

# Scratching Post



2016

Annual Report of the Auburn Valley Humane Society



Sitka, a 7 year old Great Dane-Siberian Husky mix dog, came as a lost and homeless dog to the shelter. She was adopted in August, 2016 to her forever, loving home! She loves swimming and long walks!

*Changing Lives ... Four Paws at a Time!*

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 Auburn WA 98092

**253-249-7849**

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## 2017 HOURS OF OPERATION

Sunday	12 pm - 4 pm
Monday	10 am - 6 pm
Tuesday	10 am - 6 pm
Wednesday	10 am - 6 pm
Thursday	10 am - 6 pm
Friday	10 am - 6 pm
Saturday	12 pm - 6 pm

EIN # 45-0638467 | UBI # 603094796

### Current AVHS Executive Board

**Rick Oliveira, CPA**

*President*

**Alexis Singletary, JD**

*Vice-President*

**Marsha Goodwin**

*Secretary*

**David Jones**

*Treasurer*

### Board of Directors

**Gary Gustafson**

**Linda Giles**

**Gina Lambert**

**Michelle LaBorde**

**Sophie McKee**

**Jan Speer**

**Kevin Snyder**

as of Dec. 31, 2016

### Current AVHS Staff

**Phil Morgan**

*Executive Director*

**Emily D. Purvis, DVM**

*Medical Director*

**Lynette Boado**

*Director of Development/Fundraising*

**Sharon LaVigne**

*Director of Volunteer/Outreach Services*

**Judy Grogan**

*Front Desk/Adoption Coordinator*

**Lexie Fairman**

*Front Desk Assistant*

**Keely Lanaghan**

*Special Programs Coordinator*

**Michelle Gaston, MCRVS**

*Licensed Veterinary Technician*

**Angela Deal**

*Veterinary Assistant*

**Lucinda Bernstein**

**Rosie Ireland**

**Elena Marquez**

**Reina Grimes**

**Grant Wyena**

*Animal Care Assistants*

### AVHS Thrift Store & More

**Mike Kayler**

*Thrift Store Manager*

**Dani Blyleven**

**Amy Dobyms**

*Thrift Store Assistants*



# OUR ORGANIZATION .....

## AVHS VISION STATEMENT

*To be a model of excellence in the advancement of animal welfare*

## AVHS MISSION STATEMENT

*The Auburn Valley Humane Society enriches the lives of companion animals and people through animal sheltering, programs, services and community engagement*

## AVHS CORE VALUES

*We value the compassionate care of companion animals*

*We value the humane treatment of all animals*

*We value our staff and volunteers*

*We value our relationship with our partners and supporters*

*We value our role as a leader in animal welfare*

*We value integrity, fiscal responsibility and careful stewardship of our resources*

*AVHS is a local, independent 501(c)3 nonprofit, which relies on donations to fund the shelter and educational programs. Donations made to AVHS are tax deductible to the fullest extent of the law.*

## 2016 Revenue and Expenditures\*\*

Community support makes our work possible.

### REVENUE \*

Programs	\$256,440
Fundraising	\$648,895
Thrift Store	\$271,925
City of Auburn	\$250,898
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1,428,207</b>

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City of Auburn  
\$250,898

Programs  
\$256,490

Thrift Store  
\$271,925

Fundraising  
\$648,895



### EXPENDITURE \*

Programs	\$ 613,762
Fundraising	\$ 171,859
Thrift Store	\$ 256,830
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$1,042,451</b>

### EXPENDITURES

**TOTAL \$1,042,451**

Thrift Store  
\$ 256,830

Fundraising  
\$ 171,859

Programs  
\$613,762

\* Unaudited 2016 financial figures



\*\*AVHS does not receive federal or state funds. We do receive municipal funding through pet licensing for animal control related services. AVHS is not affiliated with any national humane or animal welfare organization. AVHS is supported by private donors, corporations, foundations, and program revenues.





## Message from the Board of Directors



**Rick Oliveira with Samson**

Welcome to 2017!! It is always customary for a board president to take a moment and reflect upon what transpired in the year just past. For Auburn Valley Humane Society, 2016 was a year of accomplishments. We have now completed our fourth year of operations at the Auburn Valley Humane Society and our third year of operations at the AVHS Thrift Store

and More. Out of the AVHS thrift store proceeds, know that 100% of the total benefit the animal shelter and its programs and services. Revenue from the AVHS thrift store has allowed the animal shelter to extend its hours of operation so that we are open every day. It has also provided the necessary staff to deliver quality care and love for all the lost, mistreated and abandoned animals in Auburn. With the shelter now open 7 days a week for adoptions, licensing and returning lost animals to their owners we are able to place animals into forever homes and promote responsible pet ownership in our community every day.

