



PAWSITIVE PRINTS

The latest scoop from C.A.R.E.4Paws

Mobile Community Medicine & Spays/Neuters

Wellness services that keep pets with their families for life.



A year in review 2024

FROM OUR BOARD OF DIRECTORS



Mission & Vision

We work to reduce pet overpopulation and improve pet family welfare.

Our goal is to keep animals healthy and with the people who love them.

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C.A.R.E.4Paws' Board of Directors extend a *heartfelt thanks* to our wonderful donors, grantors, sponsors, community partners and volunteers. Since our founding in 2009, you have made a difference for thousands of animals and families in need each year.

We hope to see you in 2025 for our Happy Tails Celebration & Fundraiser on Sunday, May 4, at Santa Barbara's Cabrillo Pavilion. Learn more about this fun and important event on page 4.

Together, we inspire the happy tails!



A safety net for *pet families!*

Your tax-deductible gift goes a long way to prevent suffering, save lives and ensure pets stay healthy and in their homes.



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"Thank you, C.A.R.E.4Paws, for everything you do for our community! So many pets are getting vital healthcare thanks to you.

Your kind staff and volunteers work so hard to ensure animals on the Central Coast are well taken care of!" — Bernadette and Dixie

Improving access to affordable care

Letter from Isabelle Gullö, Executive Director & Cofounder

Pets and their families belong together. People have so much love for their four-legged family members, yet millions struggle to access care for their companion animals. In fact, about 20 million pets in the U.S. live in poverty with their families. More than 70% of these pets have never been seen by a veterinarian—not because their people don't want to provide care, but because *they lack access.*

Socioeconomic trends indicate that lack of access will continue to be a serious problem, and it may worsen. Where does that leave us as an animal-loving community?

I invite you to join C.A.R.E.4Paws today to help increase access to affordable vet care, pet food and other resources that keep dogs and cats on the Central Coast healthy, happy and with their families for life.

Here are five ways to make a big, pawpositive impact:

- 🐾 Donate to our Mobile Community Medicine & Spay/Neuter Outreach program, which brings wellness services to marginalized areas of Santa Barbara and San Luis Obispo (SLO) counties. In 2024 alone, our clinic team has helped 20,000 animals! (Page 6)
- 🐾 Become a clinic sponsor and have your name or business logo listed on the back of our units. (Page 9)
- 🐾 Contribute pet food and supplies during December's Donation Drive. (Page 16)
- 🐾 Support our \$25,000 holiday gift match to help pets in need of urgent and emergency care. (Page 10)
- 🐾 Sponsor our Happy Tails Celebration & Fundraiser on May 4 at the Cabrillo Pavilion, with proceeds supporting our critical programs. (Page 5)



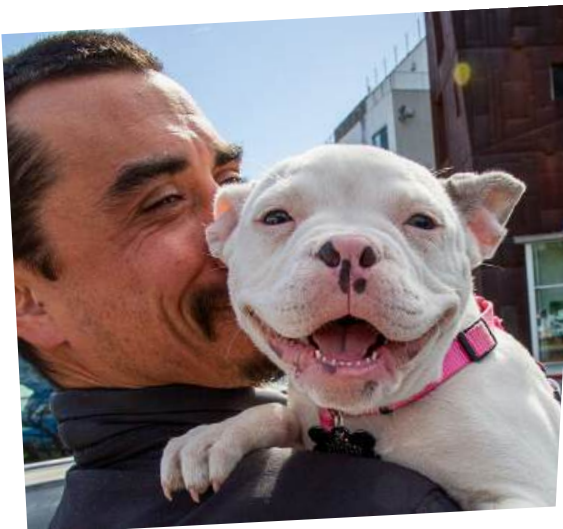
Isabelle Gullö in Oceano during a visit from PetSmartCharities' Access to Care grant representatives Sarah Ocampo, right, and Virginia Chavez, left.

Right now, we need your support more than ever to meet the growing need for access to care.

Will you help power C.A.R.E.4Paws forward in 2025 and beyond?

Thank you, from the bottom of my heart, for believing in our mission and community work.

YOU make it all possible!



