! A local humane society rescued these girls from the streets of Mexico (along with many others). Several rescue organizations, including SPARE, came together to help save them. Sadly, they were in terrible shape... sickly, starving, you name it.

Both girls are estimated to be about 3 years old. Hazel is a Lab and super sweet! Star is a Beagle

and is so wonderful and special! Both girls have such deep, soulful eyes. They have seen the worst that life has to offer and deserve wonderful forever homes

Please call or email us for details on adoption!!!



Pug or Croissant?

Sweet, Loving & Warm - Seeks a Permanent Place in Your Heart!

All of the precious animals pictured below are available for adoption. Please call SPARE at 310.377.2998 for information.*

See more available pets at www.petfinder.com and click on "Shelters and Rescues". Enter "90274" in the LOCATION field and "Pet Harbor" in the GROUP NAME field.

*SPARE works with the Carson Animal Shelter and a local humane society to help find new homes for these and other unwanted animals.

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I Am an Animal Rescuer

I will save lives. I will lose lives.

I will make wise decisions. I will make mistakes.

I will be surrounded by people who understand what I do and how I feel.

I will be criticized and abandoned by those who do not understand.

I will rejoice when each homeless huggable finds a new forever family.

I will suffer through days when I cannot get those lost out of my mind.

WISH LIST!



MORE than anything, we need LAUNDRY DETERGENT. We go through huge amounts of detergent in order to keep things clean and comfortable for our precious furry ones. We have tons of blankets and towels to wash all the time! We're not picky at all. Any brand or any scent is appreciated and just fine with us!

We have 2 convenient drop-off locations:

VCA Kennel Club Resort & Spa 3301 Fujita St., Torrance, CA 90505 310.539.2201

SPARE Offices 1017 E. Bedmar, Carson, CA 90746

We Need Prizes!

Every year, as part of our annual fundraiser at the Comedy & Magic Club in Hermosa Beach, we hold a raffle to help us raise money for the animals.

It's great fun and everyone who participates has a chance to win a great prize!

Do you own your own business or work for a company that would be able to donate something for our raffle?

We can use products, gift cards, gift baskets, gift certificates, services ... you name it!

Call 310.377.2998 or email sparegoldens@aol.com.

