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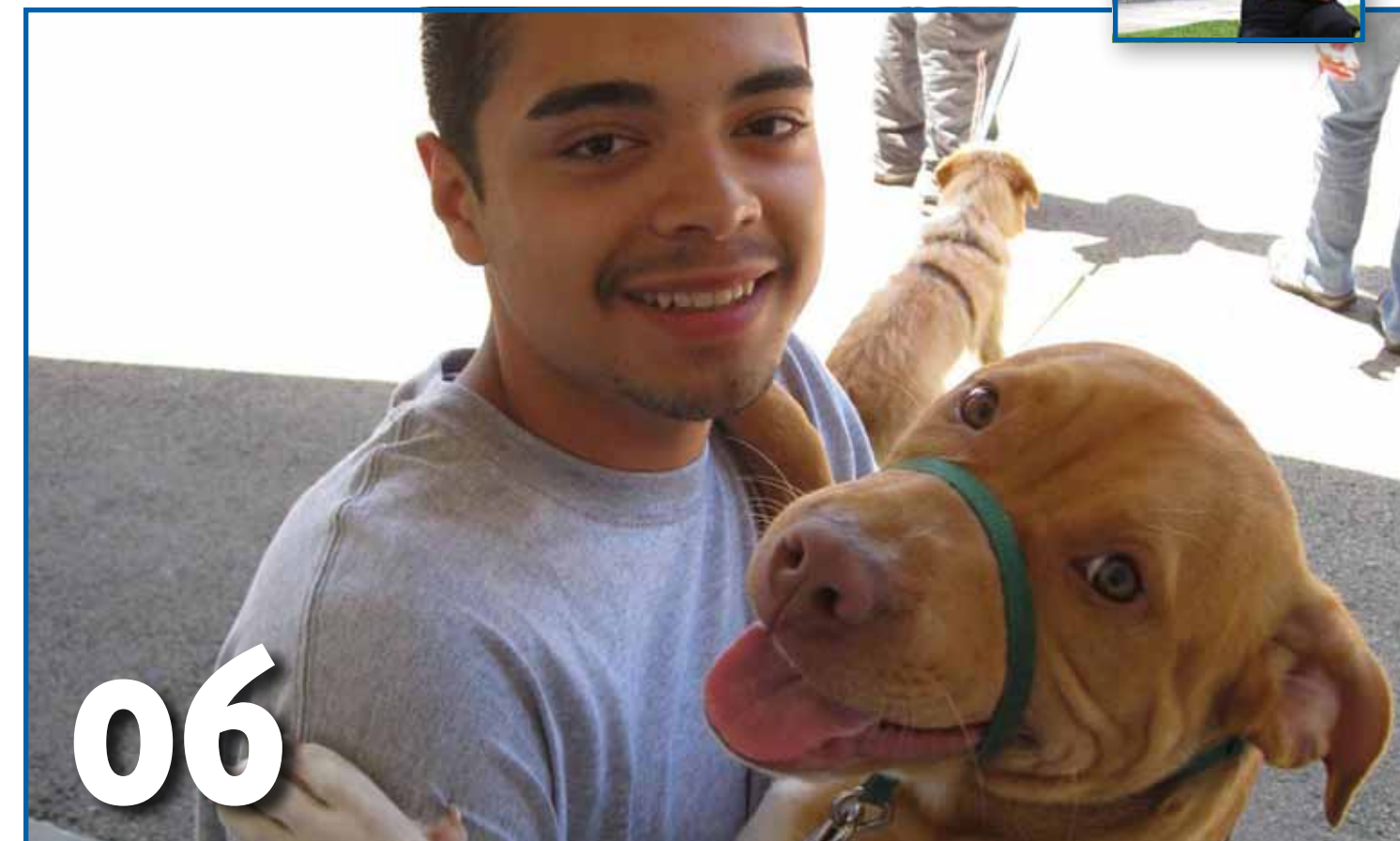
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PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE



★ Madeline Bernstein
Stay in step with Madeline. Go to www.spcaLA.com to check out her blog, Twitter feed, & more!

People always ask – “why spend your time on kindness to animals and animal cruelty? Shouldn’t you be concerned with cruelty towards people?”

