

# Paw Prints



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## You're Invited



### The 22nd Annual Blessing of the Animals

Rev. Madonna Moess Officiating

March 20, 2011

2 - 4pm

At TALGV



We hope you and your pets  
will join us as we celebrate  
Spring and New Beginnings.  
Come and hear about our proposed  
expansion project and our plans to  
better serve the animals and people  
of our community.



# Dear TALGV.

## Lily



This is a photo of the "light of my life". Lily has been a joy to my life. She sleeps in the crook of my elbow every night with her cold, wet nose nestled there. Every once in a while she will give me a little lick to say 'thank you'. I think it's safe to say she is a happy little girl and I am a very happy Big Girl. Thanks for all you do.

Sharon Coushier

## Layla

Layla has been a real happy dog and a blessing because our other dog, Robin, is much happier and active with her in the house. Layla loves my husband and follows him everywhere. She has also made friends with our two cats. So



all is good. Layla is super energetic so the trainer suggested a backpack so she can carry her own water. She absolutely adores wearing it and hates it when we take it off. Thank you for letting us take Layla home. We all adore her and her puppy enthusiasm and happiness.

Michelle Schwerdtfeger

## Lolly & Frosty

We are lucky to live so well in our own special home. We're sending a donation to put towards the fund for your new building addition and hope you can find nice homes for all the animals you care for.



Lolly & Frosty

If you've adopted a pet from TALGV we'd love to hear from you...or your pet! Send letters and photos to our mailing address or email to the editor: [sharknight@cox.net](mailto:sharknight@cox.net)

## Cyrus

After spending ten months at TALGV where I was well taken care of, I am now living in a wonderful, loving home being spoiled rotten. I have a yard of my own, a golf course to chase my very own golf ball on, a sandy beach at the ocean to run on and chase birds, and lots of love and affection. I feel like I have died and gone to heaven. Austen and Carol are such great parents; I am so lucky they adopted me.

Cyrus



## Smokey & Tiger

We adopted Smokey and Tiger in September. They love to cuddle and are full of energy and a joy to watch. They spend hours at our patio door just looking out at the birds at our bird feeder. Lap time with Tiger has to be her idea and she loves to have her belly rubbed. We make sure she gets her share of that. Smokey loves to cuddle, especially throughout the night. They want to be



part of everything we do. The other day I was working with my camera equipment and they both just had to see what I was doing. Here is a photo of them with my camera case. We

really appreciated all the time the TALGV staff spent with us on our visit.

Sincerely, Frank & Debbie Cara

## Ralphie

We adopted our beloved Ralphie in June 2009 and can't even remember our life before he joined the family! He is king of the house and beloved by us all. He's a happy boy with many joyful daily adventures. Thank you for matching us up with our canine soulmate!



Becky, Mark, Brady & James Evans



### Sam Adams

We adopted Sam Adams (now Rocket) from TALGV in August 2010. He bonded instantly and perfectly with our other two cats. We couldn't have picked a more perfect kitten! The three of them love to run around the house, wrestle and give each other baths. Rocket has completed our little family and we couldn't imagine life without him.



Chris & Kelly Schmidt

### Zena

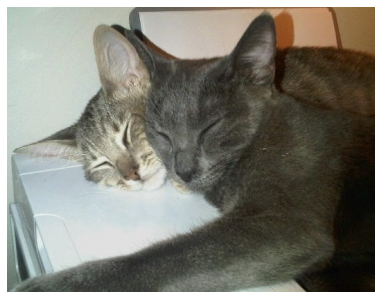
Zena's unique looks and warm personality drew me to her when I visited The Animal League in July, 2009. I don't think I could have chosen a dog that would be a more perfect fit for myself and my husband. Initially, Zena went through separation anxiety every time we would leave her home alone. After several months and some help from her vet, Zena now knows that we will always come home to her. Together we have graduated from basic obedience and Canine Good Citizen classes. Zena and I are part of The Animal League visitation team and our goal this year is to be nationally certified with Therapy Dogs, Inc. so that we can make even more people smile. I have had dogs all my life, but the close connection that Zena and I have built is unprecedented. It's a "win win" situation for both of us.



Kay Hester

### Chelsea & Olivia

Hello Great Rescuers!  
We love our newest family members. They are beautiful girls. Their personalities are so wonderful. We enjoy them every minute of every day. Keep up the great work!



