

PLACER SPCA

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Placer SPCA's New Veterinary & Foster Care Center A Community's Dream, Turned Reality



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OUR MISSION

The mission of Placer SPCA is to enhance the lives of companion animals and support the human-animal bond.

OUR LOCATIONS

Adoption & Education Center

200 Tahoe Avenue, Roseville, CA 95678

(916) 782-7722

Veterinary & Foster Care Center

150 Tahoe Avenue, Roseville, CA 95678

(916) 782-7722

Intake Center

150 Corporation Yard Road, Roseville, CA 95678

(916) 782-7722

Pet Adoption & Resource Center

1482 Grass Valley Highway, Auburn, CA 95603

(530) 823-7722 (By Appointment Only)

Pet Food Express - Satellite Cat Adoption Center

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(916) 780-5555

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A Message From Leilani

Dear Friends,

When was the last time you paused to really notice the sounds around you like cars passing, birds chirping, or people chatting as they go about their day?

For the past fifteen months, the soundtrack at Placer SPCA played a little differently. We heard the rumble of trucks, the steady rhythm of hammers and drills, the clank of steel, and the scrape of ladders and lumber being moved into place. Those were the sounds of progress—the beautiful noise of our new Veterinary and Foster Care Center rising from the ground up.

In recent weeks, those sounds have changed.

Now we hear the soft shuffle of veterinarians and staff guiding animals into surgery. The gentle purr of a cat waking comfortably after a medical procedure. The quiet whirl of dental equipment helping a shelter dog begin a healthier future. These are the sounds we've been waiting for. The sounds of healing, hope, and second chances.

At the end of January, we proudly celebrated the opening of Placer SPCA's new Veterinary and Foster Care Center. This milestone represents more than a building; it reflects a compassionate community united by the belief that every animal deserves exceptional care. Donors, volunteers, staff, board members, and partners made this vision possible.

Because of this new center, we can serve more animals, support more families, and provide a higher level of veterinary and foster care for years to come. Thanks to you, the future sounds brighter for every animal who walks through our doors.

Thank you for helping build a place of hope and healing.

With heartfelt gratitude,



Leilani Fratis
Chief Executive Officer
Placer SPCA



Placer SPCA Board of Directors

A New Chapter Begins: Veterinary & Foster Care Center Grand Opening



Public Ribbon-Cutting Ceremony



Colin Grahl & Karen Hauber Grahl



Family of Beth & Harry Weigel

On January 31, hundreds gathered to celebrate an exciting milestone with the grand opening and ribbon-cutting ceremony of our new **Veterinary & Foster Care Center**.

This new Center strengthens our ability to serve animals at every stage of their journey.



Dr. Jay & Kathy Griffiths with Leilani and Board Chair Charlie Harrison

But more than a building, this Center represents hope. It is a place where injured and ill animals receive expert care, where foster pets are given the time and space they need to recover and thrive, and where dedicated professionals work every day to create brighter futures for animals and the people who love them.

The ribbon-cutting ceremony was a moment to reflect on what made this achievement possible — the generosity of our supporters, the dedication of our staff and volunteers, and a community that believes every animal deserves compassion, dignity, and a chance at a healthy life.



Roseville Mayor Krista Bernasconi Presents Official Commendation

As we look ahead, the Veterinary & Foster Care Center stands as a place of healing, hope, and possibility for the animals we love and the community we are proud to serve.



A Place for Healing, Hope, and Second Chances

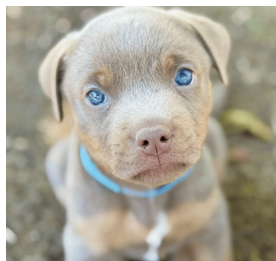
How One Dog's Recovery Marks the Beginning of Countless Lives Saved

Boo was the first life saved in our new Veterinary & Foster Care Center. Though tiny enough to be mistaken for a puppy, Boo was critically malnourished. Thanks to swift medical care and dedicated foster support, he's recovering and preparing for adoption. Boo's journey shows the power of this Center. It is a place of healing, hope, and countless second chances still to come.



A Lifeline for Pets and People in Need

Your generosity powers some of Placer SPCA's most compassionate, lifesaving programs, ensuring animals and the people who love them are never alone when they need help most.



The Guardian Angel Fund was created to make sure animals with special medical needs get the care they deserve before finding their new home. This fund helps cover the cost of important diagnostic and veterinary treatments that go beyond routine care.



The Helping Paws Community Pet Fund keeps families together when it matters most. By providing low-cost spay and neuter services, pet food assistance, vaccines, and microchips, this vital fund ensures beloved pets receive essential care while remaining safely with the families who love them.



The Rainbow Bridge Fund offers comfort, dignity, and peace when recovery is no longer possible. This fund ensures elderly, seriously ill, or suffering animals are surrounded by gentle care and compassion in their final moments, honoring their lives and the bond they share with those who love them.

Please visit placerspca.org to learn more about how you can support more animals in need.

