



With a new location...we have a new mailing address but not to worry our old mailing address is still valid until March 2017. All future donations should be mailed to:

Animal Rescue League
P.O. Box 41143
Sacramento, CA 95841

Mason's Place UPDATE:

Wow! What a job to move. Most of the animals have settled in at the sanctuary but not all of them want to be there so we are looking for long term foster care homes for those cats who would do better in a 1 or 2 cat environment. If you think you may be interested, please email us at animalrescue@arcalif.org.

The new sanctuary is a cat haven. It has cat shelves, cat beds on the walls, cat trees and regular beds and a sofa to create a home like atmosphere.



We are still continuing to adjust the building (inside/outside) and the rooms for the comfort of the animals. We are in **great need of a handyman and a seamstress** to help us. Only a few of our volunteers could make the move to our new location so we are **reaching out for volunteers** who can help us with cat maintenance, cleaning and most important cat lov'en.

Behind The Scene:



Our newest addition - Joline, a 2-3 month old kitten, who was rescued from a local restaurant. She was running around the parking lot near a busy street and desperately trying to make her way into the restaurant through the front doors. Unfortunately, being scared and appearing to be unfriendly patrons of the restaurant could not get close enough to catch her. ARL was afraid the "little one" would get hit by a car; we trapped her and here she is! Waiting for her vet visit.



Josie came to us with a severe injury to her tail. Scared and unfriendly ARL had to trap her but once she realized we were helping her...what an attitude change...sweet. It was discovered that she only had a 1/3 of her tail the rest was cut off from some type of trauma. She had beginning symptoms of upper respiratory infection and was pregnant with six kittens. The kittens were born shortly after Josie was rescued and sad to report that none of her kittens survived. Franklin Ranch Hospital, Sacramento Cat Hospital and ARL desperately tried to save them but, eventually, all six were lost to upper respiratory infection.



Lauryn and Dusty were both diagnosed with Hyperthyroidism. This disease is common in older cats. This year they were taken to RadioCat in San Mateo, CA and treated with one injection of Radioiodine 131 which destroys only the thyroid tumor. This treatment has a high success rate and as expected their treatments were successful. Now they do not need to take pills (Tapazole) and do bloodwork every few weeks, yeah. They can continue to have a good healthy life while looking for a forever home.

While discouraged that we were not able to save Josie's six kittens this has reinforced our belief that these animals really need us. Through your continued support and faith in our cause we are able to save Asia, Bryon and many more. ARL will move forward as the no-kill sanctuary we are and continue to care for the ones we already have and help others when we can.

Community Corner:

Animal Rescue League has a community service program for students 16+ years old where they are able to have hands-on learning experience about the responsibility of pet ownership. To learn more about the program visit us at www.arlcalif.org. If you have a student that may be interested, have them email us at animalrescue@arlcalif.org.



ARL attended an all day assembly at the Barbara Comstock Morse Elementary School (1st – 6th graders) where hundreds of students had the opportunity to hear about our organization, meet our mascots (Chester & Louie) and learn about the responsibilities of owning a pet.



During August through October Animal Rescue League had the opportunity at several state agencies to speak and/or have a booth at their "Our Promise" event. We were able to share with their work community who we are, what we do and what kind of impact their support will have on our no-kill organization not only for the animals currently in our care but to the ones yet to rescue.



Pet Tips:

- Chocolate in all forms can be dangerous for cats and dogs.
- No sugar free candies (artificial sweetener xylitol) can cause serious problems to cats and dogs.
- Animal costumes may cause stress to your pet. Let your pet go natural unless you know they are comfortable in their costume. Be mindful of dangling or easily chewed off pieces on the costume that could present a choking hazard.
- All but the most social dogs and cats should be kept in a separate room to alleviate the animal's stress during trick-or-treating hours.
- Keep wires out of reach...nibbling on wire is hazardous to your pet.



Without your kindness and continued support to our cause we would not be able to care for the animals currently in our care nor for those in need of rescue & shelter. Our deepest thank you.

Your donation is tax deductible – our EIN # is 65-1195078