

P.A.W.S. Pets Are Worth Saving

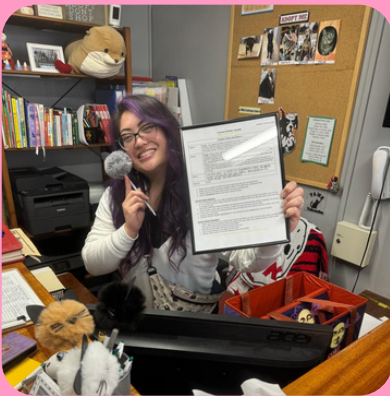
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Honoring Our History

We were thrilled to welcome **Eshjel "Shell" Canete**, former PAWS Vice President 2018 & President 2019-2020.



Shell brought generous donations, including Trader Joe's snacks, & shared stories of animals from past years.

It was a meaningful reminder of the long legacy of lives changed through PAWS.



About PAWS

PAWS Animal Shelter is proudly run entirely by volunteers dedicated to giving animals the care, love, and second chances they deserve. While we are not open for regular public hours, we host events and meet-and-greets for adoptions at our shelter. Every day, our volunteers show up to feed, clean, walk, and—most importantly—love the animals in our care.

MEET THE NEW BOARD

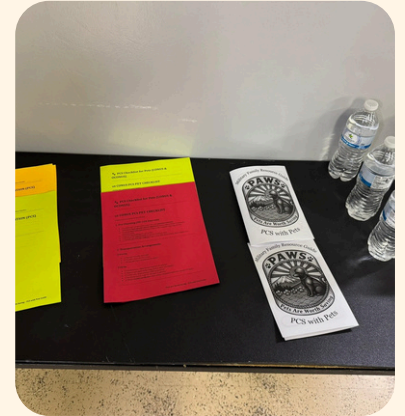
We're excited to introduce our incredible leadership team for 2026. This dedicated team is already hard at work strengthening PAWS and supporting our animals, volunteers, and community.

PRESIDENT Stacey Murray-Rester	VICE PRESIDENT Jessica Jones	TREASURER Sami Gammill
SECRETARY Louise Salerno	FELINE COORDINATOR VACANT	CANINE COORDINATOR Devon Schwenk
RABBIT COORDINATOR Adrienne Nolting	SOCIAL MEDIA COORDINATOR Amanda Buck	VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR Brigid Sharer

GET INVOLVED

Interested in volunteering or fostering? We are always looking for compassionate people to join our mission. Come make a difference.

Volunteer Orientations & Shadow Shifts
Held every other Thursday • Next Date: April 9



Events & Community Highlights

**FEB
22**

Odette's Birthday + 30th Anniversary

A joyful celebration of Odette—and 30 years of PAWS—turned into a perfect ending when she found her forever home!

**MAR
21**

Sidewalk Sale Success

When major fundraisers were canceled, our community stepped up! From hoodies to challenge coins, every purchase helped support.

**MAR
29**

PCS with Pets Class

Helping families navigate moves with their furry companions through tips, tricks, and support.

We host monthly community events, so stay tuned for our upcoming April Car Wash and more!

Community Impact Spotlight Vhagar



◆ You Saved a Life ◆

When Vhagar faced a critical stomach blockage, the situation was urgent. Thanks to your incredible support, we were able to act swiftly.

The surgery was successful, and the blockage was removed. Now, Vhagar has fully recovered and is ready for adoption.

Your donations, shares, and encouragement turned a moment of crisis into a story of hope. You didn't just fund a surgery—you saved Vhagar's life.

◆ Rescue Stories & Adoptions ◆

Rabbits

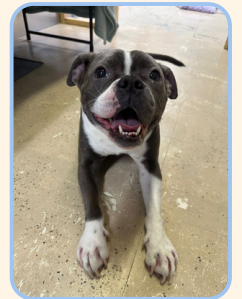
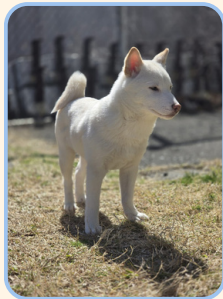
ALL THREE OF OUR RABBITS FOUND HOMES THIS QUARTER!

- **Ethel & Oleg** (formerly Willow & Bugs) were adopted together as a bonded pair
- **Odette** found her family after her birthday celebration
 - Now renamed **Miss Kimiko Odette (“Kimiko”)**, meaning *noble and beautiful child*



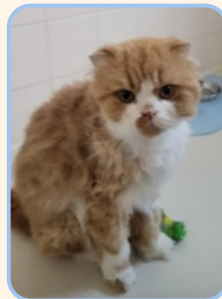
Dogs

- **Phoenix** found her forever home on January 17
- **Fuji** (puppy, Shiba Inu) is in foster care awaiting vaccines
- **Dexter** (8 yrs, Weimheimer) is at the shelter & ready for adoption
- **Vhagar** (3 yrs, Cane Corso) is ready for adoption
- **Lili** (3 yrs, English Bulldog) is ready for adoption, but may need knee surgery in the future



Cats

- **Cheddar** kicked off the year as our first adoption on January 1st
- **Sylvie** recently found her forever home
- **Clove & Luna** (ragamuffin kittens) are getting vaccines & will be ready for adoption soon
- **Sakura** (tuxedo cat) is now scheduling meet-and-greets
- **Butter & Ginger** recently arrived & are getting some much-needed TLC



Recognizing the People Who Make Our Mission Possible

Volunteer of the Quarter: **Coral Stymfal**



We want to extend a BIG thank you to Coral for her incredible dedication and the many hours she has given to our shelter this past quarter. She has truly gone above and beyond—especially in working with some of the larger dogs who needed extra care and attention.

Coral has also provided thoughtful notes and insights that have helped improve both animal care and shelter operations. We are so grateful for her commitment and compassion in helping ensure our animal friends are safe, comfortable, and well cared for.

Foster of the Quarter: **Jessica Alden**



Let's take a special "paws" to celebrate Jessica Alden as our Foster of the Quarter for Q1 2026!

Jessica has gone above and beyond in her role as a foster, most recently helping care for Odette, along with many other animals over the years. She is a valued member of our community and always ready to lend a hand wherever needed.

Thank you, Jessica, for your continued dedication and for making such a meaningful difference in the lives of our animals.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR DONATIONS

We are so grateful for the generosity of our community! A reminder that we have a donation box located outside the shelter for items such as unexpired pet supplies, toys, and blankets.

Important Reminder

Please do not leave animals in the donation box. This is both illegal and inhumane. If you need assistance with an animal, please contact the shelter directly so we can help safely and appropriately.