

# PAW PRINTS

Spring 2017

## A Vision for the Future

More than 10 years ago, a group of animal lovers envisioned a shelter where homeless dogs and cats could be cared for in comfort and security while they waited to go home. The old shelter building was outdated, no longer met the community's needs, lacked proper ventilation system and housed animals outside in all types of weather. The leadership of the Humane Society of Gallatin Valley and the Heart of the Valley Animal Center merged to form the Heart of the Valley, Inc. and collaborated to construct a state of the art animal care facility to better serve the Gallatin and Madison valleys.



In the fall of 2007, the Anderson Animal Center opened its doors, welcoming the public and the animals to this community's animal shelter. The first dog to arrive was Puma who had lived at the previous shelter for 5 months -- we were able to tell the story of the journey from the old shelter to the amazing new facility through her eyes. Puma was harder to place because she was young, energetic and untrained; she needed a family that could give her lots of attention, training and exercise. After taking care of her for three years in the shelter, she finally went to her new home. Her story proves that we never give up trying to find animals a home!

But Puma's story with HOV continued after her adoption! Over the years, she came back for visits; then last year, when her heartbroken family moved out of state and could not

find housing with her, they entrusted HOV to once again find Puma a loving home. It only took two short months and Puma is now living in what her new "mom" lovingly refers to as the "Senior Coonhound Retirement Center".

As we celebrate the 10 year anniversary of the building opening, we are proud to have cared for Puma along with more than 25,000 other dogs and cats!

Along the way, Heart of the Valley has proven to be an invaluable community resource. We have returned lost pets to their grateful owners and found new homes for grateful animals. We have also offered training and tips to pet owners, provided humane education to youth, and served seniors and military veterans with low or no cost programs.

As we look to our future, we know this work is not possible without our community – our generous supporters contribute 80% of our operational revenue every year! After only 10 years, our story is still in its infancy and with your help, we look forward to continuing to serve our community for many years to come!



## **An Amazing Team**

2016 was another successful year at Heart of the Valley and the credit goes to our amazing staff! On a daily basis, I have the privilege of witnessing firsthand how our staff carry out their respective roles with compassion, care, patience, and professionalism. And not only for the shelter dogs and cats, but also for the people who love them!



Staff work at the shelter because they are passionate about helping animals. They are trained professionals who provide excellent care to thousands of shelter dogs and cats every year. But one of the most surprising aspects of shelter work is that while 50% of their day is spent providing direct care to the animals, the other 50% is spent helping people. From counseling adopters to helping owners reclaim their stray animals to providing sympathy to heartbroken families surrendering a pet – these interactions all require a great deal of respect and professionalism. HOV is a tremendous community resource thanks to the collective strength of our staff. In 2016, because of their efforts:

- We cared for more than 2,800 dogs and cats
- The number of adoptions increased by 20% from the previous year
- The average length of stay in the shelter decreased to 13 days for dogs and 30 days for cats
- Spay/Neuter Assistance Program (SNAP) surgeries for feral and semiferal cats increased by 60%
- The number of animals transferred from other shelters and rescue groups increased by 85%
- Over 40 foster families cared for more than 300 puppies and kittens until they could be adopted

We would not be able to provide these services without the commitment of our staff. They understand how their work connects to our mission and contributes to HOV's success. And they also know how much they are appreciated. In a recent staff engagement and satisfaction survey, 95% of staff reported being satisfied working at HOV and 100% would recommend HOV as a good place to work!

The people and pets we serve are truly fortunate to have such an incredible, engaged and talented group of individuals working on their behalf. And we are blessed to do this work in such an incredibly supportive community!

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Marla Caulk Executive Director

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## Volunteer Spotlight — Bonnie Bianchi

Bonnie began volunteering at Heart of the Valley in October 2015 and quickly became an invaluable resource to the shelter. In her time as a volunteer Bonnie has taken on many responsibilities, including performing daily cat care chores, working in the cat nursery, fostering kittens, and canine enrichment.