Anne Bachrach, La Jolla, California

### Bella & Amelia

Wanted to let you know that Bella and Amelia are doing well. Bella is currently in obedience training with me. She continues to be the gentle soul she was when we adopted her and is still very much the puppy in many ways but a love all the same. Amelia, well, Amelia is a smart, cunning, clever little soul. She undoubtedly is a challenge but has forever engrained herself into our hearts so she's with us to stay. She has come such a long way since being adopted. She is playful, outgoing and totally loyal. These girls are forged at the hips and act like two sisters when they are being good and two brothers when they are being bad. Sometimes I feel like a referee but they make us laugh with their antics!



Jeanine Muir

### Lotus



Hello! We adopted Lotus in December and I cannot TELL you how much we all love this cat! He is PERFECT! He is friendly, loving and insists on sleeping with us; we just ADORE him!!! My parents live nearby and visit their grandson and me...now they are making

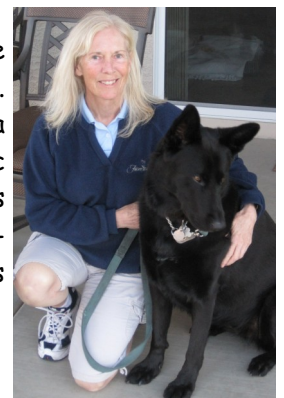
excuses to come stay with the cat! We cannot thank you enough! Thank you again for helping us adopt an amazingly sweet pet! I hope you have a WONDERFUL 2011!

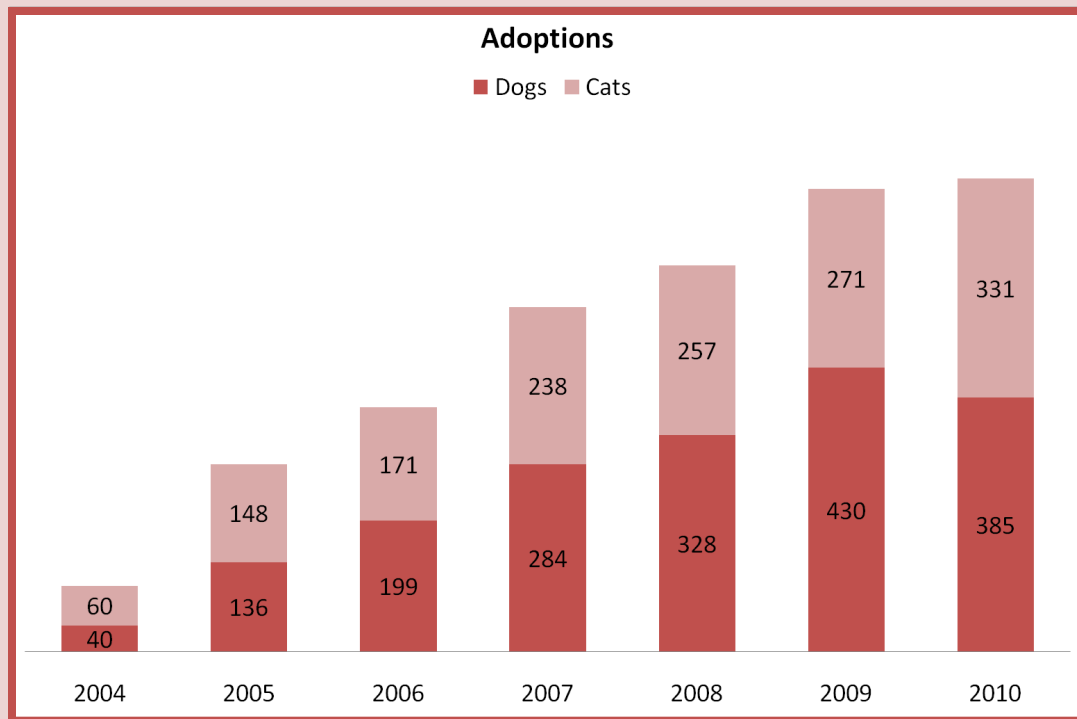
Shellie Shipley

### Casey

Just wanted to send you a picture of Casey. We adopted her in 2008. Thought you might like to see a success story. She is a terrific dog. Thank you for your efforts and know that you provide a wonderful service for the animals as well as the people!

