



# Wags to Riches



## Robert Pregulman Founder of Seattle DogSpot

Robert Pregulman was our keynote speaker for our BBQ and Brew fundraiser and 10-year anniversary this year! He hails from Seattle as the creator of Seattle DogSpot - the go-to, one-stop website for all things dog in the Seattle area. Pregulman's drive to create Seattle DogSpot happened after he adopted his own furry friend and he realized dog-related information in the Seattle area was vastly spread out in the internet and difficult to find.

This is not all Pregulman did, however. He is also famous for diligently reporting about the mistreatment of animals at the Olympic Animal Sanctuary in Forks, WA. Through his efforts, the sanctuary was shut down and he found another goal for his website - identifying and shutting down bad dog rescue groups in Washington.

In 2014, PAWS of Bainbridge Island and North Kitsap gave Seattle DogSpot the Hero for Dogs award for its coverage of this story.

Pregulman was reunited with two of the dogs he helped save by covering this story at our celebration, making this touching and memorable for everyone involved.



## BBQ and Brew Birthday Bash



July 14, 2018 we celebrated our 10 - year anniversary and the largest fundraising event of the year on the same day.

Thanks to YOU we were able to raise over \$40,000! The money raised that day will go towards the animals in our care, including medical, food, and foster needs. These funds will also go towards our internal programs.

This year we also had a record number of sponsors, auction item donors, and, for the first time, we sold out prior to the event.

We would like to thank our emcee, Jenifer Wilde, who was with us when it all began 10 years ago as our first ever emcee for BBQ & Brew. We would also like to thank our auctioneer, Paul Newman!

# SUCCESS STORIES

BECAUSE OF YOU, THEIR LIVES HAVE CHANGED

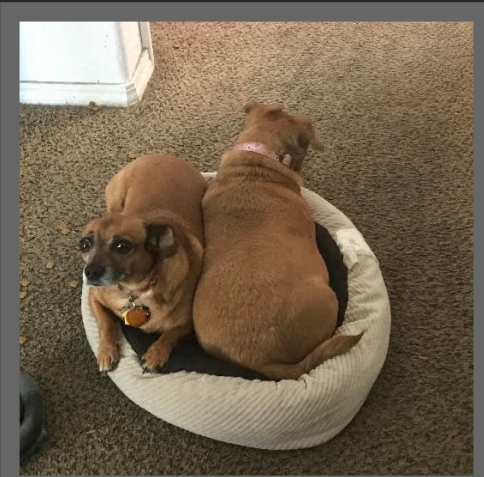
## WINNIE

*Adopted by Pam and Stig Oftedal*

Winnie has settled right in with her new family, including her mom, dad, and three kitty siblings. She is all smiles and cuddles, bringing joy and laughter to everyone.

Lounging in the sunshine with her kitty brother, Grayson, is a new favorite hobby - with the occasional run around the yard to investigate all the new, interesting smells.

Winnie is praised every day about what a good girl she is and her parents wholeheartedly thank her foster parents for taking such wonderful care of her when she was alone. She is living the best life now with her new family!



## DAISY

*Adopted by Shirley Laughlin*

Daisy is thriving in her new home. She has a companion named Mama Rose, and their favorite thing to do is cuddle together. It can be in the sun, or inside squished together on a dog bed - it doesn't matter.

She has broken through her shy little shell and has become quite the little lady. Daisy has fallen in love with life, and her new family. She thanks everyone who has supported her along the way and cannot wait to see what new pleasures this new life has to offer.