Not only does C.A.R.E.4Paws turn 15 in 2024, but it's been another record-breaking year.

We're excited to share so many happy tails and great results in this newsletter and to thank everyone who has helped us get to where we are today.

A RECORD-BREAKING HAPPY TAILS CELEBRATION



Our *Happy Tails Celebration & Fundraiser* on May 18 at the Music Academy was a big success with **\$165,000** raised to assist pet families in need! At the same time, we celebrated C.A.R.E.4Paws' 15-year anniversary. We loved the pawstive energy and can't thank our donors, sponsors, auction package contributors, beverage partners, guests and hard-working volunteers enough for the incredible support.

If you missed the event, you can view photos and more: care4paws.org/happytails



Thank you 2024 Happy Tails supporters!



CHRISSIE'S FUND
Helping dogs in need



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Andrew & Kendra Feshbach and Bill & Kathy Borgers

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YOU ARE INVITED TO OUR 2025

**happy
tails**

**CELEBRATION
& FUNDRAISER**



**Sunday, May 4
4:00–7:00pm
Cabrillo Pavilion, Santa Barbara**



We hope you will join us
at our new oceanfront
venue and enjoy a delicious
vegetarian dinner provided
by Whiskey 'N Rye!

Event information,
tickets and sponsorships:



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MILESTONES THAT MATTER

C.A.R.E.4Paws turns 15 as a nonprofit!

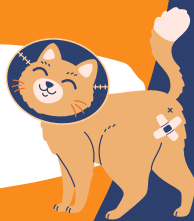
In 2024, we celebrate our 15th year of working in underserved communities on the Central Coast to keep pets healthy, out of shelters and with the people who love them.

Every year since 2009, we have dramatically increased the number of services provided. Our most significant growth followed the pandemic, when we went from assisting 7,000 pet families annually to more than 20,000. Now, we help more than 25,000 families a year!



OUR IMPACT SINCE 2009

22,000
Spays & neuters



130,000
Pets vaccinated



25,000
Pet families
helped annually



5,000,000
Pet meals distributed



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Our new clinic is on a roll!

For 15 months, our state-of-the-art, 37-foot mobile clinic has allowed us to expand our pawprint and improve pet family welfare. Thank you to everyone who helped us roll out our unit in August 2023. It has been a game-changer for us!

In 2024, our Mobile Community Medicine & Spay/Neuter Outreach program has provided low-cost and free vaccines, spay/neuter surgeries and other medical services to 20,000 animals in Santa Barbara and San Luis Obispo (SLO) counties, outpacing the 17,000 pets we assisted in 2023 and 13,000 in 2022.

"We took our dog Simba in to get a nail trim and vaccines. It was super easy, and everyone there was so helpful. C.A.R.E.4Paws is a great blessing to us, our pets and other families in the community. Thank you for all that you do!" — Carlos and Mayra



Two Years of Serving SLO County

It's been two years since we expanded our Mobile Community Medicine & Spay/Neuter Outreach program to San Luis Obispo (SLO) County alongside Animals In Need Fund (AINF) and Animal Shelter Adoption Partners (ASAP). Since then, **we've provided wellness services to 4,547 cats and dogs in marginalized SLO County communities.** We host regular clinic events in Nipomo, Grover Beach, Oceano as well as in SLO City with County Animal Services. Pet families from south to north visit our clinics to receive affordable care.



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It's also been one year since AINF was brought in under C.A.R.E.4Paws' umbrella of programs, with Libby Cabral staying on as the AINF program manager. Libby facilitates spay/neuter and medical appointments through our SLO County vet partners. She also fosters and adopts out cats and kittens in need, often supporting Animal Services.

Our partnerships with many other local agencies and nonprofits allow us to reach deeper into the community and assist more families. In 2025, we aim to expand to northern SLO County, and we just received a generous private donation to host our very first clinic there. We hope you will support our AINF program and SLO County efforts in 2025 and beyond, as it takes a BIG pawitive village to meet the growing demand!



