



A GIANT HIGH FIVE & A HUGE THANK YOU!!!

To Mickey's Pub!!!
For raffling off a Jaeger Dispenser and giving
the proceeds to our Wags to Riches Angel
Fund!

We appreciate you!!

**ATTEND OUR GENERAL
MEETING !!!**

Quarterly Meetings
3rd Wednesdays
January, April, July & October

American Red Cross
302 S. 2nd Street
Yakima, Washington 98901

7:00 PM

WAGS TO RICHES ANIMAL RESCUE & SANCTUARY INC.
P.O. Box 3177
Union Gap, Washington 98903
(509) 453-4155
www.WagsToRichesAnimalRescue.org



Smart Money: It's easy to give stock to charities

~Bruce Williams

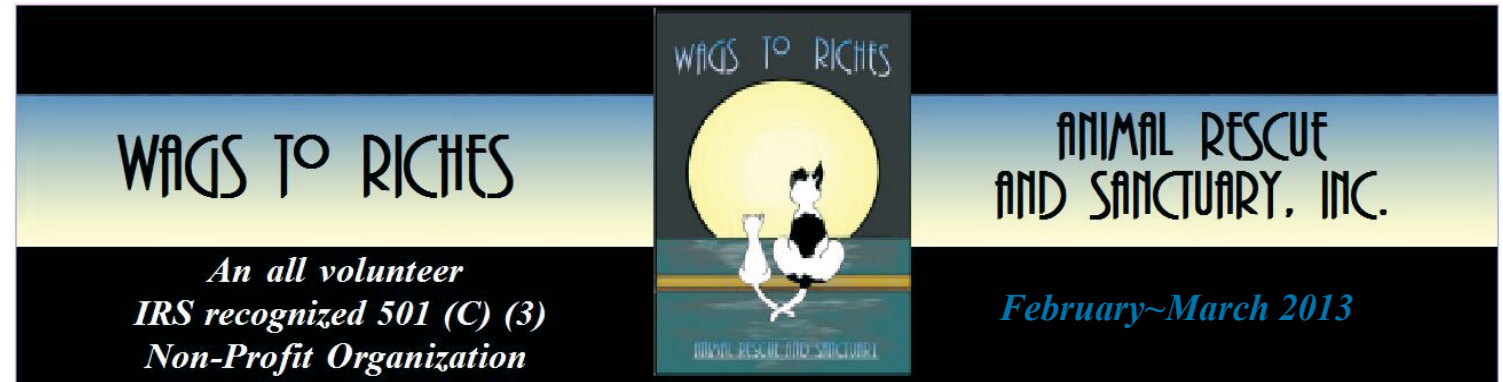
DEAR BRUCE: I have about 20 stocks that I want to give to charities and individuals. The value of most of them is less than \$10,000. (One is a little more than \$10,000.) Can you tell me how to go about this?
-I.S., Ventura, California.

DEAR I.S.: Yours is a relatively simple proposition. You can give to charities by simply signing over the stocks or

giving a check in whatever amount you choose. There will be no taxes on the transaction.
As for giving to individuals, the total value to each person can be up to \$14,000 per year, with no taxes to be paid by anyone.

You mentioned that you have 20 stocks, but you did not give the total amount. It seems to me that it would simplify things and be safer to have a professional broker handle the

transactions. If you make a mistake, it could be much more costly to correct. If your stock is already in a brokerage account, there should not be any extra charge, or at worst, only a minor charge.

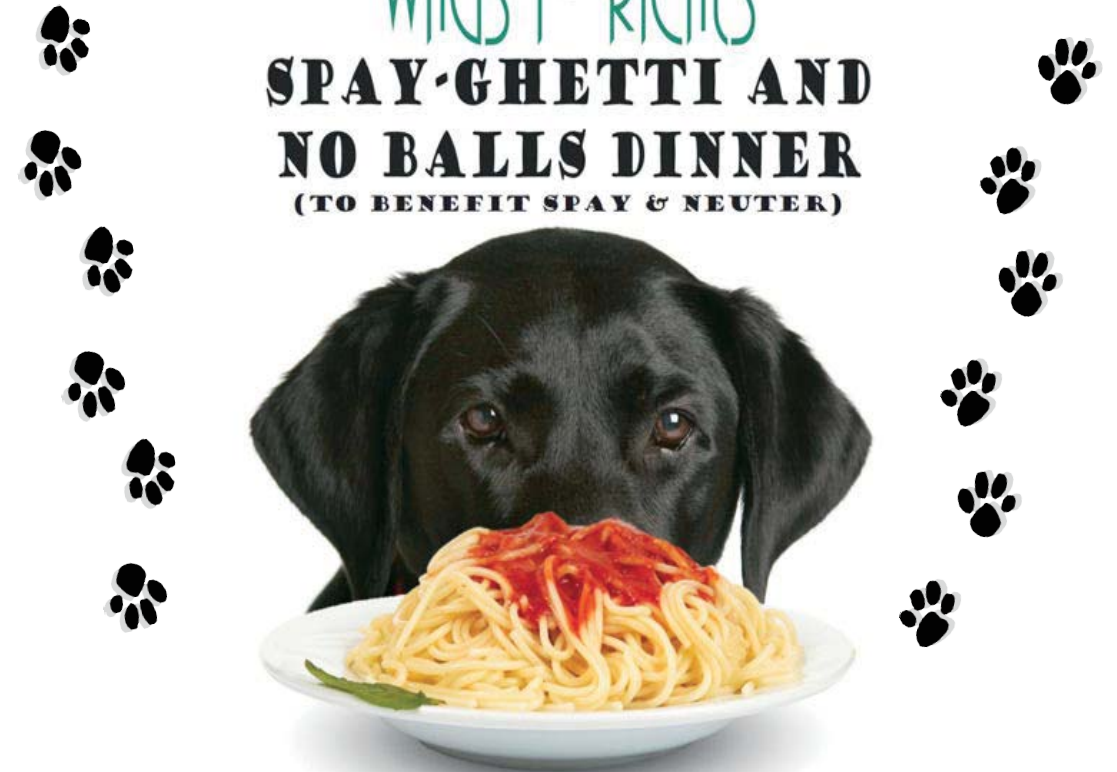


**SPECIAL
POINTS OF
INTEREST:**

- SPAY-GHETTI & NO BALLS!!
- GENERAL MEETING!!
- SPECIAL THANKS!
- SMART MONEY!

