# WHOS TO RICHES

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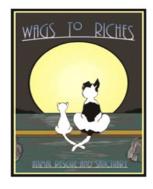


# ANIMAL RESCUE AND SANCTUARY, INC.

February 2016 Edition







Saturday February 20th, 4pm-7pm Washington National Guard Armory 2501 Airport Lane, Yakima 98903 (off of 26th and Ahtanum)

> Spaghetti (regular or vegetarian) Salad-Bread-Beverage

\$10.00 Adults - \$5.00 kids 12 & under Dessert is extra

Dine-in or take out (same price)

Tickets available at the door or online (held at Will-Call)
50/50 Drawing
Proceeds to benefit the Wags to Riches
"Spay it Forward Program"

## COME SEE US AT THE CENTRAL WASHINGTON HOME AND GARDEN SHOW FEBRUARY 26-28, 2016



### ONE OF THE MANY REASONS YOUR DONATIONS ARE SO IMPORTANT......

There are so many stories, many more than we ever have room for in our Newsletter. Broken bones, starvation, accidents and more but this one really touched our hearts.

This the story of Susan and her dog Jack. Jack ate a ball and soon was very sick. Ellen with our Senior Pet Companion Program authorized a test to see what was wrong. What the scans showed were multiple blockages requiring immediate surgery. Susan could not afford the surgery and was, regretfully, asking to euthanize.

In the spirit of the holiday season Wags intervened and authorized the cost of the emergency surgery. Today I am happy to report that surgery was a success thanks to Dr. Ken at Summitview Cowiche Vet Clinic. He removed 10 inches of Jack's intestine and gave him strong antibiotics and fluids. We heard he was up and wagging his tail a day or so later!!

Susan lost her husband last year and thanks to *YOU*, our supporters, donors and volunteers who work so hard for our rescue, this year she didn't have to suffer another loss!

IT WAS OUR GREAT PLEASURE TO WISH SUSAN AND JACK A MERRY CHRISTMAS!!!

Giving is not just about making a donation. It is about making a difference.

Kathy Calvin, CEO and President of the United Nations Foundation

#### Thank you Oli's Mission- Therese Murphy

Oli was a cold, wet, dirty and scared little dog that Therese rescued from the streets of Yakima. Sadly, five years later, Oli got sick and, despite best efforts, died. One of Oli's favorite things was his blanket so to honor him and to keep his memory alive Therese and her daughter Ashley make fleece tie blankets and donate them to rescue groups all over the country to send home with newly adopted dogs.



## The Tale of the Spice Girls-

In December Wags received a call about a 2yr old Shih Tzu that had given birth to 4 puppies that were 5 days old. She was fighting for her life with an infected uterus. The Vet said they would have to remove the uterus, right away, to give her a chance to survive. She was very, very sick. She had no milk so the puppies would need to be bottle fed from this point on.

Sadly Mama did not even make it to the operating table. Our Foster Coordinator, Mary Powers, took them home and kept them alive overnight and the next day had a foster with a nursing Mama, named Kitty, for the 4 puppies, 3 girls and 1 boy (the runt). Thank you Stacey. The girls were named Paprika, Basil, Poppyseed and the little boy was named Sage. Sadly, little Sage did not make it.. He was just not strong enough, despite best efforts, to survive.

#### Fast Forward to ADOPTION DAY

This last weekend the Spice Girls each started their Happily Ever After stories. Picture at the right shows the Girls and their new families. Basil was renamed Sage in memory of her brother. Please note: that each little girl went home with a new blanket from Oli's Mission.

Therese, if you ever wonder if your blankets are making a difference, wonder no more!!!



## "BE A WINNER, TAKE HER TO DINNER...AND A MOVIE" RAFFLE

14 Dinners at 7 Different Restaurants and 14 movies at Yakima Theatres

S500.00

Bob's Burgers and Brew Carousel French Cuisine Second Street Grill

El Porton Sea Galley Creekside West

Cowiche Canyon Kitchen + Icehouse Bar

Drawing May 5th-8:10 a.m. -Live- On the Air - 104.1



#### TICKET SALES START FEBRUARY 20TH AT THE SPAY~GHETTI AND NO-BALLS DINNER

Can be purchased at the Home and Garden Show, K-9 Country Club, Little Paw Playhouse, Cobblestones Gifts and Antique Gift Shop and follow us on Facebook for other locations.

# Lisa Savage and Mike Picatti from James, Gina and Barb Family Chiropractic Clinic

# Help Flicka write her Happily Ever After Story..

Flicka is what we refer to as
"Extreme Weight Loss - Rescue
Edition". For anyone who has ever
battled with the scale, you will appreciate Flicka's perseverance.
For more information go to
www.wagstorichesanimalrescue.org



## Donation In Loving Memory of . .

Robert Hoeft (Husband) with love Joan Hoeft

Robert Hoeft with love Lillian Joslin & Alonzo Joslin

Robert Hoeft with love John & Marilyn Vergoth

Clarence Holden Smiling Pup Designs (Laurel & Gerry Sherman)

Tyler William Lundberg Columbia Valley Fruit

Robert Tabert
Wags to Riches Animal Rescue Board

#### **Norma Bates**

Norma, 96 years old, passed away very quietly at her home in Eastern Oregon. A love of animal health and animal causes she tasked her niece to dispose of her Jim Shore collection and donate the proceeds to an animal welfare group of her choosing.

Thank you, Pam Brown, for sending Wags a gift card with a note to please provide our rescue animals some Christmas Cheer.

Thank you Norma for your love of animals.

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THANK YOU, THANK YOU...

Thank you to Little Paws Playhouse and their customers for these donations...



You and your customers are awesome and we appreciate you so much.

Thank you to Cobblestones Gifts and Antiques Gift Shop. In 2015 the 4th Wednesday of every month was designated as "Wags Wednesday" and Cobblestones donated 10% of their sales to Wags. We think you are amazing and we are very grateful.



Located at 3715 River Road Yakima. (Right by Powerhouse Grill.)

Thank you to K-9 Country Club for doing a fundraiser for Wags to help with Luke's surgery at WSU. His hip was mess so they removed the head and neck from the femur.

K-9 Country Club held pet photos with Santa and raised over \$800.00.

From eating garbage in a ditch and in intense pain to his Happily Ever After home, Luke says thank you, thank you, woof!!!