

FOODSHARE

Allene of Antioch, California knows first hand the benefits of ARF's FoodShare program. Allene, 82 years old and on a limited income, lives with her disabled husband. Still acting as the guardian of eight household and seven feral cats, Allene acknowledges the monthly donated dry cat food and litter from ARF: "I thank Tony La Russa and all of you in FoodShare daily."

ARF's FoodShare program, which was formally instituted at ARF in 2002, provides dry cat and dog food, generously donated by Safeway Inc., to low income residents and responsible feral guardians in Contra Costa County, California who have spayed and neutered their animals. The challenges for the FoodShare clients, and Contra Costa County residents in general, have increased due to the worsening economic climate and the high foreclosure and unemployment rates. The need for ARF's FoodShare program has never



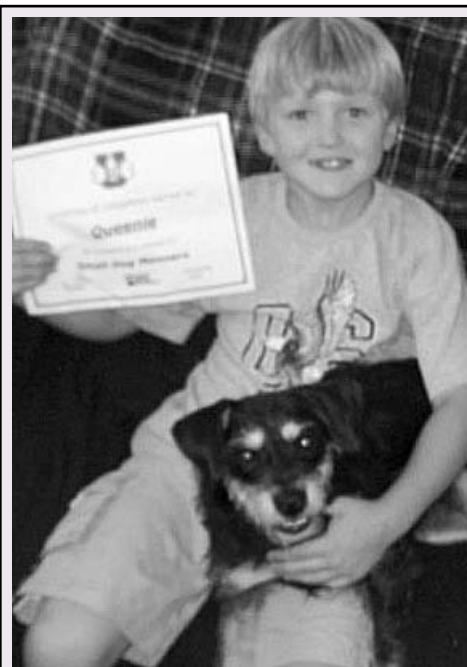
ARF volunteer Peggy Mullins delivers pet food and cat litter to low-income Contra Costa County residents as part of ARF's Foodshare program.

been greater.

Germaine of Byron, California is another grateful ARF FoodShare client. Germaine is recognized in her community as a spay/neuter crusader of feral cats. Currently she is the guardian of a feral population of 90, all of whom have been spayed or neutered to curb over-

population. "Under the FoodShare program, I'm able to feed my cats better quality food. And because I'm not spending money out of pocket for food, I'm able to pay for more spaying and neutering of cats that are dumped in the community."

"Our FoodShare volunteers are the quiet ambassadors of ARF, providing food, a smile and a human connection to our clients - many of whom are elderly, disabled, and struggling with making ends meet," stated Kim Tarman, ARF's FoodShare Coordinator. With the support of Safeway and ARF volunteers the FoodShare program is improving the lives of people and pets alike.



QUEENIE'S NEW TRICKS

Dear ARF,

We adopted Queenie back in May. She and my son just completed the small dog training class with Sara. Queenie has turned out to be the best dog for my boys and the family. She is sweet and has the best disposition.

I have recommended this facility to anyone I know who is looking for a pet. The volunteers you have working in the facility are very nice and knowledgeable about all the animals. ARF is the best!!

The Nimr Family

2008 Fiscal Year Foodshare Statistics

165 people helped
 129,100 pounds of food delivered
 6,300 pounds of litter delivered
 1,640 cats and dogs fed
 896 deliveries and pickups made
 by ARF volunteers

ARF GENERAL INFORMATION

MADDIE'S LEGACY SAVES COUNTLESS LIVES

Visitors to ARF enter through the Maddie's Animal Care Center doors.

Maddie was a Miniature Schnauzer whose unconditional love and devotion inspired her caregivers, Peoplesoft and Workday founder Dave Duffield, and his wife, Cheryl, to start a foundation in her name.

When Maddie passed away in 1997, Dave made a promise to "give back to Maddie and her kind in dollars that which Maddie gave to Cheryl and me in life and love."

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The Pet Rescue Foundation

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If you have an idea on how ARF can improve "The Scoop", please contact aweeks@arf.net.



LETTER FROM ARF's EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



Elena Bicker's foster puppies, Cognac and Chablis

ARF adopts hundreds of abandoned animals into new forever homes. Many of the dogs and cats saved by ARF's rescue patrol are healthy and happy. However, some might need a little extra care or attention such as a quiet place to give birth, or a foster home until everyone is weaned. Others require medical attention and benefit from a special home in which to recuperate. Too often these beautiful creatures have had a difficult start in life. Foster homes are the backbone of ARF's life-saving mission.

Foster volunteers provide temporary in-home shelter and care for orphaned puppies and kittens. With the foster family, puppies and kittens are provided with the opportunity to socialize with people and other animals, while receiving regular medical care. They live in these safe and loving foster homes until they can be brought to ARF's Maddie's Animal Care Center for adoption.