Originally, Bonnie began volunteering at the shelter with the intention of working with the dogs but was quickly drawn to the cats. In fact, in her volunteer application she stated that she was not as comfortable working with cats. She soon realized that cats "can do no wrong" and even noted that on her adoption application when she decided to adopt one of the cats she had been fostering.

After completing 400 hours of volunteer time Bonnie is easily one of our most active volunteers. Her sense of humor and cheery disposition coupled with her dedication to the shelter make her a true joy to work with and we are so grateful she chooses to volunteer at Heart of the Valley.



For more information about volunteering visit our website: www.heartofthevalleyshelter.org and click on 'Volunteer'. 😤

## 2017 Pet Pals Summer Day Camp

Registration for the 2017 Pet Pals Summer Camp is officially open! We will host 6 one-week sessions for campers at our Heart of the Valley Animal Shelter campus.

Our summer day camp is for children ages 6 – 12 who love animals! Campers learn the importance of compassionate animal care through time with animals, games, crafts, humane education lessons, and a variety of guest speakers. Each camper will enjoy a Pet Pals T-shirt, indoor and outdoor activities, and a daily snack!

Cost is \$225 per child per session.

Camp dates:

June 26<sup>th</sup>—30<sup>th</sup>

July 3<sup>rd</sup>—7<sup>th</sup> \*

July 10<sup>th</sup>—14<sup>th</sup>

July 17<sup>th</sup>—21<sup>st</sup>

July 24<sup>th</sup>—28<sup>th</sup>

July 31<sup>st</sup>—August 4<sup>th</sup>

\* We will hold camp on July 4th.



Heart of the Valley license plate proceeds directly support the cats and dogs at the shelter! License plates are available at your local County Treasurer's office.





## **Saving Lives Through Transport**

By: Sharon Burnett



Radar is one of the nearly three hundred dogs who found his way to Heart of the Valley through our transfer program. Through this program, dogs and cats are transferred to HOV from rescue groups around that state. Although Radar, and many others, come to us happy and healthy, others come to us with untreated injuries or medical conditions. These injuries and medical conditions range from simple cases of Demodex mange to more involved cases such as neurological issues or broken bones that have healed without treatment. Maska is one such dog. He came to us with a slight limp and although he only weighed 18lbs, that had not stopped someone from shooting him. We found 2 bullets in his rear leg when we



performed x-rays. His injury had been left untreated and his leg had healed with bullets still inside. His injury did not dampen his wonderful spirit— he was with us for only 11 days before finding a new family!



Bella is our most recent arrival in need of some TLC. She is a 10 year old pit bull mix who came to us malnourished, with scars, and after having numerous litters of puppies. Bella has gained 5lbs since she arrived at HOV and she will not have to worry about anymore litters of puppies. Our hope for Bella is that she will find the quiet home she deserves so she can enjoy her golden years.

HOV also works with other shelters in Montana by transferring in some of their challenging behavioral cases and special needs dogs. Marsha Mashmallow recently



joined us from another shelter because she is deaf. She was adopted the first day she was available and her new owner is anxious to teach her sign language.

In 2016 Heart of the Valley took in more than 350 cats and dogs from our transfer partners. No matter what condition they are in when they arrive at our door, we are happy to take them in and give them the love and care they need. We are committed to helping the homeless dogs and cats in all of Montana find a home to call their own.

## **Every gift makes a difference. Donate today!**

Heart of the Valley's work to improve the lives of both animals and people is made possible through the dedication of our compassionate supporters. Together, we help make the Gallatin and Madison Valleys a better place for animals by protecting the voiceless, sheltering the homeless, and advocating for a compassionate community for generations to come.

Did you know Heart of the Valley relies on private dollars for nearly 80% of its annual funding? Whether you donate \$10 or \$1,000, it all makes a difference. To support our life saving mission you can donate online, visit our shelter in person, mail in a donation, or call our development department at (406) 388-9399 ext. 222.

## Bozeman's #1 Place to Volunteer is Heart of the Valley!

For the second year in a row, Heart of the Valley was voted as the top place to volunteer in Bozeman by Bozeman Magazine readers!