The answer is – because we are working with the root of the problem.

Acts of violence against animals typically precede such acts against humans. Hurting a pet allows the offender to “warm up” and eliminate if not eradicate feelings of empathy towards any living victim. Hence, animal cruelty is often present in conjunction with or antecedent to a violent crime, an act of domestic violence or a random desire to cause pain.

We know that children will turn to harming an animal in response to witnessing violence in the home, experiencing it themselves, peer pressure, coercion, and a desire to shock and offend. This behavior allows a child to desensitize his/her feelings, avoid attachments, and identify with the role of aggressor.

Essentially, animal cruelty is often the strongest root for growing a bully.

spcaLA intervenes at the beginning of this progression with the hope that we can change the end.

Though we daily confront this cycle of violence and face unspeakable acts of cruelty against both animals and humans in our work at spcaLA – we take pride in the fact that we continually see progress through our efforts in education, enforcement, legislation and mentoring. We instill empathy (the cure for violence) in at risk teens while also teaching them the art of civil discourse and peaceful conflict resolution. We provide a safety net for pets of victims of domestic violence who are willing to be physically battered rather than leave a pet behind. We criminally prosecute those who cannot be taught, and teach our youth so there will be no one to prosecute. We legislate where there are gaps and do our best to model best practices. We speak for the vulnerable and to those who would offend.

Together we can make a difference.

Yours truly,

Madeline Bernstein, spcaLA President



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LETTERS



« Rally is a natural model!

We are so happy we found our cat Rally! That’s the name you gave him, and we liked it so it stuck. He has fit into our home so perfectly. He snoozes next to me when we watch TV and rolls on his back on the floor when he wants to be petted. He also loves watching our bird

feeder out the window. We’re so glad that he’s happy in his new home with us. We took him for his free vet exam and he got a perfect report.
Kelly and Brad Fitzgerald

We adopted our boy, Buster, just before Christmas. We have loved all the dogs that we have owned over the years, but our Buster is SPECIAL!!! What a loving little guy. It’s as if he knows that we rescued him and he is grateful. I’m not sure that he knows what he’s done for us.



★ Joe and Matthew with Buster

We have a very happy home that is full of love. We did not think for a second that Buster would bring even more love into our home, but he has. We are taking obedience classes and he is coming along just fine. In fact, he is set to graduate on Thursday.

Buster loves to ride in the car. We have been flagged down on the street by people who want to know where we got him and we are so happy to tell them that we got him from the spcaLA in Long Beach. In fact, one family said that he was their “dream dog.” We replied that he is definitely our dream dog and that he is not available :)

Thank God you are there doing what you do. If you weren’t there, we would never have gotten our dream dog, Buster Graham.
Joe, Marie, Matthew and Buster

My name is Elise. I just turned six years old. I celebrated my birthday by having a party at Kidnastiks with all my friends and family.

Kids from my class at school, my Daisy Girl Scouts, family friends, neighbors, and my soccer friends all came to play at my party. We did gymnastics, ran around, played Hide and Go Seek, and climbed up into a castle. Afterwards we ate pizza. Everyone sang Happy Birthday to me. I blew out the candles and made a wish for a real puppy. We ate yummy cupcakes. I got lots of presents. Some were toys and gifts for me, but I asked for donations for my puppy friends at the shelter instead of presents for myself. I got lots of



dog toys, doggy food and snacks, collars, a dog sweater, and cards with money to donate to the animals at the shelter. I hope they like all these special gifts. Thank you to all my friends for helping me celebrate my 6th birthday.

Elise
« Elise’s Birthday Party

YEAR IN REVIEW

By Miriam Davenport

September 1st, 2010 through August 31st, 2011



⚡ These two kittens found their new families at the Village.

IT TOOK A VILLAGE: TEN YEARS OF PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP

In 2001, a group of visionary donors and animal welfare experts came together to build a model program of public and private collaboration between spcaLA and the City of Long Beach: the spcaLA P.D. Pitchford Companion Animal Village & Education Center.

The spcaLA Village is a model program of public and private collaboration between spcaLA and the City of Long Beach and fully integrates spcaLA, Long Beach Animal Care Services staff, and all major program functions in one complex.

