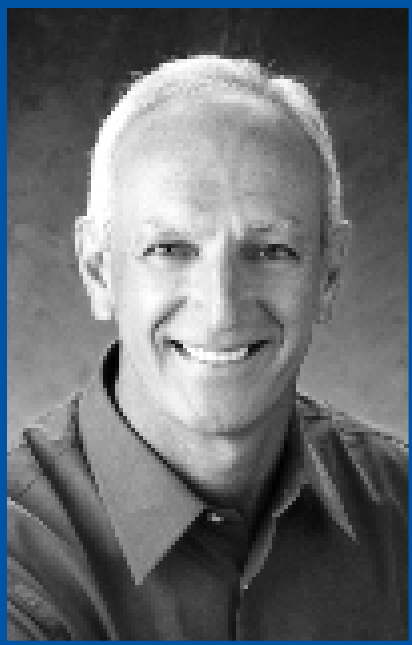


***Shelter, Adopt, Educate:  
Introductory Thoughts from Heart of the Valley's New Executive Director  
by Phil Rogers, HOV Executive Director***



Kynzi Adams is my inspiration. She is 7 and in the first grade. After watching a heartbreaking show on cruelty to animals on TV, Kynzi went to her teacher and principal at Heck/Quaw Elementary School in Belgrade to see if she could have a fundraiser for Heart of the Valley Animal Shelter. They came up with "Hat Day" - where students pay 50 cents to wear a hat for a day at school. Kynzi and family walked through the front door and contributed three checks totaling \$164.20 ... and received our immense gratitude and a backstage tour complete with the chance to see newly born kittens.

This kind of interaction is why I moved my office from the "administrative area" to the "fishbowl" near the lobby, the same reason that head coaches are on the field or courtside. Young people like Kynzi can

make a day very special.

Not so special was the day when a dog named Cash was surrendered. Cash's front paw was severely injured and his quality of life was not good. However, the spirit and heart of this silver-colored pit bull mix were golden. When antibiotics did not heal his paw, we had to make the difficult decision to amputate. The operation was a success, and Cash hops around on three legs with a big smile on his face. With this much character there is no doubt that he will find his happy forever home.



These stories happen all the time at Heart of the Valley, as we deal daily with animal welfare and in many ways people welfare too. In more than 25 years in business management, marketing and teaching at the university level, I have never witnessed such compassion. No one on our staff will be able to retire early because of great salaries and benefits, but they're compensated in other ways. It's about a lifestyle, not a job. Everyone else who contributes to Heart of the Valley does



it for free. If beauty is in the eye of the beholder, rewards apparently are too.

Three words from our mission statement say who we are and where we are going: shelter - adopt - education. Our short-term goals are simple: Improve the shelter by making it welcoming and efficient. Improve adoptions by offering innovative approaches to connect within the community. Increase training, both internally and externally.

To achieve the best long-term goals, we will benefit from community input. This summer, Heart of the Valley will be reaching out and holding town hall meetings in Bozeman and Big Sky. Details will be coming soon on our website and Facebook. I'm not one to dwell on the past, so direction will be about improving our community's future animal rescue. What constructive roads should be built? Who among you will help us as a volunteer and make a positive difference?

My marching orders come from Kynzi Adams and the others who offer their support. I look forward to meeting you. I'll be either in my fishbowl office, walking a dog or out in the community spreading the word.

## When Disaster Strikes Preparing Our Community, Preparing Ourselves By: Angela Sandoval, HOV Operations Director

I am lucky to work at an organization that values ongoing education, and I recently attended a 3-day course on Disaster Animal Rescue Team training. I came back to HOV with details of operating an emergency animal shelter, partnering with local agencies to create community emergency plans, and implementation of shelter evacuation procedures. Gallatin County already has in place a great network of organizations involved in emergency planning, and I am excited to become a larger part of that effort.

