



# Paws for Love Foundation

## NEWSLETTER

*"We can't save every animal in the world...  
but we can give the world to every animal we save."*



Spring 2021

### Art Paws—A Note from Ellyn

23<sup>rd</sup> Annual  
**Paws for Love**  
Animal Art Sale  
& Auction Gala  
RETURNING  
Feb. 12<sup>th</sup>, 2022  
SAVE THE DATE!



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Can it really be happening? A cautious and gradual end to this pandemic that brought our lives to a standstill more than a year ago? It's been a long road, and with plenty of bumps and potholes along the way. We were faced with many challenges to manage, and we had to rethink our fundraising strategies – since *this* is our primary purpose: raising funds to help homeless pets.

We turned to an online auction platform to replace our annual "Gala." It was a third of the size of our normal annual fundraiser, yet we did very well. For its size, it was a great success. Our supporters were wonderful – although, many expressed feelings of sadness in missing the live version; missing our entertaining auctioneer **Frank Hanna**, announcer **Aaron Long**, the **Wine Cave**, and the **Red Carpet** parade of senior dogs (...*this* was possibly missed the *most*). But the donors and bidders in our **Paws for Love** family turned out for us, and guaranteed the funds would be there to carry us into this post-pandemic frontier we call "2021!"

We received a grant from the amazing **Russian River Sisters of Perpetual Indulgence**, as well as one from **Walmart**. Many private donations helped us through some difficult months. The many requests for emergency funding did not stop along with the rest of the world – they kept coming. And we were able to approve every eligible request!

We are all anxious to dust off the wine barrels for the **World Famous Wine Barrel Dash**, welcome artistic pets to **Artsy Dogs of Kokomo**, and take the stage at **Lagunitas** for **Pawminster – the Dog Show**. But we must be patient until it's safe to return. In the meantime, we are planning our first "**Paws in the Garden**" – a Paws for Love garden party and perennial sale this fall. We are looking for donations of plants, yard art, floral paintings, and garden-related crafts to sell. Email [Ellyn@pawsforlove.info](mailto:Ellyn@pawsforlove.info) if you are interested in volunteering or donating plants, art, or crafts.

Stay cool and safe on these hot early summer days. We will see you soon!

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Special thanks to the **Russian River Sisters** for the generous grant we were awarded for our **“Silver Paws for Love”** program. Many senior pets will be provided with comfort and care thanks to their kindness. During these challenging times, the Sisters have kept dreams alive for many nonprofits in Sonoma County.

***Thank you so very much!***

## “PAWS IN THE GARDEN!”

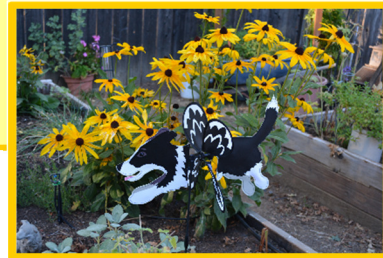
Coming this fall...

Join us for a

### *Paws for Love* **Garden Pawty!**

Perennials for sale, Garden Art, Birdhouses, Gifts, Custom Creations, Patio Décor, RAFFLE...& some surprises, too!

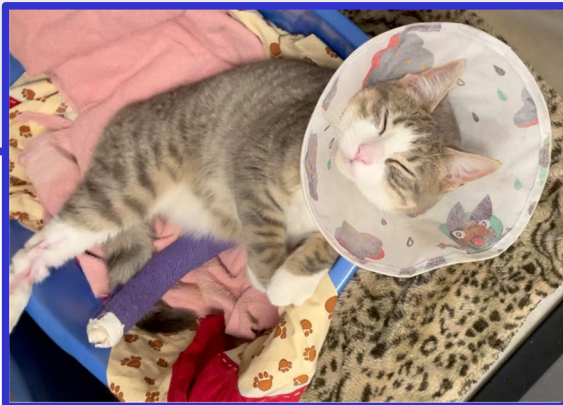
**\*\*Date and Location to be announced\*\***



## Meet Silver!

Silver was found as a stray with a severely injured leg. He is being cared for by the Silicon Valley Pet Project who have arranged for his surgery and recuperation in a loving foster home until he is well enough to be adopted. When they reached out to Paws for Love for some financial help, we were happy to be able to step up.

With your continued support, we are continuing to reach our goal to save as many homeless pets as we can. We believe they all deserve a second chance and someone to love.



## How you have helped!

In addition to sponsoring the adoptions of senior pets to senior humans, we provide a vital safety net for homeless, abused, and abandoned pets of all ages. We offer life-saving financial assistance when there is no one else. Each time you make a donation, attend a fundraiser, donate to our auction, or volunteer, you become part of a miracle when it comes to saving the life of an injured and unwanted pet who has given up hope.

**THANK YOU** for being a part of our Paws for Love family!



*“What’s one thing that we have in our lives that we can depend on? A dog or a cat loving us unconditionally, every day, very faithfully.” – Jon Katz*

*With love and sadness,  
we say good-bye...*

*Roger Wasson  
Spock Grady  
Chloe Rogers*

*"You will never be absent  
from our hearts"...*



## **Paw Prints on the Calendar!**

*Check out our upcoming  
EVENTS:*

**"Paws in the Garden!"  
October Date TBD**



**23rd Annual**

**PAWS FOR LOVE**

**The Gala! Returning  
Saturday, Feb. 12<sup>th</sup>, 2022**

**6 to 10 pm**

**Finley Community Center  
2060 W. College Ave., Santa Rosa**

***Save the date!***



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**Board of Directors**

**Ellyn Boone - President**

**Ulrike Vom Stein - Vice President**

**JoAnne Malerbi - Secretary**

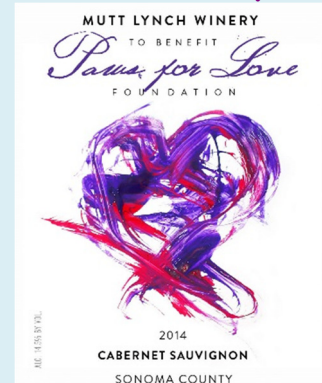
**Karen Rogers - Treasurer**

**Pat Delaplane, Linda Williams, Amanda Cummings -  
Directors**

## **Picnic or Pawty?**

**Be sure to pick up some of our  
"Paws for Love" Cabernet  
by Mutt Lynch.**

**A portion of every sale comes  
back to the Paws for Love  
Foundation to provide comfort and  
care to homeless  
and abandoned pets.**



**Available at their Windsor Tasting Room  
or online at [Muttlynchwinery.com](http://Muttlynchwinery.com)**

## **Find 'n Fetch us!**

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