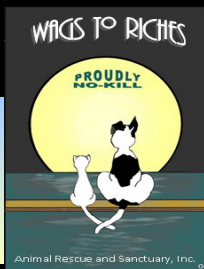


WAGS TO RICHES  
APRIL 2025



ANIMAL RESCUE  
AND SANCTUARY, INC.



COME SHOOT YOUR SHOT  
THE EASTER BUNNY IS COMING TO  
EARTHWISE PET YAKIMA  
6530 W NOB HILL BLVD SUITE 100



PET &/OR KIDDO PHOTOS  
YOUR DONATIONS TO BENEFIT  
WAGS TO RICHES ANIMAL RESCUE  
DONNA PRIME SENIOR PET COMPANION PROGRAM

no appointments necessary ~ Walk Ins only

BRING YOUR CELL PHONE OR FANCY CAMERAS AND SNAP AS  
MANY PICTURES AS YOU WOULD LIKE.



## SOMEBODY TO LOVE!!!



WILSON

DON'T YOU WANT SOMEBODY  
TO LOVE?

*I'M AVAILABLE*



TIPPER

DON'T YOU NEED SOMEBODY  
TO LOVE?

*I'M AVAILABLE*



MAYA

WOULDN'T YOU LOVE SOMEBODY  
TO LOVE?

*I'M AVAILABLE*



BABBS

*I'M AVAILABLE*



EEEK

YOU OUGHT TO FIND SOMEBODY  
TO LOVE?

*I'M AVAILABLE*



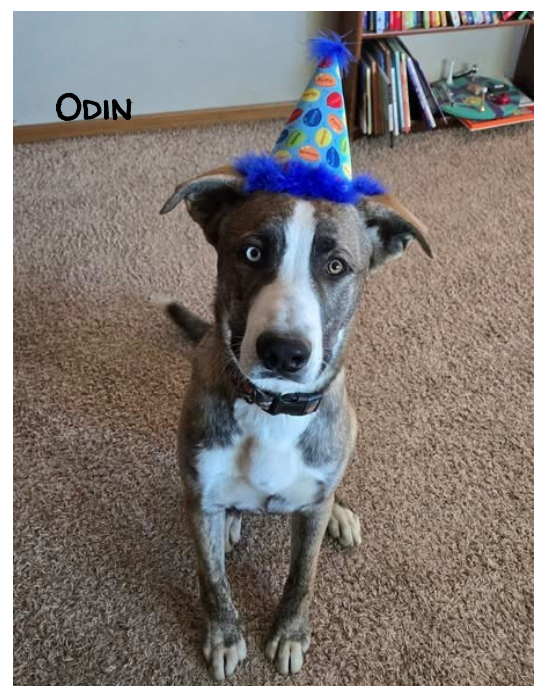
MICKEY

*I'M AVAILABLE*



MILLIE

*I'M AVAILABLE*



ODIN

*I'M NOT. I HAVE BEEN ADOPTED!!*

Want to see more about us and others?

Go to [www.wagstorichesanimalrescue.org](http://www.wagstorichesanimalrescue.org)

Click on dogs available for adoption or cats available for adoption

*"When I get to where I'm going,  
on the far side of the sky,  
the first thing that I'm gonna do is  
spread my wings & fly... or  
I might find out what it's like  
to ride a drop of rain."*

*In Loving Memory*

**Dan and Randy Graham**  
donation by

**Jessie Graham**

*In Loving Memory*

**Beth Kuhlman**  
donation by

**Irene Hoon**

*In Loving Memory*

**Leslie Baer**  
donation by

**Patricia Bozarth**

*Thankfulness For*

**Sage William Lundberg**  
donation by  
**Barbara Lundberg**

*To Honor*

**Maggie (a great Wags dog)**  
donation by  
**Juliann Salatino**

*In Memory of*

**Pee Wee, and Lucky**  
donation by  
**Karen Roff**

*In Memory of*

**Murphy aka Felix**  
donation by  
**Kevin Smith**

*In Memory of*

**Ben**  
donation by  
**Irene Hoon**

*In Memory of*

**Turbo, Tuffy and Lexi**  
donation by  
**Kevin Smith**

*In Memory of*

**Nellie**  
donation by  
**Joan Thompson**

*In Memory of*

**Annie**  
donation by  
**Jeanne Hannon**

*In Memory of*

**Ella (formerly Bella)**  
donation by  
**Georgea Long**

*In Memory of*

**Doug (another great Wags dog)**  
donation by  
**Juliann Salatino**



# IF YOU COULD SAVE THE LIFE OF ONE DOG OR CAT A YEAR WOULD YOU DO IT?

## 6 REASONS FOR FOSTERING A PET

1. You may save an animal's life: It is no secret that there are many more homeless pets than there are homes, shelters or rescues for them.
2. You will help to increase your foster pet's chance of being adopted: Your care will prepare your foster pet for adoption.
3. Fostering is temporary: Fostering is a great solution for people who love pets and want to help an animal in need but cannot commit to the lifetime care of a pet.
4. You are financially covered: Wags to Riches pays for veterinary care, provides food, toys and bedding.
5. Saying goodbye to pets can be very difficult, but when you foster your tears are tears of joy because your foster pet has found their forever home.

If you really fall in love with 'your' foster pet, and it's clear that you want and can share your life with them then adoption may be an option and a happy ending for everyone.

### WAGS SPAY IT FORWARD PROGRAM

Success is measured by the number of owners contacting us asking for help with spay/neutering. So, based on that, I would say that Wags' Spay it Forward Program had a VERY successful 2024.

By December 31, 2024 Wags had provided **804 Vouchers for free Spay or Neuters to Low income residents, disabled and/or active military of Yakima County, who qualified thru our Spay it Forward Program.** These Vouchers included the Rabies shot and a Micro-Chip. There were additional Wags animals, that were adoptable, that also were Spayed or Neutered but our rescue animals are outside of the Spay it Forward Program. so do not count.

Because of incredibly generous support from folks like you we were able to pay for the Spay of **231 Cat Spays** and **156 Cat Neuters** as well as **234 Dog Spays** and **163 Dog Neuters**.

Since it is impossible to account for the incredible number of kittens and puppies that the **"Busy Boys"** would be responsible for we can only tell you that, in **3 years**, each one of the **231 female cats** and her offspring could have had **13,824** more kittens and each one of the **234 female dogs** and her offspring could have had **9,261** more puppies.

As for the **"Busy Boys"**? They are now **"Lazy Boys"!!!**

### SAVE THE DATE!!!

**16TH ANNUAL BBQ AND BREW EVENT**  
**IS SCHEDULED FOR**  
**AUGUST 2, 2025 AT SOZO SPORTS**  
**BBQ DINNER BY**  
**VANDERVATE BBQ**

### WAGS TO RICHES FOSTER COORDINATOR NEEDED

Review foster application, make contact with new foster, set up and perform home checks.

Keep track of vet and grooming appointments and send reminder texts to fosters.

Keep in weekly contact with fosters throughout their time and ensure they have everything they need .

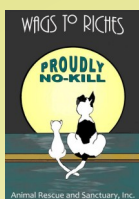
Arrange photo shoots for animals once they are ready to be posted for adoption .

Attempt to be available in person for assessments & adoptions especially if it is a first-time foster,. If you can't be there, arrange with assessment and/or adoption coordinator, so they know it's a first-time foster.

Foster recruitment.

Much of this volunteer position can be handled via phone or online.

Call Wags at 509-453-4155 and leave a message, for Kristi, to get details . **YOU WILL HELP US SAVE ANIMAL'S LIVES!**



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