Access to Care in Oceano

Since August 2023, C.A.R.E.4Paws has brought services to Oceano thanks to a four-year Access to Care grant from PetSmart Charities. Our clinics are usually hosted the first Sunday of the month and take place at Oceano Community Services District. In 2024 alone, we've assisted 566 Oceano pets with free services. We have also helped hundreds of pets from others parts of SLO County with low-cost services.

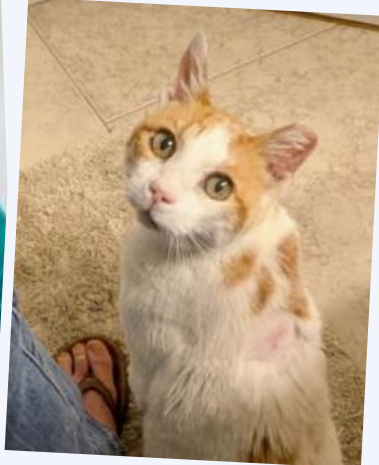
"Pets are family, and imagine not being able to take a family member to the doctor when needed," says Sarah Ocampo, Lead Community Grants Manager at PetSmart Charities. "Working together, PetSmart Charities and C.A.R.E.4Paws bring vet care to Oceano, assisting families who otherwise wouldn't have access. We help pet families stay healthy, happy and together."

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"The service and staff are amazing! They are very kind, gentle and caring. Rex is now fully vaccinated, microchipped and his teeth are cleaned. Thank you for the wonderful, awesome support. Without C.A.R.E.4Paws and PetSmart Charities, it would be extremely difficult for low-income families like myself to afford veterinary care. The Oceano community appreciates you." — Laura Leon

HAPPY TAILS FROM FAMILIES WE HELP



Butterscotch has required a lot of care after suffering severe spinal and leg injuries from a dog bite. Thanks to funding from South SLO County Womenade and PetSmart Charities, we sent this sweet kitty to see Dr. Alex Gomes at Main Street Small Animal Hospital in Templeton.

"I'm so happy my special boy is healing," says mom Dolores. **"There's no way we could've provided him with the care he needed without this help!"**



"Thanks for helping me with my unexpected puppy, *Lainey*," says Dawn, who wasn't looking to adopt another dog but knew Lainey had to be saved from an unsafe situation. "I couldn't leave her. And without C.A.R.E.4Paws' clinic, I wouldn't have been able to afford everything she needed."



"I wanted to get my dog, *Skipper*, spayed and I didn't know where to take her as I couldn't really afford the surgery. C.A.R.E.4Paws and Animals In Need helped me so much and the staff is so sweet. Thank you!"

— Donna in Nipomo

"I got my kitten *Wally* neutered with C.A.R.E.4Paws for a fantastic price. The mobile clinic staff is so wonderful, and everyone is caring towards the pets. Thank you!"

— Judy



"C.A.R.E.4Paws is a wonderful place," says Alicia Depaco. "When I worked, I was able to pay a vet with some trouble. But then I became disabled and older. I went through a depression and felt paralyzed because I didn't know how I was going to pay for my dogs." She adds, "The people that work here care about you and want to help people like me. People that can't afford the care."

A big thanks to The Grey Muzzle Organization for helping to fund dental care and mass removals for senior pup *Molly* and bloodwork for 14-year-old *Cricket*.




Help Us Go the Extra Mile

Your sponsorship keeps us rolling!

We invite you to become a sponsor for C.A.R.E.4Paws' Mobile Community Medicine & Spay/Neuter Outreach program.



Your name or logo could be listed here!

-  **\$20,000 and up:**
Your name or logo listed for the lifespan of our 37-foot and 26-foot mobile clinics
-  **\$10,000 – \$15,000:**
Your name or logo listed for five years
-  **\$5,000 – \$10,000:**
Your name or logo listed for two years

Other promotional benefits include:

- * Listing on care4paws.org/supporters
- * Sponsorships of our annual fundraising events, depending on your sponsorship level



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Darwin and Julie have always helped animals in need. Two of their dogs were on the brink of death when rescued and community cats seem to find their way to the couple's doorstep, sometimes pregnant. C.A.R.E.4Paws' clinic team has provided low-cost spays/neuters, treatment of skin and ear infections, vaccines, dentals and mass removals—much of the care funded by a generous grant from Petco Love. "Without C.A.R.E.4Paws, we'd be lost," says Julie. "Our pets are all doing great because of the care they received."



