

## Year In Review 2021



2021 really brought more of the same as 2020 with a little less adjustment needed. We found ourselves settling into our new adoption routine of only performing adoptions with set appointments in our offices or in foster's homes. We did venture out toward the end of the year and do about 4 kitty adoption events in the public. We have found this business model to work well and helps keep people safer from COVID risk.

COVID did continue to affect our intake of animals especially in numbers of local community cats and in those more serious medical cases in cats and dogs. Our donors, community partners, foundations, fosters, and volunteers really stepped up to make sure we could keep operating and care for the medically-fragile animals we rescued.

We are so grateful that we were able to continue fulfilling our MISSION! 2022 brings celebration of our 20<sup>th</sup> year in rescue and 20,000 animals saved!

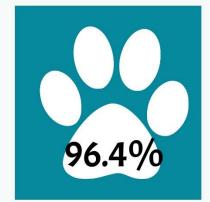




DOGS & CATS RESCUED IN 2021



**OUTCOMES** 



2021 LIVE RELEASE RATE



DOGS & CATS ADOPTED IN 2021



### HAPPY TAILS OUR ULTIMATE MISSION



#### **OFOSA Adoption Testimonials**













- We began our puppy search back in May and could not be more impressed with OFOSA throughout the entire process. The foster mom was super encouraging and accommodating of us visiting multiple times and helping us find the puppy that would be the best fit for our personalities and lifestyle. Never did I feel pressured into choosing a puppy I was unsure about for that I am beyond grateful because Juniper had been an absolute blessing. As someone who has never had a puppy or spent a lot of time them, I was a bit nervous and uncertain about how to best take care her. OFOSA knocked it out if the park on that point too. They were super helpful about walking me through what shots we would need to get, type of food, and how to begin training. The care that everyone at OFOSA puts in is beyond stellar and helped us meet the perfect addition to our family. Y'all are absolute rockstars! Thank you for everything!~ hanhan000\*
- The most caring, dedicated and loving group of people. The organization is so helpful before and after adoption. So happy they picked us for our little Sailor.~JudithaBruLaw\*
- My Dearest Khalie is Thriving! She had a rough start at OFOSA and there was worry that she would not survive. She checked out as a healthy 6-year-old kitty by her Vet in February of 2021. Khalie loves her new single kitty home. She sits on her perch and watches the hummingbirds. She goes outdoors and visits with the neighbor's dog. But mostly, she loves her Momma and snuggles with her during the day and sleeps with her nightly. She's her Momma's precious companion and her blessing!!~Mary Mc.

<sup>\*</sup>Reviews / Comments from greatnonprofits.org



#### **TRANSPORT**

OFOSA's mission depends on the tireless commitment of our rescue and transport partners! We rescue animals from high kill shelters all over California and the Pacific Northwest. Some of the animals come from as far away as Korea and Taiwan! And this year we took In many more stray and abandoned cats from our local communities.





Some Love







#### Community Support

















#### More Community & Grant Support

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#### MEDICAL CASES

The most at-risk animals in a high kill shelter are the ones with an illness or injury. This year continued to be rough for these sweeties due to COVID and the resulting unemployment issues. Because of our awesome supporters, we were able to rescue and save over 80 at-risk dogs and cats, restore them to health, and find them forever homes! Here are a few of the cases we worked on this year!





Luna is a 3-year-old Labrador who was surrendered for euthanasia to our veterinarian partner because she had lost the ability to run and jump. We scooped her up and got her the necessary double TPLO (knee) surgery she needed. She is recovering nicely and will be looking for her forever home soon!



#### MEDICAL CASES

Mia wandered onto someone's property and asked for help, and they contacted OFOSA. She couldn't move very well and was covered in dirt and grime. Had she been hit by a car? We weren't sure. During our initial examination, we found two open wounds covered with maggots.

So, our team got busy. First, she was off to a bath where they found two more wounds. Then, treatment for fleas, worms, and maggots. She was started on antibiotics, given pain meds, fluids and food. She wanted to eat but she just couldn't. That's when we noticed her tongue was covered in ulcers and she had gingivitis. Poor baby! Her skin began to improve some, but more abscesses showed up, so on to more antibiotics.

Thankfully, she started gaining weight and her hair was growing in. She continues to gain weight and has stopped limping now that her leg has healed, and her muscle has regrown. She has had most of her teeth removed and is feeling good enough to give us a smile and show us her tongue!

Next stop...her forever home! We're so grateful that she had the will to live and found OFOSA!







#### **THOMAS**



#### MEDICAL CASES

Thomas came to us with a severe heart murmur and needed open heart surgery. He would've been on the euthanasia list at an overcrowded shelter. He deserved a second chance. We were able to get him his surgery and now he's living his best life with his new family!





# MEDICAL CASES CALICIVIRUS KITTENS

This year was fraught with feline illnesses. We had several kitties with Calicivirus. Since there is no cure for this virus, we could only treat their symptoms. Some of these treatments included medications for severe eye infections, eye enucleations, pain meds, fluids, forcefeeding to keep them alive, and surgically opening their eyes. Sadly, some of the kitties didn't make it. It is heartbreaking when this happens, however, many of them are thriving in their new homes!







#### THANK YOU

to everyone who helped make this year a success for the animals!!

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