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**Thank you to all our
members for your
support and we wish
you a very Merry
Christmas and a
Happy New Year!**

**PLEASE REMEMBER US IN
YOUR WILL AND TRUSTS.
THESE EIGHT SIMPLE WORDS
CAN MAKE A BIG DIFFERENCE
FOR OUR SHELTER.**



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SAVE THE DATE

HUMANE SOCIETY OF TUOLUMNE COUNTY

Mardi Paws

Dinner/Dance 2019

February 23, 2019

6:00PM - 8:30PM
Bourbon Street Supper Club
(aka Shelter Conference Room)

Mardi Gras is about music, people, excitement, and fun. It's one big holiday that we're bringing to Tuolumne County on Saturday, February 23, 2019. Join us for our Mardi Paws event extraordinaire with a New Orleans-inspired dinner catered by Chef Dave Cooks that includes wine and beverages. And to keep the party parade movin', this year's event music will be provided by Mountain Echo Sounds. From our ever-so-popular Masquerade Mystery Box Raffle to our Throws Cat & Dog Coin Toss, you're sure to experience Mardi Gras at its finest right here in our own back yard!

DONATE YOUR CLUNKER FOR CASH

When you donate a car through our partnership with Auto Recovery Services, Inc., running or not, 98% of your donation goes to the HSOTC to help us continue our mission of saving one more animal at a time. In addition, you can also donate motorcycles and recreational vehicles. For more information on how you can turn that clunker into cash, go online to hsotc.org, click on the donation button, and scroll down to the bottom where you'll find more information on how to Donate A Vehicle.



A big THANK YOU to Michael Miller Productions for inviting the HSOTC to the Walking Dead Event held in the Washington Street Park on October 20th. We brought two of our sweet dogs - Jenny and Thor - and they enjoyed all the people and music. Michael has this event every year to raise money for the HSOTC and the ATCAA Food Bank. As a result of this fundraiser, we received money, dog and cat food, and other goodies for our animals.

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POUR FOR THE PAWS WINE PAIRING

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Pour for the Paws

Our 'sold out' Pour for the Paws Wine Pairing event on September 22nd was a fun evening for all those who attended as they were treated to a fantastic food pairing from Chef Dave Cooks to complement a delightful palate-pleasing array of complimentary wines from Gianelli Winery. Attendees were greeted with wines and a brief primer on food and wine pairing and enjoyed our new wine pull raffle along with a wine-themed silent auction. Our thanks to the sponsors of this event - Black Oak Casino, Just Marketing, and Mike Strange.

2018 PAWLIDAY PORTRAITS A ONE-OF-A-KIND EXPERIENCE



Janice Carabine Photography, with the help of the Kohl's Cares volunteers, hosted this year's Pawliday Portraits on November 3rd in our shelter conference room. With a \$40 donation, clients received a one-of-a-kind portrait session with Janice. The

turn out this year was fantastic, with a total of 69 dogs that were photographed! Along with the photoshoot, clients participated in a raffle and silent auction and won fantastic prizes. We'd like to thank Ron DeMecurio for being our Santa this year, "he was very patient and gentle with each of the dogs," says Carabine, along with Brook Lemus who assisted in the photo room, "and was amazing at directing the dogs attention towards the camera, making the sessions go quickly and smoothly." We would also like to thank our raffle prize and silent auction donors; Jamestown Hotel, Funky Junk, Community Thrift Store, Mountain Book Store, Pinocchio's Restaurant, The Service Station Restaurant, Woods Creek Cafe, Auntie Laura's Dog Salon, Jimtown Sock Company, Dawn Romani, Cari Niven Thirty, Dusty's Den, and Erin DeMecurio. And, of course, a huge thank you to the Kohl's Cares Program. If you weren't able to make it in this year's photoshoot, keep an eye out for next year's Pawliday Portraits! You won't want to miss out on the adorable shots our local photographic artist, Janice Carabine, will capture of your furry babies, guaranteeing an adorable Christmas card! All proceeds from the photoshoot, raffle, and silent auction, go directly towards our four-legged residents at the HSOTC.



Kohl's Team Members:

Amy Barber
Kimber Truelock
Emily Pamplona
Sylvia Griswold
Trish Francis
Chelsey Gilbert
Grace Carder
Leslie Dayton
Erin DeMercurio

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Cat Toys
Dog Collars and Leashes
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ALANNIS



BUSTER



MANGO



MILLIE



KAYLA

Alannis, Buster, Mango, Millie, and Kayla are a few of our animals still waiting for their forever homes.



STAYING IN TOUCH ELECTRONICALLY

Utilizing a Paws-a-While e-newsletter can be an effective, low-cost method for staying in touch with you our valued members. Because there are no mailing and printing costs involved, it's gentle to bottom line, an almost instantaneous delivery, and helps with greening! We produce quarterly e-newsletters and will have a few printed versions available at our shelter.

If you have an e-mail address, please send it to shelter@hsotc.org so we can add you to our e-mail list to receive your copy electronically.