The profits from the AVHS Thrift Store will also allow us to manage the AVHS Pet Pantry (formerly the Senior Pet Food Bank) to low income seniors within the City of Auburn in partnership with the Seattle Humane Society. Other humane education programs and pet haven for domestic violence will be funded in the near future. We continue to expand our programs and outreach to the community.

Our volunteer program has continued to perform at peak efficiency providing top quality care for the pets in the shelter as well as making sure that the people visiting the shelter receive great customer service. I cannot thank our hard working volunteers enough for all the time they donate to the shelter. We cannot do what we do without them. Our volunteers logged over 30,561 hours during 2016. That is 1,458 hours more than 2015 or an overall 5% increase.



Our donors have continued to support the shelter with generous donations. Our community and business sponsors have supported our events generously. Not only do our donors make these fundraising events possible, they make them enjoyable and they allow us to reach our goals and meet our mission. Our fundraising revenue is up over last year. **THANK YOU FOR YOUR INCREDIBLE SUPPORT!!**

I am very pleased with all the hard work of the staff. The staff at the shelter have done an outstanding job this year managing the shelter and coordinating our fundraising events. Our Executive Director, Phil Morgan, continues to engage the board in strategic planning and engage the management staff in operation efficiency. It is my heart's delight to visit the shelter and see the staff working hard. Not only do the staff care about the organization, they care about each one of the animals and the families the animals are adopted to. The AVHS staff are chosen for their long term commitment to the shelter and animals.

If I were asked, "What was Auburn Valley Humane Society's one single most important success?" I would say that with prudent planning and diligence of our board and Executive Director; determination and hard work of our staff and volunteers; and the unequivocal support of our donors. A Board Retreat was held in November to discuss the mission, vision and direction of the organization. We continue to appreciate the Mayor and City Council for their commitment to our partnership and success.

I want to thank everyone; staff, volunteers, donors, charter members, sponsors and members of the board of directors, for all of your support, hard work and cooperation in making Auburn Valley Humane Society a first class animal shelter and adoption center. We all should be very proud of what we have accomplished. Thank you for allowing me to serve alongside you! It is a pleasure!!

  
**Rick Oliveira**  
**President, AVHS Board of Directors**



# Message from the Executive Director

As we look back at our fourth year of shelter operations, it again was a wonderful year of growth for the Auburn Valley Humane Society. The last year was a time of commitment and determination of our staff and dedicated volunteers to ensure the continued success of our young organization. We have grown as an organization, strengthening our philosophies, beliefs and practices as well as reaffirming our mission and the dedication to the citizens and animals in the communities we serve. Now it is time to look forward to our future.

As 2016 ends, we have journeyed a long way from where we were just a few years ago. The dream of having a first rate local animal sheltering facility has become a reality. This past year, we have revisited our mission statement and our vision statement and reaffirmed our core values. As an organization, we review our policies and procedures and are constantly looking to increase the quality animal care for the animals at the shelter.

During this year of growth, once again I would like to say how proud I am of our accomplishments as an organization. We continued the care and adoption of homeless pets and the humane education of children and adults throughout our community. Partnerships with local businesses have flourished. The relationships with the City of Auburn, the local veterinary community and the citizens of King and Pierce Counties have continued to grow. We have grown our three signature fundraising events that assist us financially to maintain the animals in our care. The Auburn Valley Humane Society Thrift Store and More has continued to be a success. Because of the thrift store's success, we have been able to continue funding three vital programs. The retail store's success also allowed the Shelter to extend the hours of operation to seven days a week.

Our primary goal is to find lasting, loving homes for the companion animals that come to us. This year a total of 756 dogs, 1,199 cats and 88 other animals were relinquished by their owners, transferred from other shelters or found as lost animals and taken into our shelter. We gave them loving care, certified their health, administered all necessary vaccinations, micro chipped, tested temperaments, and then spayed or neutered them. Once accepted into our adoption program, there is no time limit put on the animal's stay with us.