While Hurricane Katrina types of events are unlikely in our area, historic flooding has forced evacuations in many parts of the state this year. A chemical spill on a railway or interstate, or a raging wildfire, would also prompt quick action by authorities. Recently an oil pipeline spill in the Yellowstone River has forced many in Laurel to pick up and leave their homes in an instant. If such an event happened in your neighborhood, how would you react? What if you had only minutes to collect your family, pets and belongings? If you weren't able to retrieve your pets, how would you get reunited later?

The most important things you can do to protect your family and pets in a disaster don't happen when disaster strikes – they happen now. Spending an hour this week setting up your emergency plan will allow you to enjoy the peace of mind of being prepared. Some pet-specific tips:

- **SET A MEETING PLACE:** During the day I often have one dog with me at work, my husband has the other at his work, and the cat is at home. In our emergency plan, my husband would come home to pick up the cat and our emergency kit, and we would all meet in the parking lot of a business midway between us. Make a plan that works for each family member, and make sure everyone knows the plan.
- **HAVE AN EMERGENCY KIT:** In addition to your basic family emergency kit (<http://www.fema.gov/areyouready/>) you should also have a separate pet kit with pet first aid supplies, extra medications, extra collars and leashes, dishes, a week's supply of food, copies of medical records, and your pet's photo. Store your kit in a duffle bag in a pet carrier so you are always ready to go.
- **PET IDENTIFICATION:** If you and your pet are separated in a disaster, the odds are that it will be a stranger trying to find your pet's owner. Make it as easy as possible for him! Pets should always be wearing ID, and also be microchipped. Also, take a color photo of you and your pet, with your pet angled in such a way as to highlight his distinguishing features, and write relevant info right on the photo. This can double as a very effective "lost pet" poster if need be.

### "CORVUS"



canine, neutered male, black lab mix, DOB: July 2000  
50-60 pounds, all black with white merle on chest & belly, white on tips of toes, white patch on top right shoulder, some black patches on tongue  
24PetWatch microchip # A012XXXXXXXXXX  
Contact Angela: 406-599-XXXX, Josh: 406-599-XXXX, XXXXX@yahoo.com

The pet photo ID is invaluable for establishing your pet's size, distinguishing marks and contact information.

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**Lend a Hand for Heart of the Valley**  
**By: Phil Rogers, HOV Executive Director**



For those of you who haven't yet come to see me at the shelter, please come and meet face-to-face, but for now, I'll begin by saying thanks to those of you who give so generously to our organization. Whether you're helping us by donating your time, your resources or your expertise, please know how much your contributions are appreciated!

I'd like to share some of my thoughts about how vital our volunteers are, and how we can work together to employ our volunteers even more effectively. Every day, new ideas or projects are added to our list to make Heart of the Valley a better experience for animals and people. But as in any good business, profit or non-profit, we are watching our controllable expenses carefully and we don't have enough people to do it all. Our staff's top priority as you can well understand is to shelter and counsel adoption for our cats and dogs. **This leads to our plea for adding amazing volunteers to fill the void.**

In many cases, the idea or project may require special skills such as carpentry or gardening, others require "bird dogging" tactics or specialized experience. Still others require time and plain physical labor. If you can help with one or more of the following, please email Tammi@heartofthevalleyshelter.org or Phil @heartofthevalleyshelter.org. Thanks in advance for your consideration.

Here are just a few of the projects that we are thinking about -

1. **Pursue improving directional signage on public roads and/or with private landowners.**
2. Build organizational shelving in our storage building
3. **Professional artist to paint murals in our dog and cat rooms**
4. Grade and Improve the walking trails
5. **Create a retail (revenue building) space using Montana made materials that are HOV branded.**
6. Clean irrigation ditch of debris and silt
7. **Procure and plant trees, especially evergreens**
8. Install weed/grass protection around existing trees
9. **Improve social media communications**
10. Provide training sessions to staff or animal education to community
11. **Add front desk friendly volunteer people to help prospective adopters during busy times**
12. Explore constructing Raptor nesting poles to control population of gophers

Do you have other ideas or other skills that could be useful? Please let us know. This is also a call to all teenagers 16 and older – we need dog walkers and socializers for our kittens and cats. **Request for the summer high school scholars who don't have a full time job:** We always need help to clean kennels in the morning! This may be the opportunity you are looking for to build up those volunteer hours and get into the college of your choice!

