



Volunteer
voices



Pauline Purcell
April's 2013
Volunteer of the
Month

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Adoptions & Socialization

Many of you have seen our new adoption logbooks, but for those who haven't, please make sure to fill these sheets out. It's a great way for us to give recognition to our hard working Volunteers. You can also write comments/notes on animals for our ACTs to look over. We want to thank each one of you for your dedication to our shelter!

For the month of March, a total of 9 cats and 69 dogs were adopted out by our Volunteers!

In the dog kennels, our Volunteer, **Victoria Pacillas** helped adopt out 33 dogs! And, **Welhelmina Henukh** assisted with 9 dog adoptions! **Marie Rodriguez** walked and socialized 2 dogs!

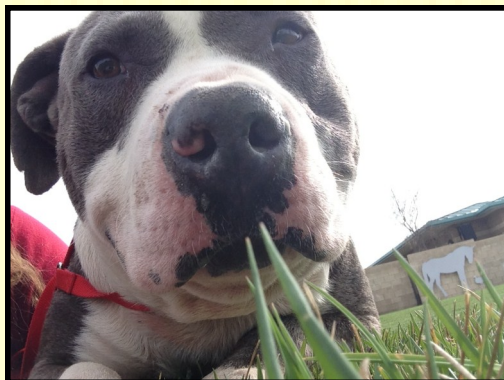
In the cat kennels, **Priscilla Ramirez** and **Marie Rodriguez** both assisted with 3 cat adoptions each!

29 dogs were socialized at the front desk! Out of those dogs, 8 were adopted out by our Volunteers! These dogs worked hard to greet all incoming customers! Our Volunteers, **Sarah Crawford** and **Judie Kaczoroski**, collaboratively helped adopt out 6 dogs while working the front desk!

Our Volunteer, **Valerie Chavez**, took over 80 pictures of our adoptable dogs for the shelter website.

Over 14 dogs were bathed and/or groomed by our great Volunteers!

Congratulations to all of our Volunteers for placing pets in forever homes and thank you for all of your hard work here at the shelter!



Goober posing for the camera...

Volunteer of the Month

Pauline Purcell



Pauline Purcell has been volunteering for the Western Riverside City/County Animal Shelter since October of 2011. Since then, she has dedicated over 1,000 hours of service to the shelter! **Pauline** started out helping with adoptions and has moved her way into the clinic. There, she prepares microchips and the syringes used for

vaccinations. The clinic staff tells us that they absolutely love having **Pauline** help reunite pets with their owners after their spay/neuter surgery. **Pauline** also works during our busy, bi-monthly shot clinics. She tells us that she enjoys the shot clinics because she gets to meet new people, along with the many dogs they own.

By far, **Pauline's** most memorable moment was when she assisted with her first cat adoption. She explained how great she felt to see the cat go to a good, loving home. **Pauline** also helps kittens who are too young to be at the shelter by fostering them. At the moment, she currently has 6 kittens which she is fostering.

When she isn't dedicating her time to the clinic, **Pauline** loves to play bingo on Wednesdays, sewing/knitting, and playing games on her computer. At home, she has 3 domesticated cats, Charlie, Joey and Caesar, as well as three feral cats.

To our Volunteers, **Pauline** would like to say, "Volunteer! Find what your passionate about here and make your time worthwhile."

Volunteer Voices

Kelley Jenkins



Kelley Jenkins has been volunteering for the Western Riverside County/City Animal Shelter since the beginning of December 2012. Her favorite task to do while being here is to walk dogs. **Kelley** tells us that the dogs seem happier when they are able to “stretch their legs” for a bit, and as an added bonus, she gets her exercise too!

Kelley’s most memorable moment thus far would have to be walking one of our shelter dogs, named Oso (shown in the picture). He loves to walk around the shelter with her, as well as roll around in the grassy area.

At home, **Kelley** owns two dogs, Pepe, a three-legged Poodle mix, and Girly Girl, a German Shepherd mix. After talking to **Kelley**, we found out she is interested in a variety of hobbies. She enjoys sports, sewing, being around animals, and is hoping to be an aircraft mechanic one day.