HELP FOR PETS IN NEED OF URGENT CARE



C.A.R.E.4.Paws' mobile clinics provide a range of services, but we are not designed to be a full-service or emergency pet hospital.

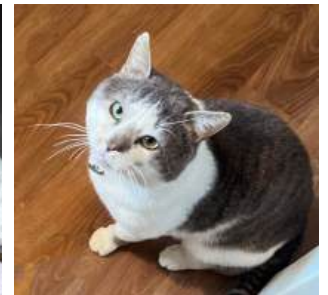
As both regular and emergency vet care gets more and more expensive, what happens to pets who need urgent treatment when their families cannot afford it?

We know that many pets don't make it to a vet clinic unless they receive financial assistance—which is where C.A.R.E.4Paws intervenes with a contribution as often as we can to prevent suffering and help save lives. In 2024 alone, we've spent \$100,000 to assist clients at our Central Coast vet clinic partners.

We could not do this without supporters like Andrew and Kendra Feshbach, who cofounded the Albus Fund with us and Advanced Veterinary Specialists (AVS) in 2022 after AVS saved the life of their beloved Aussie, Albus. "We were fortunate enough to have the funds to pay for Albus's operation," says Andrew. "Many families don't!"

This is true for Michelle and Kitty, featured in the photo above. This summer, Kitty ended up with seven foxtails in her nose during a walk. Michelle, who was in between jobs, was distraught as she could not afford an emergency vet bill. Luckily, the Albus Fund covered the \$800 fee. When Michelle picked her pup up after surgery, the vet told her that Kitty likely would not have survived for long without care.

In 2024 alone, the Albus Fund—along with discounts from AVS and other great clinic partners—has helped dozens of dogs and cats receive urgent care. **We have increased the number of pets helped by 30% since last year thanks to a December 2023 gift match presented by the Feshbachs. Right now, they are offering another match!** We hope you'll join us to double your impact for pet families in need.



This is Grayson before and after he received care for a severe laceration through the Albus Fund. He was a stray cat then and has since not only healed up beautifully, but he's found a loving home!

A paw-sitive match!

This howliday season, the Feshbachs present an amazing, \$25,000 matching gift opportunity for the Albus Fund. This means your donation doubles, dollar for dollar! For more details, visit care4paws.org/albusfund



Here is an update from Sal and his pup Harley Grace after she underwent a life-saving, \$1,400 bladder-stone operation with help from the Albus Fund and gifts from kind community members. "Thank you all for the assistance," says Sal, who recently lost his beloved wife, Vivianne, to cancer. He says that Harley is helping him navigate through the next chapter in life. "She is doing well and keeps me moving. **We are blessed by your support.**"

Truly, when we help take care of each other, this world is a much better place!

Safe Haven

Support for family violence survivors



Every hour of every day in the U.S., hundreds of people and their companion animals suffer abuse. **Survivors stay on average two years longer in a violent home if there's a family pet involved.**

Our **Safe Haven** program ensures that domestic violence survivors can find safety for their pets when they leave an abusive situation. Families can seek emergency shelter with their animals through Domestic Violence Solutions (DVS), and C.A.R.E.4Paws arranges for anonymous foster care or boarding for the pets.

To learn more and contribute to this critical program, go to care4paws.org/safehaven.

Having access to great foster homes prevents suffering and helps keep pet families together. Fostering for Safe Haven is anonymous and pets are reunited with their loving owners when the time is right. We also receive many foster requests from community members going through a temporary transition, such as hospitalization and homelessness.



You can make a life-saving impact by opening your home to a pet in need!

To apply and for more information, visit care4paws.org/foster.

A PET REFUGE IN ARROYO GRANDE

Creekside Pet Boarding in Arroyo Grande has offered C.A.R.E.4Paws a chance to provide a safe, loving boarding space for Central Coast pets whose families are going through a temporary life transition—like sweet Diamond and her puppies featured below. We hope to transform seven storage areas into separate, warm and homey kennels with fenced, covered outdoor areas and an adjacent, gated, 40,000-foot play yard.

