

**12TH BBQ AND BREW— AN EVENING WITH HEROES**

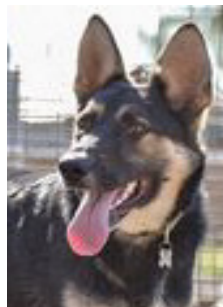
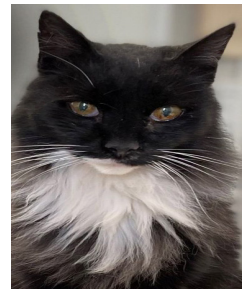
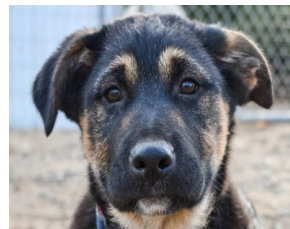
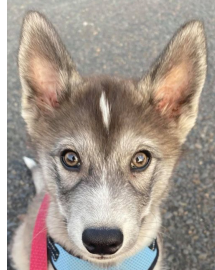
As I was working on this newsletter and typing the names of our event Sponsors and donors, for both live auction and silent auction items, my mind went to all of the Dessert Dash donors, to the Heads or Tails donor, to our Emcee and our Auctioneer, to the cooks, to the Wags volunteers and to other volunteers and attendees I realized that the evening was not just an evening of a group of people getting together to support Wags to Riches but it was an evening of Heroes. Every person in that room earned the title of HERO. Every hero in that room and every donation made allows the volunteers of Wags to continue to do remarkable work.

On that evening we invited you to do something extraordinary. We asked for your generosity to help rescue more animals. We asked for your investment in our rescued animals lives and investing in making a bigger dent in the massive over-population of pets in Yakima County. We asked that you invest in the lives of our Senior Citizen’s, giving them the ability to live longer, happier, healthier lives because they can keep their best friend by their side. Approximately 70% of calls from Seniors are from women who live alone. We also asked that you invest in educating our future generations about respect, responsibility for animals and about rescue.

WE ASKED AND YOU ANSWERED!! AND WE THANK YOU!!!

**There is not enough room for all of us to say thank you, to you, but some of us popped in to say you saved us and have given us a better life. Some of us are in our loving forever homes and some are still with Wags.**

**Saying thank you doesn’t seem like enough so.....WOOF, MEOW!!!!**





### **Carter's story in our April –May 2021 Newsletter..... (It has been shortened to highlights.)**

This sweet faced dog is named Carter and is around 30 pounds, a Chow/Spaniel mix whose age is unknown. His balance is all wonky, but that could be due to his ears, not his age. He has sores everywhere, but is still the sweetest boy and has a gentle spirit.

We are hoping we can save him, but his condition is rough and bloodwork might reveal other issues. We won't lie, we might not be able to save him but that hasn't stopped us before. Right now he is settling in to his foster home, getting plenty of love and being absolutely spoiled!! It is clear a lot of this is new to him but his willingness to trust shows just how special he is.

Carter is underweight and will need to heal both physically and mentally. Carter was pretty matted and had cheat grass deep in his filthy undercoat, so he was also shaved today. Right now he is passed out in his bed, hopefully dreaming happy dreams.

**GOOD NEWS.....** We are HAPPY to announce the vet had GOOD NEWS and his Wags journey is just beginning! Carter is around ten years old and has severely infected ears that were cleaned out and treated, his foster now has antibiotics and anti inflammatory meds for him. His wound that had maggots has started to clear up as well and the lumps on his rear appear to be calcified and should be removable in the future. He has other various sores and bruises, but we are on the right track. As a bonus his bloodwork came back great!

### **Carter's story in our June-July 2021 Newsletter.....**

**CARTER UPDATE:** This boy is doing so much better, far from the defeated, cheat grass mess we got him in. The medication he is on helps him get around much better and his appetite is now completely normal, he loves his meals! Carter loves being with the big dogs and they help him feel safe and comfortable, he really is just blossoming and we love watching him do so!