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**Saturday February 23rd, 4pm-8pm
Harman Center (101 N. 65th Ave)**

**Spaghetti (regular or vegetarian)
Salad-Bread-Beverage
\$7.00 Adults - \$3.00 kids 10 & under
Dessert is extra
Dine-in or take out (same price)
Tickets available at the door**

**50/50 Drawing
Proceeds to benefit the Wags to Riches
"Spay it Forward" Program to assist low-income & disabled.**

Donations In...

Memory of...

Frances Good and her love for all animals and a fondness for Wags & it's special volunteers
 -Elizabeth Carroll
 -William Murphy Trust

Big Lola
 -Juanda & Ron Krebs

Angel
 -Tami Mason

Honor of...

Kathleen & Roger Tolley Family
 -Jane Mathews

Deb Reinhart
 Happy Birthday!
 -Ed Reinhart



~ The heart that truly loves, never forgets~

VOLUNTEERS...The FIRST to lend a hand...the LAST to walk away



Kona loves his new companion!

Chance (KONA) Update!!!

Chance is doing wonderful! He has made a great addition to our family and is quickly settling into his place here. Our two year old boxer, Tango, is extremely happy to have a buddy!! We did change his name to "Kona" and it seems to fit him well-he began to responding to his name very quickly. We are working on some commands and basic manners. He is a quick learner and eager to please. He has now become quite proficient at going down stairs!! He also has had many opportunities to meet new people-although he is

shy, we are hoping that lots of socialization and positive human reinforcement may help him to be more confident. He loves to go EVERYWHERE with me. He's a road dog for sure! We absolutely adore him, and already couldn't imagine our family without him.

Thank you for blessing our family with him!! We are so happy to have been able to give such a wonderful dog a loving and forever home!

-Amber, Rob & Family...

Jaidyn, Tyra, Brianna, Nichole, Skyler, Josiah, Tango & KONA!!!!



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Teddy Update !!!

Teddy is doing remarkably well in his environment. He has mastered the commands sit, stay, come and lie down. We have gotten him through the majority of his chewing stage and he no longer chews on his water bowl. He has also mastered housebreaking and goes straight for the door when he needs to relieve himself. He has started to bark in a more mature manner. It is a very deep and powerful bark that will make any intruder think twice about coming in. Of course, he still has not outgrown most of his puppy noises which are absolutely precious and we savor them so long as he sounds that way. But it's clear that Teddy is starting to make the transition towards young adulthood.

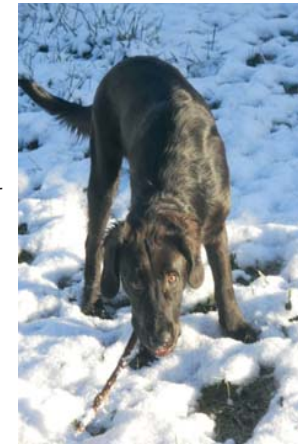
In our home, Teddy gets along perfectly well with our other dogs and does not chase cats. He prefers to watch the from a short distance and a couple of them allow him to lick them. He gets along well with every dog and person he meets outside of our home and is adored by everyone

he meets. He loves rides in the care and will often sleep on someone's lap while riding. He gets quality puppy food and gets healthy snacks including dog biscuits, pieces of apple, carrot, lettuce and the occasional protein (tiny pieces of chicken and cheese).

He had his first Christmas with our family which consisted of him chewing on his gift (a nice big rawhide bone), sleeping with the other dogs while we opened gifts, and, of course, playing non-stop with his favorite canine Nellie (formerly Judy who we also adopted from Wags)! During our first big snowfall this year Teddy had his first experience with the fully, cold, white stuff! While he was uncertain at first, within a few minutes of being out in the yard he was running around vigorously, tossing snow into the air with his mouth!

All in all, Teddy is doing incredibly well! We are so blessed to have him in our lives and we expect any fun-filled years with him!

-Isabella, Bronte & Family



One By One...
 Until There Are None!
 1531
 Rescued-Saved
 Since July 2008

February is National Pet Dental Health Month!

Don't turn your nose to Fido's or Fluffy's bad breath! That odor might signify a serious health risk, with the potential to damage not only your pet's teeth and gums but it's internal organs as well.

According to the American Veterinary Dental Society, more than 85 percent of dogs and cats show signs of oral disease by age four. The trouble begins when food particles and bacteria build up in the mouth to form plaque and tartar, which leads to reversible gingivitis. Gingivitis, if ignored, will progress to periodontal disease. Irreversible periodontal disease leads to tooth decay, bad breath, bleeding gums and, in severe cases, tooth loss. When bacteria from periodontal disease travels into a pet's bloodstream, the lungs, heart, kidneys, liver and nervous system can be affected. These infections usually are treatable when caught at an early stage. However, if they are not caught in time, they can cause serious organ damage and even death.



Dog's Teeth Before Dental Cleaning Dog's Teeth After Dental Cleaning