This year we placed 417 dogs, 918 cats and 31 other animals into adoptive homes. In addition, we reunited 243 lost dogs, 26 cats and 2 other animal with their owners. We also transferred 13 dogs, 89 cats and 17 other animals to local rescue organizations. Because euthanasia is never our first choice, we are proud to report that our live release rate for last year was 97.52%. Our adoption rate for dogs was 64.06%, and for cats was 85.08%. Our return to owner rate was 56.38% for dogs and 4.09% for cats, again both being higher than the national average. All animals that were adopted this year left our shelter spayed or neutered, vaccinated and microchipped. The AVHS Staff Veterinarian spayed or neutered 823 shelter animals and 328 public animals owned by low-income residents of King and Pierce County through our SPOT program.

We are not only an adoption agency; we are also an educational organization. Community outreach is a vital part of our shelter. Over 920 active volunteers spent 30,561.34 hours at our mobile adoptions, cleaning kennels and cages, doing laundry and dishes, walking dogs, helping with customer service and fundraising. Thanks to our dedicated volunteers and staff, we were also able to keep the world informed on our progress through our website and our AVHS Facebook page.

Over the past year our Board of Directors has grown, we have created and maintained our revenue stream and successfully managed our expenditures. We also grew our animal related/human service programs. Because of the successful launch of the Shelter Buddy Reading Program, hundreds of children spent their summer reading to our cats in feline adoption. The Girl Scout Badge program saw 90 Girl Scouts received their AVHS patch in 2016. AVHS has continued a memorandum of understanding with King County and DAWN to house the pets of domestic violence victims in our community and we partnership with Seattle Humane Society for the Pets of Seniors Food Bank has continued to grow.

Acknowledgment for these many successes goes to our dedicated staff and volunteers, the support of the City of Auburn and neighboring animal sheltering agencies as well as the generous devotion of the citizens of King and Pierce Counties, and of course, the supporters of the Auburn Valley Humane Society.

We have again ended this past year as an active and vibrant part of our community. We are thankful to have been able to accomplish what we have this year. We could not have done it without your help and we are honored to be here among you, continuing our mission.



Mayor Nancy Backus and Auburn Youth Council President presented Phil with a check to purchase the cat treadmills

  
Phil Morgan  
Executive Director





# BY THE NUMBERS

## INTAKES

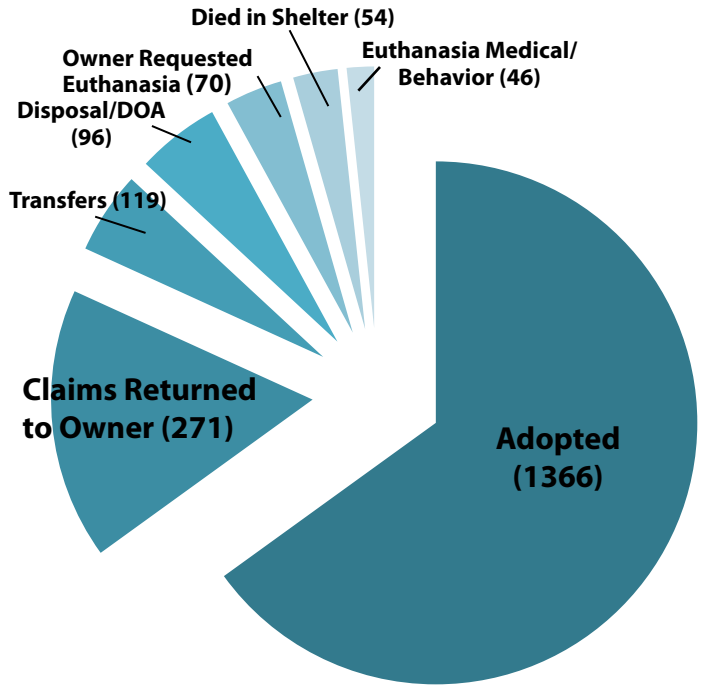
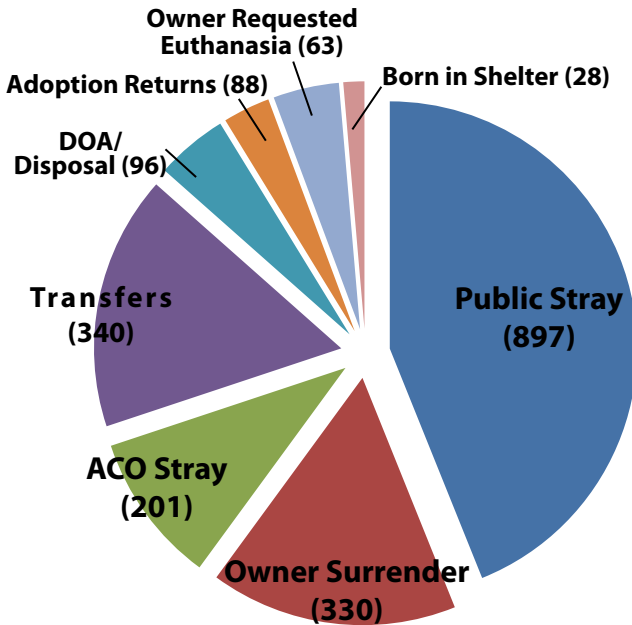
Intakes include animals that came into AVHS as owner/surrenders, public strays, animal control strays, transferred from other animal welfare organization, born in care, owner requested euthanasia, DOA/disposal and adoption returns.