Take for example, Murphy, a Basset Hound who arrived at ARF on February 15, 2008. Prior to being rescued by ARF, this love bug was diag-

nosed with autoimmune hemolytic anemia and epilepsy at a local shelter.

When Murphy's time had run out at this shelter, ARF was contacted with the hope ARF could

Walnut Creek, California. After reading of Murphy's plight, Robert made the generous offer to donate a year's supply of expensive blood panel tests to Murphy's new adoptive family!

Thankfully ARF is able to provide these animals with the love and care they need for a second chance at life. ARF is blessed to have a dedicated

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save Murphy's life. Due to Murphy's special medical condition and his reoccurring seizures, he

was evaluated by Veterinary Medical Specialists in Concord, California. ARF's medical director, Dr. Heather Coburn, then deemed it necessary that Murphy be placed in a foster home in order for his seizures to be monitored and to regulate his seizure control medication.

While at ARF, Murphy's costly monthly blood panels and medication were funded by ARF's Hope Fund.

Murphy thoroughly enjoyed his foster family experience and once his condition was stabilized, he returned to ARF and is awaiting adoption. But the story doesn't end there. Just this week I received a phone call from Robert Brensel at Scriptworks Pharmacy in

team comprised of pet loving supporters, volunteers and staff who work tirelessly to rescue these dogs and cats that have run out of time at public shelters. If you would like to help special needs dogs and cats like Murphy who require extraordinary medical care, please donate to ARF's Hope Fund. And if you'd like to open your heart and home, please contact ARF today and become a foster.

Elena

Executive Director

STOP THE PRESSES!



Murphy's new forever family

ENID SCHLICHTMAN

“LITTLE LADY WITH THE BIG WARM SMILE”



ARF lost one of its most charismatic and hard working volunteers when Enid Schlichtman passed away on July 31, 2008.

The "little lady with the big warm

smile" joined ARF in 1992 and immediately pitched in to help care for the 60 cats housed at ARF's Walnut Creek "cattery". From there she went on to answering ARF's hotline, adoption counseling, and office work. Enid was also heavily involved in sewing and handcrafting wonderful home and animal creations and selling those items at ARF events, community adoption sites, flea markets and holiday boutiques to raise funds for ARF. Enid put in never-ending hours at ARF's Thrift Shop and anywhere else her help was needed, always taking more work to do at home.

In 1995, at the inception of ARF's Emergency Medical Fund® (EMF), Enid became one of ARF's original "EMF ladies" and worked tirelessly throughout the next 12 years to promote EMF and to make it one of ARF's premier programs. Enid continued to work

for EMF as long as she could even after being diagnosed with a terminal illness.

Enid was ARF's tiny dynamo but there was one thing she couldn't quite do – foster. As an ARF foster failure, Enid loved her little dog, Shelby, as well as the many cats that made their home with Enid for years, bringing much comfort to her during her illness and final days.

Enid's determination and perseverance inspired all of those who had the privilege to know her, to work with her, and to have her in their lives. ARF's Executive Director, Elena Bicker, said "Although Enid was small in stature, her smile and laughter could fill the room and she made a huge difference to the lives of animals." She will be truly missed, but Enid's indomitable spirit will live on forever in ARF's success.



RAIDER NATION CAT CELEBRATION

The Oakland Raiders have kicked off the football season with their wonderful support of ARF through a special Silver and Black promotion. Beginning Friday, August 8, all silver and black adult

cats still apply, this special Silver and Black spectacular will run through Sunday, October 19.

Additionally, all fans visiting ARF's shelter during this special promotion period are encouraged to enter a drawing hosted by the

All silver and black adult ARF cats are available free of adoption fees, August 8 - October 19.

ARF cats are available free of adoption fees, thanks to the generosity of the Oakland Raiders! Please visit all the silver and black kitties aptly named after Oakland Raiders players - who knows, you might find a new member to add to your own home team. While standard adoption crite-

ria still apply, this special Silver and Black spectacular will run through Sunday, October 19. Additionally, all fans visiting ARF's shelter during this special promotion period are encouraged to enter a drawing hosted by the Oakland Raiders with the winner receiving a fantastic football gift courtesy of the Silver and Black! The ARF mobile was also stationed at McAfee Coliseum on Friday, August 8 during the Oakland Raiders' pre-season opener against the San Francisco 49ers. Loads of



Rosalie, ARF's 10,000th cat adopted, went home with Jaclyn and Rob, avid Raiders fans.

fun was had by all and thanks to the Oakland Raiders for their wonderful and life-saving support. Go Raiders!

COMMUNITY INTEREST

52 CATS ALTERED AT SNIP SPAY-A-THON

On Sunday, June 1 and Sunday, August 3, ARF's medical director, Dr. Heather Coburn and ARF's veterinary assistant, Pam Perez, donated their personal time to Spay/Neuter Impact Program's (SNIP) Spay-a-Thons held at Contra Costa Animal Services in Martinez, California.