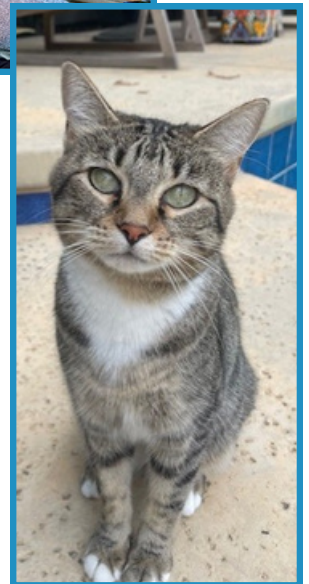
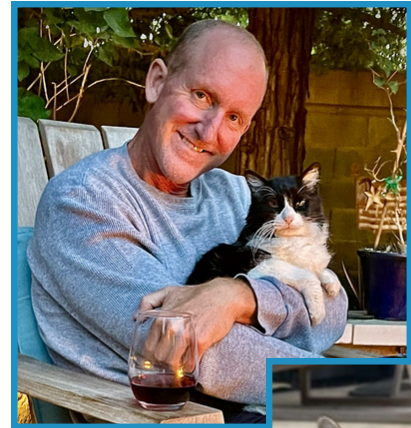


Leading with Love: Charlie & Christie Harrison

A Commitment Rooted in Compassion, Community, and a Love of Animals

When Charlie and Christie say, "We will do everything we can to help," they truly mean it.

For the Harrisons, supporting Placer SPCA is more than a cause, it's a commitment rooted in compassion, community, and a lifelong love of animals. Their journey began in 2015 when they adopted two sweet cats, Callie and Coco. Having shared their home with cats throughout their marriage, Charlie and Christie knew adopting from Placer SPCA was the perfect choice. "Shelter pets bring one word to mind: Love," they say. Soon after, both began volunteering. Charlie's professional skills and leadership found a home at Placer SPCA, starting with the finance and planned giving committees. He has since deepened his involvement by serving on our Board of Directors and is our current Board President.



Christie has contributed in countless ways, including as a Habitat Hero, where she cared for dogs and experienced the bittersweet joy of seeing them find forever homes. "I was always torn," she shares. "Happy they were adopted, but sad I wouldn't see them again." Today, she assists with administrative tasks and continues to admire the strength of our volunteer program. "It's no wonder Placer SPCA is often voted the best place to volunteer," she says proudly.

When asked what they value most in a nonprofit, their answer is clear: leadership, transparency, and stewardship. "It's not about perfection. It's about doing right by the animals and the community," Charlie explains. That's why they were proud to support the new Veterinary and Foster Care Center. "It's a showcase of what this community can do together," he adds.

The Harrisons see Placer SPCA as an organization that adapts with the times, especially as more pet owners face financial hardship. They deeply appreciate that our programs help people keep their pets and provide critical support during disasters. "This is the kind of work that matters," they affirm.

Despite their busy lives filled with travel, family, and service, Charlie and Christie never stop advocating for the most vulnerable. Their story is a powerful reminder that when people lead with love, the entire community thrives.

Inspired by the Harrisons?

You can support the future of local animals through giving, volunteering, or planning a legacy gift. Learn more at www.placerspca.org or call 916-872-6166.

WOOF Wine & DINE



Save the Date!
May 28, 2026

6:30 PM - 8:30 PM | VIP ACCESS 6:00 PM
VERNON STREET TOWN SQUARE, ROSEVILLE

Dog-Friendly
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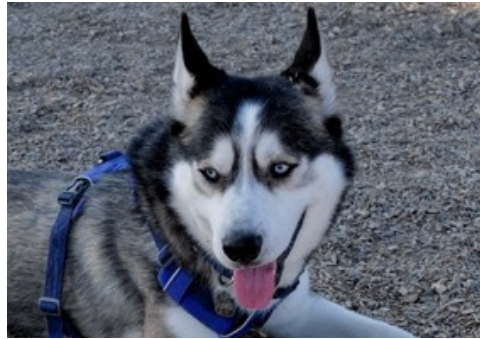
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#WhereAreTheyNow?



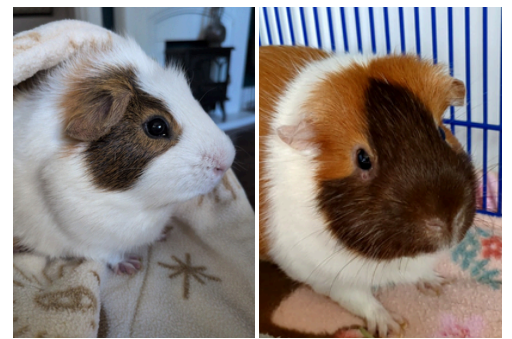
Ziggy

Adopted in August 2025, Ziggy (formerly Kit Canoodle) is thriving with his new family. He quickly bonded with his adopters and his big brother, Roscoe (formerly Pete), a Placer SPCA alum adopted in October 2024. With Roscoe showing him the ropes, Ziggy has grown confident and is now strutting around the house like he owns it! Today, the two are the sweetest cuddle bugs and a perfect forever-after story.



Finn

Adopted in April 2025, Finn has impressed his new family by showing off his smarts with tricks like sit, stay, shake, high five, and roll over. He's quickly made himself right at home, sticking close to his people and bringing laughter to their everyday moments. Finn has also become inseparable from his new canine sibling and is loving life—enjoying road trips, playdates, and plenty of adventures.



Chicken Little & Latte

Now a year into their forever home, they're thriving more than ever. From cozy moments to playful companionship, Chicken Little and Latte have formed a bond that has only grown stronger with time. Seeing them happy, healthy, and enjoying each other's company is a beautiful reminder of the lifelong impact adoption can make.



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THANK YOU 2026 Corporate Partners

SAVE THE DATES

BIG DAY OF GIVING
MAY 7, 2026

WOOF, WINE & DINE
MAY 28, 2026

**ESTATE & PET
PLANNING WORKSHOP**
JUNE 17, 2026

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