**I look forward to hearing from you & thanks to all our current volunteers!**

**Special donation request: Wanted - a small farm tractor!** Do you have one to donate or know of one that is very reasonable priced? Tractor does not have to be pretty, but mechanically sound. We need one that could be used for jobs such as mowing, trail and road grading and for snow removal. As a 501 c3, please remember that it can be declared a deductible tax donation!

## The 2011 Dog Ball: DIG IT!!



The Dog Ball is Heart of the Valley's biggest fundraiser of the year, and this year was no exception. With our largest attendance ever (186 people!), beautiful graphics, great food, and a lively auction, this year's Dog Ball raised more than \$145,000 for the homeless animals of Gallatin and Madison counties.

The Dog Ball is only possible thanks to the hard work and dedication of the Dog Ball committee, lead by Allison Garwood. Allison, along with Violet Adams, Marcia Anderson, Debby Bangs, Courtney Collins, Sarah Day, Claire Gillam, Abby McMillen, Brenda O'Connor and Nancy Xander, dedicated countless hours to planning the best party that Heart of the Valley has ever thrown!

Highlights included sharing Puma's "happy tale" with all of our biggest supporters; the live auction, where we sold exciting items such as a trip to Cape Cod and a day of skiing with US Olympian Heather McPhie; and dancing to the music of the Dirty Shame!

## Your New Baby and Your Dog by Ben Donoghue, HOV Canine Behaviorist



The arrival of a new human to the family is an excitedly stressful time for everyone involved, including your dog. Before the baby's arrival, one of the more important things is to start thinking of the change in time management for your dog. You will not have the same time available to you to exercise, walk, and have one on one play time. Ideally months before baby's arrival, start practicing giving your dog more time by themselves and practicing activities that the dog is safely included, such walks with the stroller. Also prior to the arrival of baby, it is good to let your dog smell and investigate things like diapers, blankets and toys. When the baby does arrive and is still at the hospital, it's good for dad to bring home a used blanket for the dog to sniff the day or two before the whole family arrives.

When the day comes to bring your baby home, expect your dog to be curious. It is best to have someone who's not holding the baby enter the house first to greet the dog. The dog should be put outside or in another room while the baby comes in and everyone gets comfortable. When you're ready to have your dog meet the baby, put your dog on leash. Allow the dog to sniff the baby, and if the dog jumps up, gets overly excited, or too licky be ready to redirect them to a treat or toy. You should have your dog sit for a treat while you are holding the baby and keep reinforcing this.

Finding one on one time for you and your dog is one of the biggest challenges for new parents. Try to give your dog at least 10 to 15 minutes of good play time everyday. As well, the more that you can involve your dog in everyday family life, the happier they will be. Always be thinking of redirecting unwanted behaviors of your child and dog instead of exclusion. Above all, remember to never leave your child alone with your dog. If you put the time and effort into it you will be able to create one of the more valuable relationships for your child that will foster life long lessons and memories.

# Woofstock

pets, love & happiness

Join Heart of the Valley Animal Shelter for the 4th annual Woofstock on  
**Saturday, August 27th**, from 11:00 - 5:00.

### Contests!

- Doxie Derby 11:30 - 12:30
- Frisbee Toss 12:00 - 1:00
- Dock Diving 1:00 - 2:00
- Obedience Challenge 2:00 - 3:00
- Bozeman's Fastest Dog 3:00 - 4:00
- Dock Diving 4:15 - 5:00

### Shelter Alumni Parade!

2:00 - 2:30

### Meowstock!

- Play with kittens!
- Feline vendors
- Raffle!
- Cat Leashwalking
- Cat Agility

### Demonstrations!

- Sheep Herding with Roxanne Linderman
- Frisbee Dogs with Alycia Patenado

### Kids' Corral!

- Inflatables
- Hoop Walk
- Bean Bag Toss
- Ponies
- Bunny Petting Zone!
- Prizes for Everyone!



