



People for Animal Welfare in El Dorado County

*A Nonprofit Organization Dedicated To Saving And Improving
The Lives Of Companion Animals In Our Community*

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PAWED's activities in 2005 were outstanding steps toward achieving our mission! This was a year of many positive developments, and here are some of the highlights:

- ✔ Received an extremely generous anonymous donation of a 36 ft. RV to retrofit and use as a mobile spay/neuter clinic to serve El Dorado County! Began renovation of this clinic and began obtaining donated supplies. Also applied for and received a generous grant to assist in the purchase of needed surgery equipment.
- ✔ Developed training program, office forms, procedures and manual for office volunteers. Conducted two training classes and trained nine volunteers to work at the PAWED office.
- ✔ Developed a training program and manual for adoption volunteers. Conducted four training classes and trained twenty five volunteers to assist with PAWED adoption events.
- ✔ Developed new PAWED website at www.pawedpets.org.
- ✔ Held an Open House at the PAWED office to celebrate the one year anniversary of opening our office.
- ✔ Two PAWED members volunteered as part of a HSUS Disaster Response Team and went to Hattiesburg, Mississippi to assist with pet rescues and care after Hurricane Katrina.
- ✔ Many PAWED members assisted Noah's Wish with administrative work and donations for their animal rescues and care of over 1000 displaced pets as a result of Hurricane Katrina.
- ✔ Held 20 adoption events to find homes for pets from the El Dorado County Animal Services (EDAS) shelter in Placerville. These special adoption events were conducted at PETSMART in Folsom, at the PAWED office, at Petsmart in Cameron Park, and at the Animal Services shelter in Placerville. A total of 36 dogs and 17 cats found new loving permanent homes as a result of these efforts! Home visits and follow up phone assistance were provided to insure that all adoptees were placed in good homes and that any questions/ problems were addressed immediately.
- ✔ Developed forms and revised procedures our Community Pet Placement Program. This program assists county residents who need to re-home their pets and also provides consultation to help resolve pet behavior issues. We also began listing the pictures and descriptions of the community pets needing new homes on our

website and on PETS911. This year we assisted approximately 65 residents through this Program.

- ☛ Provided funds from our “shelter pet medical fund” to assist in the costs of medical care needed by several shelter pets.
- ☛ Sponsored and held our second annual “Furry Friends Fitness Walk” at the El Dorado Hills Community Services District park. It was a fun day for over 110 participants and their furry friends, and raised \$3,700 for the spay/neuter fund.
- ☛ Provided a booth at the annual Bark In the Park event at the El Dorado Hills Community Services District Park. This booth provided an opportunity for community education about proper pet care and training, and also for the sale of PAWED apparel.
- ☛ Held many fundraisers, including: “Get Pampered for PAWED”, Celebrity Bartending night, and selling Entertainment Club books. Also began participating in the Ralph’s Community Contribution program and the Amazon.com contribution program. And, for the fourth year, we participated in the PETsMART Santa Claws event, which raised funds for PAWED from each photo we took of Santa with customers’ pets.
- ☛ Continued selling our own clothing line of “PAWED Apparel”—which features various items with embroidered paw prints. As of December 31, 2005 we have sold 321 items!
- ☛ Prepared information and photos about PAWED, shelter pets, the importance of spay/neuter, and responsible pet care which was displayed for a month at the El Dorado County library in Placerville.
- ☛ Provided information to the public at a PAWED information booth at the “Saturday in the Park” event held at the El Dorado Hills Community Services Park, and at the El Dorado County Public Safety Day held in Placerville.
- ☛ Distributed four PAWED quarterly newsletters, which resulted in a significant increase in new PAWED members and donations.
- ☛ Became a member of the El Dorado County Chamber of Commerce.
- ☛ Continued to sponsor the Adopt A Pet ad in the Mountain Democrat. PAWED members also took photos and wrote pet descriptions for these weekly ads, which have proven very successful to increase pet adoptions at the EDAS shelter and the Animal Outreach cat shelter.
- ☛ Met with members of the County Board of Supervisors to discuss the location of the proposed new county animal shelter. PAWED representatives shared our position that the most important criterion is public accessibility.
- ☛ Significantly increased publicity of PAWED adoption events and fundraisers in local newspapers.
- ☛ As of December 31, 2005, PAWED has 172 members. This is a 30% increase from the 132 members at the end of 2004!