Want to support this project? Consider being a sponsor with naming opportunities for kennels and the play yard. Or donate toward food, supplies and boarding fees for dogs and cats (cats stay in the main building). If you are able to help with the construction or with donations of concrete or fencing parts, please let us know.



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KEEPING PET FAMILIES TOGETHER



Companion pet assistance

No one should have to choose between paying household bills or feeding and caring for their four-legged family members. Since the start of COVID-19, **C.A.R.E.4Paws has distributed 5 million pet meals** through our Companion Pet Assistance program.

We provide food through Pet Resource Centers (PRCs) that we co-operate with partners such as People Helping People, Santa Barbara County Animal Services, CAPA, ASAP, BUNS, Santa Barbara Rescue Mission and 5Cities Homeless Coalition. We also distribute food in the community, including on Thursdays at Alameda Park in Santa Barbara and Tuesdays at the Santa Maria riverbed. We thank our kind volunteer teams for all that they do and the community for donating food!

Visit care4paws.org/petassistance to learn more about our pet resource centers, donate funds, find donation drop-off locations near you, and shop our Amazon and Chewy wish lists.

In October, C.A.R.E.4Paws and **Santa Barbara Rescue Mission** celebrated the reopening of a joint Pet Resource Center. Here, unsheltered community members can access food, supplies and wellness services for their dogs and cats.



"We are so excited to have this pet resource center available for our guests' animals," says Santa Barbara Rescue Mission's Homeless Guest Services Director, Jerianne Fletcher.

"We always get asked for pet food and other pet resources, and now we will be able to fill that need. With animals coming by our shelter daily, this center will help us better care for our guests by caring for their pets."



"Luckie is my trusted companion and service animal and we love C.A.R.E.4Paws," says Lucia. "They've helped us through difficult times due to the pandemic and my progressing disabilities. We've received assistance with food and supplies, vaccinations, medication, exams and dental care for Luckie. When I underwent surgery, Luckie was placed in a loving foster home."

Adds Lucia, "C.A.R.E.4Paws is a very strong support system for me and Luckie. For us, C.A.R.E.4Paws is family!"

Partnerships to help the unhoused

For people experiencing homelessness, pets not only provide love, companionship, security and a sense of responsibility, but they can be a reason to live. C.A.R.E.4Paws understands the deep connection between pets and people and honors that bond by providing critical resources and building partnerships that support those struggling to care for their companion animals.

In March, we partnered with **Good Samaritan Shelter** as “Good Sam” made its temporary shelter facilities pet-friendly. That includes Bridge House in Lompoc and two new shelters built by DignityMoves—Hope Village in Santa Maria and La Posada in Goleta. We provide various veterinary services, staff and dog training as well as dog licensing with Santa Barbara County Animal Services.



“We’re here starting a new life,” says Pamela, a Hope Village resident who not only lost her home due to severe mold issues but suffered life-threatening health issues because of the exposure.

“I thank C.A.R.E.4Paws for providing vaccines, food and beds for Brother and for making us feel welcome. What a wonderful gift when a person feels so lost in the world!”

The companionship and unconditional love a pet brings is invaluable. Yet, sadly, many unhoused community members live in fear of being separated from their animals and not being able to pay for pet wellness services.

Let’s work together to provide access to care!

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Riverbed outreach

Imagine having your belongings whittled down to one shopping cart, or having to leave your pets behind. That’s been the life for unhoused families living in the Santa Maria riverbed and other riverbeds during this year’s statewide clearings. Since August, C.A.R.E.4Paws, in close collaboration with Good Sam, 5Cities Homeless Coalition, CAPSLO and Street Dog Coalition, has worked tirelessly to assist pet families to ensure they have access to food, water, supplies and vet care.



We have hosted three clinic events in the riverbed, providing vaccines, flea treatment, exams and spays/neuters for about 40 cats and dogs. Overall, we’ve supported more than 70 pets. A special thanks to Feline Network, Beth Brooke, Amy Smith and ResQcats for assisting with the trapping, foster care/adoption and the sponsoring of spay/neuter surgeries. Another thanks to Santa Barbara and SLO County Animal Services. What an incredible team effort!



