

Wags Kid's Wall of Kindness a Success

Knowing that animal abuse, in most cases, begins in childhood Wags created a Kid's Wall of Kindness for the Playdate and for the Arbor Day events. We asked kids to sign a Paw Print promising to always be kind to animals and then took them over to the Wall and let them choose where they wanted their Paw Print to be on the Wall. At both events we ran out of room for Paw Prints.

This turned out so much better than expected and the kids were very serious as they signed their names and picked out their spaces on the Wall and even proudly would come back and bring friends to show them where they were on the Wall.



Wags is very proud of the hundreds of kids who committed and signed and we plan on having this activity several more times this year. (The picture, was taken at the Arboretum 1 hour before the event ended)

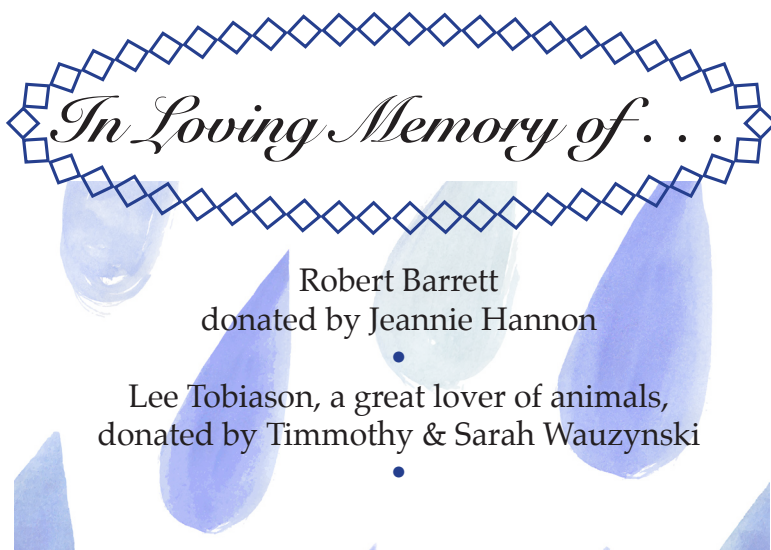


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A Big Shout Out!!!



Sharing is caring and BAPBR (Born Again Pit Bull Rescue) of Sherwood, Oregon cares A LOT!! Thank you for your donation of 100lbs of puppy food to our rescue.

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Jackpot's Story

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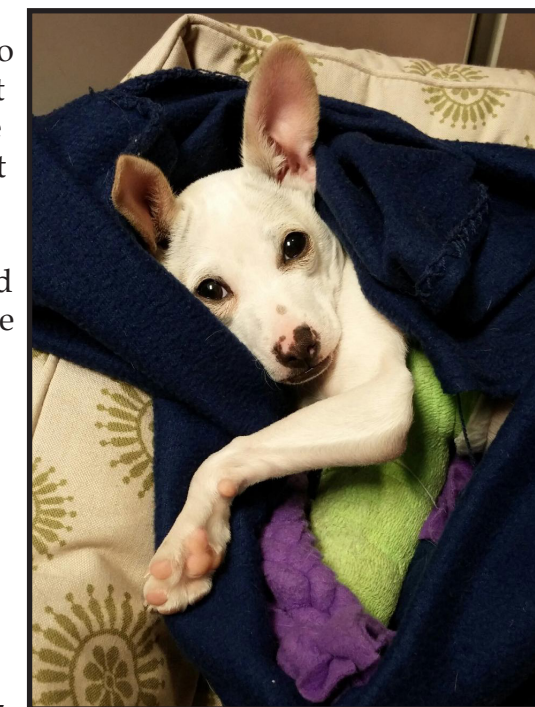
Sometimes, it really does take a village. Rescue has a dark side; dark as dark can be. But throw in divine intervention, the brightest & the best in people, the determination of a few to ask for the help of many, the desire of a small group of people to educate themselves and make the really tough decisions, the extreme talent of a surgical team that is 2nd to none, and the patience & hope to see where this leads us.....and you have the recipe for greatness. And in all the care & hope & prayer, you begin to lose sight of the darkness and it literally fades to black as you watch people come together for the greater good. You watch them dedicate themselves to the hope of a better life for one who had lost all hope, had it not been for that divine intervention that started this journey we now find ourselves on. And it is in that



spirit that we wish you a Happy Easter Sunday, and ask for your continued prayers for healing. We couldn't do this without your support. We thank you!