### **Carter's Story continues today.....**

**\*\*\* Welcome to the Wags' Sanctuary Program \*\*\***

Carter is the newest member of the Wags to Riches Sanctuary program, which basically makes him a VIP foster!

Our Sanctuary program is for pets that need a little extra care and/or might be at the end of their life. We transferred Carter from the Yakima Humane Society several months ago. This senior boy was in rough shape including maggots coming out of his tail.

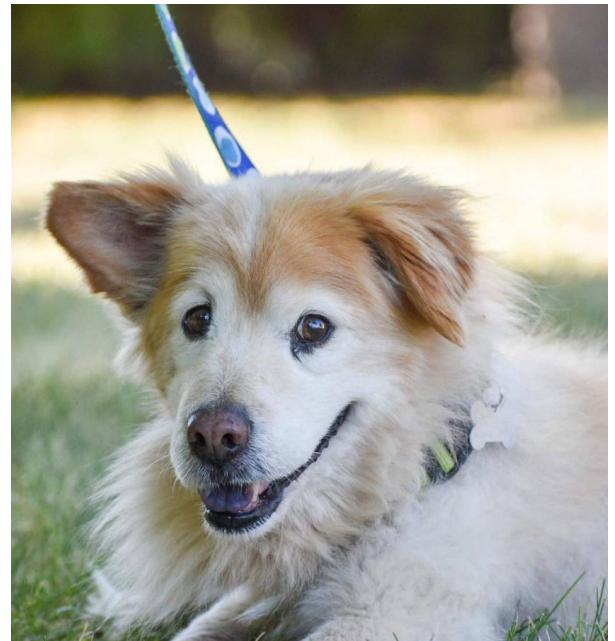
Over the past few months he has gained his spirit back, but we worry his body is still failing him despite everything we have tried... he was just neglected for too long and a little too old to bounce back fully.

Don't worry Carter, when Wags took you in we made the same promise to you that we do with EVERY animal, you will never again be alone.

Carter has been placed with an extra special Sanctuary foster where he will live out his days in the lap of luxury, the life he was always supposed to have. Wags will continue to provide medical care and any supplies he might need for the remainder of his life as long as he will bless us with his gentle presence.

**Welcome home Carter.**

We wanted you to see one of the faces in our lesser known program, our Sanctuary Program. One person on Facebook referred to it as a Hospice program and that is exactly what it is.



**The Donna Prime Senior Pet Companion Program** was created to help the pets of senior citizens who desperately love their pets but sometimes find that they cannot afford the cost of a major Vet bill. These pets are their best friends, their protectors, their reason to get up every day. This important program not only helps pets but it helps their people too. Survey's have shown that people live longer, happier and healthier lives if they own a pet. Need your pet spayed or neutered? Call Wags 1-509-453-4155 and leave a message.



## Top dogs

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Bob, Lisa, Bonzo and Berry Goldwyn are so grateful to the Wags rescuers, our very special foster parents and all who made it possible to rescue these two mange-covered, freezing cold puppies. Bonzo has something to say: "This is Bonzo. My sissy Berry and I were so happy to donate our parent's \$\$\$\$ to the Wags' Barbeque and Brew. The only flaw with the evening was that we weren't invited by our parents! We learned so many commands and had extremely good behavior while at our foster's house, but we lost all good behavior as soon as we were adopted! We don't do anything we're told. Complete chaos and absolute heaven. There is nothing better than an afternoon on the recliner with me on the arm next to dad's side, and Berry curled up between his knees. We couldn't be more grateful to Wags for saving us and our Mom and Dad for adopting 2 hooligans.

## Tibetan Mastiff Sponsors The Goldwyns

We know our donation helps Wags save others like us."