*You can be the difference in their life.*

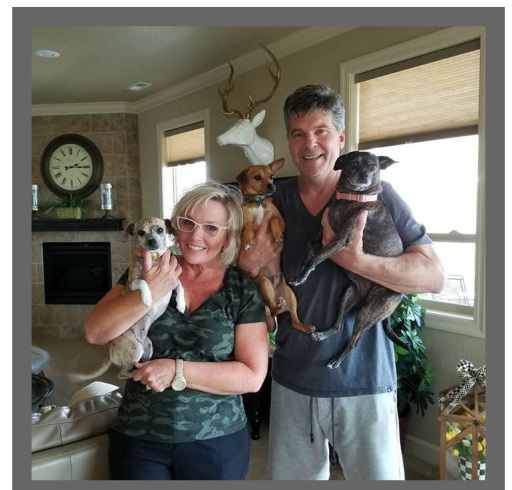
*Learn how you can give back and help animals like these and so many more.*



There are so many ways that you can give back. It can be as simple as a written donation, or as memorable as coming to the ARC and helping the animals out there. Here are a couple different ways YOU can make a difference!

Foster  
Volunteer at the ARC  
Volunteer with our programs  
Fundraisers  
Written donations

Food collection  
Product donations  
Transporting animals  
Education





# Tenth Anniversary BBQ and Brew Sponsors

Thank you

Irish Wolfhound Sponsors



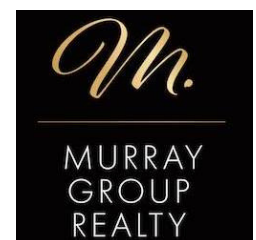
Kari Luft - A woman with a giant heart to help animals and support nonprofits here in the valley.

Amy Maib with Results Realty Group - Amy is Yakima's rescue realtor. This dedicated professional will go the extra mile to help you achieve your real estate goals. Amy and her team know how important your home purchase is and she is committed to bringing you home. (509)-949-1771

G.S. Long Co. - They understand the importance of producing a quality crop. G.S. Long Co. offers a diverse product line for all of your crop management challenges and provides experienced crop consultants who work closely with their customers and industry leaders.

Phone: (509) 575-8382

Murray Group Realty - They are a full service real estate company prepared to handle your property needs. They pride themselves on being abreast of current trends in the marketplace to better serve their customers needs. Call them today at (509) 901-9660.





# Tenth Anniversary BBQ and Brew Sponsors

Thank you

Malamute Sponsors



Brent and Michelle Hudson – Brent is the Senior Vice President, Financial Advisor, Consulting Group– RBC Wealth Management Group. Both he and Michelle are volunteers with Wags to Riches.

Evans' Outback – They specialize in excavation and hauling. They have been in business since 1996. (509)952-3429

Grizzly Archery – They are a sporting good store specializing in the sale of archery equipment and supplies and other archery needs. (509) 575-5353

Kathi Mercy and Yakima Theaters – Owned by Mercy Enterprises Yakima Theatres include The Majestic in Union Gap, Yakima Cinema on 16th Avenue and Orion Cinema on East Chestnut. (509)248-2525

Selah Veterinary Hospital – Selah Veterinary Hospital is your local, small town, veterinary clinic with a big heart. The Hospital was originally founded by Dr. Mike and his wife Linda over 40 – years ago. To this day they strive to continue on with their strong work ethic and home-style values that have made Selah Veterinary Hospital what it is today.

Summitview Cowiche Veterinary Clinic – They are dedicated to providing the highest quality, yet affordable, health care possible for your pets. The Summitview–Cowiche team is comprised of experienced veterinarians, licensed veterinary technicians and a caring support staff. They specialize in the care of canine and feline patients at our veterinary clinic in Yakima.





# 10 Anniversary BBQ and Brew Sponsors

Thank you

Malamute Sponsors



Tieton Drive Animal Clinic - Their mission is to deliver the highest quality of veterinary medicine to our patients in a responsible and professional manner. Their emphasis is on individual attention and commitment to their clients, your pets, and our community. They are dedicated to the continued improvement of their clinic and the adoption of technological advances that raise the standard of veterinary care in the Yakima Valley. (509)966-4000

Tree Top - Tree Top, Inc. is a grower-owned agricultural cooperative with more than 1,000 growers throughout Washington, Oregon and Idaho. Since the Cooperative's founding in 1960, they have taken their lead from their growers who have cared for their land generation after generation, harvesting good fruit, for good health. In fact, Tree Top believes everyone deserves good food® included our four-legged friends. Tree Top might be best known for their retail juices and sauce, but you probably didn't know that Tree Top's fruit ingredients go into many other retail brands - including pet foods. Tree Top's fruit purée, dried fruits and fruit concentrates add sweetness, fiber and nutritional value to kibbles, dog treats and more...

