

2020

# Whiskers and Wags

*You are my Sunshine...*



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## Outgoing 2020 Board

*A special thanks to the following outgoing board members of 2020 for their many years of dedication and support to our community, the animals and Orcas APS.*

**Sally Hodson**  
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## Our Mission

The Mission of the Orcas Animal Protection Society is to promote the humane care of animals by operating an animal shelter, educating the public about responsible pet care, facilitating the adoption of unwanted dogs and cats into loving homes, and providing spay/neuter services to reduce the number of homeless dogs and cats.

## Our Services

- **Safe Shelter** - Providing a safe place for strays and owner released cats and dogs
- **Pet Adoptions** - Adopting displaced cats and dogs to homes that are able to meet their individual needs
- **Team Safe** – Providing a safe place for pets when an owner is faced with an unexpected emergency situation
- **Community Education** – Teaching responsible pet care and offering training advice with the goal of helping pets and owners live their best lives
- **Dog Baths** – Providing both indoor and outdoor dog washing stations for public use
- **Low Cost Spay/Neuter Program** – Providing the spay or neuter of cats and dogs whose owner needs financial assistance at a reduced rate
- **Trap Neuter Return** – Managing the feral cat population in our community by trapping, neutering and returning them to their established area
- **Animal Transfers** – Taking in cats and dogs from busy shelters in Washington State
- **Pet Cremation** – Transporting beloved pets to Radiant Heart in Bellingham for cremation services



# *When Skies are gray*

**Dear Friend,**

We need your help. As many pets were unable to receive recommended veterinary care during COVID19, we are seeing the number of animals in need rise across our state.

Last week a woman from Oak Harbor contacted the shelter hoping that we could take two young cats she had brought inside from an unsprayed female cat in her neighborhood. It was urgent, as she is not allowed to have cats in her apartment and was worried about losing her housing. She had called many shelters in her area and found that no one had the space to help. We were able to bring Kirk and Spock to Orcas APS where they will find their forever family.

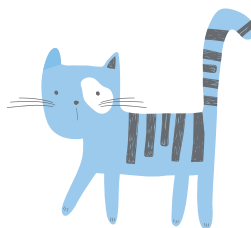
Your gift will allow us to provide necessary care and medical attention to displaced and unwanted animals like Kirk and Spock. By ensuring that every animal that enters our facility is altered and receives all necessary and recommended medical care before finding their new home, we can help reduce the future number of unwanted pets along with the spread of disease within our local pet population.

*Kristina Snyder*  
Executive Director

PS - We are all feeling a little overwhelmed this year. Did you know owning a pet is good for the heart and is known to reduce stress? We still have cats and dogs here at the shelter awaiting their forever homes. The shelter is open by appointment for local adoptions only. If you would like to learn about how you can add a new furry friend to your life, contact the shelter at (360) 376-6777.



*You'll never know dear...*



## 2020 Shelter Service Award – Margaret Mills

Each year, we recognize someone whose service has gone above and beyond. We are delighted to announce this year we are honoring Margaret Mills.

Margaret applied to volunteer at the Shelter in September of 2009. At that time, she was splitting her time between her home on Crane Island and her teaching position in Ohio. She was a welcome addition to the team, assisting with cleaning and socializing new kittens. We were delighted when she became a full-time islander and accepted our offer to join the Shelter Board of Directors in June of 2013; going on to become Vice President in 2015, and stepping into the role of President last year. Margaret has done a great job of navigating the group through the challenges of 2020 and keeping the team unified and informed.

Margaret's enthusiasm to step up, no matter the task, is always appreciated. There have been many days when she has made the journey from Crane in inclement weather just to lend a hand on her scheduled volunteering day. The cats always seem to know they will be getting a little extra attention when she is here. Over the years, Margaret has made many necessary Costco runs for Shelter supplies; often thoughtfully bringing back chocolates for the staff! During COVID-19, as indoor access to the Shelter has been restricted, she has continued to volunteer by taking on the role of gardener. It is this type of commitment that makes Margaret such an invaluable and appreciated part of our Shelter family.

Thank you, Margaret, for your many years of dedication and support. Your generous spirit, care for the Shelter, and all the animals in need is so appreciated by us all.