**P.S. PRIVATE... Hooligan Mail to Wags.....** Bob and Lisa, heh heh, that is what Berry and I call them when they leave us behind, have no idea what we get into while they are gone. We have our own Pawty. We race thru the house, we jump on beds, we drink out of the toilet (Bonzo's idea) and lick the silverware and dishes. Maybe next year they will bring us???? Maybe you can put in a good word for us? Love, B & B

## Saint Bernard Sponsors

**Yakima Chief Hops** is a 100% grower-owned global supplier of premium quality hops and uncompromising service. We're passionate about providing brewers with the tools and information to do something special. We are hop masters, beer geeks, farmers and families who share a culture of pride, partnership and innovation centered on sustainably produced hop products and brewing solutions from the Pacific Northwest. **(509) 453-4792**

**Macy's Valley Mall** Macy's, established in 1858, is the Great American Department Store—an iconic retailing brand over 740 stores operating coast-to-coast and online. Macy's offers a first-class selection of top fashion brands including Ralph Lauren, Calvin Klein, Clinique, Estée Lauder & Levi's®. In addition to shoes and clothing, Macy's has a wide variety of housewares, gifts and furniture in select stores. Plan your visit to 2525 Main St. Union Gap. Make sure to check their curbside pick up hours. **(509) 577-6000**

**Summitview-Cowiche Veterinary Clinic** is dedicated to providing the highest quality, yet affordable, health care possible for your pets. The Summitview-Cowiche team is comprised of experienced veterinarians, licensed veterinary technicians and a caring support staff. They specialize in the care of canine and feline patients at our veterinary clinic in Yakima. "We are here to meet all your pets medical, emotional and nutritional needs." **(509) 966-4162**

## Irish Malahound Sponsor

**Brent and Michelle Hudson** created their own level of sponsorship, We were very happy to add the Irish Malahound to our Sponsor Levels. This level is a combination of our Malamute level and Irish Wolf Hound level. Brent and Michelle were not able to attend this year and they were missed. Both have been dedicated volunteers of Wags to Riches and we are very grateful to them.

## Irish Wolfhound Sponsors

**Grizzly Archery** is a sporting good store specializing in the sale of archery equipment and supplies and other archery needs. Looking for Archery Equipment & Supplies in or near Yakima, WA? Learn more about *Grizzly Archery*. Services include Sporting Goods Sales & Rental, Archery. **(509) 575-5353**

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## Irish Wolfhound Sponsors

**Amy Maib & Associates— a Keller Williams Yakima Valley Team** Amy specializes in residential real estate between Naches and Zillah WA. Narrowing her focus allows her to be one of the most knowledgeable Brokers in town and gives you an advantage when you choose to work with Amy. She is a passionate person who has built her business by helping the homeless animals of the Yakima Valley. A portion of every commission is donated to an animal rescue or shelter. As of Dec. 2020 she has donated over \$100,000 of her commissions to help homeless animals. **(509)-406-2128**

**G.S. Long Co.** understands the importance of producing a quality crop. G.S. Long Co. offers a diverse product line for all of your crop management challenges and provides experienced crop consultants who work closely with their customers and industry leaders. Those products include agricultural chemicals and fertilizers. In addition to our Union Gap and Wenatchee locations, we also have an Oregon branch which services the tree fruit districts of the Hood River Valley. **(509) 575-8382**

**EarthWise Pet Nutrition Center and Wellness Spa** Your local neighborhood Pet Nutrition Center & Wellness Spa. We specialize in natural pet foods, raw foods, treats, toys, litter, leashes & collars... you name we have it! Pets welcome always! In today's market it is difficult to sift through the various opinions out there as to what is appropriate to feed your dogs and cats. In order to assist consumers navigate these tumultuous times, our staff has undergone professional training in Pet Nutrition and Raw Food feeding and earned their Pet Nutrition Specialist status. Some of our staff has also enrolled in or completed a Certified Pet Dietitian program, the first of its kind! Stop wondering what advice is the right advice and talk to our certified and trained staff. **(509) 367-6123**

