



# NEWS

## FROM HOMEWARD PET

### Teacher's Pets

**Anyone who's had a dog knows they don't come knowing everything...and some have never had the chance to learn anything. That's why we started the Homeward Pet Dog Behavior Team.**

The Dog Behavior Team works with dogs who arrive at Homeward Pet lacking social skills and basic manners. Forest, a 2-year-old Corgi mix, was reactive to people and dogs and sensitive to handling. Our team worked on exercises to focus his energy and get him accustomed to being touched. Trager was an extremely shy, 3-year-old Chihuahua who just needed someone to spend time calmly reading to him, to build up his comfort and confidence. In every case, the goal of the Dog Behavior Team is to help our dogs be better behaved, less stressed and more adoptable.



*Left: Kimberlee, Adoption Counselor, with Kodiak and Erin, Shelter Manager, with Noodle.*

Kimberlee leads this team, working with Erin, our Shelter Manager, and our professional training partners to identify dogs needing help and creating individualized plans. Seven of our most experienced

volunteers and staff work with every dog, every day, teaching them new skills and helping them overcome bad habits. Positive training techniques teach our dogs that it's rewarding and fun to behave in ways we like. When each dog gets adopted, their training plan goes home with their new family, so they can 'keep up the good work' in their new home, and Kimberlee is also available to advise our adopters through our Adopter Support program.

### Happy Adoption Tail - Ryker

"We adopted Ryker as a brother for my other Rottie rescue, Carly. Ryker lost his leg because he was hit by a car, thus how Homeward encountered him.

When we went to adopt him we were told that his amputation may keep him from wanting to do other things. Well, let me tell you, it has not kept him from anything at all.



In fact he loves to run and catch balls at the dog park. He is not my first amputee and my past experience is the same with him, they are very resilient!

He is the biggest love and I can tell he is as happy as we are that we brought him to our house as his forever home. Thank you for taking him in."

- Alicia

As one of Washington State's leading no-kill animal shelters, Homeward Pet Adoption Center's mission is to give homeless animals a second chance through our rescue, shelter and adoption programs.

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# From the Executive Director

## Our Community and Beyond!

Every day, I am inspired, humbled and grateful for the amazing support that Homeward Pet receives from our community. Your selflessness has allowed us to give over 1,000 homeless dogs and cats medical care, food, training, and much more in 2014—helping them be the best they can be for their new families.

Partnerships with local veterinarians and veterinary specialists have allowed us to provide our animals with medical services unavailable in-house.

Professional trainers lend their skills to assist the Dog Behavior Team in creating behavior and training plans for those animals in need of extra help. Once adopted, each dog is invited to attend training classes with their new families at Doggy Haven Resort, our training partner.

Many businesses have become incredible animal advocates by organizing and holding fundraising events benefiting Homeward Pet's shelter animals. These partnerships are essential as we continue to meet the needs of our growing community.

As much as we receive from our community, part of our mission is to also give back. Homeward Pet's Food Bank began in 2011, partnering with area food banks and outreach programs to distribute pet food and supplies to 400 families every week; helping pets stay in their homes with their families who love them. The Homeward Pet Food Bank also assists animal shelters and rescues across Washington State.

Since January 2010, our Low-Cost Spay and Neuter Clinic has been providing affordable companion animal surgeries to pet owners in our community. More than 2,200 cats and dogs have been altered, vaccinated and micro chipped.

The saying, 'It takes a village,' really holds true for our community and beyond! Thank you for being a part of our community and the effort of giving homeless animals a second chance.

Warmest regards,

Terri Inglis  
Executive Director



*Terri, Executive Director, with shelter cat JoJo, and Grimm, her rescue.*

# Homeward Pet Calendar

<b>October</b>	Adopt A Shelter Dog Month
<b>October 4</b>	Pawsitive Alliance's 3rd Annual Statewide Shelter Open House Event
<b>November</b>	Adopt A Senior Pet Month
<b>November 28</b>	Homeward Pet Holiday Pet Food Drive begins
<b>Dec 6</b>	Northwest Cellars Holiday Party
<b>Feb 2015</b>	Homeward Pet's 25th Anniversary
<b>Mar 28, 2015</b>	Homeward Pet Fur Ball Auction and Dinner Meydenbauer Center, Bellevue, WA

## Kirkland Uncorked was a fantastic fundraiser!

Thank you to:

- Bold Hat Productions
- CityDog Magazine
- Homeward Pet volunteers and all of our supporters who contributed over \$8,400 for the homeless animals in our care!

## Thank you to everyone who participated in our 2nd Annual Happy Tails Wine Walk.

Your support made it a huge success! A special thanks to our generous, animal loving sponsors.