**TOTAL INTAKES: 2043**

**Dog/Puppy Intakes: 756**

**Cat/Kitten Intakes: 1199**

**Other Intakes: 88\*\***



**TOTAL OUTCOMES: 2022**

**Dog/Puppy Outcomes: 748**

**Cat/Kitten Outcomes: 1189**

**Other Animal Outcomes: 85\*\***

## OUTCOMES

The Auburn Valley Humane Society strives to find a loving family for every adoptable animal. In 2016, we found homes for 1,366 animals and had a live release rate of 97.52%. The outcomes include animals that were adopted, transferred to rescue groups, reunited with their owners, died in shelter, DOA (dead on arrival), euthanasia medical/behavior and owner requested euthanasia.

AVHS does not euthanize for time limits, space or age of the animal. AVHS utilizes every resource possible to find forever homes for the animals in our care.

\*\*Other adoptions include birds, rabbits, guinea pigs, and small pets. As of December 31, 2016, AVHS had 22 dogs, 39 cats and 3 others at the shelter.



# MEDICAL STAFF AT WORK

The Auburn Valley Humane Society medical and animal care staff provide quality, loving care to every animal who comes into our shelter. Our animals receive a veterinary exam, vaccinations, spay/neuter services, microchip, and in some cases, extensive medical care prior to adoption to a loving family.

Last year, AVHS performed. . .

**823**  
Spay/Neuter  
surgeries on  
shelter animals

Over **5,632**  
vaccinations were  
administered



Over **900**  
microchips

Over **328**  
income qualified  
reduced cost SPOT  
spay and neuters



Over **175**  
dental surgeries on shelter animals

Live release rate:

**97.52%**

**0**

Adoptable animals  
were euthanized

# LENGTH OF STAY .... MAKING A DIFFERENCE

We measure success in the shelter by how long a cat or dog is at the shelter before they are adopted. The smaller the number, the sooner they go to a new home. Getting adopted faster reduces stress and illness.

**12.4** days for cats in 2016  
17.5 days for cats in 2015  
23.4 days for cats in 2014

**7** days for dogs for 2016  
9.9 days for dogs in 2015  
11.8 days for dogs in 2014





# FUNDRAISING

Over and over again, you showed your support throughout the year and helped us change lives...four paws at a time. You have supported us through special event fundraisers, appeals, newsletters, gifts and many other opportunities.

## 3 Signature Events

- Winner's Circle Gala
- Tour de Paws
- Barktoberfest
- 27 Other giving opportunities

Raised Over  
**\$326,026**  
Bequests  
**\$322,869**

## 47 Outreach Events

## 55 Adoption Events



Barkfest & Rover Romp



Winner's Circle Gala Auction



Tour de Paws



# VOLUNTEERS ... MAKING A DIFFERENCE

*Changing lives ... four paws at a time*

We could not accomplish our mission without the support of our dedicated volunteers. From the foster care to dog walking to the washing the kitty bowls and adoption events, the volunteers make a difference in the lives of our lost and abandoned animals.

<b>920</b>	<b>30,561.34</b>	<b>285</b>
<b>Active</b>	<b>Volunteer hours</b>	<b>Foster animals cared</b>
<b>volunteers</b>	<b>contributed in 2016</b>	<b>for by volunteers</b>



# SPECIAL PROGRAMS

During 2016 Special Programs expanded to 6 programs.