The shelter could not do its life-saving work without the help of our dedicated volunteers. We have many volunteer opportunities available; we will find a way to match your skills and interests to different volunteer roles. Check out our website for more details and to apply online!



## Foster Spotlight — Tricia Williams



Tricia Williams (center) and her family started fostering for HOV in the fall of 2014 and have been hooked ever since! In that amount of time they have helped save over 50 cats and kittens by shaping them into healthy and social animals ready for adoption.

When we asked Tricia why she decided to start volunteering for the foster program she said, "Probably for the same reasons that I assume others do – that kittens are outrageously cute and adorable and it's pretty hard not to be happy when you're snuggling kittens or watching them play. The fact that it helps them be socialized and helps out HOV is a nice bonus, too. The moment we found out that fostering kittens was an option, we signed up!"

In addition to fostering, Tricia also volunteers in the HOV vet clinic every Wednesday. We can't thank Tricia enough for all she does! We could not do what we do without our community's engagement, and Tricia is just one of the many examples of that here at HOV.

When you foster at Heart of the Valley, you are helping give animals a second chance. Whether they need foster care because they are too young, need a bit of socialization, or for a medical reason; you are filling a crucial role in the process to

helping them find loving forever homes. We are always looking for more fosters for our cats, dogs, kittens & puppies. If you are interested, please visit our website or contact HOV for more info.

## **Setting Your New Dog Up for Success**

By: Ben Donoghue

Congratulations on your new four legged family member! The transition of your new dog adjusting to its new home is an exciting time! It can also be a time of uncertainty and anxiety for your dog as they figure out how to make a living with you. With good planning and a predictable routine, you can make it easy to set your dog up to be a happy and integral part of your family.

### 5 Tips for adoption success:

and habits.

Leashes - Your new dog should be on leash quite a bit in the beginning.

Leashes limit a dog's choices and one of those choices is you. Whenever your dog is outside of your house or fenced yard they should be on leash.

You should be assessing their ability to be responsive to you when there is a change in the environment such as strange person or dog walking by. It is also good practice to leave your leash on your dog in your house to guide them away from unwanted behaviors



- Safe Zones A safe zone is a place where your dog feels safe and restricts access to important or dangerous human items such as shoes, pillows, garbage. Examples of safe zone are crates or a gated area in the house. A dog's safe zone is like their bedroom and from the dog's perspective should feel safe, comfortable, and soothing. Items to include in their safe zone are soft bedding, interactive puzzle toy or chew toy the dog enjoys.
- **Using Food** If you have an adult dog, you will want to set up at least two scheduled feeding times. Avoid giving too many treats until you have your new dog eating their regular diet. Place the dish in the spot you want to feed them ideally in a low traffic, quiet, and easy to clean area. Food should be left for about ten minutes and if not eaten or partially eaten it should be removed until the next scheduled feeding. Scheduled feedings will help you assess your dog's wellbeing both mentally and physically. It is not uncommon for a dog not to eat when they are in a new place or are stressed and overwhelmed.
- Introductions Introducing you new dog to other animals in the home should be done with care and respect. Dog-to-dog introductions are best done outside in a fenced yard or on a controlled leash walk. If one dog is more assertive have them follow behind the calmer dog. Once the assertive dog has settled down, you can walk the dogs side by side and allow for some sniffs. Allow communication between the dogs to happen as naturally as possible so they can figure out how to balance their relationship. Dog-to-cat introductions should be done on the cat's terms. Your new dog should be on leash to prevent them from entering the cat's space to prevent chasing behavior. Make sure your cat has access to all it's basic needs without having to cross paths with the dog. Allow the cat to make their own decision on when and how they want to relate to the new dog.
- Safe Environments Your dog will look to you for direction, so keep their environment simple. This means avoiding environments that are overly stimulating such as a dog park or pet store retailer. Your new dog will have many new experiences in your house, yard, and walk around the block so you do not need to take them to too many other places in the first week or two. Make it easy for your dog to make a good choices and build trust in you. If your dog is excessively vocal, over emotional, or is not listening to you, the environment is probably too overwhelming and you will need to continue working on their social skills. Go slow, keep it simple and when going to new environments always ask your dog, "How's this for you?" \*