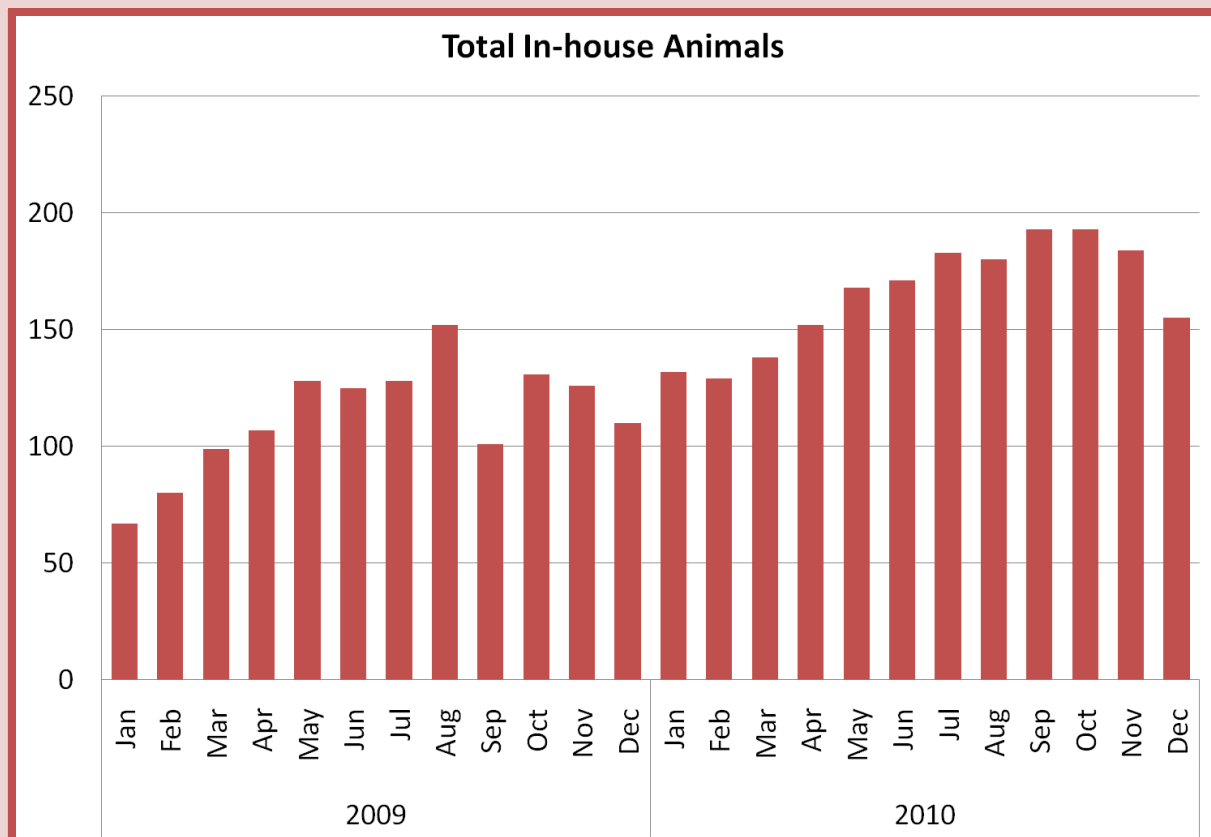
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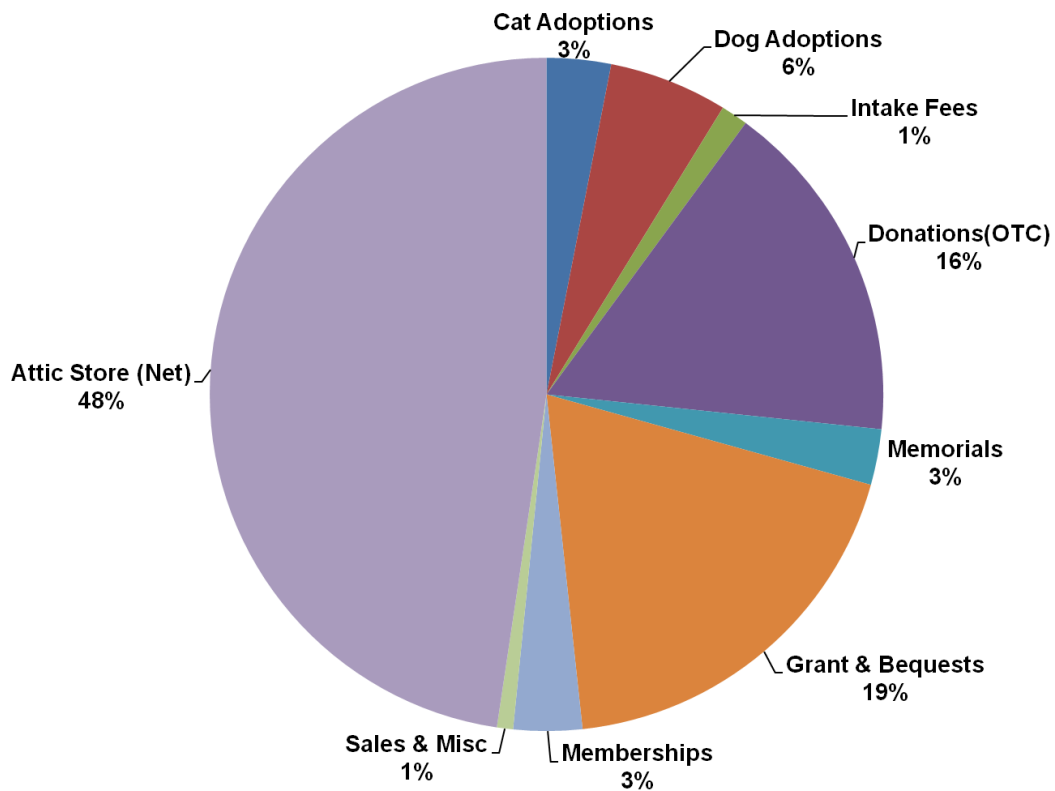


