



Winston's Words

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Note from the Founder:

Change is coming! We've been around for close to a year now, and we are bigger and better than ever, but are actively looking to improve. Remember, we are here to serve the pets in need. This means we want to cater to shelters in the specific ways they need help. Be on the look out very soon on ways to communicate your needs with us. In the mean time, think about ways we can help. Many of our shelters need help organizing events, coordinating volunteers, or raising funds. Whatever it may be, we want to help you in every way we can!

Thank you for your continued passion and dedication for the pets in need.

~ Jennifer, Founder
helpsaveastray.com

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Our Mission

The mission of helpsaveastray.com is to increase the amount of donations and adoptions made through animal shelters and rescue foundations and decrease the amount of stray animals in the United States, by promoting animal shelters and rescue foundations as well as educating pet owners on proper pet care, so that every animal will have a safe place to call home.

Looking for a shelter in your area? Visit the "Featured Shelters" page of the website:
<http://www.helpsaveastray.com/shelters.html>.
Still can't find a shelter in your area? Contact us! We will locate a shelter in your area and work with them on becoming a featured shelter! You can always contact us from the website:
<http://www.helpsaveastray.com/contact-us.html>
or directly at helpsaveastray@gmail.com

Volunteers Needed in Texas!

Lifelong Friends Pet Adoptions needs volunteers to sponsor, organize, and host fundraising events for our no-kill shelter. We have a very limited volunteer staff and it is difficult for us to do the critical fundraising work, as well as provide full-time care for the animals. If you are a go-getter who wants to do some real good on an intermittent and short-term basis, we'd love to talk with you.

Email us at info@lifelongfriends.org or call us at 512-267-6876

Louisiana SPCA Events New Orleans www.la-sPCA.org

6/20 - Purr de Lis, to celebrate "Adopt a Shelter Cat" month, will be held at the Louisiana SPCA shelter, located at 1700 Mardi Gras Blvd., from 10:00am-4:00pm. Adopt a cat or kitten and receive a free engraved ID tag, enjoy games, face painting, raffle, bake sale and more. Also, receive info about cat behavior, cat care and feral cat TNR. Meet with representatives from local pet-friendly businesses. Learn about the new Seniors for Seniors program, placing loving older pets with elders in our community. Get your PURR on and celebrate your inner cat...New Orleans style!

6/27 - "Here Comes Summer" Puptail Party, sponsored by the LA/SPCA will be held at Pet-cetera, located at 3205 Magazine St., from 2:00pm-4:00pm. Enjoy libations and snacks with your 2 and 4-legged friends, special sales, costume contest and more! Professional photography by Scott Stuntz. Entrance is a \$5.00 donation to the LA/SPCA.

6/27 - An Adoption Affair, featuring Care Cadet Camp Dogs, sponsored by the LA/SPCA will be held at Jefferson Feed, located at 4421 Jefferson Hwy., from 11:00-3:00. LA/SPCA adoption counselors and volunteers will be on hand to help you select the right pet for your family. A variety of shapes, colors and sizes of four-legged friends eager to find a new home will be available for adoption.

Tree House Humane Society Events www.treehouseanimals.org

6/11 (Thur.) Pre-Midsommarfest Benefit Happy Meower, T's Bar & Restaurant, 5025 N. Clark, 6 - 9 p.m.: Celebrate the kick-off of Andersonville's popular Midsommarfest festival with Tree House Humane Society at T's Bar & Restaurant in Chicago. Enjoy door and raffle prizes, vegan gelatin shots, special cat-themed drinks, and good company. The event is free to attend, though food and drink will be separate. T's will be donating a percentage of the bar proceeds to Tree House during the event. Bring your friends and spread the word! Of course, if you can't make it the kitties always appreciate a virtual drink! Visit www.TreeHouseAnimals.org for more information.

6/29 - 7/1 (Mon. - Wed.) Jewel-Osco Shop & Share, any Jewel-Osco location: Shop at Jewel-Osco on June 28, 29, & July 1 and a percentage of your grocery bill will be donated to Tree House Humane Society in Chicago. Download, print out, and pass around the coupon from the homepage of their website (www.TreeHouseAnimals.org) and present to your cashier when checking out! It's that easy!

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as 1-2-3!

1. Create a free account at www.twitter.com
2. Visit www.twitter.com/helpsaveastray
3. Click "follow" and stay up-to-date on all the latest information!

13 Puppies - Could We Rescue Them in Time?

In all her years at Northeast Animal Shelter, Betty had never received a call like this one. With so little time and so much at stake, she knew she had to act fast.