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### Vendors!

- The Perfect Puppy - dog goodies
- Canine Kneads - dog massage
- Scentsy - pet-safe wickless candles
- Brewies - Pale Ale & Amber Ale dog treats
- Bozeman Pet Pics - pet photos

### Food!

- Just a Taste catering - burgers & brats
- Tropical Sno - Hawaiian shave ice
- Baja Fresh - burritos & tacos
- The Zebra Beer Garden
- More to come!

### All Day Fun!

- Dock Diving Pool
- Frisbee Zone
- Dog Agility Zone
- Shelter Tours - every 30 minutes
- Adoptions!
- Bozeman's Fastest Dog Course
- Raffle for Great Prizes!
- Groovy Tie Dye t-shirts!

### And...IT'S FREE!!!

If you would like to volunteer at Woofstock, contact Tammi Matthews at 388-9399, ext. 105 or email [tammi@heartofthevalleyshelter.org](mailto:tammi@heartofthevalleyshelter.org)!

## A WAVE OF THE PAW TO...

Smith Roedel and Keith Mainwaring, for being willing to help with any task, big or small - including, but not limited to hanging signs, supervising dog play groups, clearing HOV's trails of weeds, building drawers, and much more!

Allison Garwood and the Dog Ball committee, for planning a fantastic event!

Dr. Bonnett and Dr. MacDonald from Gallatin Veterinary Hospital, for presenting Pet First Aid seminars at Feline Fun Days.

Marcia Anderson, Debby Bangs, Jennifer Koch and Lou Spain, for their outstanding service on the Board of Directors.

Sandy Feeny, for going to Gallatin Gateway school and doing an educational presentation, showing Pet Pals summer campers cat leash-walking and talking to the kids about fireworks and pets.

Carissa Stein and Tom Robinson, for helping out with the Veterans Stand Down.



Susan Spanjol, for picking up donated dog and cat food from local retailers, and for going above and beyond by filling in whenever another collector is gone.

Very special thanks go to the CJMS Leo Club, a group of 6th grade girls, who painted one of our cat colony rooms, and made beds to match. The room has an MSU Bobcat theme, and if you haven't seen it, stop by and check out their amazing artwork (not to mention the adorable cats living in the room)!!

**THANK YOU ONE AND ALL FOR MAKING A DIFFERENCE!**

## PET PALS SUMMER DAY CAMP by Tammi Matthews, HOV Volunteer & Education Manager

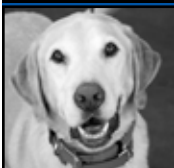


Ahhh...summer is finally here...swimming, barbecues, vacations...and "Pet Pals" Summer Day Camp! Those little ones you might have seen in the HOV tie-dye t-shirts are not new, smaller staff members, but our summer campers. "Pet Pals" Summer Camp began on June 27<sup>th</sup> and will run for the next six weeks, with different campers each week. Designed for kids, ages 6 – 12, who love animals, this fun and educational camp features hands-on learning about our animal friends, how to be a responsible pet owner, and the role of the shelter. Kids get to meet animal care practitioners, guest speakers, and of course all of the wonderful animals at the shelter. Pet-themed games and crafts round out a perfect week of animal fun!

Some of the activities our campers have participated in so far include; designing "adopt me" posters for several of our animals, creating bandanas for many of our dogs and

feather toys for our cats, participating in scavenger hunts, creating pet rocks, and of course making their own HOV tie-dye t-shirt. They have also walked many of our dogs and cuddled many cats! All of the kids pick their favorite animal and get to take home a framed picture of themselves with the animal. When you are at the shelter stop by the community room and check out some of their artwork and see the fun for yourself. Who knows...you might want to join in on the fun!