To our volunteers, **Kelley** would like to say, “I’m proud of people that give back to the community and I’m proud of volunteers for giving their time.”

William Jaurejui

William Jaurejui began volunteering at the Western Riverside County/City Animal Shelter January of this year. He enjoys coming in and working with the ACTs. He helps by getting our dogs adopted out to loving homes. **William** tells us that he loves being able to get to know the dogs when he spends one-on-one time walking them.

In fact, **William** recalls a Pitbull named Sweetie, which he became very attached to. She was his favorite dog and they had formed a loving bond. **William** was able to help adopt out Sweetie and send her to a good, loving home.

On his free time, **William** enjoys playing soccer, working out, and being around his Pitbull/Mastiff mix named Cody.

To our volunteers, **William** would like to say, “Volunteer! It’s worth it!”



March New Volunteers

Shelby Bundy

Marie Rodriguez

Haidar Igbal

Marissa Saucedo

Priscilla Ramirez

April Birthdays

Pamela Lauzon 4/5

Karen Leduc 4/14

Amanda Luna 4/6

Judie Kaczoroski 4/15

Melainie Gregg 4/7

Erica Franco 4/21

Liliana Cristales 4/8

Caitlynn Smith 4/23

Kay Meyerett 4/10

Elizabeth Stewart 4/27

Priscilla Ramirez 4/10

Tuzday Martinez 4/28

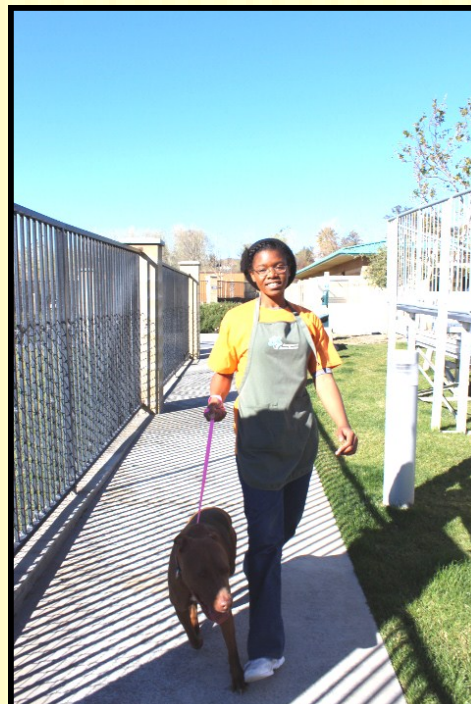
Carlonda Smith 4/12

Alejandra Lara 4/29

Lisa Gonigan 4/13



**A white German Shepherd
looking into the camera...**



Jessica Robison walking a dog...

Shelter Happenings



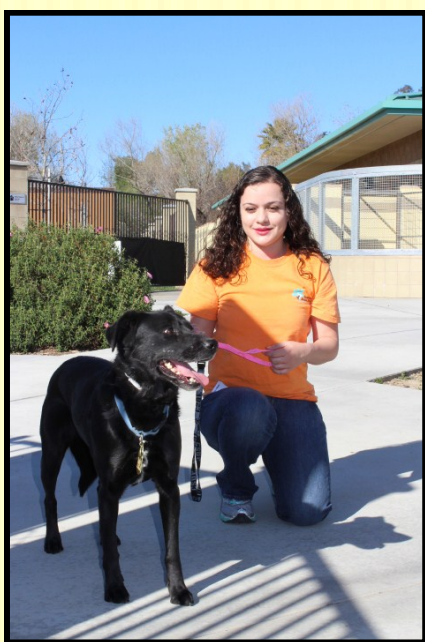
Victoria Pacillas & Emily Cota helping with an adoption...



Judie Kaczoroski working the KIOSK with a dog...



A front view of our shelter...



Monica Vega playing with a dog...



Kathy Morris holding a cute dog...