



****A Glance at 2023****

The Eileen Hawthorne Fund (EHF) is a nonprofit 501(c)3 corporation created for the purpose of reducing the number of unwanted cats on the Mendocino coast. EHF provides year round funding for:

- Spay/neuter vouchers for residents in financial need.
- An Emergency Fund to give financial support for the emergency medical needs of both dogs and cats.
- Education in the community and schools regarding animal care including Kind News subscriptions for students.

• Donations of cat food to the Fort Bragg Food Bank to help keep pets in the home and out of shelters.

• Cat food donations to community volunteers for local feral cat colonies using trap/spay/neuter/return practices.

ANIMALS HELPED in 2022 - 2023:

Emergency Fund: Financial support for Veterinary services for 52 cats and 32 dogs

Spay/Neuter Assistance

203 cats (94 neuter and 109 spay)

Of those, 15 were feral (6 neuter and 9 spay)

An Emergency Fund Success Story:

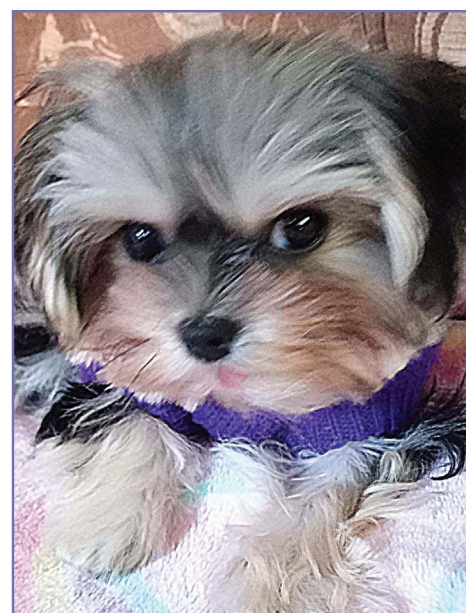
Shani

By Rose Lee Calabro

My beloved dog, Shani, whether she realizes it or not, helped her surgery get paid for by two local animal welfare groups here on the coast. For that I am extremely grateful. This is the story:

Shani is a Morkie, half Maltese and half Yorkie. She is 15 months old and weighs 4 pounds. Shani is an Irish name that means a gift from God. She is quite the social butterfly. She loves to say hi to everyone we meet and gives them loads of kisses. I know dogs are pure love, but this dog is exceptional. She loves to be held, especially over the heart. When I tell her I love you, she will put her paw on my cheek and give me a kiss.

In her first year Shani needed to have an extra row of 16 baby teeth removed. I took her to Mendocino Animal Hospital in Ukiah for an exam, and scheduled a \$1700 surgery. Second Chance donated \$200 toward an office visit, surgery and medication. Steve of Second Chance, told me to call Leslie at the Eileen Hawthorne Fund for additional funds. I gave this wonderful person a call and she donated an additional \$500 on behalf of EHF. She was so supportive!



When Shani awoke from her surgery I held her for more than an hour. All the staff at Mendocino Animal Hospital took excellent care of Shani.

I am so grateful to the Eileen Hawthorne Fund and to Second Chance and Mendocino Animal Hospital for the care and support when it was needed most.

It Takes Teamwork

The Eileen Hawthorne Fund (EHF) works with other local nonprofit animal rescue organizations on the Mendocino coast to support homeless and domestic cats and dogs. By coordinating with local groups we have a greater impact than by working alone.

SOS - Networking for Mendocino Coast Companion Animals (SOS), Second Chance, and EHF help fund veterinary bills for sick or injured cats and dogs. The costs for medical care continue to rise and when local groups contribute we are able to do more to cover these expenses.

EHF also helps Coast Cat Project (CCP) with their Trap-Neuter-Return (TNR) program. EHF provides spay/neuter vouchers for CCP to use at the Mendocino Coast Humane Society. CCP's volunteers rescue homeless and feral cats (who are often pregnant) and their kittens. They foster, socialize and try to find good homes for these animals.

It is difficult right now to obtain spay and neuter veterinary appointments. The Mendocino Coast Humane Society and the Mendocino County Ukiah Animal Shelter are booked for months in advance. This is a problem throughout California and especially in Northern California.

The number of animals needing to be spayed or neutered is higher than in years past. Pets that were not spayed or neutered during COVID are now getting help along with their litters of kittens or puppies.

Your generous donations to the Eileen Hawthorne Fund helped us to provide short-term funding to SOS earlier this year. It takes teamwork!

In Honor Of:	From:
Shaggy, Ruby, Lovie, Iggy & Mitty	Susan Burke
Sammy	Elaine Miksak
Peggy Ray	Louise Mariana
Carol Lillis	Ginny Rorby
Sparky	Steven Paul
Kedi, still smart & beautiful cat	Susan Juhl
Shaka	Natalee Forystek
Evie Stephanie Rose Wright	Bonnie Lynn
Skeeezo	Virginia Sharkey

In Memory of:	From:
Bella	Nora Williamson
Marj Smith	Sabine Swallow
Cheese & All the Cats I've Loved Before	Jay Kahn
Al & Esther Barrager	Olivia Barrager
Little Amy	Joselyn Bartlett
Buddy, my old doggie!	Carol Becker
Raymond Rodriguez	Anne Patton
Cosmo	Jeanne Williams
Libby	Susan Garratt
Sissy & Dante	Eleanore Riley
Jean and Charles Lee	Kate Lee
Jim Jennings	Joselyn Bartlett
Kilo	Leslie Humphreys
Callie	Loel Miller
Alyssa, my special friend	Virginia Mann
WB Bear	Mary Desautels



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- Local veterinarians who spay, neuter and provide veterinary care.
- Coastal businesses who display our donation cans and kitty banks.

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Every donation makes an important difference.

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