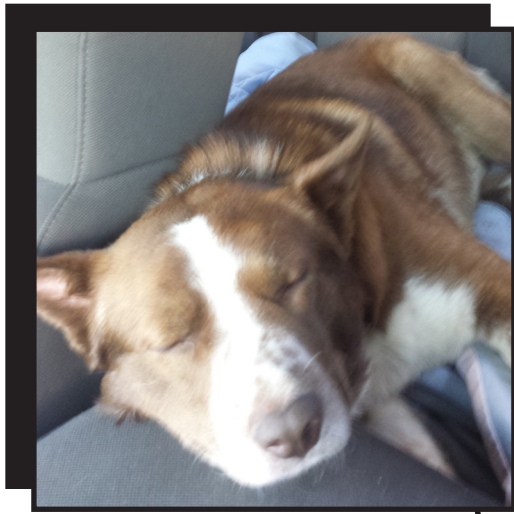
UPDATE: This past Monday I had Jackpot for the night and the following day. Tuesday, at the suggestion of the deaf education teacher at Wilson Middle School, and with the blessing of our

principal, I took Jackpot to school to meet the kids in the classroom that I work in. He loved them and they loved him!! We made it a teaching and learning experience.



LATEST UPDATE: Jack goes this Thursday the 16th to have the pins surgically removed from the right leg, and he will travel back home on Friday the 17th. Time will tell but I know the team at WSU is optimistic that they were able to gain him some improvement in that limb. Shortly after all of this, we will begin the left leg. Based on the study, it appears that the most successful and most frequently performed surgical correction for his condition occurred prior to the age of 21 weeks. Jackpot will be 14 weeks next week based on the vets' estimates. *Thank you to Paulene, his foster, and Stacy for keeping us well up-to-date on Jackpot's journey.*

Be sure to watch our Facebook page for updates on Jackpot!



Pure bliss, Red snoozing

Red.... Livin' the Good Life

Red came to Wags as an injured stray. He was one of the dogs found running in the Lower Valley. His collar was embedded in his neck and it had to be surgically removed. He's all healed up and living the good life now!

From Red's new mom, Sarah:
Red loves to play with his new best friend that's a poodle named Rudy. Rudy lives at the house where I keep my horses so they get to play every day. We love to go on my favorite trails together. He is glued to my side so off leash is not a problem. We're having a great time going on our adventures and learning about each other. Thanks again for everything you guys do!



Red with his buddy, Rudy!

Be A Winner!

Take her to dinner & a movie

There is still time to get tickets for this amazing raffle. The raffle includes 7 nights of dinner for two at 7 different sit-down restaurants. In addition, 7 nights of movies for two includes tickets to Orion.

Cowiche Canyon Kitchen
2nd St Grill
Golden Wheel
Mickey's
El Porton
Sea Galley
Bob's Burger & Brew

The drawing will be held on Thursday, May 7th at 8:10 am live on 104.1 KXDD.



Check our Facebook page for more locations where you can purchase tickets. Or call 453-4155 and leave a message. Diane will get in touch with you.

Don't Forget! Wags Wednesday @ Cobblestones Gifts & Antiques

Remember the last Wednesday of EVERY month for 2015. Stop in and see all of their fun stuff, animal related...and not!

Cobblestones Gifts will donate 10% of their sales for that day to Wags to Riches Animal Rescue and Sanctuary, Inc!!!! Don't forget to spread the word!



A Big Thank You to

Our sponsors and all of you who attended our Spayghetti & No Balls dinner February 21st.

Thank you to Roger & Bev Vandiver, our main sponsors, Amy Maib from Results Realty Group, Wal-Mart, Grocery Outlet, Mickey's Pub, Pepsi Cola, Summitview Cowiche Veterinary Clinic, Yakima Veterinary Clinic, Red Hop Mama, Sea Galley, Albertson's, Shari's and Rexford Manor Retirement Community



for sponsoring this event. It was well attended and we raised some money to help with our spay & neuter program. It takes so many people to make events like this

happen and we want to make sure that each and everyone of you knows how much we appreciate your help. It's because of the generosity of all our donors & those of you that purchased tickets for the dinner that we are able to help control the pet population in Yakima Valley.

Mark Your Calendars!

2nd Annual
Animal Health Fair
Saturday, June 13, 2015
Toppenish, WA
10am to 2pm Pioneer Park

FREE ADMISSION

- Pet information and help provided by local veterinarians Dr. Hutton, Dr. Collins and Dr. Gehlen
- Low-cost vaccinations provided by Wags to Riches Animal Rescue and Dr. Hutton
- Local animal laws provided by Yakima Humane Society
- Help for pets provided by Wags to Riches Animal Rescue, Yakima Humane Society, Yakima Valley Pet Rescue, Yakima Trap/Neuter/Release and Lance Torney
- Pet Products by Costco and local crafters
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