



# Volunteer Voices

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## Volunteer of the Month



**Latisha Plance**

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December 2014

## Volunteer of the Month

Latisha Plance has been an active Riverside volunteer since August 2014. In addition to showing patience, consideration, compassion, and dependability, she really cares about the animals.



Her decision to volunteer was the result of a long desire to work with animals and being a volunteer was the best way to do so.

Her favorite part of volunteering is getting to know the animals, task and seeing them leave for their forever homes.

Her most memorable moment was "I love the times where an animal that used to be scared or nervous gets better and finds a home. There have been a couple in particular that I became close with while helping them, and it's always bittersweet to see them go. Mostly sweet, though! ."

Latisha has two cats: Zak (15 years old) and Zoe (14 years old)

Her hobbies include volunteering, reading, studying, and acting.

Her message to the volunteers is, "It's all awesome what you do and it's great working with you! "



## Save the Date

1/7/15—Shot Clinic

1/10/15—New Volunteer Orientation

1/13/15—Coffee & Chat with the Chief

1/17/15—Shot Clinic

1/24/15—R.E.A.R.S. Orientation

1/29/15—New Volunteer Orientation

## Meet the Staff

**Danielle Rose —Office Assistant III** by Desiree Horsch

***Favorite drink:*** She enjoys drinking tea.

***Last movie she saw:*** American Sniper.

***How many animals do she have:*** Danielle has three dogs named Roxy, Jett, and Lyar.

***Any phobias:*** One of her biggest phobias are bugs.

***Memorable moments:*** Helping customers with their concerns.

***Message to the volunteers*** "Thank you for your work as you volunteer to take care of the shelter animals.





# Your Fellow Volunteers



## Baley Dean

**Volunteer Since:** April 2014.

**Favorite Part of Volunteering:** Interacting with the public and playing with the dogs.

**Pets at Home:** Bear (Border Collie) and Suzy & Tinkerbell (Rabbits)

**Biggest Fear:** GMO's

**Craziest thing you've eaten:** A Flower

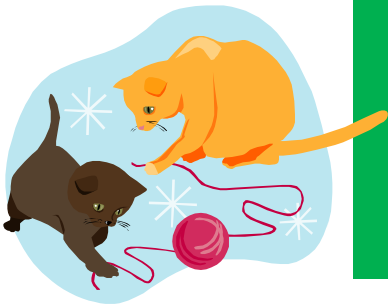
**Hero/Role Model:** Chris McCandles

**Most Wanted Superpower:** Spread Unconditional Love

**Favorite Drink:** Tumeric Tea

**Favorite People to Work With:** Everyone

**Most Memorable Moment:** Assisting a deaf family and watching them communicate with their daughter who was excited about getting a rabbit



## Bradley McNamara

**Volunteer Since:** November 2014.

**Favorite Part of Volunteering:** Taking the dogs out to walk, play, cuddle, and make happy.

**Pets at Home:** 3 dogs - Havoc & Kitty (Pitbulls) & Rufio (Chow)

**Biggest Fear:** Heights

**Last Movie Watched:** The Interview

**Hero/Role Model:** Mom

**Most Wanted Superpower:** Invisibility

**Favorite Drink:** Sprite

**Favorite People to Work With:** Jackie & Katie

**Most Memorable Moment:** Two girls who came to the shelter with their mother. They had bags of toys for the dogs and cats that we got to hand out.



# Shelter HAPPENINGS

Adopt  
'Til You  
Drop!



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I CAN'T  
KEEP CALM  
ITS  
MY  
BIRTHDAY





# New Volunteers



Blanco, Paulina	Medina, Liliana	Romero, Valerie
Bose, Xena	Mendoza, Celeste	Rozon, Virjo
Bulis, Shalee	Merrill, Chistina	Saephanh, Koy
Chung, Seung	Musielak; Pair, Valerie	Su, Gloria
Dlubac, Rebecca	Palos, Brianna	Tapia, Joey
Eskew, Gina	Prevost, Dejane	Zavala, Sophia
Gonzalez, Melissa Lynn	Quiroga, Alberto	
Horsch, Desiree	Ramon, Erika	

**Be Sure to Seek Out and Welcome our New Volunteers!!**



# Birthdays



Barr, Rachelle 12/1	Estrella, Stephanie 12/6	Mackelvey, Kelsey 12/20	Ortega, Selina 12/27
Manthe, Christine 12/1	Caplan, Donna 12/9	Gudiel, Lucia 12/21	Vazquez, Maya 12/27
Hernandez, Annette 12/2	Visnaw, Brandon 12/9	Nelson, Leslie 12/22	Yeager, Brittany 12/28
Herrera-Guzman, Malenee 12/2	Merrill, Chistina 12/10	Barnes, Nicholas 12/23	Martinez, Darion 12/29
Grooms, Sandra 12/4	Burt, Jarren 12/11	Vega, Jacqueline 12/23	Bhele, Manmeet 12/29
Su, Gloria 12/4	Benavidez, Aundria 12/15	Whitman, Nicole 12/23	Nilges, Dee Ann 12/30
Barry, Kinsey 12/4	Gaona, Jennifer 12/15	Dolan, Stephanie 12/23	Romero, Valerie 12/31
Anderson, Mary 12/5	Blanco, Paulina 12/16	Wiltz, Maya 12/24	Arcos, Elizabeth 12/31
Zuniga, Stephanie 12/5	Chau, Jessica 12/16	Gonzalez, Guadalupe 12/24	Melendez, Joe 12/31
Hwang-Nable, Abi 12/6	Musielak; Pair, Valerie 12/17	Lafferty, Peggy 12/24	

# Years of Service

**1 YEARS**  
 Brink, Patricia  
 Dolan, Stephanie  
 Esquivel, Thomas  
 Gomez, Marlene  
 Guerrero, Abraham  
 Hernandez, Jasmine  
 Lamarca, Cindy  
 Perez, Aaron  
 Rendon, Marjorie  
 Rudolph, Larry  
 Zamudio, Vanessa

**2 YEARS**  
 Doup, Joan  
 Fariaz, Guadalupe  
 Gomez, Cindy  
 Harris, Artesia  
 Henukh, Welhelmina  
 Biglay, Joseph  
 Sandoval, Jessica

**4 YEARS**  
 Chavez, Andrea  
 Franco, Erica

**5 YEARS**  
 Kaczoroski, Judie

**Please take a moment to congratulate these volunteers for their dedication to the animals**

# Dog-gone Fun Page

## Did you know?

1. A flamingo can only eat when its head is upside down.
2. Snails can sleep for 3 years at a time
3. Most elephants weigh less than the tongue of a blue whale



## “Quotables”

“You can trust your dog to guard your house but never trust your dog to guard your sandwich.” - Anonymous

*Thoughts? Opinions? Ideas?*

*We want to hear it!!*

*Contact your Volunteer Coordinator in person or via email.*