**Kelly Murray, Your Yakima Murray Group Realty** is a full service real estate team with over 30 years of experience selling homes throughout the Yakima Valley and proudly affiliated with Keller Williams— Yakima Valley. As a results focused, relationship builder with decades long local Yakima connections, I offer my clients an unparalleled, full service real estate experience, defined by achieving customized results they personally identify. **(509) 901-9660**

**Tree Top, Inc.** is a grower-owned agricultural cooperative with more than 1,000 growers throughout Washington, Oregon & Idaho. Since the Cooperative's founding in 1960, they have taken their lead from their growers who have cared for their land generation after generation, harvesting good fruit, for good health. In fact, Tree Top believes everyone deserves good food included our four-legged friends. Tree Top might be best known for their retail juices & sauce, but you probably didn't know that Tree Top's fruit ingredients go into many other retail brands – including pet foods. Tree Top's fruit purée, dried fruits and fruit concentrates add sweetness, fiber & nutritional value to kibbles, dog treats and more. Store- Visitors Center. **(509) 698-1750**

## Malamute Sponsors

**Shields—Novolex** Shields™ is a fourth generation, privately held business that was founded in 1935 in Yakima, WA. Today, Shields™ ranks among the leading North American producers of flexible packaging with substantial capabilities in the areas of blown film extrusion, printing, bag making and other converting processes. Novolex™ Custom Film and Bag (CF&B) is merging to enhance and expand Shields™ capabilities. Now with six locations, Shields™ produces custom flexible packaging for industrial, food, beverage, agricultural, building and construction, banking and security, chemicals and energy, and consumer markets. Expanded capabilities include: multilayer extrusion, high definition flexographic print, lamination, high barrier bags for meat, cheese and sauces, mail and courier bags, re-closable zipper, hot fill and chill packaging, bakery and tortilla packaging, Ice bags, roll stock, and stretch hooder products. **1-800-541-8630**

**Selah Veterinary Hospital** is your local, small town, Veterinary Clinic with a big heart and have been keeping pets happy and healthy for over 40 years. Services provided include Wellness Exams and Emergent Care, Surgery, an in-house lab, Radiology, Ultrasound, Micro-Chipping, Vaccinations, Dental Care and End of Life Care. **509) 697-6111**

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**Kathi Mercy and Yakima Theaters** Owned by Mercy Enterprises Yakima Theatres include The Majestic in Union Gap, Yakima Cinema on 16th Avenue and Orion Cinema on East Chestnut. For up-to-date movie times by phone call...**(509) 248-2525**

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**Malamute Sponsors**

**Russell Crane Service, Inc.** provides crane rentals ranging from 20-ton to 440-ton capacity to the entire area and we are the company that can assist you in your crane service needs. We are committed to servicing the Yakima community and its surrounding areas with crane rentals, machinery installation and demolition services. **(509) 457-6341**

**Tri-Valley Construction Inc.** provides the **Yakima Valley** with services related to asbestos detection, abatement, and repairs. We are a large underground, utility and earthworks company, a locally owned company that also provides services for removal of underground storage tanks. Some projects involving diesel, gas, and home heating oil with large or small tanks. As a locally owned company we understand the kind of services homes and businesses will require from us. When it comes to homes we close in-place home heating oil tanks when conditions allow for it. Tri-Valley Construction Inc. will also perform contaminated soil remediation. **(509) 452-4098**

**Jeff and Linda Leonardini** are huge animal lovers and great supporters of non-profits in the Yakima Valley.

**Domeranian Sponsors**

**Anonymous**

**JV Accounting**

**Burrows Tractor**

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**Inland Fire Protection**

**Heads or Tails Game**

Thank you to **Chris and Kim Wertenberger—COUNTRY Financial in Union Gap** for sponsoring and donating the Heads or Tails Game for the second year in a row. Thank you to **Fosseen's Home and Hearth** for the donation of the snazzy BBQ. The winner of Heads or Tails was Josh Evans and the prize, which was multiple items, was valued at over \$2,200.00. This game was exciting and very fun to watch.



