

WAGS TO RICHES

*An all volunteer
IRS recognized 501 (C) (3)
Non-Profit Organization*



ANIMAL RESCUE AND SANCTUARY, INC.

September-October 2014

MAKE YOUR PET A STAR - Start Taking Those Pictures!

Make your pet a star and help Wags to Riches raise money to help other animals find loving forever homes. The winners will be featured in the 2015 Wags to Riches Animal Rescue's Calendar, available for sale on our website or by contacting us at 509-453-4155.

Photos will be a \$5 donation for each picture submitted. You can submit as many pictures as you wish. Photo submissions will be accepted from now through September 30, 2014. Submit photos online or mail photos with your \$5.00 to:

Wags to Riches Photo Contest
PO Box 3177

Union Gap WA 98903 (all proceeds benefit the animals that are rescued by Wags to Riches Animal Rescue)

HOW TO SUBMIT YOUR PHOTO:

To submit your photos online, please make your \$5.00 PayPal donation. After your checkout is complete you need to click the link on the PayPal page that says "Return to Wagstorichesanimalrescue.org". You will be taken to a page to upload your photo. Photo's should be in JPG format. Please send the picture in a high resolution suitable for printing. Photos will not be accepted without the receipt of payment.

Photos of pets (no people in the photo, please) must be original artwork, not taken by a professional.

Make sure you put the pet's name and photo title on both your PayPal donation and your photo upload so we can match your payment with your photo submission.

VOTING:

Voting will begin October 1, 2014 and run through October 31, 2014. Voting will be \$1 per vote, and you can vote as often as you like. Voting will be conducted online so start telling all of your friends and relatives to vote for your photo(s).

Winners will be judged by you, the public. Vote throughout the month of October (voting to end at 12 midnight on October 31st).

Photos submitted by mail become the property of Wags to Riches and will not be returned. Winners will be notified via email.

By submitting an entry form, you agree that you took the photograph and are the original owner of the photo. Additionally, you agree, and grant permission, to allow the photograph to be used by Wags to Riches Animal Rescue and Sanctuary, Inc. in the calendar and/or future articles, ads, webpage, promotional and/or other materials.



Look for submitted photo's to be displayed soon! There will be a link on the Wags website for voting will start ..October 1st.



\$5 Donation for each submitted photo.

WAGS TO RICHES SAYS THANK YOU!!

Wags' biggest fund raiser of the year was a success and we want to thank everyone who came.

Our emcee **Thane Phelan** was excellent as usual. Then add our Auctioneer **Paul Newman** and they were the hit of the night. There were amazing items auctioned off. Once again **Donna Menard** of **Classic Events Catering** wowed us with her dinner and **Red Hop Mama's** cupcakes were the best!! Thank you to **Iron Horse Brewery** and **Bonair Winery**.

Thanks to **Randy Tabert** for our video this year and to **Becky Pascua**, our Adoption Coordinator and Board Member, for sharing the Heart of Wags. Our donors and the attendees all touched our hearts. Thank you so much for caring about the animals, about our mission and for making this event a success.

After expenses we raised over \$24,000.00. All of this money goes to help the animals.

Thank you to all of our **volunteers** who give so much of themselves, each and every day, in so many different ways. They work tirelessly for the animals. And just when you think they can't do anymore there they are ready to pitch in at a moment's notice. It is an honor to volunteer with them all.

THANK YOU DONORS- YOU MAKE IT ALL POSSIBLE!

A la Mode Spa & Boutique	Famous Dave's	Oxford Inn
Amanda Eglin & Sam Smoot	Fiddlesticks	Papa John's
Arctic Circle	Four Arrow Performance Horses Group	Papa Murphy's
Beth Kuhlman	Fruit Packers Supply	Paradise Island Tanning, Tracy
Bargreen Ellingson	Gasperetti's Floral	Paul & Amy McDonald
Beach Bums	Green Baron	PetSmart
Bead & Body	Grizzly Archery	Quilters Guild
Becky Statler	Hazel Barnett	Quiznos
Julie Beehler	Heather McGee	ReNu U Massage
Bemis Appliance	Helm's True Value Hardware-Selah	Sage Mechanical
Betty Bishop	Inklings	Second Street Grill
Big Cheese Pizza	It's All About the Pretzels	Shelly Springer
Boehm's Chocolates	Jeanne Berkheimer	Smiling Pup Designs/Laurel Sherman
Bonair Winery	Johnson's Auto Glass	Soneya Allen
Bonnie McFeely	Juanda Krebs	Stacy Mayne
Brian Harris Used Cars	June Knobel	Tabert, Kristi/Randy
Capitol Theatres	K-9 Country Club	Tammy Heath
Carey Motors	Kacey Hersom	TomTom Espresso
Cashmere Valley Bank (D. Picatti)	Kameo Flowers	Unknown donor
Catron's Critters	Kathi Mercy ~ Yakima Theatres	Unknown donor
Columbia Valley Fruit	Kay Marsh	Urban Elegance Spa
Craft Warehouse	Lee Peterson Motors	Vanessa Johnson
Crafters Boutique	Liberty Bottleworks	Vickie Lyons
Creskide West	Sunny Edwards	Warehouse Salon
Dale Renner/Stella Whitehead	Loowit Garden	Western Sweet Cherry Group
Deep Sea Deli	Majors	Windermere/Sharri Bailey
Dog Dilemma/Susan Signor	Master Steam	Yakima Pet Emergency Service
Don's Donuts	Meadowbrook Family Fun Center	Yakima Symphony Orchestra
Especially Western	Mt. Adams Country Club	Yakima Watermill
Evolve Massage & Wellness	Olive Garden	Yo Yakima

