

Making an Impact Together

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Houston Adopted!



Houston, a survivor of 2017's Hurricane Harvey and named after the big city in which he was born, has found his forever home! The gregarious and lovey forty-five pound lap dog was first spotted by his new family about a year ago at the farmer's market. They loved him but weren't quite ready for a dog. Just recently, they saw he was still available, so they scheduled an appointment, fell in love all over again, and decided to adopt.

The family says he is happy and is adapting well! Go Houston!

Education Spotlight

Jameson Animal Rescue Ranch is proud to

Collaboration at Its Finest



Spay and neuter is the most effective path forward to help stem the tide of euthanasia. That's why this past month **Jameson Animal Rescue Ranch (JARR)** partnered with **SNIP (Spay Neuter Imperative Project)** and **Pet Food Express** to spread the word about the importance of spaying and neutering. JARR was able to provide financial support to SNIP to ensure 100 animals were spayed/neutered (an average cost of around \$100 per surgery) in order for them to be adopted at this year's Bay Area Pet Fair.

Did you know?

- Just one female dog and her offspring can produce a staggering 67,000 puppies in only six years.
- In seven years, one female cat and her offspring can produce an

announce a new collaboration with **Palomacy Pigeon & Dove Adoptions** to advance knowledge about pigeons. JARR has built a sanctuary for these domestic (unreleasable) rescue birds within a new aviary, constructed in September. The birds are a nice addition to our JARR animal family; we are thrilled to care for and showcase these wonderful creatures.

Did you know that pigeons mate for life? They also are highly intelligent, deeply emotional birds that make amazing pets indoors or outside in a predator and rodent-proof aviary.

Pigeons often fall victim to misconceptions and misinformation, so we are asking that you help us spread awareness and education about these loving creatures, and get involved with Palomacy to help save the lives of pigeons and doves.

Thank you to Elizabeth Young for collaborating with us.

[Learn more about the pigeons.](#)



Riley & Snowdrop Sharing a Special Moment

Financial Corner

JARR is always looking for new ways to make it easier for folks to donate and help save animals. We have recently partnered with Napa Valley Wealth Management to accept stocks and other appreciated assets. **Donating stocks in lieu of cash has three primary benefits:** supporters get to deduct their asset's current value versus what was originally invested; avoid capital-gains tax; and keep cash in their pocket since these are donations from non-liquid funds.

incredible 370,000 kittens!

We can only stem this overpopulation through spay/neuter, which prevents neglect, cruelty, hunger, or euthanasia of millions of animals. Please [donate](#) to help us offset the cost of these surgeries.

[Read more about the additional benefits of spay and neuter.](#)

Rescue Moment



Willie came to us this past summer after being bought by a concerned woman who knew he was about to be slaughtered. Pulled from a pool of standing muddy water, this handsome miniature Hereford was grateful to get dry and avoid what had been his impending doom. Upon arriving at the ranch, we realized he needed an operation for a severe hernia right away; not to mention surgery for neutering.

Through the kind hearts here at JARR, he was able to get the help he required as we devote not only our time and energy, but also financial resources to save animal lives. **Willie's main concern these days is playing with his best friend Black Beauty**, while trying not to get his luxurious hair messy. Thank you JARR for being there for Willie when he needed it moo-st!

Ranch Fun Fact

Have you ever visited the Ranch and wondered about why some of the animals wear eye masks? Monica explains all about the preventative value of these masks in an educational [Fun Fact video](#).

If you'd like to join us on our journey, [contact Monica](#) to learn more about these and other smart donation options.



Because of your support, JARR continues to be a leader in providing solutions. Help us continue the impact.

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Feature Story

Beverly Wendel sat crying in her car one brisk January day in the parking lot of Crosswalk Community Church in Napa Valley. Her tears weren't due to sadness but rather joy. She had become flooded with emotion at seeing the tender eyes of so many dogs and cats eagerly awaiting care services from JARR at the spay/neuter clinic taking place at the church that day. Beverly's generosity had made this clinic possible. "What does one do when they want to affect change? They must go out into the world and help solve the problem. It's that simple," she says while sitting with perfect posture, looking over the Valley from her living room.



It's been just over five years since the passing of her husband Barry Wendel. A school psychologist and private therapist, Barry's love for animals was matched by his wife's as they devoted time and resources to animal well being throughout their 30-year marriage. "Our goal was to do larger things," she says lovingly as she shows me a picture of Barry, who looks like an all-American football champ.

But it wasn't until just over a year ago that Beverly came across JARR and had the chance to learn about the difference JARR is making across an array of domestic animal services, with a view toward systemic change. Soon thereafter, in an incredible gesture of kindness, Beverly has made multiple donations for spay/neuter and medical services to JARR in Barry's memory.

Today, Beverly is thrilled to see her contributions in action as told by three very successful free community spay/neuter vouchers, vaccination and microchip clinics. **"All I want is to help ensure these animals have some sort of normal life; that's it. That's what Barry wanted too."**

That's all we at JARR want as well, and it's why, with great reverence, we chose this month's newsletter to thank both Beverly and Barry for all they have done to help save animal lives; their story is so moving, it may just bring a tear to your eye.



Thank you to all of our staff, supporters, volunteers, and donors. We could not do what we do without you! We love you all!

Monica & David Stevens, Founders
with Betsy, Schnook & Homer

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