**HALLOWEEN PET PHOTOS  
AT  
EARTHWISE PET YAKIMA  
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**SATURDAY  
OCTOBER 9TH  
10-4  
by donation**

**BENEFITING  
WAGS TO RICHES ANIMAL RESCUE**

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**SUNDAY  
OCTOBER 10TH  
12-4  
by donation**

Please schedule a time by sending a Facebook message to Wags to Riches or EarthWise Pet Yakima or by calling EarthWise at (509) 367-6123 Walk-in's welcome (as time allows)

## WAGS TO RICHES THANKS YOU!!!

How can we thank you enough for helping make our 2020 BBQ and Brew "Re-do" on July 17, 2021, a success?  
PLEASE LET US TRY!!

The first of many thanks goes to our **Event Sponsors** listed above and on pages [3](#), [4](#) and [5](#).  
Our **Donors** gave generously and it was because of their love of animals and respect for Wags to Riches and what we do in the community that they were willing to donate incredible items for both the Live and Silent Auctions.

Our **emcee Justin Henriksen, the morning host on 104.1 KXDD**, did a great job of keeping us on track and on time. Our **Auctioneer Paul Newman**, has been our Auctioneer for 12 years and is well known throughout the Yakima Valley.  
Thank you both!!!

Our **attendees** and their very generous donations all touched our hearts. Thank you for caring about the animals and **And 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 any more there they are ready to pitch in at a moment's notice. It is an honor to volunteer with them all.**

### THANK YOU TO ALL OF OUR SPONSORS AND AUCTION ITEM DONORS

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Aimee Sullivan & Kourtney Marshall	<b>Grizzly Archery</b>	Nana Kate
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Fiddlesticks	Michelle Stone	Yakima Steak Company
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*Always Remembered*

**Dan and Randy Graham**

donation by  
Jessie Graham

*Memories of You*  
★ fill my mind,  
★ like thousands of  
*bright stars*  
★ in the sky.

*In Loving Memory*

**Ben Bordeaux**

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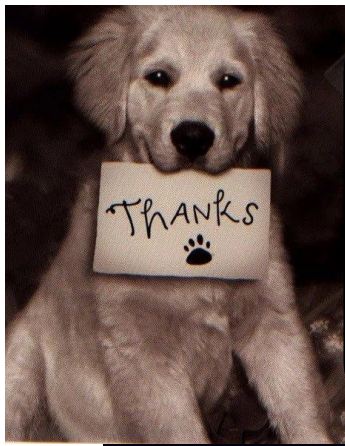


**Steven John Perez**

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Perez Insurance Agency Inc

*In Memory of*

**Baxter and Toby**  
donation by  
Terry and Desi Reinmuth



Eli's friends and family donated to our rescue in lieu of birthday gifts this year. LOOK at all those lamb chops!!!

THANK YOU!!!

Eli, You are an extraordinary young man!!!!

You are our HERO!!



### Wags to Riches Calendar 2021-2022

- Halloween Pet Photos - October 9 & 10th— SEE page 5
- Pet Photos with The Grinch or Santa - (TBD)
- Glamour Shots/Kissing Booth Photos - (TBD)
- Easter Bunny Pet Photos- (TBD)
- Spay~ghetti and No-Balls - February 26, 2022
- BBQ and Brew - July 23, 2022—Sozo Sports

### ARE YOU THINKING ABOUT YEAR END TAX DEDUCTIONS?

We hope that you will think 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 ) IRS non-profit and donations are tax deductible. Our Tax ID # is 26-2879525.

We are an all-volunteer organization guided into the future by our Board of Directors.

That future includes locating property and the construction of a new animal rescue center and Sanctuary.

Consider a gift to Wags in your Will. Think about making a lasting impact, way into the future, on the animals to come.

We are sincerely grateful for every donation.

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