The Village revolutionized the way shelters are designed and managed,

setting a replicable new benchmark in cost-efficient, life-preserving care for rescued animals. The Village is the first of its kind in this hemisphere and emphasizes that animals must be respected and cared for properly. In the past ten years, over 22,000 pets found their new families at the Village.

THE END OF VIOLENCE: A PILOT FOR JUVENILE OFFENDERS

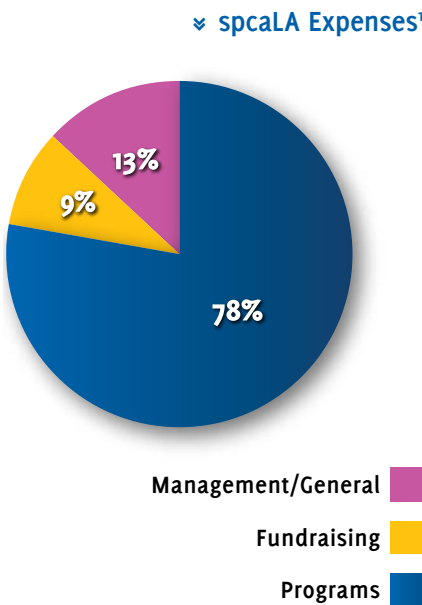
spcaLA educators collaborated with Los Angeles County District Attorneys and launched a public-private collaboration with no precedent: jTLC. Based on the award-winning, at-risk youth violence-prevention program, "Teaching Love and Compassion" (TLC) program, jTLC was created as a rehabilitation program for juvenile offenders.

Still in the pilot stage, participants are court-ordered to complete the intensive two-day jTLC program as a condition of their probation. Many offenders were arrested for violence or bullying, and all need to rekindle their ability to feel for the suffering of others: empathy.

After one of the first pilot jTLC sessions, one of the graduates called spcaLA in panic. She had found some stray kittens near her home. She wanted to know what to do and we helped her. She said: "Before jTLC, I would have walked by these kittens, not caring. But now, I know I can't do that."

During jTLC, kids are paired with shelter dogs and offered intensive sessions designed to help at-risk youth identify and break the cycle of violence.

jTLC is unique to YOUR spcaLA, and is already being sought out in other areas of the country.



⚡ HEAL Project Dog, Popeye, and TLC student, Bryan.

PROJECT: HEAL

Often victims of animal abuse or neglect, and exhibiting signs of depression, anxiety or severe stress, spcaLA "Project Dogs" are in need of a little bit of extra help. And, thanks to a generous grant from the PEDIGREE Foundation, we were able to give these dogs the help they deserve through



⚡ spcaLA staffer, Matthew Weins, socializes a kitten.

our Helping Enhance Animals' Lives (HEAL) program.

We work with "Project Dogs" on dog-to-dog manners and other common behavior issues. "Project Dogs" receive a special training plan, which can include foster care, one-on-one training, obedience classes and specialized behavior enrichment.

This year, we increased the number of "Project Dogs" by 64%.

And, thanks to the HEAL program, all spcaLA shelter pets receive a special plan of care – one that is reinforced by spcaLA staff, volunteers and even the public. As a result of their efforts, our shelter pets have a better quality of life, making them less stressed and more quickly adopted.

HOW DO WE DO IT?

spcaLA relies 100% on donations – we do not receive a penny of government funding, and there is no national spca or humane society that provides support. Programs and services for the public – spcaLA Marketplaces, Grooming Salon, Pet Hotel, Dog Training, Spring & Summer Children's Camps and Specialty Spay/Neuter Center – help to make spcaLA more self-sufficient while strengthening the human-animal bond and reinforcing the importance of being kind to animals. [LA](#)

¹ Percentages are based on unaudited financial statements. At the time of this publication, audited financial statements were not yet available for the 9/1/10-8/31/11 fiscal year. To view audited statements when they become available, please visit our profile at www.guidestar.org (Tax ID 95-1738153) or call (323) 730-5300, ext 233.

1,033 animals were spayed or neutered at the spcaLA Specialty Spay/Neuter Center.