## Ways of Giving

We understand that 2020 has been a difficult year for all of us. Due to the cancellation of our biggest event of the year, the annual wine dinner, we need your help more than ever. The Orcas APS shelter could not keep its doors open without the continuing generosity of individuals and families who support our mission. We welcome your donation, which can take any of the forms described below. The enclosed envelope makes it easy to contribute. On behalf of the animals, we thank you!

**Make a donation:** Gifts can be made to our General Operating Fund where they will help meet our ongoing, day-to-day expenses, and are essential to our continued financial viability. Gifts to our Endowment Fund can be made directly through Orcas Island Community Foundation.

**Monthly Giving:** Monthly donations provide steady and predictable funding that the shelter can depend on. This gives us the ability to plan ahead. With your monthly gift, we will be able to care for even more animals each month. Monthly giving can be set up through our website at [www.orcaspets.org](http://www.orcaspets.org).

**Honor a Loved One:** Would you like to honor someone on a birthday or other special occasion? Do you have (or know of) a special pet you would like to honor or memorialize? Simply indicate this when you make your contribution and we will send a special acknowledgement. Please include the name of the person or animal your gift honors or memorializes, as well as the name and address of the person we should notify of your gift.

**Consider making a bequest:** If you would like to make a significant positive impact on the humane treatment of animals in our island community, please consider including the Orcas APS in your estate plan.

**Donate a brick to the Faithful Friends Garden:** We hope you've had a chance to visit our garden and stroll along its brick-paved path. Donating a brick is a wonderful way to honor a faithful friend—whether a person or pet, living or deceased. Inscribed bricks with up to three lines of text are available at donation levels ranging from \$50 to \$150. More information and order forms are available at the shelter or from our website ([www.orcaspets.org](http://www.orcaspets.org)).

Find more information about the Orcas APS and its programs at [www.orcaspets.org](http://www.orcaspets.org).



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# Happy Tails

## Reggie & Raven with Jim & Cindy Barrett



Hello Orcas friends! It's me, Raven. Reggie is napping, so I'm writing this letter. We are very happy and well-adjusted in our new Seattle home. Our humans, Jim and Cindy, adore us; they take plenty of time to play with us. I am a master huntress of the feather toy and Reggie is more of a laser pointer guy. We also find impromptu toys, such as the 2nd floor bathtub plug which Jim found the other day behind the dining room cabinet (we are so silly)! They also give us treats daily (although we occasionally need to remind them). We relish how they rub our chins and make space for us on the bed, chair, or wherever they are at. Since they both work from home (due to COVID), Reggie is certain to nap at least once every day on Jim's lap. I usually start my day in our custom designed catio, then head upstairs to watch Cindy work on her laptop. One of Cindy's favorite nicknames for me is Chirpy Bird, since I'm named after a bird, and when I try to purr loudly and meow, it comes out as a series of chirps. Her favorite nickname for my brother is Reggie-Veggie, because he loves to lounge and sprawl out on Jim and "veg". We greet everyone who visits our home with affection, as we want to share our joy of a second chance, from our humble beginnings as sickly stray kittens. Thanks to all our friends at the Orcas Animal Protection Society for nursing us back to good health so we could find our forever home.



## Penelope & Chantelle Hildreth

"It's been nearly a year since beautiful, gentle and sweet Penelope joined our pack. She has been a little golden ray of sunshine in our home. She came to us with an uncertain future but has defied all odds living her best life ever. She has taught us all about living each day to the fullest. Every morning she wakes with exuberance and pure unbridled joy. Every day is her best day ever and her love of life is contagious, not only among her canine brothers but also among her humans. Penelope loves to cuddle, loves her walks, her brothers and steak. We are so lucky to have her a part of our lives."

# *You are my sunshine, my only sunshine*

## **Cricket & Geoff George**

"I have never had a pet before. My friend, Tiffany, suggested Cricket would be the perfect first pet. She told me she was sweet and easy going. So, with curiosity, I went to meet her.

She was a hefty cat, weighing in at 20lbs. I loved the way she waddled over to greet me and let me brush her. As soon as I heard the adoption was a go, I immediately gathered supplies to bring her home.

It was important to both me and Tiffany that we help Cricket have a healthy lifestyle. Since adopting her, we have developed a meal plan specifically for her and created fun and rewarding games to play that encourage her to be more active.