If you would like to learn more about "Pet Pals" Summer Day Camp please contact Tammi at (406)388-9399 x105.



## MEMORIALS

A memorial gift to Heart of the Valley is a thoughtful way to express your sympathy and honor a departed loved one. A Heart of the Valley memorial not only remembers the life of a loved one, it also offers hope and opportunity to the animals at the shelter.

*"Gone from our sight, but never our memories. Gone from our touch, but never our hearts."*

### In Memory of Those Who Loved Pets

#### In Memory of Laura Abshire

John & Catherien Leary  
Kurt & Elaine Rockenhaus  
Kathleen Wilson

Jane Hilgendorf  
Robert & Sharon Jones  
Robert & Dorothy Lenz

#### In Memory of Carol Agruso

Daun Clemens

#### In Memory of Craig Alan Alexander

Dorothy & Dick Stratford

#### In Memory of Donnie Allen

Diane Allen

#### In Memory of Debbie Anderson

Kristin Taylor

#### In Memory of Mardy Ayres

Jim & Mary Ayres

#### In Memory of Mary Bailey

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#### In Memory of Ben Berg

Marge Dogterom

#### In Memory of Phil Braun

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Will Jackson

Helena Hutton

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Beverly Marshall

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Richard Wiederhorn

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Kathryn Crist Holderness

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Sharon Hapner

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Jean Sullivan

#### In Memory of Carol Edwards

Marilyn Laurelli

#### In Memory of James Edwards

Mary Anne Hansen & Craig Hall

#### In Memory of Doris Fitzwater

Sharon Hapner

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Craig & Leisa McCormick

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Donnie McFadden

Jean McCreight

Southwest Montana Firewood

Alice Dahl Allen

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Chester & Nancy Gross

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Lee & Natalie Phillips

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Cheryl Boylan

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Smudge

#### In Memory of Eva Neils

Elaine Wilson & Daniel Barnes

#### In Memory of Sylvester Nemes

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Patricia Kull

#### In Memory of Mike Pettit

Gerald & Theresa Hoeffs

#### In Memory of Jack Phillips

R.E. Turner

Greg Rogers

#### In Memory of Arden Pieper

Mr. and Mrs. Welch

#### In Memory of Jim Reich

Lyle & Noreen Pierson

#### In Memory of Roger Reichman

Elise Donohue

USAF Pilot Training Class 70-07 (Lloyd Schneider)

Frederick & Betty Yowler

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In Memory of Chad Rey  
Kenneth & Daryll Nicholson

In Memory of Dr. Ken Spain  
Wayne & Jean Neil

In Memory of Russell Steele  
Ruth Steele

In Memory of Tom Tabor  
Dave & Peggy Bunger

In Memory of Brandon Thompson  
Mary & Mike Ellerd

In Memory of Robert Urich  
Joan Ryshavy

In Memory of Art Van't Hul  
Phyllis Schuttler  
Evelyn Chidichimo  
Buddy & Steve Hample  
Fran & Larry Nelson  
Suzanne Felkel  
Donna Demetriades  
Dorothy & Bob Alsterda  
Carol Mahoney, Tim McHarg & Champ  
The Laika Family  
Janice & Earl Peace  
Olga Macferran  
Ray & Karen Johnson  
Alan & Nancy Williams  
Jean & Roger Grade  
Jean Wahl  
Faith & Jack Dredla  
Wilbur & Sarah Avri  
John & Eileen Whalan  
John & Elaine Pratt  
Janet & Charles De Weerd  
Ruth Poff  
John & Donna Poff  
Fred & Susan Maddox  
Jim & Donna Fleming  
Mary & Dewey Bowman  
Mary Wanca  
Harry Brence  
Backcountry Horsemen of Gallatin Valley