Betty knew that anything could happen to these young pups if she wasn't able to arrange a transport. While we are proud to be a no-kill shelter, many facilities throughout the U.S. have kill rates as high as 90%.

She immediately called a horse transporter she knew who was willing to help. But, finding help wasn't the only bump in the road before the puppies were transported. Just as she thought the crisis solved, bureaucratic red tape in the state where the puppies were located barred their departure.

Betty told them that she wouldn't rest until each and every one of the 13 puppies was transported safely to Northeast Animal Shelter. She told officials about our 32 years experience, the over 90,000 rescued animals we have paired with adoptive families, and the support of people like you who help make it all possible.

Less than one hour before the deadline, the officials relented and the puppies were sent on their way.

We know you're as pleased as we are that forever homes were found for each and every animal! It's hard to imagine the fate of those 13 puppies had Northeast Animal Shelter not stepped in to help.

Your support will pay for truck transport or airfare so we will be able to arrange even more extraordinary rescues like this one.

Betty didn't give up because she knew she had to save 13 innocent puppies. We hope her determination inspires you to make a commitment to Northeast Animal Shelter. Please donate today and help us continue our life-saving work for animals in need.

As Betty says, "This is why we're here. Being the difference in whether a puppy lives or dies." You too can make that difference.

For more information, visit www.northeastanimalshelter.org.



Senior Shepherds are Love Wrapped in Fur!

It can be hard to find love if you are a senior. But if anyone can, it is Mae West, a spritely shepherd with just the right attitude. Mae loves everyone: cats, dogs, and people of all sizes. She is kind to her blind doggie roommate too. Her gentle nature makes us think that she must have been someone's loving companion for many years. She is a tad plump, perhaps because her senior companion was no longer able to walk her. Mae West is very typical of the loving and beautiful senior dogs that after many years of faithful companionship are dumped in the shelter through no fault of their own. Won't you please take a moment to consider adding this wonderful girl to your family?