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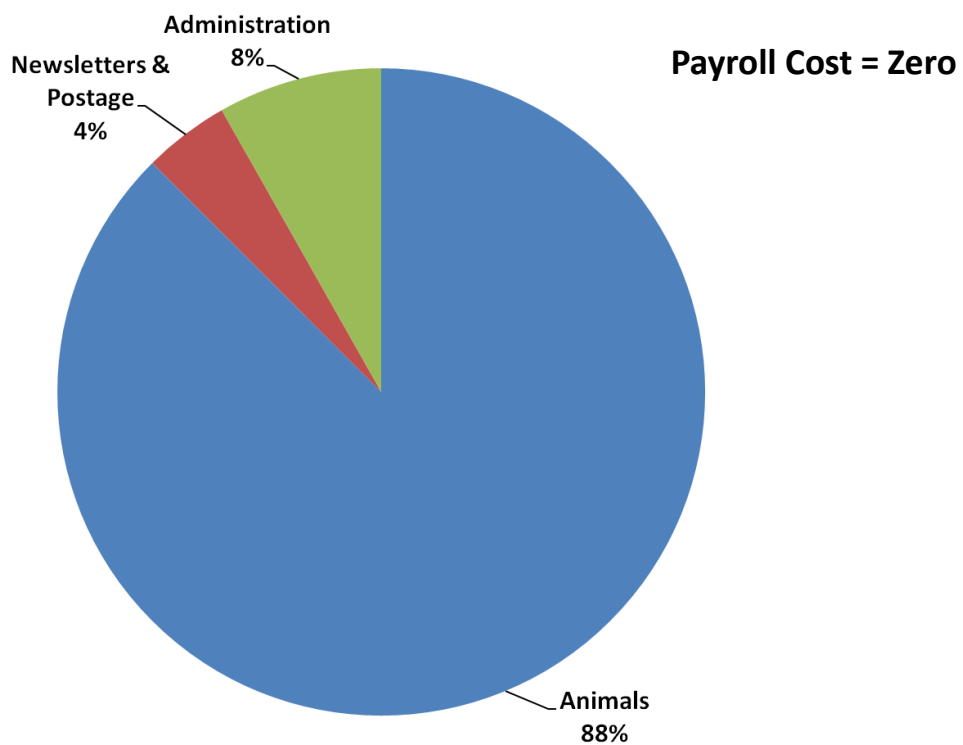
As the graphs on this page show, the number of animals in our care is increasing. From 2009 to 2010 the number of in-house animals grew by 46%. While adoptions continue to increase, more animals are coming in and staying with us for longer periods of time. The expansion of our present facility will allow us to provide the best possible care and environment for our animals and ensure that no animal is turned away. We need your support to make this a reality.



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