In Memory of Hollie Van Elsen  
Larry & Judy Wilcox

In Memory of John "Tom" Walker  
Cheryl Hernandez & Co-workers

In Memory of Barbara Weems  
Susan & Bill Wall

In Memory of Tom Wegley  
Jean Sullivan  
Bud & Sally Griffin

In Memory of Mildred Weidlich  
Jan Cambridge-Lewis

In Memory of Cecil Wells  
Southwest Montana Firewood  
Ellen Miller

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Coleen Flynn  
Brenda Lowe  
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In Memory of Amos  
Jay & Martha Rotella

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The Cota Family

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Marilyn Laurelli

In Memory of Bjorn  
Penelope, Kelly, Gary, Anne & Kate at GVL

In Memory of Boy  
Gerald & Theresa Hoeffs

In Memory of Buddy, Jackson & Chelsea  
Gene & Debby Gibson

In Memory of Buddy  
John & Kathryn Sobrepna

In Memory of Buster  
Mary Anne Hansen & Craig Hall  
Kathi Tullis Grant

In Memory of Buxton  
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In Memory of Casey  
Kevin McMinedes

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Elke Welker

In Memory of Charlie Lehrkind  
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In Memory of Christy  
Charlotte & Bud Knighton

In Memory of Chukka  
Burke & Marty Stancill

In Memory of Church, Gus & Clancy  
Beth Littlefield

In Memory of Colter  
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In Memory of Dailey  
Joan Ryshavy

In Memory of Darby Bergquist  
Susan Paglia

In Memory of Darby Cunningham  
Sherry & Jim Schupbach

In Memory of Diamond Rio  
Don & Sharon Isler

In Memory of Dooley  
Dineen Dawson & Judge Holly

In Memory of Ellie  
Liz Smith  
Missy Mayfield

In Memory of Ellie Beasley  
Donna Beasley

In Memory of Elliott the Cow  
Nai'a LeDain

In Memory of Farley  
Wood & Linda Wooden

In Memory of Handsom Doc Williams  
David & Sherrie Williams

In Memory of Harper Lee Hilborn  
Betsy & Matt Tadvick  
Mary Westby

In Memory of Hector  
Ron Schafer  
Gina Albini

In Memory of Honey Dog  
Ken & Jenny Younger

In Memory of Hope  
Veda Barner

In Memory of Howard  
Debra De Bode & Dale Pickard

In Memory of Irish  
Billie Downs

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In Memory of Jackson  
Fran Zelenitz  
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In Memory of Jake  
Ron Schafer

In Memory of Jazz, the greeter at Vargo's  
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In Memory of Lilly Evenson  
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In Memory of Ling  
Laurel Krause