- **Humane Education Program**
- **Pet Pantry (Pet Food Bank for senior citizens)**
- **Pets for Domestic Violence**
- **Shelter Buddies (elementary school children reading to shelter cats)**
- **Girl Scout Badge Program**
- **Seniors for Seniors (Sponsored adoptions of senior animals to senior citizens of Auburn)**



**59** local students became Shelter Buddies to the cats



**90** Girl Scouts received their AVHS patch



**Seniors for Seniors Program is launched in the City of Auburn**



**27** Seniors & **56** pets served through the Pet Pantry in partnership with Seattle Humane Society





# THRIFT STORE

The Auburn Valley Humane Society Thrift Store & More is more than a thrift store with housewares, tools, books, videos, clothing and pet items, pet kennels and so much more. It has dealer consignment areas featuring antiques, jewelry, specialty items and collectible treasures. 100% of the proceeds benefit the lost and abandoned animals at the AVHS animal shelter.



Last year, AVHS Thrift Store & More . . .

**19** Vendor Dealer Booths and

**16** vendor dealers

sold **19,940** items

raising over **\$93,509** for AVHS

Vendor Booth Rentals **\$15,650**

Received **\$516** in cash donations

Over **88,324** donated items sold raised over

**\$136,352**



The special medical fund booth #60 raised **\$28,988** in 2016.

Since the beginning of the Thrift Store over **\$43,714** has been raised for special tests, medical needs and medical food for shelter animals







Lance Crosby  
 Lori & Larry Crow  
 Debbie Cubio  
 Scott Currie  
 Justin Curtis  
 Lacey Curtis  
 Lorraine Curtis  
 Tom & Wendy Curtis  
 Sancy Cushman  
 SuzanneDaggett-Bennett  
 Karen Dalfrey  
 Sandra Daniels  
 Kea Danielson  
 Jo Eve Darras  
 Lance & Megan Dauber  
 Carol Dauterman  
 Aaron Davis  
 James Davis  
 Kathleen Davis  
 Kelly Davis Beckley  
 Candice Davis-Hobson  
 Brenda Dawson  
 Lorie Day  
 Teresa Day  
 Sammantha De La Rosa  
 Brandy de laCrosse  
 Angela Deal  
 Anna Lee & Vincent  
 DeAugustine  
 Michael C. Deberardinis  
 Dan & Patty DeCamp  
 Lisa Deccio Snyder  
 Mindie DeFrancesco  
 David & Terri Defrang  
 Krystine DeGrande  
 Linda DeLap  
 Heather & Skyler DelaTorre  
 Belinda Delgado  
 Christine Demyon  
 Mitchell & Ty Dennis  
 SallyAnn Desmarais  
 Michael Desmarteau  
 DeDe Dessau  
 Rose M. & Douglas L. Dethloff  
 Linda Dewilde Peterson  
 Kimberli G. & Todd A. Dewing  
 Lori Diamond  
 Lori Diaz  
 Pearl Dickinson  
 Lori R. & Ronald H. Dickneite  
 Mike Dickson  
 Karen Digre-Fitzharris  
 Samantha DiQuattro  
 Linda & Joyce Dixon  
 Lauri Dodsworth  
 Debra Doernbach  
 Dean & Carolyn Doherty  
 Debbie Doi  
 Rayetta Dolezal  
 Adriana Dominguez  
 Sarah Donaghue  
 Barry Donckers  
 Jessica Doub  
 Connie Dove  
 Doxie S'Wag  
 Kim Doyle  
 Charlene Drab