THANK YOU - WAGS BBQ AND BREW EVENT SPONSORS

IRISH WOLFHOUND



“PINNACLE ALLIANCE GROUP, LLC and its subsidiaries are in the senior housing industry. The goal is to meet the wave of the baby boomer demand by developing desirable senior living and care communities below the market rate so to add valued benefit to our senior residents of more amenities at a great price, and added valued benefit to our investors of great returns. The family of companies provides development, investor, owner and care giving ser-



The goal of AVAIL HOME HEALTH, INC. is to help folks and their pets remain in the comfort of their own home while assuring the highest standards of care are maintained.

Avail offers home health aide services for all ages, from infant to seniors and licensed nurses for the medically fragile.

**Roger and Beverly
Vandiver**

ROGER AND BEVERLY VANDIVER have been involved with Wags since before it's inception.

Roger, as Founding Board Chair, played an integral part of the formation of Wags as well as the Merlin Scholarship Fund, transporting and fostering and sponsoring Wags at various events.

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**West Valley
Friends of Wags**



WEST VALLEY FRIENDS OF WAGS is a group of friends, business associates and volunteers of Wags. We love and appreciate them all.



WESTERN SWEET CHERRY GROUP is our newest Irish Wolfhound Sponsor. Located at 5105 W. Nob Hill in Yakima this great group of people were a joy to have at our event.

MALAMUTE

Catron's Critters
Tieton Drive Animal Clinic
Summitview/Cowiche Vet
Grizzly Archery
Brook Finch/ Edward Jones
Yakima Theatres, Inc.
Yakima Pet Emergency

BUSINESS TABLE

Fruit Packer's Supply
Yakima Veterinary Clinic
Tire Centers Inc.

FOSTER ONE, SAVE TWO

Foster homes are a critical part of Wags to Riches. For every dog that is fostered, a space is left open at our Rescue Center for another dog.

Without our dedicated foster parents, we would not be able to offer these dogs a second chance at finding their forever family.

You provide the basics—space, food, exercise, socialization, basic training and love. We provide a crate, bed, collar or harness, leash and toys; pay for all necessary, pre-authorized vet care; provide adoption promotion and more. Our Foster Coordinator is available to assist with any questions during your foster dog's stay. We do ask that you bring the dog to any Wags opportunities for potential adopters to meet your foster.

All our dogs receive a health check, vaccinations and a behavior evaluation before going to their foster home. We also do our best to determine their level of compatibility with other animals. If you have other dogs in your household, our Foster Coordinator will supervise a meet and greet between the dogs before sending a foster dog home with you.

While fostering requires time and patience, the rewards are immeasurable. You will have the joy of knowing you have helped save a dog's life.

MERRILY (was BOWSIE) UPDATED

And what a wonderful update to receive. This is Bowsie (Now Merrily) and she was brought in to be euthanized but the good people of Summitview Cowiche just couldn't let it happen and called us to see if we could, through joint effort, patch her up and find her a home. That was almost two years ago. They patched her up, we found her a home and this old lady is still going strong and loving life.



LOWER VALLEY SPAY AND NEUTER GRANT

Wags to Riches Animal Rescue received a \$5000 "We Love Our Pets" Spay/Neuter grant from the Washington Federation of Animal Care and Control Agencies.

These funds are to be used for the spay or neuter of companion dogs and cats of low income citizens in the Lower Valley. This program is not for feral dogs or cats.

We are pleased to have this opportunity to lessen the new homeless dog and cat population, in a 7 year period, by 1,745,000 puppies and kittens.

Had they been born only about 8% of them would have found homes. It is more likely that many of them could be a part of the 12,500 homeless animals that are euthanized, nationwide, every hour.

If you or someone you know lives in the Lower Valley and needs help with the cost of Spaying or Neutering a companion dog or cat please contact Wags on our message line and we will be happy to pay for the procedure.



WA State Licensing (DOL)
Official Site: [We Love Our Pets license plates](http://www.dol.wa.gov)
www.dol.wa.gov

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HALLOWEEN IS COMING SOON

Just a reminder to keep all candy out of reach from your pet. While the sweets might taste good to your pet, candy can be harmful to them.. Candy wrappers can be harmful too.