SNIP is dedicated to providing clinics at a low cost for caregivers of feral and free roaming cats to prevent the births of unwanted kittens which would most likely be euthanized at a shelter. All work performed at the Spay-a-Thon is performed by volunteers, including the veterinarians. With five volunteer vets and their assistants, 91 cats were altered during these two days!



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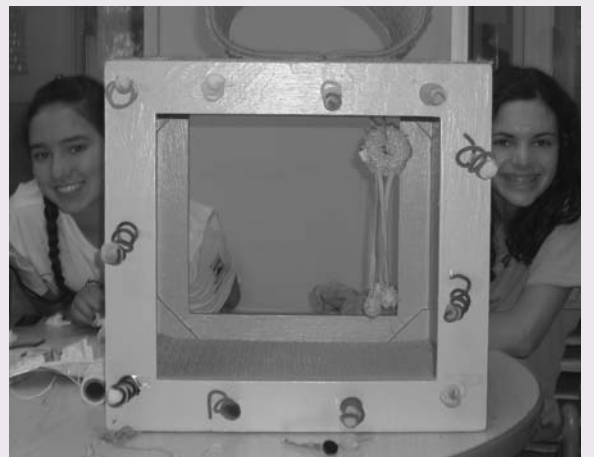
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CAMP ARF WRAPS UP WHILE HOLIDAY CAMP GEARS UP

Summer is winding down and once again Camp ARF has been a resounding success. By the end of August, 260 elementary school students will have received humane education lessons, cuddled with therapy animals, braved viewing spay/neuter surgeries, while dazzling ARF staff and volunteers with their silly human tricks during the Pet-less Pet Show. ARF is set to have 155 fully trained new middle school and high school volunteers by September 1. These campers will give back to ARF animals by assisting with shelter cleaning and providing ARF's furry guests

with positive interactions. Additionally, 10 Critter Construction campers created enrichment items for shelter cats including cat wands, cat grass, a new cat-walk for cat condominium 28, and also updated several cat boxes with a fresh coat of paint and new toys!

First through fifth grade elementary schoolchildren who enjoyed Camp ARF and can't wait for next summer are encouraged to attend ARF's Holiday Camp on December 29 and/or 30. This mini camp fea-



tures winter-themed games, activities, and crafts, along with lessons on arctic animals and how to keep companion animals safe during the cold weather holidays. For additional information, please visit www.arf.net.

IN HONOR OF SPECIAL FRIENDS


Adoption of Sun N Fun, Paul and Sharon Morris
Alex, Walter A. and Doris Stump
Alex Jekowsky's Bar Mitzvah, Susan G. Feder
Alex, Spencer & Bailey, Walter and Doris Stump
Alfie, Russell H. and Carolyn D. Baum
Alinga, Isabelle and Charlie, Mary K. Duffy
All my pets, Ursula E. Nelson
All of our pets - past, present and future, Deborah R. and John B. Dixon
All our pets - past and present, Jackie Denman
Ann Beckemeyer, James and Carson Beckemeyer
Arther, Rosy and Sady, Teri M. Tanner
Bailey, Walter A. and Doris Stump
Bambi - formerly Punky Brewster, Christine A. Lucas and John Hawkrigde
Baxter, Sarah and Mark S. Trueblood
Baxter, Jodi Roisman
Beauty, Maria Del Consuelo Esquivel
Blossom, Susan and Mel Burdett
Bo Charles, Beth E. and Jerome Gancos
Bob Walter and Marcia Hendry, Robert E. and Rita Lewis
Bonny, Dolores S. San Miguel
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Callie Cabrera, Patricia Cabrera
Camp Canine, Judy A. and Ted R. Bentley
Carmen and Ray, Greg Gadwood
Carol Baltzell, Jerry P. and Phyllis D. Hobson
Cheryl Carlson, Bill Phillips Transformation
Christine Randall, Happy Birthday, Christine Randall
Cindy, Kenneth L. and Susan M. Coker
Coco, Gary E. and Cathy N. Miranda
Colby and Donovan, Nancy L. Dobbs
Cooper Bevan Yancy, Kelly Barton
Daisy and Ziemna, Hermine and Berni Hafker
Dayna Vanderveen's Birthday, Teresa Hoffman
DeeAnne Miller, Cynthia M. Fassler
Diesel and Ethyl, Elizabeth Caruso
Donald R. Borge, Gary C. Borge, D.D.S.
Dover, Ann Backhurst
Drew Woodmansee and Dave Kempton, Erik Hinojosa
Duke and Sadie, Timothy Quillen
East Bay Veterinary Specialists, Alyssa Zusman and Jack Hughes
East Bay Veterinary Specialists for Caring So Much for Sadie, Janelle and Barry Clark
Elissa Heil, David B. Vandergriff
Estel Crabtree, Michael Graham
Frank & Rose Simontacchi, Kenneth Simontacchi
Frankie, Sally G. Taylor
Gaelen Gate's 34th birthday, Barbara Gates
Gizmo, Linda A. Wingate
Guido & Gracie, Jerry Bamhart and Evelyn Rose
Hanna and Lange Family Pets, Maggie Griffin
Hillary Clinton for President, Carole A. Rayburn, Ph.D.
Holly, Benji and Mitze, Bonnie L. and Lawrence L. Wiseman
Jack Cardoza, Mr. and Mrs. Jason Delmar
Jim Hasse, J. Robert Hasse II
Joe McGill's 13th birthday, Adam S. Udlis
 Anonymous
 Jean O. and Christopher C. Gerding
 Jeffrey B. Kirschenbaum and Karen Fessel
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 Katherine and Jeremiah O'Connor
 Lisa Rasmussen and E. Burr Nash
 Shirley Rexrode
Karl Perazzo, Shank Real Estate