Kristen Drew  
 Irene Dube  
 Barbara Dulaney  
 MichelleDumas  
 Cindy Duncan  
 Jonathan Dunn  
 Kimberly Dunn  
 James Durham  
 Amanda, Tom & Madison  
 Dyckman  
 AmandaEagan  
 Sandi Eagle  
 Andrea Earl  
 Jennifer Eastberg  
 James Ebberson  
 Edward N. & Ruth E. Eckes  
 Kayden Edgeworth  
 Don Edwards  
 Jennifer Edwards  
 Lois J Edwards  
 Virginia E. Edwards  
 Scott Edwards  
 Brianna Edwards-Loran  
 Michael E. & Virginia Ann Eeds  
 Christine Egle  
 Mary Egle  
 Daryl Ehrenheim  
 Christine Eileen  
 Sarah Eldridge  
 Evelyn Elliott  
 Kelly Ellis  
 Rebecca Ellis  
 Carol Ellison  
 Diane Ellison  
 Jerry R. & E. Anne Elrod  
 Lynn Emerson  
 Gregory & Gloria Enera  
 Thomas & Joyce Erath  
 Rose Marie Ernst  
 Luis Espinoza  
 Lindsay Essex  
 Frances Estep  
 Neil Eugenio  
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 Diane Evans  
 Expeditors International of  
 Washington - CHQ  
 Eddie Ezzell  
 Liz Ezzo  
 Eric Fahsel  
 Joe Fain  
 Fair Aircraft Appraisal LLC  
 Dave Fairchild  
 Lexie Fairman  
 Family Dog Training Center  
 Jeff & Karen Fantozzi  
 Char Farman  
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 Tammy Ferguson  
 Beckie Feuerborn  
 Victoria Findley  
 Lori & Daniel Fishburn  
 Hayden & Logan Fisher  
 Shawn Fisher



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 Linda Flynn  
 Blake Folsom  
 Peter Font  
 Jodie Fontaine  
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 Kurt Fowler  
 Freebird Studios  
 Kimberly French  
 Heather Frome  
 Cassie Fruin  
 Craig Fuller  
 Leon Fuller & Diane Fullner  
 Furizzy  
 Tara Gable  
 M. Luisa & R.M. Gaebe  
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 Albert & Tanya Galat  
 Britney Gallagher  
 Teresa Gappmayer  
 Judy & Leonardo Garcia  
 Norway Garibaldi  
 Courtney Garinger  
 Dandy & Steve Garner-Laughlin  
 Laura Garvin  
 Rick L. & Sonia L. Gaston  
 Chris & Michelle Gaston  
 William & Stephanie Gates  
 Patty Gauthier  
 Fred O. George  
 Michele Germann  
 Jared Gervais  
 James Getz  
 Lionel & Barbara Ghislandi  
 Clara Gildemann  
 Colleen Giles  
 Mark Giles  
 Linda & Ron Giles\*  
 Jaskaran Gill  
 Donald Gillooly  
 Barbara Gire  
 Girl Scout Troop #43844  
 Colin Glithero

Charles & Jeannette Glynn  
 Kathryn Godwin  
 David & Crystal Goetz  
 Bret Goff  
 Susan & Mark Goff  
 Stephen & Carol S. Goldberg  
 Judy Golder  
 Renee Goldfoos  
 George Gonzales  
 Sharon Good  
 Marsha Goodwin\*  
 Angie Gordon  
 Dee Gordon  
 Brittany Gotschall  
 Nancy Gower  
 Susan Graham  
 Jerry Grainey  
 Laura Grams  
 Christopher R. & Nancy L. Graves  
 Bruce Gregg  
 Melissa Gregory  
 Greyhound Pets of America-  
 Greater Northwest  
 Reina & Eric Grimes  
 Karly Grissam  
 Judy Grogan-Lovejoy  
 Art Grossman  
 Paul Grove  
 Georgeta Gruescu  
 Maria Guerra