THE HSOTC & SUBARU OF SONORA

On October 20th, the HSOTC teamed up with Subaru of Sonora for it's "Subaru Loves Pets" month. This year's was especially exciting, as Subaru invited us to participate in the launch of their very first, full size vehicle: the Ascent. During the launch, guests who stopped by Subaru - just to take a look at the Ascent - were entered in a raffle to win amazing prizes; Yeti Coolers, Polaroid Cameras, Klean Kanteen's, and more. In addition, each guest who donated to our shelter, received an extra raffle ticket! At the end of the event, Subaru generously matched all of the donations that were given to our shelter. These funds helped us reach the first goal in our "Raising the Woof... We Need to Renovate" fundraiser: purchasing a new shed for extra storage space. Other renovations include; replacing the metal frames on our doorways, repainting the concrete floors in our hallways, shade for the dog runners, replacing the flooring and installing windows in the conference room. A huge thank you to Subaru of Sonora for helping us promote this fundraiser, and featuring us during this year's "Subaru Loves Pets" month.

RECYCLING HELPS OUR ANIMALS



In August of this year, the HSOTC kicked off a new recycling project. We've asked community members and local businesses to donate their aluminum cans, plastic, and glass bottles to our shelter. All proceeds from this fundraiser go directly towards

the medical emergency fund here at the HSOTC, which offsets the costs of unexpected medical expenses for the animals in our care. You can bring your CRV (California Refund Value) eligible recyclables into the shelter during normal business hours (Tues-Sat, 9:30AM-3:00PM), or you can schedule a pickup at your home! To take part in this easy and meaningful project, contact Megan: (760) 585-8831 or msecoullar@gmail.com.

RUMMAGE TO THE RESCUE BENEFITTING THE ANIMALS AT OUR SHELTER

On October 19th and 20th, the HSOTC held its annual rummage sale; Rummage to the Rescue! Thank you to all who donated their gently-used or nearly-new household items, ensuring our conference room was stocked top to bottom with amazing finds! This event would not have been possible without our Event/Volunteer Coordinator, Linda Bass and our Operations Administrator, Jackie Rogers, who organize the sale each year. We'd also like to thank Kimberlee O'Neal, for providing delicious baked goods, along with Brooke Lemus and Janice Carabine for their hard work clearing out the conference room at the end of the sale. Thank you to all our wonderful volunteers that helped with set-up and worked the two days of the sale. We so appreciate everyone who was able to make it to this year's sale and help us help the animals!

NEED A ROOM FOR YOUR SPECIAL EVENT...THE HSOTC CAN HELP!

Meetings Imagined...People Inspired... We Deliver!

Do you need a great space for holding a family gathering, celebrating a special occasion, or conducting an organization get-together, seminar, and/or business meeting? The HSOTC's 1800+ square foot conference facility offers a convenient location to hold up to 100 standing occupants or up to 90 for an event requiring tables.

Our attractive conference room provides an ideal entertaining or working environment. And our fully-equipped kitchen allows for the serving of food and beverages and a variety of table layouts that are sure to fit your needs.

Whether you are celebrating a birthday or anniversary, presenting to a client, holding an off-site meeting with your staff, or anything in-between, renting our HSOTC conference room is sure to support what you want to accomplish in a variety of ways.

For rental information go online to hsotc.org, click on the About tab and then scroll to the Publications link to download a conference room brochure or simply stop by our shelter to pick one up.

WE'D ♥ FOR YOU TO BE OUR SOLE MATE...WATCH FOR THE NEWEST HSOTC RECYCLING PROGRAM!

We're working on a new recycling shoe program that will be available the first of the new year. Recycling your old shoes isn't that complicated and it can be very beneficial, so it's worth taking a moment or two to understand how you can make a difference with your old shoes.

There are lots and lots of benefits when it comes to recycling your old shoes, and ours will benefit charities and countries that aren't so fortunate. And in turn, we receive monetary donations for our shoe recycling efforts that help our four-legged friends.

When you make the choice to recycle new and gently worn shoes you're converting them into value-added products and helping create economic development around the world.

Did you know that according to a study by Oxfam, each of us has, on average, seven unused pairs of shoes and this program will make it easy to recycle them so they're put to good use. Donating just one pair can provide protection, prevent injuries, and help someone make a living.

There are a lot of people who are helped by shoe donations and a lot to achieve when you make the choice to recycle your unwanted shoes. A large percentage of the global population are still suffering with soil transmitted infections because they do not have the appropriate footwear to protect themselves from these infections. You have the power to help, by offering your shoes to be recycled and help those in need.

With our Sole Mate program a collection box will be placed in our shelter lobby so it's easy to drop off your new, next-to-new, and gently worn shoes (no athletic footwear unless it is new) for recycling and processing.

Next time you're finished with a pair of shoes, make the smart choice and a difference by becoming part of our Sole Mate Recycling Program.

GREAT NEWS! SHED FUNDRAISER REACHES THE FINISH LINE!

In September of this year, the HSOTC began fundraising for a new storage shed to hold a number of items that have been crowding our hallways and offices. Thanks to the generosity of our community members, we were able to reach our fundraising goal in just a matter of months! On November 15th, we officially placed the order for our much anticipated shed! The Sierra Tuolumne Kennel Club - who has given us ongoing support throughout the years - showed great generosity by making a final donation to complete the amount needed for the shed while allowing us to refurbish the two sheds we use currently. There will be a placard placed on the new shed, listing all of the donors who made this possible. We can't express how grateful we are to everyone who has helped us reach the finish line!

THANK YOU, JAMI!

On Saturday, April 7, 2018 a young volunteer, Jami McClenahan, doing her senior project for Sonora High School held an Adoption Fair/Fundraiser for our shelter. A donation station was set up to donate dog and cat toys, food for purchase, games, and face painting. Humane Society staff rotated dogs to show attendees and cats were also set up in the room. Wags and purrs for the donations of cash and toys that were collected as a result of this event!

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