



Mary S. Roberts  
Pet Adoption Center

Serving Since 1897

WOOF & MEOW

# Gazette

fall 2015

## MURPHY

Murphy a 7-year old Shepherd “blend” recently attended one our Dog Training classes. His mom reports that “The most important thing I learned from Jason is to be patient with my dog. He helped me understand that a rescue dog like Murphy already may have habits that haven’t been corrected for years, and that it will take time. Because of that Murphy and I have bonded.”

~Deborah Hughes

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# FROM THE DIRECTOR'S DESK

Dear Friends,

I am so grateful for each and every one of you that has generously given to the Mary S. Roberts Pet Adoption Center. Your contributions have made a meaningful difference allowing us to care for and adopt out more pets than ever before.

The first part of 2016 has been a whirlwind of excitement and growth as our dedicated team has increased adoptions by 80%. We are immensely proud of our accomplishments and the promise of the future. With help from you our adoption program, spay/neuter clinic, humane education program, community outreach, dog training services are helping to foster a more humane community.

On behalf of all of us here at the Pet Adoption Center, thank you for making a difference!

For the animals,



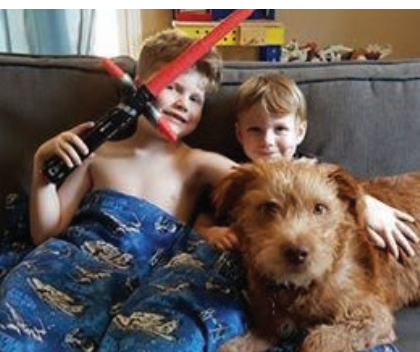
Carrie Ridgway  
Executive Director



## INTRODUCING OUR NEW P.A.C. PAWS PROGRAM

Children in grades 1-8 are invited to read to the cats in our cattery. The program will help children improve their reading skills while also helping center cats by providing socialization and human interaction. Cats find the rhythmic sound of a voice very comforting and soothing.

P.A.C. Paws is available 8am – 5pm on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month. Children can bring their own books or borrow one from our library. Visit our website at [petsadoption.org](http://petsadoption.org) for more info.



## CENTER ALUMNI: WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

Chance came to MSRPAC through our transfer program with Riverside County Department of Animal Services. Scrappy and spirited, this one-year-old Terrier “blend” had some behavioral issues. He was very “mouthy” when socialized. Each time a potential adopter met Chance he exhibited the behavior and was passed upon. Our Wellness Team put together a behavior modification plan and Chance was “worked” every day to minimize the issue.

Then the day came when Chance met the perfect family for him! Chances new family has witnessed no behavior issues since he’s been home with them. Here’s the update:

“Chance is doing so well! He loves to go on walks, ride in the car, and play with his two boys! We take him almost everywhere we can, he hangs out with us on patios at restaurants, loves to hike & play in the creek, go to the dog park and pick up our son from school. He has a doggy best friend who belongs to our son's friend. This summer he is going with us to visit family in Northern California. He has been great with our kids, and all the other kids he's met. He seems to adjust to any situation. He is a total ham, we're looking into additional training to make him a therapy dog so he can volunteer with us at Loma Linda Children's Hospital.” ~Jenna Crowe

# TRIBUTES JANUARY 1, 2016 – JUNE 30, 2016

## Donations in Memory of People

- Georgene Anderson**  
by Patricia Larson
- Chris Bradford**  
by James and Evelyn Cloyd
- Hermia Brunner**  
by Bruce and Diane Grover  
by Cheryl Montgomery
- Mary by Capriulo**  
by Quentin Moeller
- Donald Chalfont**  
by The Merrill Family
- Charles Dersch**  
by Margaret H. Christenson
- Francis Doubrava**  
by Sandra C. Tracey  
by Jim and Gerri Leichtenberg
- Barbara Drake**  
by Lyle and Evelyn Given  
by George James  
by Carrie Johnson  
by Marian Hayes  
by Margaret M. Johnson  
by LaVada Sisk
- Bette Ernsberger**  
by Jerry and Alison Loomis
- Cindy Ann Fortner**  
by Barbara Fortner
- Catherine Gilbert**  
by Kathleen A. Ridley
- Leroy G. Johnson**  
by Judy Judson
- Rita Kinnear**  
by Francis and Lynn Yost
- Josephine Kopoz**  
by Lynn Mattice-Yost
- Lynn McQuern**  
by Tony and Dorothy Ginter
- Mac McQuern**  
by Gerry Bowden  
by Barbara Purvis
- Carol Meredith**  
by Caroline Nissen
- Anne Millsap**  
by Chad Ayers
- Virginia Lee Norwood**  
by Gary-Paul Norwood
- Yolanda O'Bryan**  
by Francis and Lynn Yost
- Paul Parrish**  
by Francis and Lynn Yost
- Vince Piazza**  
by James and Evelyn Cloyd
- June Reiter**  
by Almeda Champion
- Mrs. Mac Seagrams**  
by Walli and Harold Schuh
- Dee Watanabe**  
by Marty and Joy Cheatham
- Esther Whittaker**  
by Arlynn Whittaker
- Everett Walter Yates, Jr.**  
by M. Stanley Cox  
by Lynn Mattice-Yost  
by Phyllis Nash  
by Carla & Laura Sargent,  
Jim & Vivi Marlow & Robert  
& Chelsea Cox
- Lena Zimmerman**  
by Georgeen Booker

