



MIRANDA'S RESCUE

For Large and Small Animals

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Miranda's Message

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Dear Friends of Miranda's Rescue,

I can't believe it. 2009 marks our 14th anniversary! So many years ago, I had a vision, a childhood dream, that Humboldt County would have a rescue, a shelter, a sanctuary for all those unwanted and abused furry friends whether large or small to call home. Nowadays I really don't have the time to meditate on how I got here. But I know one thing is certain. None of this would be possible without the support of our great community, our volunteers and my friends that have given thousands of hours of their precious time and contributions to make Miranda's a rescue like none other you've ever seen. If you haven't had the opportunity to visit us, but only heard about us, then please come join us Sunday, August 2nd from 12pm - 4pm for our 12th Annual Open House! Our Board of Directors, staff and volunteers really work hard to provide a fun-filled day for the entire family. This year as always your financial support is a tremendous blessing to all us here at the rescue. It is because of these financial

blessings we can continue all of our efforts to rescue every animal that comes our way. We have been able to streamline our operational budget over the past year from \$500,000.00 to \$400,000.00. However, to date, our financial forecast shows us that we are in need of \$50,000.00 to continue providing Humboldt County with a rescue facility that can accommodate all types of animals. Unfortunately, our community has seen many local businesses close their doors after offering a variety of services for so many years. We are trying our best to not fall into this category. We pray that your heart is moved to donate generously to help save the lives of these animals. Remember this, "Animals are such agreeable friends; they ask no questions; they pass no criticism." I hope everyone has a wonderful summer.

Sincerely,
Shannon Miranda





It's A Dog's Life...

Dog and Cat Adoptions News

A quick summer rescue review. We are at full capacity right now with 47 dogs and 60 cats. We have small, medium and large dogs along with a nice variety of young, juvenile and adult cats. Mette Bryans our dog behaviorist is giving summer dog lessons at the rescue. She donates all the proceeds to the rescue! If you are interested in dog training, please call 725-4449 for details. We are always low on volunteers. Please call the rescue office or go to mirandasrescue.org and click on **Volunteers** and fill out an application to start helping the animals today!

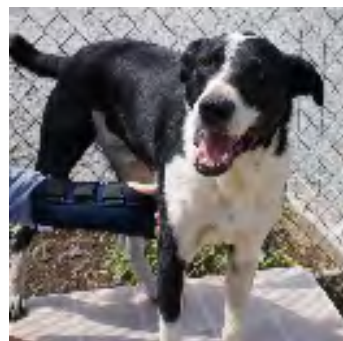
Digger Needs New Digs



Digger
Male Neutered
Pit Bull
DOB 7/1/06
Originally an owner release, Digger is used to living indoor/outdoor and is housebroken. He's extremely athletic, catches frisbees and he's a great fetcher. He's a very fast runner and will need very active owners. Digger is a super sweet guy!

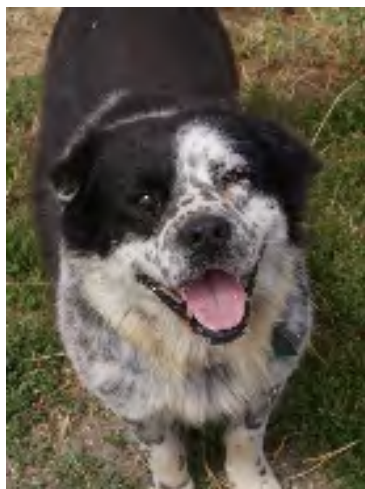
Wiley's Wish

Wiley
Neutered
Border Collie
DOB 2007
Originally a stray. Wiley has been at the rescue for 1 1/2yrs. He would make a great ranch dog. He loves kids, likes to play and is very friendly. (Extra arm not included!)

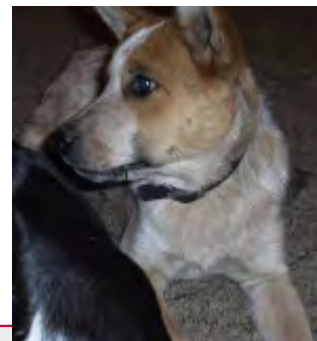


Tank's For Taking Me Home

Tank
Neutered
Blue Heeler/Chow Cross
DOB 5/1/04
Very friendly, loves to be petted and go for walks. He loves everyone! He has been here at the rescue for 9 months. He would make a great family dog. Easy keeper!



