



PET TALK

BROUGHT TO YOU BY P.E.T.S. (Providing Essentials for Tehama Shelter)

SPECIAL GRADUATES OF THE CLASS OF 2015



PIRATE (Right) and WILBUR (Left) were, on August 14th, the very first senior pets to be Adopted through the **P.E.T.S. Senior for a Senior Program**.

This program helps senior citizens who are on a fixed income and unable to afford the shelter's adoption fees, but, are quite capable of caring for a pet and wish to experience the love of a furry loving companion. The program discounts the adoption fees to \$20.00 for Senior Dogs and \$0.00 for Senior Cats.

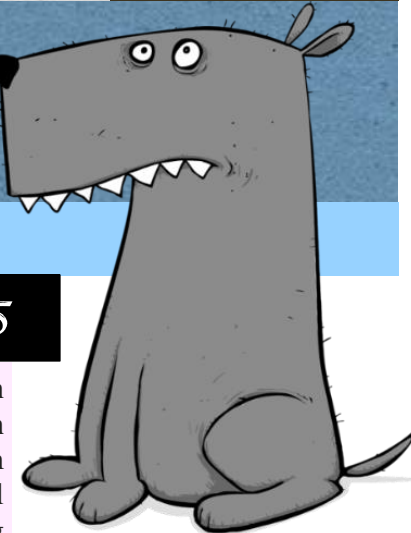


INDY was Adopted on December 28th, after being at the Tehama County Animal Care Center (TCACC) for over 6 months. TCACC and P.E.T.S. held a 3-day Adoption event "**Home**

for the Holidays" the second week of December. Eighteen animals were adopted during the event, but, there were still so many that needed homes.

The P.E.T.S. board decided to extend the event to the end of December by covering the fees that TCACC covered during the original event. Bark & Co. also rose to the occasion and generously donated funds and Bark Boxes to assist in this endeavor. With the extension, **Home for the Holidays** was an unprecedented success! A total of 50 animals were adopted, and among those adopted was INDY!

MEATBALL was an American Bully who had seen some very rough years, but that didn't keep him from smiling! He was a lovable Goofball who really needed a helping hand. He had Heartworm, allergies and entropion of his lower eyelids. This big hunk of a guy just couldn't seem to get a decent break! But, hanks to everyone who donated to the **P.E.T.S. Have A Heart Fundraiser**, Meatball's Heartworm treatment was paid for. In addition, he as neutered and had the entropion repaired. Because of everyone's wonderful assistance, Meatball was Adopted on September 28th. and is now getting all the care and fur-ever love he so richly deserved! ..



Little BERT came into the shelter with his bonded buddy, Ernie. We understood that these senior boys had been chained and neglected for many years. Because of their shared hard life, they were very attached to one another. Unfortunately, due to his medical issues, Ernie lost his courageous battle to get well. Needless to say, Bert missed his buddy very much and the shelter environment intimidated him. BERT also had medical issues. Not only was he a senior, but he had dual ear infections, a cataract and was heartworm positive. But, some **amazing donations** arrived to get BERT his heartworm treatment. In addition, a Northstate sanctuary answered our pleas for help and took Bert under their wing! We have heard, since then, that BERT settled nicely in his fur-ever new home. He once again had companionship and was enjoying playing with his other sanctuary buddies. He now spends his evenings resting comfortably inside, by the fireplace. BERT is getting all the love and attention he missed for so many years!





Meet The P.E.T.S. Board of Directors

Sharon Russell – President

"As part of the group that formed P.E.T.S. in 2011, I have been delighted to not only serve with this amazing group of people on our Board of Directors and all the wonderful volunteers as well, but to help the hundreds of homeless, stray and abused animals in this community.

I was raised in Tehama County (with a decade and a half hiatus in San Francisco). We always had several adopted dogs and cats, not only in our home, but we had barn cats as well (along with the cattle, horses, sheep, and pigs in the pastures). Taking care of all of these animals at an early age, gave me a sense of how close humans are tied to the animals we are responsible for in this world. "

Ronnie Casey – Vice President

"I have been with the P.E.T.S. organization since 2011 and could not ask to be part of a better group! Everyone works hard to try to make a positive difference in the lives of companion animals in Tehama County.

Since moving here, my husband and I adopted 3 furry family members from TCACC. In addition to volunteering with P.E.T.S., I also have the pleasure of writing a weekly column about animals for the Red Bluff Daily News. Assisting those in need has always been a life-long pursuit of mine, whether in Nursing or volunteering with other charitable organizations. Helping animals who cannot help themselves, with other like-minded individuals, has been the most personally rewarding experience yet!"