## **Dog Ball 2017**

Join Heart of the Valley at our annual Dog Ball, HOV's largest fundraiser of the year! This year's theme is "The NeverEnding Tail". Tickets are \$150 per person. Guests will enjoy a fully hosted cocktail hour, silent auction, a delicious dinner, live auction, and a night of dancing and fun! This year we are integrating the ability to bid and purchase tickets online! Please check the event page on our website for more details at www.heartofthevalleyshelter.org.

The Dog Ball is Heart of the Valley's single most important fund raising event. All funds raised benefit the shelter, which relies on private donations for nearly 80% of it's annual funding.

## **Give Big Gallatin Valley**

Double the impact of your gift!

Run with Heart of the Valley and Bozeman's Dog Pack again this year during Give Big Gallatin Valley! Join us on May 4th at White Dog Brewing starting at 6 pm for a kick-off celebration.

This year your generosity can have twice the impact! Thanks to a generous match grant, Heart of the Valley will be matched dollar for dollar for every donation received during Give Big!

Please check the events page on our website for more details!

If you are interested in joining Heart of the Valley and Bozeman's Dog Pack as a volunteer please contact Marie at 406.388.9399 x222 or email marie@heartofthevalleyshelter.org.



## **Heart to Heart Animal Park**

It's hard to lose a beloved animal, and even tougher to find ways to honor your fondest memories of your time together. Your community animal shelter has the answer to this dilemma: the Heart to Heart Animal Park, a unique and peaceful place to commemorate the strength of the bond between people and pets.

Located at Heart of the Valley Animal Shelter, the park is a peaceful place dedicated to keeping the memories of cherished animals and people alive, a place that also helps support the mission of the shelter. There are many ways that you can honor your beloved pet, including the 'Celebration Wall', 'Rainbow Bridge', and 'Heart Wall' to name a few.



To support the park or to honor a special person or pet, please contact Katherine Segura at katherine@heartofthevalleyshelter.org or at (406) 388-9399 ext. 221. 🛣

### **Memorials & Honors**

A Heart of the Valley Memorial is a thoughtful way to express your sympathy and remember a loved one while offering hope and opportunity to animals at the shelter. A Heart of the Valley Honor lets you honor someone you love—for holidays, birthdays, weddings, or just everyday good deeds—and transfers that good feeling to direct aid for the shelter animals. This list reflects donations made between February 1, 2016 and June 7, 2016.

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- In Memory of Adam Evans Karen Williamson
- In Memory of Bernard B. Taper Marjorie Deklyn
- In Memory of Betty McCarty Pat Whitlock
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- In Memory of Bill Shontz Vicki Renz
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- In Memory of Aysen Frank Carter
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### Give Big Gallatin Valley - May 4th & 5th

Give to your favorite nonprofit organization on May 4th, 6 pm—May 5th, 6 pm during Give Big Gallatin Valley! Heart of the Valley will be hosting a kickoff party at White Dog Brewing on May 4th at 6 pm. We hope you can join us!

### Dog Ball: The NeverEnding Tail - May 12th

Join us for a howling good time at our annual Dog Ball on Friday, May 12th! The night will include a silent auction with items from local businesses, dinner, live auction, and entertainment! Tickets are \$150 per seat. Please contact Katherine for more information. katherine@heartofthevalleyshelter.org; 388-9399 x221.

### Training Classes with HOV's Canine Behaviorist

Do you have a new puppy who is eager to learn and socialize? Does your adult dog need a refresher in basic manners? If so, sign up for Heart of the Valley's Puppy Class or Basic Manners class taught by our very own Canine Behaviorist, Ben Donoghue. Go online to <a href="https://www.heartofthevalleyshelter.org">www.heartofthevalleyshelter.org</a> to find more information and the online class application.





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