In Memory of Lucy, Ebony & Mitzi  
Connie Mathis

In Memory of Maddie  
Beth & Paul Gibson

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Brent Pusey

In Memory of Madison, Shasta & McKinley  
Lyn Stahn

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In Memory of Miss Moe Daryl Purdy & Rich Wallace	In Memory of Shaq Janna Kuntz	In Honor of Martha Daiello, for Mother's Day Helen Missy & Fred Witter
In Memory of Mochi Marilyn Laurelli	In Memory of Sheridan James & Kathryn Eneboe	In Honor of Sherry Heis Mr. Loaf, Emew & Gilbert
In Memory of Molly James & Kathryn Eneboe	In Memory of Scottie Gary & Linda Wooden	In Honor of Bert Hopeman Susan Eckert
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In Memory of Mr. Leroy Bob & Jennifer Koch	In Memory of Simon Mary Anne Hansen & Craig Hall	In Honor of Nancy Inman & Doug Moriarty's wedding Polly Moriarty & Fritz, Ellie and Hanna
In Memory of Mr. Mar Ronald & Miriam Huisenga	In Memory of Sounder William & Martha Hendricks	In Honor of Jennifer Koch Debby & Jim Bangs
In Memory of Ninja Russell Vance	In Memory of Storey Anne Mills John & Sandee Mills	In Honor of Julie Kuntz's Birthday Janna Kuntz
In Memory of Norby Marilyn Laurelli	In Memory of T Bear Liz Smith	In Honor of Milou Mackenzie's Birthday Kole Burdick
In Memory of Punkin Susan & Jack Davis	In Memory of Tara Greta Bradford	In Honor of Kit Munson's 10 <sup>th</sup> Birthday Thomas & Barbara Brown
In Memory of Pynkerton Joanne Thom	In Memory of Toby Joyce Jackson	In Honor of Bud & Betty Perkins Rhonda Dale
In Memory of Pyper Peggy Hart	In Memory of Trude Bob & Caryl Kensinger	In Honor of Andy & Risa Piper's graduation George & Thyrsa Zabriskie
In Memory of Red October The Dog Ball Committee	In Memory of Tucker Mark Olives	In Honor of Mary & Paul Ritter Fran Stafford
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In Memory of Rufus Maria Beatriz Sandoval	In Memory of Zoey Karen Alexander	In Honor of Eleanor Wagner's Birthday Timea Laatsch
In Memory of Sadie Debra De Bode & Dale Pickard	<b>In Honor of Those Who Love Animals</b>	Kenneth Eiden
In Memory of Sadie Georgette Cassen	In Honor of Linda J. Wilkins Aassguard Dulaney Collins	Will Kaiser
	In Honor of Marcia Anderson	Tait Roberts
		Nicole Lee
		Becky & Mary Catlett
		Karrina Mortenson



## HONORS

There are many reasons to honor someone you love with a donation to Heart of the Valley. Holidays, birthdays, weddings, or just everyday good deeds can be a reason to celebrate - and transferring that good feeling to direct aid for the shelter animals is the sweetest gift of all!

Julia Fowler  
Kole Burdick  
Ainsley Yearick  
Daniel & Margaret Ripley  
In Honor of Wendy Wilson  
Debby & Jim Bangs

**In Honor of Special Pets**  
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Zbigniew Lewandowski  
In Honor of Bobcat, Lisa & Mary  
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In Honor of Buddy & Maggie

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In Honor of Rudy  
Lillian Yerger & Marjorie Haines  
In Honor of Sage  
Carlye Cook & Ginger  
In Honor of Tucker  
Max & Terri Moltich  
In Honor of Tug  
Don & Reba Regli

*Gifts in honor or in memory of a loved one are special to those who send and receive them, and are truly appreciated by Heart of the Valley. To make a memorial or honor donation to Heart of the Valley, or if an error or omission has occurred, please contact us at (406) 388-9399 or via e-mail at [deva@heartofthevalleyshelter.org](mailto:deva@heartofthevalleyshelter.org). This list reflects donations received between January 25, 2011 and July 1, 2011.*



### A Great New Prescription for Pet Health at HOV: Dr. Nancy Mayer

Dr. Nancy Mayer joined the team at HOV in July, 2011 as the shelter veterinarian. She resides in Bozeman with Bill, her husband of 22 years, four awesome kids, two dogs and a cat. Through no fault of her own, she was born and raised in Southern California, but headed north to pursue her education at UC Davis where she attended undergraduate studies in Animal Science and subsequently received her doctorate degree in Veterinary Medicine in 1993. Following graduation from veterinary school, she moved to Oregon and worked in a mixed animal practice in a rural western Oregon town for 7 years. She then returned to California and worked in various small animal hospitals in the Sacramento area until the summer of 2003 when she and the family loaded up the moving trucks, drove east and didn't stop until they landed in the beautiful Gallatin Valley. Once in their dream location, Nancy and Bill proceeded to build Gallatin Pet Getaway in Belgrade which they owned and operated for 2 years. Since that time, Nancy has worked as a relief veterinarian in area clinics and as an emergency medicine veterinarian at PETS, Bozeman's after-hours small animal emergency hospital.

