

## Paw Prints

A Newsletter for the Friends and Supporters of The Animal League of Green Yalley

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## Celebrating Our Volunteers

Volunteers are the heart and soul, the very essence, of TALGV. It started with one and now we are well over 600. The one was Margaret Roesch, who was

working in Hospice in the early 1980's and listened to patients' concerns

about the fate of their pets when they were gone. She

responded by founding The Animal League of Green Valley. Margaret was the outfront person, while her co-founder Bert Cowper was the hands-on type, even known to crawl under bushes in the

dark to rescue kittens. Margaret and Bert recruited others and fostered animals in volunteers' homes until the original shelter was ready for occupancy in 2001. This was the turning point. After this first building came more additions over the years, each bringing wonderful new opportunities, and a dizzying number of accompanying responsibilities. Through it all, we have remained a 100% volunteer organization.

Today visitors ask, "Do you know what you have here?" One said, "I visit shelters across the country and I have never seen a shelter where the people were as friendly and the facilities so clean!" TALGV volunteers are so busy that they don't often stop to reflect on the fact that we have something seemingly unique. It starts each and

every day, 365 days a year, at 5:00 a.m. or earlier and often in the dark, when the first cars pull in. These are the indomitable cleaners, and they are welcomed by a chorus of joyful barking. What happens next is an orchestration of mops, hoses, litterbox scoops, buckets, bleach, and "elbow grease" second to none.



TALGV kennels and The Attic Thrift Store are open to the public every day, (except Thanksgiving and Christmas), with the majority of volunteers on the job during this time. The work, however, continues around the clock. Essential volunteers, often invisible to the public, provide accounting technical support and infrastructure.

services, technical support and infrastructure, maintenance, cat and dog fostering and write, design, create, and work online at almost any time of the day or night.



If TALGV were paying volunteers in dollars for their work, there would be little left over for the many programs and services that we are able to provide. In 2016 TALGV volunteers logged 124,839 hours, the equivalent of 78 full-time employees at prevailing wages. Instead of salaries, TALGV was able to house and feed 604 dogs and 403 cats, provide medical care, spay/neuter more than 1200 pets through our Outreach program, and assist 600 families in times of need to help keep pets in caring homes.



TALGV is a community with a mission, A Home for Every Pet. It is also a "home" for many of its volunteers. Our mission is a noble one, and it is a common bond for TALGV volunteers, who range in age from 13-year-old interns to 90+. The majority of us are of "retirement age." A few of us have been here for well over ten years, many for over five years, and we are welcoming new volunteers every month. There are so many ways to help, and at TALGV there are double benefits—those that come with all volunteer

work, plus the fulfillment that comes from caring for animals in need.

Each and every TALGV volunteer is part of a team dedicated to providing love and care to the cats and dogs in our shelter and our community.



Thank You, Volunteers!

## **Volunteers To The Rescue!**

By: Megen Westerdahl

A normal Thursday afternoon at 2 pm at The Animal League of Green Valley is quiet—with some remaining volunteers in The Attic who stay late to get caught up on donations and a few volunteers on the dog and cat sides finishing up for the day. But the yellow chains are usually up to secure the parking lot and the doors are locked. The day is done.

On the afternoon of June 29, however, pandemonium broke out. There was a woman in her truck in the parking lot who said she had puppies that she needed us to take.

Six puppies, only a few days old, were in four different crates in the back of the truck, sitting in the sweltering sun. It was approximately 104 degrees. There were six adult dogs as well. "Only" twelve dogs, but to the volunteers who had gathered to help, there was no end!

There were still a few Attic YIPs [Youth Interns] hanging out, and so with the help of them and the remaining volunteers in The Attic and on the animal side, The Animal League did what it does best—rescuing animals! But in this case, it was a matter of life or death. The newborn puppies were in shock, gasping for air and crying. The adult dogs were listless and barely moving.

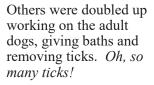
Approximately fifteen people went to work. The overheated puppies were wrapped in damp washcloths and







finally lapped a few drops of water off fingertips. Then they had to be warmed up again because their temperatures were way below normal. Interns had puppies in their shirts, cuddling them and whispering sweet words to these desperate animals.



After two hours, things were looking up. The newborn puppies were being bottle fed, something that would need to be done every two hours around the clock, because none of the adult females appeared to be a mother. Then the unexpected occurred. After an afternoon of hydration and food, the bellies of





two of the females looked slightly different, and they became anxious.

One of the puppies started to cry again and one frantic adult dog tried to leap out of a volunteer's hands. This mom wanted to be near her baby! And when another of the females responded, volunteers thought that *maybe* the moms could feed their little ones now.

Everyone holding puppies put them in dog beds near the female dogs. The pups, feeling their way, found their mothers and started to nurse. A sense of relief washed through the room. These newborn babies had a chance now.

It was a day with a happy ending. This random team of volunteers automatically came together to save all twelve dogs, because that's what TALGV volunteers do. Surely, this little miracle is something to celebrate!



4<sup>TH</sup> OF JULY FAMILY—This group of dogs was found in an abandoned house by the Good Samaritan who brought them to TALGV.

Mama dogs—America & Liberty, puppies—Joy, Freedom, Hope, Boom Boom, Firecracker & Popper,
and other adults—Sparkler, Uncle Sam, Cherry Bomb & George are all thriving.

### TALGV Volunteers make a difference

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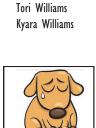
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If we omitted a volunteer's name, we're REALLY SORRY!

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## A Day In The Cat Wing

By: Julie Bryant

I arrive EARLY at 7:00 am, but I'm actually the LAST to arrive! The hallways are already a hub of activity, lined with mop buckets, brooms and dustpans, litter scoops and bags.



Most wonderfully, it is the dedicated, hard-working cleaners who cheerfully show up week after week to "cozy

up" the cat rooms for our beloved collective of Kitty friends. Things can get a bit messed up during the night--cats are, after all, nocturnal creatures and love to get up to their hijinks under the cover of the dark, away from any human distraction.

By morning, appetites are in full swing, so we give them a top-off of dry food, fresh water and (*Ooh!*) wet food. We sweep up and tidy their bedding, toss some new toys across the floor and freshen up the litter boxes—that's UBER-important to our fastidious felines. There are lots of dish washing and many loads of laundry, non-stop throughout the day. Litter boxes and scoops and mops and brooms are also cleaned and disinfected to be back on duty first thing the next day.

Our coordinator takes a short break from her busy morning of medicat-



ing and documenting and phone calls and meetings to give us an update of the week's ins and outs—which cats arrived to be cared for and loved and those who went out to their Forever Homes. She reads loving, sweet stories from our adopters who share their joy of their new

companions. We pause for a quick bite of delicious snacks that many volunteers bring in, catch our breath—and are ready for opening at 10 am.

Now it is time to answer questions about adoption that potential adopters have and show them around our great facility. We encourage interaction with our cats and kittens and try to find that perfect match. Until closing at 2 pm, we cater to the needs of our residents and cherish any free time we have to cuddle and play and socialize those we serve. It's a LOT of work but we ALL feel so BLESSED to be a part of such a wonderful, caring group who want the world to be a happier place—for people and cats!

Just a few of the many faces of TALGV



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Our beloved Office Cat has gone to the Rainbow Bridge. For many years Tipsy presented a welcoming face to visitors at our facility. We will keep him in our hearts as we remember and miss him.

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