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 Deb Gurney  
 Gary Gustafson\*  
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 Joe & Barb Hafner  
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 Hale Pet Door  
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 Amelia Hall  
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 Shellie Hall  
 Karmin Hallberg  
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 Pat Hamil  
 Jax Hammond  
 Wilfred Hammond  
 Kevin Hampson  
 Miles Haney  
 Allyssa Hansbrough  
 Jami Hansen  
 Patricia Hansen  
 Paul & Judith Hansen  
 Sherry Hansen  
 Kelly Hanzinger  
 Jaimie Harada  
 Sylva Hardison  
 Ally Hardy  
 Taylor Harris-Milnor  
 Cherie & George Harrison  
 Duane and Barbara Hartloff  
 Nature Fund  
 Matt Hartsock  
 Erin & Chris Hash  
 Kathy Hashagen  
 Linda & Tanishq Hassenauer  
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 Ruthanne Haulman  
 Regina Hauptmann  
 Gale & Robert Hausenbuiller  
 Geni Hawkins  
 Harold & Della Haworth  
 Alison Haws  
 Kelsey Hayden  
 Melissa Hayes  
 Kim Haynes  
 Linda Heaton  
 Mark Hehnen  
 D'Arcy Heiber  
 Lu-Ann & Ken Hein  
 Lynda Heinrich  
 Lori Heist  
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 Donna Hentschel  
 Carol Hering-Phillips  
 John & Andrea Hershey  
 Paul Hesch  
 Gary Hesseltine  
 Dalene Heydon  
 Cindy Hickman  
 Thomas & Eileen Hicks  
 Dianne Hide  
 Joey Hillin  
 Paula Hills  
 Loriann Hillyard  
 Eric Hines  
 Dana Hinman  
 Marilyn Hinton  
 Ian Hirons  
 Dixie Hitchcock  
 Roger & Lee Hitzeman  
 Harold & Christine Hobbs  
 Steven Hobson  
 Joshua Hodel  
 Jessica & Chris Hoeck  
 Callie Holcomb  
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 Samantha Hourihan  
 Jasper Howe  
 David Howell  
 Devin & Jody Howell  
 Polly Howells  
 Jean & Susan Hrubant  
 Dianne Hubbard  
 Jessica Hulburt  
 Lilly Human  
 Delia Humphrey  
 Terry & Janet Hurlbut  
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 Stephanie Hutchison  
 Robin Hutchison & Lisa  
 Conners  
 James Hutter  
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 Kevin Ickes  
 Daniel Igielski  
 Lawrence Ingersoll  
 Dina Marie Ingham  
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 Mike Kahler  
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 Kristin Kane  
 Prudence Kantz  
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 Ric, Karin & Maya Kasnoff  
 Basil Kattula  
 Leticia & Guy Kauffman  
 Kay Kaufman  
 Kyle Kausen  
 Dalton Keene  
 Keimig & Associates  
 Melanie Kelsey  
 Kurt Kenoyer  
 Kent Meridian High School  
 Kent Smiles Dentistry  
 Charlotte Kettner  
 Kaleemah Khan  
 Carol Kiene  
 Claire Kilborne  
 Marissa Kiliz  
 Terra Kilpatrick  
 Isabel Kim  
 Karie Kindrew  
 Karl Kindsvater

Kristin King  
 King County Employee Giving  
 Program  
 Bernice Kirkland  
 Jackie Klakken  
 Sue Klotzbach  
 Jessica Klovas  
 KM Grooming  
 Eldon Knight  
 Pat Knowlen  
 Sandy Knutson Clugston  
 Daniel Kogan & Anne-Gigi Chan  
 Kristina Kolerich  
 Lisa Kolwitz  
 Curtis Konoske  
 Bart & Helena Kooyman  
 Lauren Koral  
 Ann Korn  
 David A. Koshiba  
 Chaya Kostslicki  
 Joel Koval  
 Oleksandra Kozhevnikova  
 Gayle Krauland  
 Susan Krezelak  
 Heidi & Phil Kriss  
 Kroger  
 Brenda Kuehlthav  
 Jessica Kuich  
 Doug Kunkel  
 Mary Ann & Don Kurler  
 Alicia & Bob Kuro  
 Karen Kuykendall  
 Jennifer Dene Kuzaro  
 Kay Kyger  
 Dolores Kyle  
 Sharon & Douglas Kyle  
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 Michelle LaBorde\*  
 Janeane LaCasse  
 Kellie Lagers  
 Gina Lambert\*  
 Shanti Lambert  
 Terence Lammers  
 Keely Lanaghan  
 Jill Lane  
 Rhea Larsen  
 Tammy Larsen  
 Sandra Lassman & Randall  
 Mueller  
 Michael & Danna Lau  
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 Sharon LaVigne  
 Lily Lawrence  
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 Angela & Lance Loeks  
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**Shabba and Walter (below) says THANK YOU on behalf of all the furry critters.**





# HAPPY TAILS

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## Zeus



My name is Zeus. I'm 2 years old and weigh 85 pounds. That's right - I'm a BIG BOY. In fact, I recommend that we find a trainer who can work with us to help smooth out my "kinks". I'm a big goofball but have a lot of potential for the right owner. My favorite pastime is de-stuffing toys, so you should probably keep them out of reach, but I'd love some "indestructible" toys. Adopted 10.22.16