605 animals were fostered by dedicated volunteers, many of the pets were the motherless "bottle babies" we see each spring, while others were adult dogs and cats in protective custody or in need of some additional TLC.

15 families were able to put their lives back together, thanks to ASN. spcaLA cared for their animals (at no charge) while they fled a domestic violence situation.

400 volunteers donated **42,268 hours** of their time: training, socializing & providing other enrichment activities to animals; visiting residents of assisted living and special-care facilities through Animal Assisted Therapy and so much more!

Over 10,000 people were reached by humane education programs – TLC; spring & summer camps; Girl Scout workshops & classroom presentations.

3,482 animals were adopted, reunited with their families or transported to an area of demand from the South Bay Pet Adoption

Center and the P.D. Pitchford Companion Animal Village & Education Center.

40,000 animals were protected by spcaLA's Law Enforcement Division, as they investigated cruelty complaints at residences, pet shops, swap meets, ranches, petting zoos, pony rides and other locations.

727 dogs & 154 cats worked directly with spcaLA's Animal Behavior & Training staff, who, in turn, enabled volunteers to work with our entire population by providing 93 HEAL training classes.

PROTECTION AND COMPASSION



spcaLA HUMANE OFFICERS RESCUE THE VOICELESS

By Miriam Davenport

Immobile, unresponsive and lying in her own feces, a young Chihuahua in an area pet shop watched life slip by until spcaLA Humane Officers came to her rescue this past July. Seizing seven dogs in total, spcaLA Humane Officers rushed “Millie” (short for the Spanish *Milagras*, or miracle) to an emergency veterinarian just in the nick of time.

Fortunately for Millie, there is a force in Los Angeles that cares for the safety and well-being of all animals, holding accountable those who would abuse or neglect them: spcaLA. In 1877, spcaLA was formed to prevent cruelty to animals and children – both of whom were



♠ *Milagras with Officer Wilson*

♠ *spcaLA Humane Officers Wilson, Jakcsy, and Lopez.*

considered property in the eyes of the law. Without the intervention of your spcaLA, Millie would not have survived. Millie is now safe and sound in a new, loving home.

spcaLA employs an elite corps of Humane Officers who may exercise the powers of a peace officer anywhere in the State of California while investigating animal cruelty. These dedicated men and women are dispatched to thousands of cruelty calls annually. Most cases can be resolved through mentoring, education and corrective action.

When not investigating animal cruelty, spcaLA Humane Officers work with spcaLA's Humane Education Department to educate children and adults about the importance of kindness to animals. spcaLA Humane Officers are also a critical component to the spcaLA Disaster Animal Response Team (DART). Responding to disasters in California and across the nation—like wildfires, earthquakes and hurricanes—DART provides front-line veterinary care, food and temporary shelter to animals in crisis.

HORSES

In a residential area of Los Angeles this past June, two horses were in desperate need of rescue. Both showed signs of neglect: one lame and both underweight. Both were saved by spcaLA Humane Officers. Immediately taken to an



♠ *Bullet, a horse rescued in Los Angeles.*

equine veterinarian, one horse was in such poor health he was deemed unsuitable to be ridden again in his lifetime. Thanks to our intervention, both will live their lives with peace and dignity. These are but two of thousands of horses that spcaLA has rescued, after they were ridden, beaten or worked to the brink of death.

CATS, DOGS & OTHER PETS

Armed with masks and flashlights, wearing special protective gear, spcaLA Humane Officers removed 17 dogs in a hoarder's home. The dogs were dehydrated, underweight and suffering from mange and other skin conditions.

They were living in filth – debris and feces made locating and removing all of the dogs nearly impossible.

The dogs went under veterinary care and some were placed in foster homes during the ensuing court case. In our care, they transformed – from nearly unrecognizable victims to proud, healthy family pets. Their abuser was convicted of four counts of animal cruelty in a plea agreement.

Hoarders, dog fighters, unscrupulous breeders, puppy smugglers, neglectful pet shop owners, and individuals who abuse or neglect pets have been subject to investigation and arrest by spcaLA Humane Officers.