Keesha Windham, Renea Windham
Kendra Appelbaum, Mrs. Maureen Appelbaum and Admiral Richard Appelbaum
Kim Toci's (A.K.F. 'Friend of the Ferals') birthday, Tom P. Dorris
Kristen Mansel, Jennifer Cheng
Lady, Jane B. and Martin D. Foster
Laura Spielman's birthday and Annie, Diana Biondo and Peter L. May
Laura Spielman's birthday and Annie, Kim A. Thompson and John W. Bliss

Maddox Weigel, Lisa B. Weigel
Maggie, Jeanne Thomas
Maggie and Sabby, Roger and Karen Douglas
Mamie Silva, Arthur G. Silva
Manny, Joan L. Shields
Margarita and Catalina, Nick Crispino
Marilyn Levine, Anthony DeLaurier
Marlene's Birthday, Judy Pollard
Martinez Animal Hospital for Sadie's Lifelong Special Care, Janelle and Barry Clark

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Riley Widner, Kathleen and Thomas Widner
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Rod Moore, a 4th/5th grade teacher in the PALS Program, Parkmead Elementary





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Mathison Young's Bar Mitzvah, Amin Anjedani and Family
 Anonymous
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 Beth A. and Grace Nevins

MATHISON - ARF'S YOUNG HERO

Mathison Young of Orinda, California looks like many of the 650 kids that come through Camp ARF every summer. He is also one of those many kids who enjoyed Camp ARF so much that he decided to participate in ARF's Teen All-Star program. While Mathison may seem like any young man, underneath his calm, unassuming exterior lies a true hero.

Mathison recently celebrated his Bar Mitzvah and asked his guests to give a gift to ARF's animals instead of a gift for him. His family and friends showered ARF's animals with \$2,787 in monetary donations, food, toys, and lots of other products.

Mathison has become the ultimate ARF ambassador. Through Camp ARF and ARF's Teen All-Star program, he has spent many hours and taken many ARF classes, learning to care for ARF's shelter guests. Mathison will continue his good deeds as he trains his own dog to become a member of ARF's Pet Hug Pack and together they will bring their super



Thanks to Mathison and his family!

powers and the healing touch of animals to those in need. More than a hero to ARF - Mathison is a hero to all the animals that touch our lives.

Rose, Paula P. and Francis T. Itaya
Rose Fiman, Susan Baum
Rosemary Vitacco, happy Mother's day,
Lou Vitacco
Sally and Daisy Oldfather, Christine and John Oldfather
Sammy, Shelley Kromprier
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Valentine and Zodiac, Kathleen S. Mossman
Walter and Abby, Suzanne R. Goldstein
Zoe, Terry L. Wong-Cook



JACK SPARROW'S ADVENTURES

Dear ARF,

Jack Sparrow was at ARF for so long, I'm sure there are many people missing him a lot right now so I thought I'd let you know that he is doing quite well.

Jack is such a charmer and very good to use his litter box. I think he has examined every square inch of the house, sniffing everything more than once. He is eating and drinking without any problems. He loves for me to hold him, purrs loudly, comes when I call him, and plays with gusto!

Thank you for sending his bed and toys. He is using both! Jack loves to race the full length of the house at top speed and then turn around and race back! He also likes to sit in the window and watch the squirrels and blue jays.

I'm sure he misses all of you, but I think in a short time he will make the adjustment easily and be quite happy here. He is pretty much just a darling little cat and I'm very lucky to have him. Thank you all so much for this little treasure.

Carol

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Bear, a golden retriever beyond compare!, Phyllis Chromik Meyer and Robert Meyer
Becky, Mendy D. Edson
Beelzebub, and in joyful celebration of your upcoming union, Joseph Fahlmann
Belle, Nancy E. Caruso
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