She has since lost a couple pounds, has more energy, her coat is glowing, and she is living her best cat life! Cricket is the most well-mannered cat I have ever known. I can't imagine my home without her."



## **Dixie & Roman**

"I couldn't be happier with Dixie in my life. I was warned, by her foster family, early on that she had not been the easiest dog to find a home for. She was known to snap at potential adopters when they would come to meet her but the shelter staff kept trying, as they could see what a special girl she really is.

After a few walks on the beach and a couple of warning nips, Dixie and I were able to work things out. I am not a stranger to temperamental dogs and knew I would just have to be patient to earn her trust. Dixie and I are now inseparable. She spends the days with me in my work truck and even comes along to job sites. Dixie loves going for rides and is living her best life."

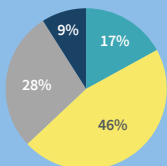




## 2019 Income and Expenses

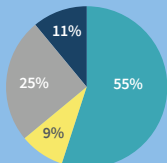
Orcas APS Income 2019	
Programs & Animal Services	\$29,866.93
General Contributions	\$80,586.06
Fundraising Income	\$49,823.08
Investment Income	\$15,082.26
<b>INCOME</b>	<b>\$175,358.33</b>

- Programs & Animal Services
- General Contributions
- Fundraising Income
- Investment Income



Orcas APS Expenses 2019	
Programs & Animal Services	\$99,763.92
Fundraising Expenses	\$16,226.73
Administration	\$46,640.10
Building Overhead & Repairs	\$19,336.44
<b>INCOME</b>	<b>\$181,967.19</b>

- Programs & Animal Services
- Fundraising Expenses
- Administration
- Building Overhead & Repairs



## 2021 Dog License Tags Available Soon

San Juan County requires all dog owners to license their dog every year. This year's tag is a blue circle. To avoid an additional \$10 late fee, purchase your pooch's license by March 31st.

### Licenses are available at these locations:

- Orcas Animal Shelter
- Eastsound Kennels
- Pawki's for Pets

## Low Cost Spay/Neuter Program

An important part of our mission at the Orcas APS is to reduce the number of homeless cats and dogs by making spay/neuter services readily available and affordable to our community.

Please, don't let your dog or cat go un-spayed or un-neutered because you think you can't afford it. We will help! For information, call the shelter at (360) 376-6777 or complete a request through the services tab on our website.

## Cat Sponsors

Heidi Antrim	Lady Bug	Mary Rancourt	Sassy
Wesley Holmes	Cricket	Susan & Charles Stewart	Trout



Skye



## Pet Memorials

### CATS LOVINGLY REMEMBERED

Cat(s)	Belonging to
Iris	Susan & Charles Stewart
Max	Patricia Plummer
Onyx Mister Magick	Marta Nielson
Pookie Kat	The de Peyster Family
Rumble	Geoff Cunard & family
Scout	Jan Roehl
Shelter Kittens	Orcas APS
Wilder	Ole Jensen

### DOGS LOVINGLY REMEMBERED

Dog(s)	Belonging to
Bea	Kate Kamker
Besi	Nancy Yates
Brownie	Jim Helminski & Teresa Patrick
Cookie	Dan & Denise Wilk
Frankie	Nanette Pyne
Georgie	Susan & Dave Morrish
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Holly Berry	Richard & Dawn Bangert
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Joey	Shaun Corbitt
Lucky	Sally Hodson
Luna	Darlene Talbot
Nuggie	Gwen Stamm
Oliver	Jinnette O'Day

### OTHER PETS LOVINGLY REMEMBERED

Pet(s)	Belonging to
Sammy Rabbit	Jinnette O'Day

## Honors & Memorials

*Gifts were received in dedication of the following people from mid-October 2019 through mid-October 2020.*

### Person Honored

Katy Boring	Debbie McLeod
Jeffri Coleman	Nanette Pyne
Blake C. Fleischer	Michael Rivkin
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Marilyn Adams	Hazel O'Brien
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## Volunteers & In-Kind Donors

*We are grateful to these people and businesses for generously giving their time, talents, and in-kind support.*

Chris Adkins	Tiffany Luna
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Becky Hawley	Bob & Marsha Waunch
Dr. Sally Hodson	Marsha Wiener
Tara Hubbard	Chase Woodward
Jenny Johnston	Wild Island
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