## Snowflake



Snowflake is doing well. She is smart and is learning fast. We go for several walks during the day, and she is very friendly with other animals, including our cats. She is still figuring out her role in our family, but seems eager to learn. Adopted 12.8.16

## Jazzy

Jazzy is the perfect dog for us! She loves to go for hikes and is learning how to interact with other dogs. She is still a little shy around strangers but is so loving and cuddly once she gets to know you! Adopted 8.20.16



## Winter

Winter loves to cuddle with us and has started to play with us. He is super in love with my husband. We got him a harness and plan on slowly working up to getting him comfortable with leash walking. He's gotta get used to walking on a leash cause he has so many adventures ahead of him! Adopted 12.10.16



## WiiGii



WiiGii is the one who adopted us. He loves our kids and sleeps with our youngest. During the day, he follows me around everywhere. He sleeps with his brother from another mother Oso. Adopted 6.9.16

## Primrose



Primrose is doing well. She likes a lot of attention. She enjoys relaxing on top of a box rather than her soft bed. Adopted 8.20.16

# MORE HAPPY TAILS

# Auburn Valley Humane Society



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## Shadow

We are absolutely loving our shelter kitty. We have named him, Midnight Shadow Hunter. He is very sweet and he is wonderful with our children. Our experience with the Auburn Valley Humane Society was great. We are very grateful that we were able to adopt a cat from the humane society and give him a 2nd chance and a forever home. With our

great experience adopting our kitty we even decided to start volunteering at the shelter ourselves and we are so excited to give back!

Adopted 11.13.16



## Comet

Adopter comments: I'm very happy to announce that Comet, now named Jack is doing really well! He is the perfect dog for me and everyone loves him. All he wants to do is cuddle and give kisses. He is perfect with my grandchildren and they love him very much.

Adopted 12.4.16

## Lupa

Calista (now Lupa) walks nicely on a leash. She has learned some basic obedience skills too. She is quite playful and outgoing around people she knows. She loves to steal shoes, so we are working on curbing that with discipline. She is happy enough to behave like a normal, mischief-loving puppy!

Adopted 1.16.16



## Hooke

Hooke was rescued from the Olympia shelter with broken leg. The leg was amputated and has learned to maneuver and play. He has charmed all the kids in the neighborhood, and when they see him they come running and yelling his name. He loves the attention and is so happy.

Adopted 8.3.16

## Charlie Brown



Charlie is a wonderful addition to our family! He (on the left) is getting along wonderfully with our other dachshund Sarah (on the right) and is such a sweetheart. He is slowly gaining confidence- he has pretty much stuck to my side like Velcro. This

has been an amazing experience and we love him so!

Adopted 2.19.16



## Emmie

Emmie now LOVES her new big brother, Dexter and spends lots of time playing or snuggling with him. She's also very fond of sitting up in the window and doing some bird watching with him. She's such a sweet snuggle-bug. I'm so glad she's part of our family now!

Your staff is awesome. I could tell the animals were well loved and cared for by you guys, thanks for everything that you do!

Adopted 5.5.16



# MORE HAPPY TAILS



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## Miko

My name is Miko. I'm a sweet girl and so loveable! Even though she is a senior at 7 years old, she is perfect for us! Miko is happy, loveable and loves affection and attention. Miko has found her forever home with us! Adopted 12.28.16



## Sterling

Sterling is a very sweet kitten who is very confident and loves to snuggle and play. Within the first day, he was right at home in our house and is very well behaved. Adopted 12.22.16

## Oliver

Oliver is an adult cat who without a doubt that we are a "perfect match." Oliver reminds me how it feels to love again. He is gentle and loving and I couldn't be happier. He will spend his remaining years being spoiled and loved. Adopted 1.18.17



## Kovu

Kovu, now Gerald, is a voracious eater. He is good at finding hiding spots that helps give him a sense of security/privacy while he adapts to life with our dog. He's quirky, but entertaining and all in all, fitting in quite nicely. Adopted 1.27.17



## Sadie

We gave her the royal treatment and she smells and feels wonderful! She acts like she has been with us for years. She is attached to my daughter and sleeps with her every night. Sadie for sure is a lifetime member of our little family. Adopted 1.11.17

## Trouble



Our adoption of Troubles was a success. She serves as a much needed companion to my autistic son. She loves to climb and explore high places. She can't decide which lap to sit on and bounces from person to person. Adopted 11.17.16



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