

VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION NEWSLETTER

March 2021



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MARCH VOLUNTEERS OF THE MONTH

Larry Rudolph

Riverside Volunteer

We have chosen Larry Rudolph as the Riverside Volunteer of the Month. He has spent his time serving during Covid, picking up microchip packets and assembling them from home, which is approximately 2000 or so, whew! He has been a volunteer with our department since December 2013 and has volunteered over 2,434 hours.

Larry helps with various assignments including dog socialization, special events, kiosk and his specialty, helping with Welcome Trainings every Wednesday and other days as needed. He trains our new volunteers to onboard during their welcome training and we always receive great feedback from the new volunteers. They enjoy how much they learn during his trainings and always provide great feedback. Larry always checks in with staff to see if there are any other needs to be met and always takes the time to say “hi” to a few pups in our shelter. The Department of Animal Services is grateful to have such an amazing and caring volunteer. Thank you, Larry, for your kindness and dedication to our department and animals.



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Cheryl Honts

CVAC Volunteer

Cheryl is our volunteer of the month for the Coachella Valley Animal Campus. She has been a volunteer since March 2015 and has served over 1,419 hours of service. Cheryl is a professional photographer and captures the most beautiful and amazing photos of our adoptable animals. These photos benefit the shelter animals by posting them on our website and then

being seen as highly adoptable. Our volunteers love assisting Cheryl during her weekly photoshoots and find it to be a fun and rewarding experience. Cheryl is retired from a 32-year career as a registered nurse. She is a very caring person and feels that volunteering at the shelter makes a difference for the animals. Cheryl is passionate about helping the animals find their furever homes and uses her talent as a photographer to help accomplish that. Thank you, Cheryl, we appreciate everything you do for our homeless animals.

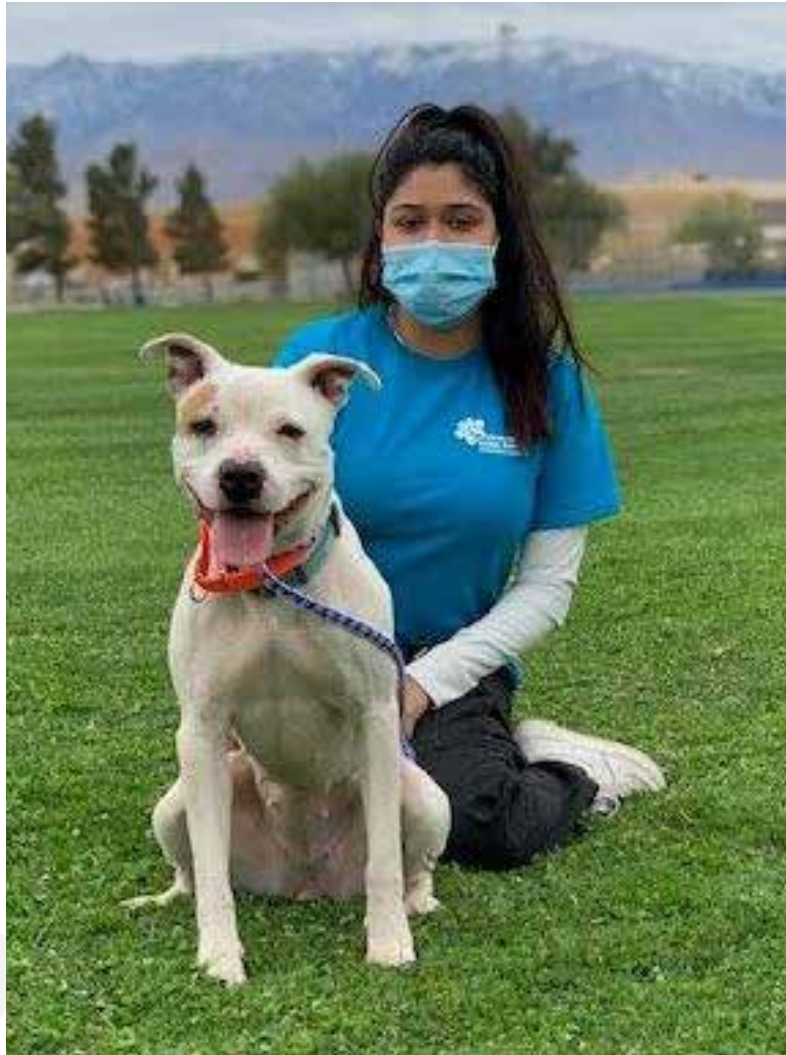


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VOLUNTEER CHOICE

EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH



Stephanie Castaneda

The Volunteers have chosen Stephanie Castaneda for Employee of the Month. Stephanie is a Coachella Valley Animal Campus employee and the volunteers really enjoy working with her. Stephanie started at the shelter as an animal care technician and was quickly promoted into a new position and is now our department community cat champion.

Volunteers and staff speak highly of her and say that she is kind, pleasant, and always helpful when she is approached with a question. Stephanie goes above and beyond to help our volunteers without hesitation, and she is very approachable. Stephanie, thank you for always smiling and showing such kindness towards our volunteers.