Zip is Missing!



LOST ON 7/6/09 HELP!!!!!! ZIP IS MISSING!! Zip is a 7 month old Red Heeler. He leaped from my pickup truck on highway 101, between Arcata and Bra Cut Lumber, while heading to Eureka! I searched for him along the highway immediately for several hours. If you have seen or picked ZIP up please contact Mark Rios 530 629 3367 or Richelle McClurg at 707-497-6112 or Karon Reeves at 707-502-8986 or Kim Rios at 707-599-1409 **Please help us locate ZIP. Thank You , MARK RIOS**

And The Cat's Meow



Spike's Plea

Spike

Large Male Neutered
Breed: DLH
DOB unknown

Spike's owner unfortunately passed away and was brought in by family. Spike is used to being an indoor cat. He loved to sleep on his owner's bed. He enjoys



being petted and is just super nice! He just can't figure out what happened to his nice life. Won't you give him a loving home again?

Russian Blue Sister Act

Blue Russian Sisters

Females both spayed

Breed: DSH

DOB 2/09

These adorable Blue Russian sister cats do not have names. They were abandoned in a crate at a local vet office. They have never been separated.

These 2 sisters are constant companions. Where one goes, the other must follow. They play, sleep and eat together and groom each other.

We would love to see these two co-dependent sweethearts get a home together.



Squeaky's Clean

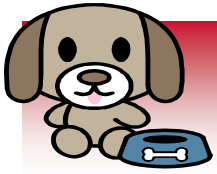
Squeaky

Neutered Male

Black and White

Originally a stray. Sometimes strays can be feral (wild) but Squeaky turned out to be the most lovable kitty. He loves cuddling and being held. He is timid at first but will warm up to his new owner very quickly. He will need a home that is quiet.

Your help is desperately needed to provide these great animals a loving family. They deserve no less.



New Column

We Hear You!

Welcome to Miranda's Rescue's newest monthly column (yet to be named), where we will answer your questions and test your knowledge. In this issue, how many famous dogs and cats throughout history, both in reality and in fiction, can you name? You have until the next issue to answer....

- Remember Magnum P.I.? Who were Higgins' 2 Dobermans?
- George Jetson's dog.
- Who is the dog on the package of Cracker Jack?
- From "Laverne and Shirley", what was the name of Shirley Fini's stuffed black cat?
- Holly-Go-Lightly of "Breakfast at Tiffany's" fame had a cat named _____.
- "That Darned Cat" starred this Siamese.
- The Simpson's dog is named Santa's Little Helper; know what kind of a dog he is?
- Who were the two dogs that belonged to Laura Ingalls?
- Frasier's dad's Jack Russell terrier was ?
- Challenger Question – Experts Only:
- What was the name of Betty Boop's dog?

Good Luck answering, and remember to send in your questions to:

www.mirandasrescue.org.

Dear Miranda's Rescue,

Last week my daughter, Annelise Vollmer, and I dropped off five bags of dog and cat food for the rescued dogs and cats at Miranda's rescue. Annelise is a very warm-hearted and giving thirteen-year old who has a soft spot for helping animals in need. She set a goal to save up \$100 dollars which she did through redeemable can and bottle collection, birthday, and Christmas money. As soon as she hit the \$100 mark, she wasted no time to shop for the pet food and get it over to your Fortuna rescue facility. Dean graciously accepted the food and took a snapshot of Annelise. It was a very heart-warming event for her proud mom! We hope to see you soon with more food for your hungry dogs and cats.

Thanks for providing such wonderful service to animals in need and distress.

Betsy Anderson sent a message using the contact form at <http://www.mirandasrescue.org/contact>. We'd love to hear from you. Check in with us!



Here is a picture of Annelise Vollmer with her friend sitting in front of the bags of dog food her hard work provided for the shelter dogs. If you're trying to think of a goal or project for your child to teach them about the world around them and how they can affect it, this is one that can really make an impact!