A COMMUNITY THAT CARES FOR PAWS



For three years in a row, volunteer *Ava Vasquez* has coordinated a week-long pet food drive at her former elementary school, Santa Barbara's Vieja Valley Elementary. She raised **1,220 lbs of food** with the help of the school's student council as well as former student Luccia. This is an increase from 800 lbs in 2023!

We are so grateful to Ava and the students, parents and teachers at Vieja Valley for the wonderful support for pet families in need. You make a difference!

A big shoutout to **Deckers Brands** in Goleta for hosting two donation drives in 2024. Thank you to all the community members who drove by and dropped off pet food, supplies and monetary gifts. Save the date for the next drive: March 15, 2025!



CoCo Zinner is one cool and kind pup! She recently turned 15 and hosted an awesome quinceañera fundraiser to help fellow animals. Her generous guests brought monetary and pet food donations to support C.A.R.E.4Paws' Animals in Need Fund program, headed by Libby Cabral (to the left in the photo with her sweet foster kitten).



Thank you to our friends at **Hardy Diagnostics** for hosting another pet food drive for C.A.R.E.4Paws. Your gifts go a long way!



Thank you, **Valerie Villa of Images By Valerie**, for hosting another exciting Pooch Playoffs & FUNdraiser. We greatly appreciate your generous donation and compassion to help others.

Foley Estates Vineyard & Winery spent a day volunteering with C.A.R.E.4Paws and Santa Barbara County Animal Services at SBCAS' Santa Barbara shelter. We are incredibly thankful for the Foley team's hard work, enthusiasm and fun energy.



Boys team charity is the best! This group hosts food and supply drives, helps provide pet food and resources to unsheltered pet families, and assists with our special events and fundraisers.



We are grateful for **Monticito Pet Shop's** many years of support and truly appreciate the team's commitment to helping the community.



The youth at United Boys & Girls Club in Lompoc continue to amaze us with their pet portraits, which they create from photos of beloved pets. Portraits are \$50 and the money raised supports C.A.R.E.4Paws' critical programs.

Order yours today at care4paws.org/portraits.

It's a team effort!



Our amazing volunteers go above and beyond to help pets and their people. Thank you!



Clinic crew kudos

We want to recognize our compassionate, hard-working mobile clinic team and client support staff. We appreciate the great care you provide to so many cats and dogs and their families every day.



With love and gratitude to Dr. Thompson



Dr. Tom Thompson, or Dr. T to all of us who know him and love him, is retiring from C.A.R.E.4Paws this fall after 12 years of incredible service to our organization and 53 years as a surgeon!

We could not be more grateful for Dr. T's compassion and dedication to helping animals and their families. Without him, our clinic program would not be where it is today. Thank you, Dr. T!

A heartfelt thanks!

In April, our cofounder, Carlos Abitia, resigned after eight years as our Pet Wellness Services Director. We're grateful for all that he has done for C.A.R.E.4Paws. As the cofounder, Carlos was instrumental in building programs and creating strategic partnerships. His medical knowledge and kindness have made an impact in the lives of countless animals and their families over the years.

Carlos is missed and we wish him all the best in his new endeavors!

LET'S CELEBRATE NATIONAL GIVING MONTH

National Giving Month is not only a time to celebrate the work of nonprofits, but to honor and give thanks to the community's incredible generosity. Together, we are making the world a better place. C.A.R.E.4Paws, for one, could never do what we do without our supporters.

There are lots of ways to get involved, help others, be generous and make a difference this month!

- C.** Consider giving a multi-year pledge.
- E.** Ease up on presents and give a gift to C.A.R.E.4Paws in your loved ones' names.
- L.** Love on a C.A.R.E.4Paws foster pet.
- E.** Estate gifts help provide sustainability and can change the outcome for so many animals and the people who love them.
- B.** Brighten a pet family's holiday by sponsoring cat and dog food or pet wellness services.
- R.** Relax at home and shop our Amazon and Chewy wish lists for gifts that keep on giving.
- A.** A mobile clinic sponsorship helps provide access to affordable vet care on the Central Coast.
- T.** Take time out to volunteer in 2025 or find other ways to help, like hosting a pet food drive.
- E.** Even the smallest gift makes a big pawisitive impact for someone in need.