## Donations in Memory of Animals

- Bandit**  
by Margaret Lawler
- Charlie Chip**  
by Lynn Vaughn
- Cordelia and Penny Lane**  
by James and Dianne Fritsche
- Duke**  
by Elaine Wilcox
- Fida and Onyx**  
by Darold and Cheryn Cox
- Greta Lee and Sproket Schoen**  
by Chuck and Misty Griffin
- Jeanie**  
by Merl and Betty Haga
- Lily and Sweet Pea**  
by Caroline Nissen
- Mattie Wittenmyer**  
by Gary and Sandra Wittenmyer
- Nora**  
by Barry and Stephanie Beck
- Roxy**  
by Joan Day
- Rusty**  
by Gwen Bartee
- Sally**  
by Kenneth Lewis
- Sammy Elkins**  
by Chuck and Misty Griffin
- Sugar Elkins**  
by Charles and Misty Griffin
- Sunny**  
by Margaret Merry
- Taffy**  
by Wayne and Cynthia Tanaka
- Tina**  
by Charles Johnson
- Toby**  
by Suzanne Higginbotham
- Willia**  
by Chuck and Misty Griffin

## Donations In Memory of Animals

- Brewton and Chester**  
by Nessa Rosenbaum
- Ginger**  
by Amirah Dahdul
- Lulu**  
by Tony and Jennifer Rodriguez
- Mandy**  
by Felix Castruita
- Meteor**  
by Rick MacBarron
- Shadow and Shaun**  
by Judith Turian
- Tiffany**  
by Matthew & Patricia Haerr
- Tinkerbelle**  
by Friends of Tinkerbelle

## Donations in Honor of People

- Dianne Johnson**  
by Carol Pickard
- Jayden McConnell (Happy Birthday)**  
by Julia Bailey
- Eugene Ouellette**  
by Michelle Ouellette
- Richard and Bonnie Simon**  
by Cynthia Pringle
- Amy Sausser**  
by Darrell & Barbara Sausser
- Helene Stessaren-Jamir**  
by Nancy Stimmel
- Conrad and Sabryna Voss**  
by Janet Voss

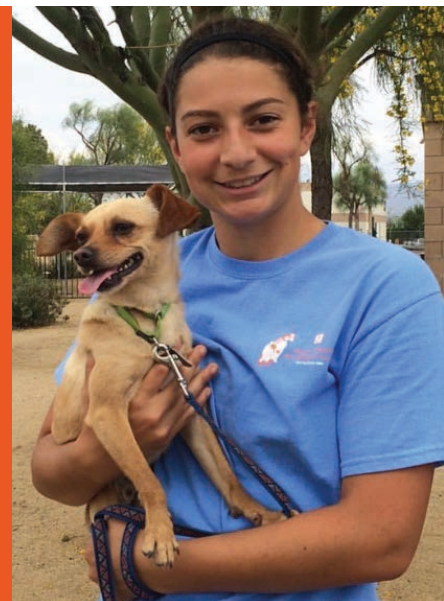
## THE POWER OF VOLUNTEERS

Volunteers at the Mary S. Roberts Pet Adoption Center have always spent quality time with our pups and kit-cats, making sure they are loved and nurtured while they wait for a new loving home. Since the beginning of 2016, our Volunteer Services Team has systematically provided volunteers with even more opportunities.

The results have been amazing! In addition to making sure every cat, dog, puppy and kitten receives individual attention every day, volunteers are now filling key roles making it possible for us to care for even more pets than we have before.

From oodles of loads of laundry to daily help in our Spay/Neuter Clinic and Thrift Store; from answering phones to assisting our adoption counselors, from cleaning, grooming, maintenance, repairs and fostering lil' ones, volunteers have a vital impact!

Want to get in on volunteering at MSRPAC? Learn more and fill out an interest form at [petsadoption.org](http://petsadoption.org).



## BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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### Events

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951-688-4340 ext 311

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951-688-4340 ext 317

### Spay/Neuter Clinic

Christina Krahenbuhl

951-977-8634

### Volunteer Services

Jasmin Ward

951-688-4340 ext 315

## FACILITY LOCATIONS

### Pet Adoption Center

6165 Industrial Ave

Riverside, CA 92504

951-688-4340

### Adoptions

Daily 12pm-7pm

Closed Tuesdays

### Pet Relinquishments

By appointment

951-688-4340 ext 309

### Low Cost Spay/Neuter Clinic

Tuesday-Friday 7:30am-6pm

Appointments Required

951-977-8634

### Low Cost Vaccination Clinic

Saturdays 9:30am-11:30am

Walk-Ins

### Pet Adoption Thrift Store

6065 Magnolia Ave

Riverside, CA 92506

951-684-6143

Open Daily 10am - 6pm

Donations accepted daily until 4pm

## OUR MISSION

The Mary S. Roberts Pet Adoption Center strives to eliminate the suffering of homeless cats and dogs by providing humane care for pets in transition, facilitating adoptions to good homes, supporting pet overpopulation education, and supporting sterilization of companion animals.

## CONNECT

website: [petsadoption.org](http://petsadoption.org)



## CALENDAR EVENTS & HAPPENINGS

### 19th Annual Comedy Night

Join us for our 19th Annual Comedy Night celebration at the Riverside Municipal Auditorium on Saturday, September 17, 2016. Comedian Tom Papa will help set the stage for a brighter future for homeless pets with the power of laughter when he takes the stage for homeless pets residing at the Mary S. Roberts Pet Adoption Center.

### Estate Planning Seminar

WHO DO YOU LOVE? Protecting Yourself. Your Loved Ones (two and four footed alike!) and Leaving a Lasting Legacy

Presented by: Maureen A. Lyons, Attorney at Law, Accredited Estate Planner®

October 20, 2016

### Dog Training Classes

Ongoing

[petsadoption.org](http://petsadoption.org) for info & to sign-up

Our classes will show you how to use positive training methods while teaching your dog good behaviors. These methods get amazing results that last and the best thing is you never have to hurt, harm or intimidate your dog to get behaviors. Each class includes five training sessions.

### Pet Pictures with Santa

November 19, 2016