MARCH FOSTER OF THE MONTH

Laura Schencker

We would like to Honor Laura Schencker as our Foster of the Month. Laura and her husband started fostering a litter of orphaned two-day old kittens that they found in their roof that they bottle fed and hand raised. Once they realized that raising bottle babies was not as hard as it seemed, and quite rewarding, they decided to start taking in bottle baby fosters. Laura says that it is so rewarding to watch teeny tiny kittens grow into adoptable cats. Of course, some of those teeny, tiny, adorable kittens didn't always make their way back to the shelter, as there have been more than a couple of foster fails in the almost two years they have been fostering. Laura and her husband recently moved to a little ranch in the country and are looking forward to welcoming some non-feline fosters in the future.

Laura has been Fostering for our Department for almost 2 years and in a little over a year has already saved over 30 Lives – Thank You Laura for being such a huge part of our Mission to Save more Lives.



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SERVICE AWARD PINS

40 Hours of Service

Isaac Alvarez

Esmeralda Moreno

Victoria Seib

250 Hours of Service

Kristina Chavez

500 Hours of Service

Donna Chavez

2500 Hours of Service

Tiffany Hines

1 Year of Service

Abigail Gutierrez

Alma Bibanco

Amber Johnson

Amee Calderon

Andrea Williams

Angelica Ayala

Angelique Rendon

Aranely Hernandez

Ariana Caraza

Ashley Brister

Ashley Jackson

Baleigh Myatt

Bethany Lawson

Carlos Macias

Cassidy Aumentado

Cecilia Garcia

Cherish Brown

Cheyenne Summers

Christine Lee

Claire Thornbury

Cory Slaughter

Diana Hernandez

Edward Buras

Elizabeth Martinez

Elizabeth Maynor

Elizabeth Ramos

Emma Medrano

Erin Baek

Esmeralda Moreno

Fernando Hernandez

Gabriella Pinato

Glenda Ibarra

Hilary Hui

Isabel Guzman

Jacqueline Welch

Jessika Yakuta

Jonathan Moberly

Julie Muldoon

Laura Warrell

Leonela Necochea

Lina Leslie

Lisa Guilford

Maiah Goldsmith

Matthew Meneses

SERVICE AWARD PINS

Mia Pabon	Miranda Calvillo	Nathalia Marmolejo	Paola Martinez
Salvador Rodriguez	Samuel Yakuta	Shaunie Nye-Rodriguez	Sophia Lopez
Vanessa Olvera	William Do	Yisela Luquin	

2 Years of Service

Alia Munoz	Amber Johnson	Aubrey Sumner	Consuelo Carasco
Elia Arzate	Elizabeth Martinez	Hollyann Pike	Jerome Frias
Jesus Moto	Juan Carlos Veneracion	Juliana Spearman	Julie Muldoon
Laura Warrell	Makayla Smith	Sergio Lopez	Vincent Luong

3 Years of Service

Ana Melendez	Andrea Briones	Asusena Munoz	Brianna Mejia
Elizabeth Maynor	Fatima Perez	Janette Price-Fletcher	Kendra Porter
Marilyn Wilke	Natasha Magdael	Salvador Rodriguez	Sara Reyes
Sofia Gonzalez			

4 Years of Service

Donna Chavez	Kristina Chavez	Vinay Rao
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5 Years of Service

Armando Morales	Donna Smith	Martha Tatti
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6 Years of Service

Dennis Bloch	Tiffany Hines
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MARCH BIRTHDAYS

Brianna Serna	1 Mar	Azul Chandler	14 Mar	Samantha Montano	24 Mar
Marisol Herrera	1 Mar	Deborah Woods	14 Mar	Aleksis Livshits	25 Mar
Erin Lintag	2 Mar	Elizabeth Santiago	14 Mar	Cecilia Morales	25 Mar
Fernanda Gomez	2 Mar	Alejandro Melendez	15 Mar	Ashley Gunther	26 Mar
Adahi Ramirez	3 Mar	Crystel Beltran	15 Mar	Codi Brown	26 Mar
Jennifer Todd	3 Mar	Ellie Hull	16 Mar	Carolyn Badger	27 Mar
Paris Stell	3 Mar	Jose Mariscal	16 Mar	Daniela Flores	27 Mar
Ashley Ocegueda	4 Mar	Sandra Dennett	18 Mar	Gladis Contreras	27 Mar
William Kibble	4 Mar	Billy William Davis	19 Mar	Jan Hart	27 Mar
Matthew Meneses	5 Mar	Joyce Schwartz	19 Mar	Jay Lee	28 Mar
Ophelia Cornejo	6 Mar	Temothy Parsons	19 Mar	Kacie Roe	28 Mar
Samantha Newman	7 Mar	Marcos Contreras	21 Mar	Cheryl Honts	30 Mar
Miriam Briceno	11 Mar	Aracely Rivera	22 Mar	Joshua Jaure	30 Mar
Kristi Perales	12 Mar	Amanda Davies	23 Mar	Kylie Molina	30 Mar
Mariah Lopez	13 Mar	Nataly Muro	23 Mar	Barbara Garcia	31 Mar
Melissa Kidd-Hernandez	13 Mar	Robert Shanahan	23 Mar	Emily Wilson	31 Mar
Valerie Escalante	13 Mar	Sonnya Mendocilla	23 Mar	Janel Brabo	31 Mar
Alan Munoz	14 Mar	Kaitlyn Rush	24 Mar	Jar'Dawn Hopkins	31 Mar
Analisa Beserra	14 Mar	Larchell Scott	24 Mar	Matha Arevalos	31 Mar