Stephen Frey – Treasurer

"I have been Treasurer of P.E.T.S. since January 2014, and am a third-generation Red Bluff native and lifelong animal lover. After spending several years living in Sacramento and Oregon, I returned home in 2007 and began working as an accountant and office manager in my father's accounting firm. I am currently completing a business degree at Chico State in preparation of becoming a CPA. When not working or taking classes, I enjoy projects related to remodeling my home, reading, cooking, watching old movies, Cal Bears football, and spending time with friends and family. I have an awesome Maine Coon (simply known as "The Cat"), a talkative, highly possessive, and extremely loving companion."

Nellie Barber – Secretary

"I joined P.E.T.S. because I believed the group could make a difference in animal's lives at the local level.

I retired 8 years ago from the CA Office of Emergency Services. I enjoy golf, gardening, hiking, movies, and spending time with my friends. I have 2 rescue kitties - Annie and Jett and a 14 year old lab/chow "Wolf", who are my best friends."

Everett McDonough – Board Member

"P.E.T.S. provides and delivers a supportive and constructive voice for dogs, cats and a wide variety of other animals in Tehama County. The volunteers in this program assist the Tehama Shelter and other interested groups with practical solutions to the county's stray, lost and feral animal populations. The positive and encouraging work of the members and supporters of P.E.T.S. needs to be applauded and recognized."

Clarissa Orther – Board Member

"When I moved here from SoCal with my hubby and 3 doggies I knew I wanted to learn new things, meet people & volunteer. Working with stained glass & building websites were two of the challenges accepted. 10 yrs. later we have 2 dogs, 3 cats & have met many new people. Sharing what I have learned to benefit others has brought me new friends & much satisfaction.

We work hard to get/keep animals out of the shelter. Through our Website and Facebook pages (and newsletters like this) I hope that when there is pet related need, the public comes to us. P.E.T.S. would like to build its base to provide more education and community outreach, feeding those in need, feral cat programs and more. But, first and foremost, I want to attract other volunteers with likeminded aspirations to join us in any way they see fit. We have so much to offer each other and the animals of Tehama County."

Samantha Haman – Board Member

"I volunteer for P.E.T.S. because animals are a huge part of my life and they are often forgotten about. It is nice to make a difference in their lives and better the community we live in through education and assistance. Improving the quality of life for all animals in Tehama County is a goal of mine that I also share with the rest of the wonderful board members and volunteers of P.E.T.S.

Our family has one dog, a puggle, named Jersey and she is so special to us. We recently had an addition of our baby daughter to our family and Jersey loves to cuddle and watch over her. Every night, at our daughter's bedtime, Jersey has to lay next to her crib until she falls asleep and when she wakes up Jersey has to say "Good Morning!"





Our **Lost & Found Program** tries to help reunite lost /found animals in Tehama County with their owners through our and other's social media sites. We also post strays that have come into the Tehama County Animal Care Center on our Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/PETSTehama>) If you have a lost/found animal, please send email us at petstehama@gmail.com and we will post the information.



Feasting on Kindness

With the amazing support and generosity of the Walmart Distribution Center, P.E.T.S. this past year, has been able to supply pet food to those in need, in order for them to keep their furry companions during difficult times. Tough financial times are a common reason that people bring their beloved pets to the shelter. Of course, the more pets in the shelter, the harder it is to find homes for them all.

P.E.T.S. can use your support and help to assist us in continuing this successful **"FEASTING ON KINDNESS" program** in 2016. We CAN keep new animals from arriving into the shelter, by allowing them, instead, to continue to be happy and loved by their guardians.

"I **VOLUNTEER** for P.E.T.S. to be a part of something really great. We put the animals first, and are dedicated to helping the homeless animals of Tehama County find homes and so much more, including medical needs and transportation. It is my way of making Tehama County a better place." Lew B.



VOLUNTEERS
DO NOT
NECESSARILY
HAVE THE
TIME;
THEY HAVE
THE HEART

-ELIZABETH ANDREW

"I have been a volunteer for about a year now and I just love it! I do a variety of things such as videos, transport, and Facebook postings. I feel like I do make a difference in the lives of these animals and it just makes my heart explode with happiness when I see a loving animal get adopted. Everyone has become like family to me and we all have one purpose and that's to get these animals into wonderful loving homes. So if you are thinking of maybe volunteering please do it because you will make a difference too!" Tammy P.

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February

Tuesday, February 16 – 6:00 pm

March

Tuesday, March 15 – 6:00 pm

April

Tuesday, April 19 – 6:00 pm

May

Tuesday, May 17 – 6:00 pm

June

Tuesday, June 21 – 6:00 pm

July

Tuesday, July 19 – 6:00 pm

August

Tuesday, August 16 – 6:00 pm

September

Tuesday, September 20 – 6:00 pm

October

Tuesday, October 18 – 6:00 pm

November

Tuesday, November 15 – 6:00 pm

December

Tuesday, December 20 – 6:00 pm



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