*Tieton Drive Animal Clinic*  
Tieton Drive Animal Clinic  
3901 Tieton Drive  
Yakima, WA 98902  
(509)966-4000



Thank you

Table Sponsors

- Bill Paints Pet Portraits
- Double J Electric
- Helena Parrish
- Jeff and Linda Leonardini
- Ken Leingang Excavating
- Pacific Northwest University
- Sleep Number
- Tony's Big Cheese Pizza





# 10 Anniversary

## BBQ and Brews Sponsors and Donors

Thank you

### Pomeranian Sponsors



Dean and Jeanne Berkheimer  
Smiling Pup Designs  
Trucks Plus USA & Steve Hahn Auto

Thank you

### Auction Item Donors



- |                           |                               |                               |                            |
|---------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Abbees                    | Don's Donuts and Julie's Java | Liberty Bottles               | Rebecca Roberts            |
| ActNow Automotive         | Elephant Car Wash             | Linda Evans                   | Renu                       |
| Aimee Sullivan            | Evans' Outback                | Linda Otey                    | Rhonda Davis               |
| Ann Barduhn               | Fresh Hop Ale Festival        | Little Dutch Inn              | Roots Nursery              |
| Bale Breakers             | Green Baron                   | Loo Wit Gardens               | S & C Tasty Treats         |
| Bargreen Ellingson        | Grizzly Archery               | Lori Phillips                 | Salem Marlowe              |
| Bead and Body             | Happy Home Pet Sitting        | Manny and Deanna Sanchez      | Shannon M                  |
| Beth Kuhlman              | Helena Parrish                | Marcie Venable                | Shirley Fairbanks          |
| Bill Paints Pet Portraits | Helms Hardware                | Mary Powers                   | Simple Impression          |
| Boehms Candy              | Hendos Accessories            | McDonalds                     | Sole Therapy               |
| Bonnie McFeeley           | Hunters Cove Nursery          | Mickey Thompson               | Stacy Mayne                |
| Cobblestones              | Inkling Books                 | Mickeys Pub                   | Stacy Williams             |
| Connie Catron             | Isaaks Home Furnishings       | MORE Café                     | Starbucks                  |
| Cottonwood Kennels        | Jan Schlegel                  | Mt. Adams Country Club        | Tailgaters                 |
| Cowiche Canyon Kitchen    | Jenny Maes                    | Nana Kates                    | Tammy Heath                |
| D & J Berkheimer          | Jen's Jammin' Jelly           | Nancy and Steve Buck          | Toni Flabetich             |
| Dawn Lopez                | Jim and Sharon Longmire       | NUYU Juice Bar                | Two Mountain Winery        |
| Del Monte Foods           | John Gasperetti's Floral      | Orion Theater                 | The Seasons                |
| Denise Byers              | Julie Beehler                 | Pastime                       | Thompson Farm              |
| Diane DiPrete             | Julie Muir ~ Lularoe          | Pet Pantry                    | Tree Top                   |
| Dick and Shirley Perry    | K9 Country Club               | Petsmart                      | Volution Fitness           |
| Dickies BBQ               | Kameo Flowers                 | Pier One                      | West Valley Bar and Grille |
| Dolores Gonzalez          | Kathi Mercy                   | Pomona Pet Services           | West Valley Fitness        |
| Donna Cunningham          | Kristi Tabert                 | Quick Lube and Oil            | Wilridge Winery            |
|                           | Lorrie Boutillier             | Yakima Valley Quilter's Guild |                            |



# THANK YOU!