## WISH LIST

*Your donations mean the world to the animals at the shelter!*

### **Pet Supplies**

Nutro Max adult dog food  
Nutro Max Weight Control  
Adult Cat Food  
Nylon dog collars  
Nylon cat collars  
Feliway plug-in refills  
Kong stuff-it toys

### **Dog training treats**

Cat trees  
Canned cat food - pate  
Gift cards to pet supply stores  
Stainless steel water buckets  
Kuranda Kennel Cots

### **Puzzle Toys for Dogs**

20 Kiddy Pools

### **Cleaning Supplies**

Powdered laundry detergent  
Paper towels  
Toilet paper

### **Bleach**

Terry Washcloths

### **Miscellaneous**

Various children's craft materials  
Copy paper

**VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT:  
Violet Adams**



Violet Adams donates hundreds of hours to Heart of the Valley Animal Shelter every year, in more ways than we can count! She chairs the Woofstock committee. She's a member of the Dog Ball committee. She attends the Snowshoe Shuffle every year. She helps out with any other miscellaneous events that we put on. And much, much more!

Violet is never afraid to roll up her sleeves and jump in to help, whether it's tracking down hay bales, setting up snow fencing, or drinking beers to benefit HOV. Her laid back attitude and wry sense of humor make her a joy to work with, and always entertaining. Thank you, Violet!

**THANK YOU TO OUR GENEROUS 2011 DOG BALL SPONSORS!**

**Grand Champion**

Marcia Anderson –  
Bridger Feeds  
Tim & Mary Barnard  
Helori Graff – Artcraft Printers  
Diane & Cory Pulfrey

**Leader of the Pack**

Deborah Van Dyke King &  
Brian King  
Jack & Donna Ostrovsky

**Best in Show**

Brickhouse Creative  
Mary & Mike Ellerd  
Galusha, Higgins & Galusha  
Tony & Christie Martel –  
Martel Construction

**Best of Breed**

Holly & Josh Allen – Dee -O-Gee  
Debby & Jim Bangs



**Best of Breed, cont.**

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Lauri & Scott Ferraro  
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## COMING SOON!

### Parenting Your Dog Training Course

This five-week obedience course is taught by HOV's Canine Behavior Consultant, Ben Donoghue. It will improve communication between humans and their dogs, as well as providing a foundation in obedience, and preparing participants to become AKC Canine Good Citizens. Classes are offered on Thursday nights - please call for dates and times.

Cost: \$35 for HOV alumni, \$65 for spayed/neutered dogs, and \$75 for intact dogs  
For more information, call Ben Donoghue at 388-9399, ext. 122

### Woofstock 2011

#### Pets, Love & Happiness

**Saturday, August 27th, 11:00 - 5:00**

Family- and pet-friendly and **free to the public!** Woofstock is a family- and pet-friendly community festival for people of all ages, a full day of fun with pets, music, food, kids' activities, adoptathons, contests, demonstrations and a celebration of the love between humans and pets! Woofstock '10 was a huge success, with over 3,000 people and 1,000 dogs!

*For more information about upcoming events, call (406) 388-9399 extension 112, or email [jess@heartofthevalleyshelter.org](mailto:jess@heartofthevalleyshelter.org), or go to our website at [www.heartofthevalleyshelter.org](http://www.heartofthevalleyshelter.org).*



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### Kitty Pick of the Litter: JOY

This is Joy's second stay with us. She was adopted in 2009 but her family moved out of state without her. Joy lives up to her name - she is a true Joy to cuddle. She has a very nice purr. She is calm and easy to handle. Her bad habit is obvious by her tubby tummy. Joy will eat just about anything including junk food so food has to be watched so she won't over eat. Joy especially loves catnip! Her dislikes are young children, dogs, and water. Can you give Joy her forever home with lots of cuddle time?



### Staff's Pick Pup: CASH

Cash is a two year old Pit Bull Terrier, who was surrendered to HOV for not getting along with cats. During his stay at HOV, Cash had his right front leg amputated, due to an inoperable foot injury. However, that hasn't slowed him down one bit! Cash bounced right back, and has no problem keeping up with his four-legged pals. Cash has a heart of gold, and a wide smile to match! Cash loves other dogs and children, but cannot go to a home with cats.