Help us make room for one more at the 12th Annual




Wine & Cheese Open House

To Benefit Miranda's Rescue 

For Large and Small Animals

Sunday, August 2nd 2009
12pm - 4pm

Miranda's Rescue
1603 Sandy Prairie Road, Fortuna
707-725-4449

Live Auction  Silent Auction  Raffles  Pony Rides

Sample regional wines!

*Enjoy delicious food
donated by local
businesses!*



Fun for the whole family!

Win fabulous prizes!

Meet the animals!

Guess What!?

Did you Know?

- One horse at the rescue costs on a daily basis \$10.00 per day
- On a monthly basis that's \$300.00
- On an annual basis that's \$3,600.00
- On average our shelter has 16 rescue horses
- Now that's \$160.00 on a DAILY basis
- Now that's \$4,800.00 on a MONTHLY basis
- And that's \$57,600.00 on an ANNUAL basis
- Your extra help in order to cover this cost would be deeply appreciated.

Summer EXCEL Program



The summer EXCEL program runs 4 weeks, Mon - Fri 10am - 4pm from June 15th - July 10th. Students from Kindergarten to 8th grade are eligible to attend summer EXCEL. Kids will find a variety of engaging activities such as art, science, nutrition & health, outdoor games and computers among others. Each week offers a different theme like "Sports & Team Building" and two field trips. South Fortuna's Summer EXCEL visited Miranda's Rescue during our "Animal & Nature" week. Dean gave us a tour of the large animals, small mammals and exotic birds. Our staff and students donated food, toys and blankets for the animals. Thank you Miranda's Rescue for a wonderful field trip!

Sincerely, Christine Turbitt, Site Coordinator South Fortuna Summer EXCEL.

"Control the pet population by spaying and neutering your pets".

Miranda's Rescue

"Buy Your Brick Today; Together We'll Pave the Way"

Miranda's Animal Rescue has struggled with funding for years. Your generous support has kept the endless feed bills, veterinarian bills and operating costs paid. The bills will always keep coming! Shannon Miranda rescues and aids every innocent, abused and neglected animal he is called to, but dollars for operations are ESSENTIAL!

We are excited to announce a new fundraising project, which offers you a chance to permanently place your message in stone on the Rescue grounds while providing sanctuary and care. Your donation will support the costs of the Rescue, the needs of animals; while creating beautiful walkways over the grounds with YOUR special memorial or heartfelt message permanently displayed. You'll also be creating the long dreamt of, "CANINE CASTLE". This wonderful shelter is absolutely necessary for the rescued dogs! These dogs face the weather in outdoor runs. We've raised only 10% of the funds needed for "The Canine Castle". We need your help! In bad weather, the dogs suffer, and it's hard to find volunteers to come out bringing company, walks and love.

You can visit www.bricksrus.com/order/animalrescue to see the brick options available, and use a credit card. Or, complete the form, return to us with a check. The first 2000 bricks ordered will create the "Canine Castle Plaza"! There's also 12" X 12" marble stones with your message inscribed in gold! These will be used inside the Castle, with prominent placement! You can also order a duplicate brick for your garden or home display at a discount! There's a limited edition of 10 inscribed garden benches. Visit the website or call our hotline for more info on these and our other projects, **707-616-5018**.

Miranda's Rescue is a non-profit group and your contribution is tax deductible! We will mail you a receipt! If you are financially burdened and wish a brick, call Dean at 616-5018 to discuss possible options.

Name _____ email _____

Mailing Address _____ City _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

Complete this form, & mail to Miranda's Rescue, 1603 Sandy Prairie Road, Fortuna, CA. 95540 or visit the website at www.bricksrus.com/order/animalrescue to place your order!

Please print exactly what is to appear on your brick, letters, spaces and punctuation ALL COUNT as a space! Sometimes LESS is MORE, so a simple less crowded inscription can be just PURRFECT!

Check your choice below. Fill in the lines above. For help call 707-616-5018.