## You're Invited!

### FUR BALL AUCTION & DINNER 2015

Saturday, March 28  
at the Meydenbauer Center

[www.homewardpet.org/auction](http://www.homewardpet.org/auction) or call 425.488.4444



# ID, Please!

This summer, we gave pets in our community the best form of identification available – and provided their owners some peace of mind – with Homeward Pet's 4th of July Free Microchip event. Because more pets go missing around the 4th of July than any other time of year, for the past four years, Homeward Pet has been protecting pets for Independence Day—and a lifetime—for free!

This year, our vet team implanted and registered microchips for over 100 dogs and cats.

While we offered this service for free, many owners brought cash donations that will help us continue to care for the homeless cats and dogs at Homeward Pet until they find their forever homes. We're truly grateful for the generous and caring supporters that help our privately-funded, no-kill shelter succeed – thank you!



*Melinda, Veterinary Technician, and Karin, Clinic Manager*

## Be There For Them Every Day of the Year

Thank you to our  
Guardian Angel Kennel Sponsors!

Nicole and Rascal G.	Waggy Maggie Shine
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## 10,000 Meals from Halo – Purely for Pets

Thank you to the Kirkland Chamber of Commerce for recommending Homeward Pet to be the recipient of 10,000 Halo meals for the dogs and cats in our care!

FreeKibble.com is an organization that provides pet food grants to animal shelter organizations across the US and partners with manufacturers like Halo. Ten thousand meals will feed approximately 360 dogs and cats for three months!

**Thank you Halo and Freekibble.com!**



# Helping People and Pets This Holiday Season

Join Homeward Pet for their annual Holiday Pet Food Drive to help animals and families in need in our community. Beginning November 28th and continuing through December 31st, you can drop off your generous dog or cat food donations at any of our participating locations, or bring your donations to Homeward Pet Adoption Center any day from 9am – 6pm.

Donated pet food and supplies will fill the shelves at food banks in Redmond, Everett, Maltby, Monroe, Canyon Park and Snohomish (distribution dates and times determined by individual organizations) – keeping pets home for the holidays and helping us care for the homeless animals at Homeward Pet until they find their forever homes. Last year, we took in over four tons of dry pet food and more than 1,500 cans of dog and cat food, and we're hoping for a ton more this year!

Local businesses can get in the holiday spirit by setting up a Homeward Pet Giving Tree in their offices. Each Giving Tree is decorated with ornaments featuring items from our Shelter Essentials list – things we use every day to care for the animals at Homeward Pet. Customers and co-workers can take an ornament, purchase the item



and place it under the tree. Donations to the Giving Tree will help Homeward Pet care for more homeless animals in need in 2015.

Thank you for helping give the dogs and cats at Homeward Pet a wonderful holiday season!

## Shopping and Giving Unite!

By simply shopping with one of your favorite retailers, Homeward Pet Adoption Center benefits! It's the same great products and prices you've grown to love, but now you can make a difference in the lives of homeless animals.

When you select Homeward Pet as your charitable organization of choice through AmazonSmile, the AmazonSmile Foundation will donate 0.5% of eligible purchases to our shelter animals!

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**Thank you for your support!**

## Donation Locations

**Pet Pros** – Redmond, Mill Creek, Monroe

**VCA Lynnwood Veterinary Center**  
4426 168th St SW  
Lynnwood, WA 98037

**Mud Bay** – Canyon Park, Redmond, Lynnwood, Mill Creek, West Seattle

**Dmarie's Doggie Boutique**  
9639 Firdale Ave  
Edmonds, WA 98020

**Petco** – Redmond  
7215 170th Ave NE  
Redmond, WA 98052

**Walgreens** – Woodinville, Thrashers Corner

**Denny's Pet World** – Kirkland  
12534 120th Ave NE  
Kirkland, WA 98034

**Doggy Haven Resort** - Bothell  
5303 W Interurban Blvd  
Bothell, WA 98012

**Dooley's Dog House** – Kirkland  
1421 Market St  
Kirkland, WA 98033

**The Pet Stops Here** - Bellevue  
10697 Main St  
Bellevue, WA 98004

**VCA Sno-Wood Animal Hospital**  
17954 Woodinville-Snohomish Rd NE  
Woodinville, WA 98072

**Pet Adventure**  
22803 44th Ave W  
Mountlake Terrace, WA 98043

Interested in having a pet food drive or hosting a giving tree for Homeward Pet? Contact Peggy Noll, Community Development Director at: [peggy@homewardpet.org](mailto:peggy@homewardpet.org).