

Strikes For Strays to help pet find homes for the holidays



Matt Haman helps his daughter Payton, 2, bowl on Friday at the annual PETS Strikes For Strays fundraiser held at Lariat Bowl. Julie Zeeb - Daily News

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A woman bowls on Friday at the annual PETS Strikes For Strays fundraiser held at Lariat Bowl. Julie Zeeb - Daily News

Red Bluff >> Providing Essentials for Tehama Shelter, or PETS, hosted its third annual Strikes For Strays fundraiser Friday at Lariat Bowl to help the dogs and cats in the Tehama County Animal Care Center find homes for the holidays.

In addition to bowling, there were several tables of raffle prizes donated by the community with eight volunteers from Girls Inc. assisting with the tables and escorting Homer, the shelter mascot.

Ashley Thomas, volunteering with Girls Inc., said she wanted to help volunteer with the shelter but doesn't have time to do so on a regular basis. She was glad she could help out for the event.

The 2016 event saw about 50 animals adopted during the Home For The Holidays adoption special as a result of the fundraiser, said PETS Vice President Ronnie Casey. The event, which brought in around \$6,000, also saw a horse adopted.

"PETS is raising money to help all the animals at the shelter find a home during the Home For The Holidays adoption special," said Fundraising Chairwoman Samantha Haman. "The goal is to try and empty the shelter by getting all of the animals a home for the holidays. Through this event PETS is able to sponsor the spay and neuter costs with the hope that the discounted adoption fees will help get more animals adopted."

The adoption special will take place from 10 a.m. to noon and 1-4:30 p.m. on Dec. 14-16 with all dog adoptions at \$25 and the cost for kittens up through four months \$10. Cats more than four months will be free and all adopted animals will be given a stocking full of goodies.

"We hope that the community will come check out all of our adoptable animals," said President Sharon Russell.

For more information on the adoption special or available PETS, check out the PETS Facebook page or call 527-3439.