Mae West



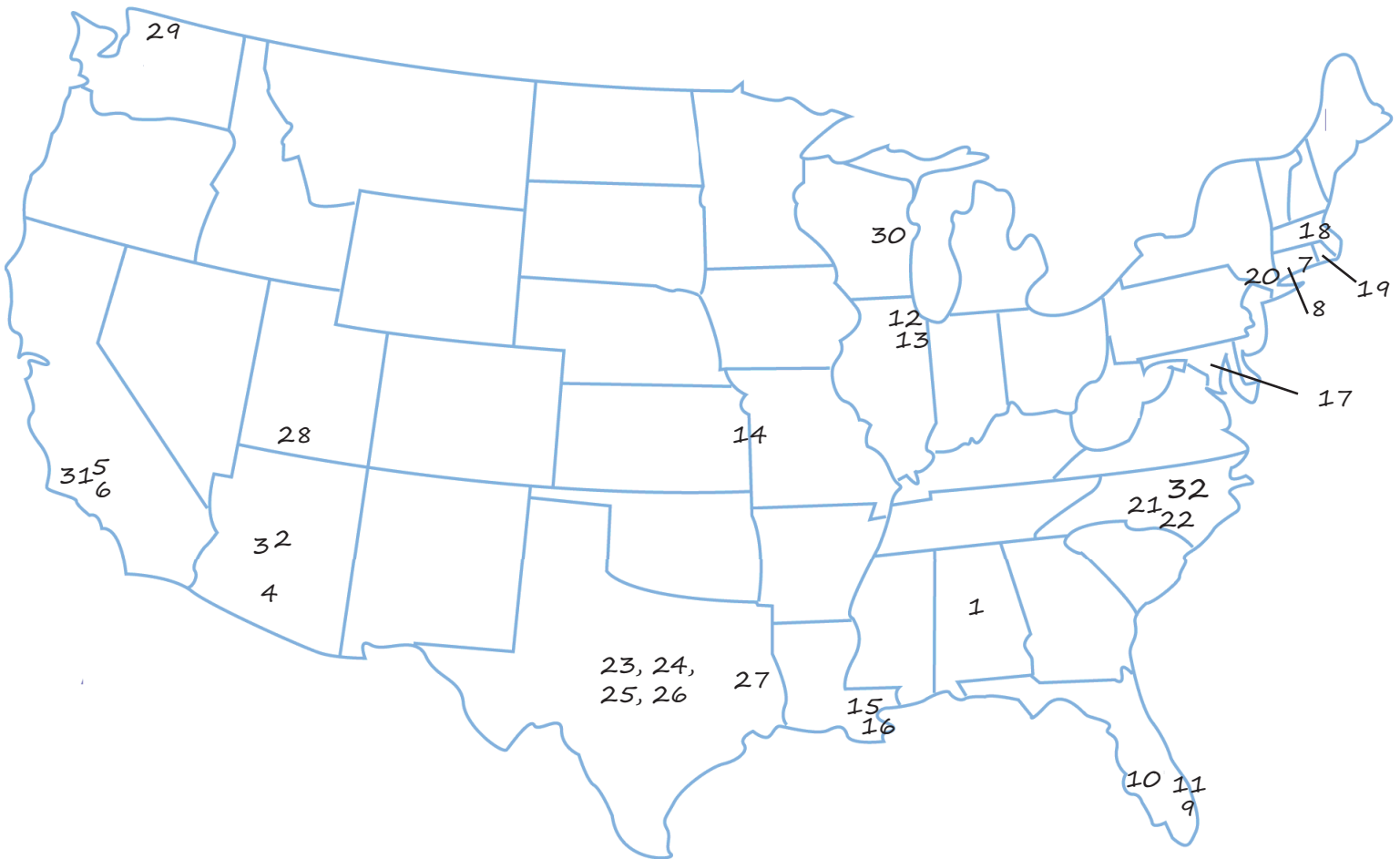
Winston and Dixie

For more information on these dogs, and others in the care of German Shepherd Rescue of Orange County, visit:
www.gsroc.org.

Winston's Words has a namesake with a sad story to tell. Winston and his littermate, Dixie, were adopted as puppies from a high kill Los Angeles shelter. For five years, these two gentle souls were well cared for; their fine leash manners are a testimony of the daily walks and kindness of their beloved master. Suddenly, their beloved owner died and the deeply bonded dogs lost the only home and master they had ever known. Inconceivably, Winston and Dixie were dumped back at the same shelter by the deceased's family. We knew that there was little chance that they would be rescued, let alone together, so we knew what we had to do. Now safe, Winston hopes that his name will bring some luck so that he and Dixie can find another kind owner who they can serve loyally for the rest of their lives. We are desperately seeking sponsors to help us offset the cost of care and boarding for Winston and Dixie. Your gift for them would be deeply appreciated.

Featured Shelters

All of our featured shelters are located on the "Shelters" page of our website:



1. Bama Bully Rescue, Inc. (Alabaster, AL)
2. Animals Benefit Club of Arizona (Phoenix, AZ)
3. Desert Labrador Retriever Rescue (Litchfield Park, AZ)
4. Foundation for Animals In Risk (Tucson, AZ)
5. New Leash On Life Animal Rescue (Newhall, CA)
6. German Shepherd Rescue of Orange County (Newport Beach, CA)
7. Forgotten Angels Sanctuary (Griswold, CT)
8. Pet Protectors, Inc. (Fairfield, CT)
9. Pet Rescue, Inc. (Miami Gardens, FL)
10. Pet Pal Animal Shelter (St. Petersburg, FL)
11. Animal Matters (Boca Raton, FL)
12. Tree House Humane Society (Chicago, IL)
13. PAWS Chicago (Chicago, IL)
14. Animal Haven (Merriam, Kansas)
15. Capital Area Animal Welfare Society (CAAWS) (Baton Rouge, LA)
16. Louisiana SPCA (New Orleans, LA)
17. Mid-Atlantic German Shepherd Rescue (Laurel, MD)
18. Northeast Animal Shelter (Salem, MA)
19. Camden County Animal Shelter (Blackwood, NJ)
20. Adopt-A-Dog, Inc. (Armonk, NY)
21. Humane Society of Charlotte (Charlotte, NC)
22. Moore Humane Society (Carthage, NC)
23. Austin Pets Alive! (Austin, TX)
24. Lifelong Friends Pet Adoptions (Lago Vista, TX)
25. Austin Humane Society (Austin, TX)
26. Blue Dog Rescue (Austin, TX)
27. The O'Malley Alley Cat Organization (Nacogdoches, TX)
28. Best Friends Animal Society (Kanab, UT)
29. Saving Pets One at a Time (SPOT) (Burlington, WA)
30. Bay Area Humane Society & Animal Shelter, Inc. (Green Bay, WI)
31. Burbank Animal Shelter (Burbank, CA)
32. Carolina Animal Rescue & Adoption (Sanford, NC)