With your help, we can kick off 2025 ensuring that families on the Central Coast have access to pet care.

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I'm grateful to C.A.R.E.4Paws for being consistently helpful and there when a need arises." — Sandra

"C.A.R.E.4Paws does so much for the community! To everyone who is donating, thank you! You help people like me keep our beloved pets." — Michelle



We're not sleeping on it!

Our team is working tirelessly throughout December to make sure we can continue to provide our important services in 2025 and beyond. From raising pet food during our Howliday Donation Drive-Thru at Earl Warren Showgrounds on December 7, to the promotion of mobile clinic sponsorship opportunities, to our \$25,000 matching gift campaign for pets in need of emergency vet care, we're creating a stronger safety net of resources for the pet families who need it the most. Thank you for being such a critical part of C.A.R.E.4Paws!

Join our Pawsitive Legacy Club

Since 2009, C.A.R.E.4Paws has addressed the needs of pet families on the Central Coast. We created our Pawsitive Legacy Club to honor our generous donors who remember C.A.R.E.4Paws with a legacy gift. Their support ensures our long-term financial strength and capacity to continue our lifesaving work far into the future.

Thank you for your commitment to reducing pet overpopulation and improving pet family welfare!

If you're ready to get started now, visit our web page, where you will find our estate gift form as well as several types of planned gifts.

care4paws.org/plannedgiving

Have you already included C.A.R.E.4Paws in your estate plans? Please let us know so we can thank you personally and officially welcome you to the Pawsitive Legacy Club.

Contact Isabelle Gullö, Executive Director and Cofounder, at (805) 637-1892 or isabelle@care4paws.org.




A life-saving gift

C.A.R.E.4Paws recently received an incredible \$370,000 estate gift from the Van Wormer Charitable Trust, made possible through our long-time supporter Marilyn Makepeace, who established the trust with her late friend, Michele Van Wormer. Michele cared deeply about animals and we are honored to be included in her trust. The generous funding will support thousands of animals and help shape the future of pet family welfare on the Central Coast. Thank you!



Pawsitive Legacy Club Benefits

-  Annual members-only Legacy Club Luncheon
-  Recognition at our annual Happy Tails Celebration & Fundraiser and on our online donor wall (optional)



You help us care 4 paws

It's an honor to have John and Karen Jostes join our Pawsitive Legacy Club! The couple has not only included C.A.R.E.4Paws in their estate plans, but are core contributors of our mobile clinic program.

"C.A.R.E.4Paws does amazing work for pet families without a lot of administrative expenses or overhead," says John. "They use resources very effectively, which makes every dollar go further. It's a great investment!"



John and Karen Jostes with their dog Gracie.

GENEROUS FOUNDATION SUPPORT



In March, **Klondike Pizza** hosted a month-long fundraiser for our Animals in Need Fund program that brought in \$10,205! What an incredible contribution from the Klondike team and their customers. Kindness is, without a doubt, contagious.

We are the excited recipient of proceeds from the 2024 **New Times SLO** pet photo contest, sponsored by Lemos. Readers from across the Central Coast submitted more than 400 images of their animals in this year's competition and the entry fee goes to support C.A.R.E.4Paws' community work. We loved seeing all the pawsome photos.



Big thanks to **The Grey Muzzle Organization** for a \$5,000 grant to assist senior dogs in need of medical care.



It's an honor to be among the grant recipients at **Montecito Bank & Trust's** 22nd Community Dividends ceremony, when the bank awarded \$1 million to 195 local nonprofits. What an amazing way to support the community.



We feel very fortunate to have the support of **SLO County Golden Retrievers**. They fundraised \$2,000 for our mobile clinic program to provide wellness services for dogs and cats in SLO County. Four paws up in thanks for your kindness!



For two years, **Santa Ynez Band of Chumash Indians Chumash Foundation** has kindly supported us through its casino's Everi Cares Giving Module, which allows

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