Keep your pet away from Trick-or-Treaters and other Halloween activity. Animals are creatures of habit and may become frightened by the noise and costumed people. Make sure that your pet is wearing a collar and ID tags.

If you decide to dress up your pet for Halloween



make sure that the costume doesn't constrain their ability to move, see or hear. Check the costume for parts your pet could chew off and choke on and look for dangling pieces like flowing capes that could injure them.

Cats, particularly black cats, often fall victim to pranksters. It is a good idea to keep all of your cats indoors and out of harms way.

DIA DE LOS MUERTOS

Each year Wags to Riches puts together a display to honor those pets that we have loved and lost.

At the event, you'll learn about this rich cultural tradition, which is a blend of Aztec traditions of remembering the dead and the Catholic tradition of celebration of All Saints Day and All Souls Day tradition brought by the Spanish conquistadors.

Our display is less traditional in that we honor our beloved pets who have passed. Each year we leave blank Paw Prints for those attending to fill out with their pet's names to leave on the Altar. Last year close to 300 Paw Prints were filled out.

October 25–November 1, 2014
106 S. 3rd Street, Yakima, WA.
12:00 pm to 6:00 pm

SWEET MEMORIES OF...



Blizzy
donation by ~ Karen Roff

Dakota
(In honor of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Coleman)
donation by ~Betty Bishop

Nothing that is loved is ever lost;
but to live forever in the hearts of
those left behind,
is to live forever.

In Loving Memory Of...



Sue Tanasse
donation by ~ Dorre Tanasse

MAKE WAGS TO RICHES YOUR LEGACY OF LOVE

Are you thinking about your tax deductions before year-end?

We hope that you will think of the animals of Wags, both current and those to come, as you finish out the year and are looking for places to make donations before income tax time.

We are a 501 (c) (3) and donations are tax deductible. You will receive a receipt for income tax purposes.

We are sincerely grateful for every donation.

YOU CAN DONATE TO WAGS JUST BY SHOPPING AT FRED MEYER

Do you have a Fred Meyer Rewards Card? If you do you can link your Rewards Card to Wags to Riches Animal Rescue and whenever you use your Rewards card, while shopping at Freddy's, you'll be helping Wags earn a donation from Fred Meyer.

The more supporters who link their Rewards Cards to Wags, the more that we can earn. At the end of each quarter, Fred Meyer Rewards will make a donation to Wags based on the accumulated spending of the Rewards customers linked to us.

How do you link your Rewards Card to Wags to Riches? You can link your Rewards Card on-line at www.fredmeyer.com/communityrewards. You will be asked to log into your online account or create an online account. At that point you will be able to search for Wags to Riches Animal Rescue and Sanctuary, Inc.

This is an ongoing program and you may enroll at any time AND you will still get Rewards Points, Fuel Points and Rebates.

What if I don't have a Fred Meyer Rewards Card? Applications for Rewards Cards are available at all registers or the Customer Service Desk at any Fred Meyer store.

JUST ONE EXAMPLE OF YOUR DONATIONS AT WORK



This poor kitty was a real mess when Wags was contacted. The circumstances are a little confusing but regardless, this poor kitten needed to see a Vet immediately.

The lady who contacted Wags says that she tried to keep the eye clean. Dr.

Ken decided that the eye needed to be removed.

Now this sweet baby is in a foster home with Wags. She will heal and then be spayed and available for adoption. Her foster says that "she is friendly, doesn't like to take pills and has Angel soft fur."

MY NAME IS PIPER.....

I keep waiting for you to come and get me. If you are looking for a great reason to take daily walks, a great quiet time snuggler and a gifted smile producer, then you need me!!! Here is what they say about me.....

"Piper is a cute bundle of fun and entertainment and she is looking for an appreciative home to call her very own. We found Piper dumped and running down a country road with who we think is either her daughter or a sibling. They were very appreciative of the opportunity to jump into a car and be safe and they have not let their experience daunt their exuberance and enjoyment of life.



Piper is about 2 years old, learning about leash walking (it's a little scary sometimes but for the most part, walking is fun) and gives the sweetest snuggles around. She loves to run and play and have fun and would really appreciate a

kiddy pool for hot days in the sun. She loves to splish splash in the water for a quick cool down during play sessions and will warn you when strangers are lurking about by sounding the alarm. With her alert, inquisitive nature, no bad guys will be sneaking up on her home on her watch."

Piper has been spayed, five way and rabies vaccinated, wormed and given a microchip which we will register in your name. Just go to the Wags website, www.WagstoRichesAnimalRescue.org and fill out an application."

In the meantime, I am with Wags and I am really really glad to be here while I wait for you.

Teamwork makes the dream work!

WAGS' BOARD MEETING
3rd. Wednesday of the month
(except December)
Red Cross Building
6:00 pm