- _____ 75. for 4" X 8" paver brick with UP TO 3 lines: each line has 18 boxes
- _____ 150. for 8" X 8" paver brick with UP TO 6 lines: each line has 18 boxes
- _____ 300. for 12" X 12" gold lettered marble stone with UP TO 7 lines: each line has 18 boxes

I'd like to donate an additional \$ _____ for the care of animals at Miranda's Rescue!

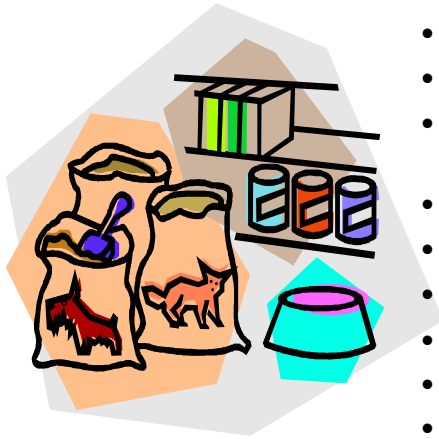
- For duplicate bricks, or benches and more, just visit the website or call us!
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The Rescue Wish List

Caring for the many animals who pass through the shelter takes more than love and dedication; it also takes many materials and supplies to run the shelter.

Here are some items that are always appreciated. Most of these items can be found at your local feed stores and Costco.

- Hay & grain for farm animals
- Macaw & parrot feed



- Chicken feed
- Cracked corn
- COB wet feed
- Costco's Kirkland brand dry dog, puppy and cat food
- Bleach, paper towels and dish Soap
- Heavy duty large and small garbage bags
- Non clumping Kitty Litter
- **ADVANTAGE for cats & dogs**
- Towels, washcloths and BLANKETS
- Rubber gloves
- Copy Paper & Postage Stamps
- Large & small scratching posts for cats
- Large & small transport kennels

Website Launched!



Please take the time to check-out our new website at www.mirandasrescue.org.

We would like to acknowledge the wonderful folks who made this possible. Thank you to Nancy Guider, Junia & Mark Sigsworth and Jim Cammack for their insight, time and contributions! We also would like to thank the incredibly talented program/design team of Simon & Garrett at Precision Intermedia in Fortuna 725-0804 for bringing our ideas to life. Fantastic work everyone! Bless you all for making this happen.



Stefanie's Doggie Detailing

NOW OPEN IN FORTUNA!!

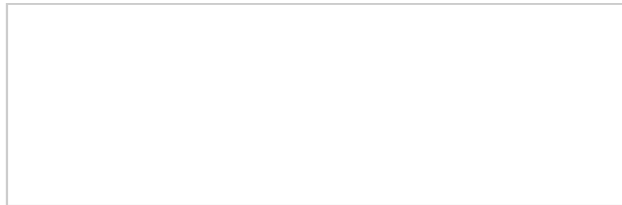
Stefanie's Doggie Detailing! Located at the corner of 9th and Main behind Ray's Used Cars in Fortuna, Stefanie Ambrosini provides a "pawsitive" grooming experience for your dog. Normal hours are 9:00am to 5:00pm, Monday-Friday. Call for appt, **725-6900**.



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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED



Miranda's Rescue really needs your help! Due to the current economy, our corporate sponsorship has been greatly reduced. We are struggling to survive and care for our hundreds of cats, dogs, birds, reptiles, horses, livestock, and other creatures. Donations of any amount will be greatly appreciated. If you have friends and relatives who really don't need more "things" - think about a donation in their name to Miranda's Rescue. THANKS! No amount is too small—everything helps!

Donations are tax-deductible! Mail to: Miranda's Rescue, 1603 Sandy Prairie Rd., Fortuna, CA 95540

Name _____ Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

Chose one: Enclosed Check or money order Please charge my visa/mc

Card # _____ Exp. Date _____ Signature _____

E-mail address (Get your NL by email, not snail mail!) _____

MIRANDA'S RESCUE WISH LIST

Money! (Cash, check, MO, or credit card) Volunteers are desperately needed to care for the animals. We really need hay and grain, cat food and plain clay non-clumping kitty litter.

Cash cards from local farm/pet stores are great too.

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