



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 2006 were continued major steps forward in achieving our mission! This was a year of many positive developments, and here are some of the highlights:

- ✔ Completed exterior graphics, major interior renovation and mechanical repair of our mobile spay/neuter clinic. This was achieved through the dedicated work of many PAWED volunteers, and at half the originally projected cost, due to considerable donations of supplies/equipment from community businesses and individuals!
- ✔ Applied for grants and received \$12,865 in grant funding to purchase medical equipment for the PAWED mobile clinic. Grantors included PetSmart Charities, PETCO Foundation, and Teichert Foundation.
- ✔ Received generous donations from community residents to purchase new stainless steel cages for the mobile clinic.
- ✔ Received a very generous donation of covered space to house our mobile clinic from Covered RV Storage, Placerville.
- ✔ Received a very generous donation of payroll accounting services for our mobile clinic staff, once it is operational, from Weston and Tuttle Accounting, Cameron Park.
- ✔ Held 44 adoption events to find homes for pets from the El Dorado County Animal Services (EDAS) shelter in Placerville. These events were generally held at the county shelter each Saturday morning, or at a community event. A total of 49 dogs, 10 cats, 7 goats and 1 rabbit found new loving permanent homes as a direct result of these efforts! Follow up phone assistance was provided to insure that any adopter questions/ problems were addressed immediately. Also provided dog gift baskets (donated by local Girl Scout troupe) and dog beds (donated by Sewing Guild) with most dog adoptions.
- ✔ Responded to 266 phone calls for 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. Posted pictures and descriptions of the community pets needing new homes on our website and on PETS911. This year our efforts resulted in 10 dogs finding new homes.
- ✔ Responded to 165 phone calls to the PAWED office from community residents regarding a wide variety of pet related questions.
- ✔ Conducted two training classes and trained six additional volunteers to work at the PAWED office.

- ☛ Conducted one training class and trained four additional volunteers to assist with PAWED adoption events.
- ☛ Continued improvements of PAWED website at www.pawedpets.org.
- ☛ Held an Open House at the PAWED office to celebrate the two year anniversary of opening our office. The City of Sacramento Animal Services graciously brought their mobile spay/neuter clinic to the Open House for the public to view—as an example of what our mobile clinic will be once completed.
- ☛ 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 third annual “Furry Friends Fitness Walk” at the El Dorado Hills Community Services District park. It was a fun walk for over 110 participants and their furry friends, and raised \$3,000 for the mobile spay/neuter clinic.
- ☛ Staffed booths at several community events to provide public education about PAWED, pet adoption, local shelters, spay/neuter, and proper pet care, training & resources. These events included: Bark In Community Park, El Dorado Hills; Blue Shield Community Outreach Day, El Dorado Hills; Earth Day, Placerville; Hangtown Kennel Club Dog Show, Placerville; National Pet Adoptathon, Placerville; Noah’s Wish Open House, El Dorado Hills.
- ☛ Continued selling our own clothing line of “PAWED Apparel”—which features various items with embroidered paw prints. As of December 31, 2006 we have sold 402 items!
- ☛ Distributed four PAWED quarterly newsletters, which resulted in a significant increase in new PAWED members and donations.
- ☛ 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 County animal shelter and the Animal Outreach cat shelter.
- ☛ Met with members of the County Board of Supervisors (BOS) to discuss the location of the new county animal shelter and attended and made presentations at BOS meetings. We were pleased that PAWED was influential in the Board’s decision to purchase property for the new shelter that is centrally located and accessible to the public. Construction of the new shelter is expected to begin in Spring, 2007.
- ☛ As of December 31, 2006, PAWED has 210 members! This is a 22% increase from the 172 members at the end of 2005.