TURTLES, EXOTICS & OTHERS

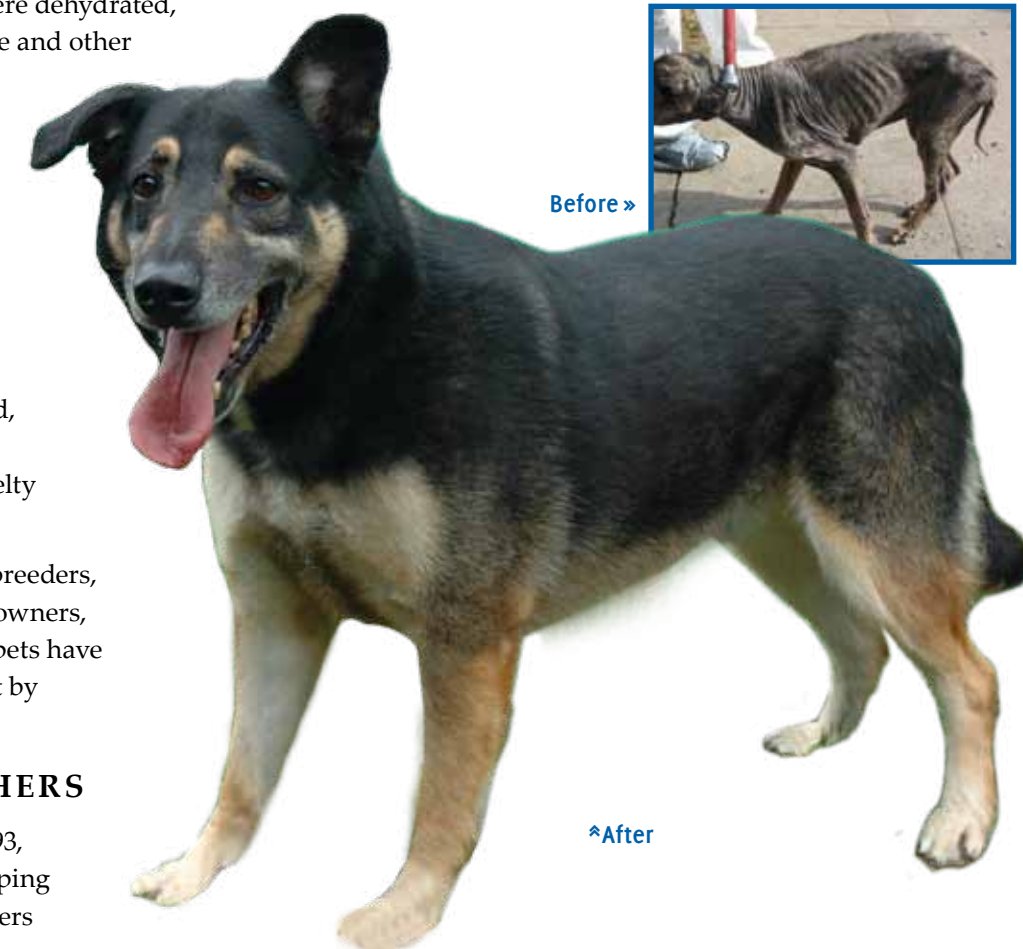
For several weeks in the summer of 1993, spcaLA was home to nearly 2,000 snapping turtles saved by spcaLA Humane Officers



♠ *Two of 2,000 rescued turtles.*

during a cruelty investigation. Seized while allegedly on their way to market for food consumption, over 700 of the turtles died – from drowning, being crushed by the weight of other turtles, dehydration, starving or other ailments – the remaining turtles were released into their natural habitat. Their owner was prosecuted and convicted of animal cruelty and possession of a prohibited species.

spcaLA comes to the aid of all animals who are victims of cruelty. Since 1877, we have rescued all manner of pets, exotic animals, livestock and equines. [LA](#)



Before »

♠ *After*

spcaLA AROUND TOWN By Ana Bustilloz

2011 was a banner year for spcaLA! We hosted more mobile adoptions, Low Cost Vaccine Clinics, and special events than ever before. Through these and other community outreach efforts, spcaLA is an ever-present resource for our community. spcaLA's upcoming events listings are available at www.spcaLA.com.



▲ Mark & Brian Pet Adoption Day.

MISSION TO SRILANKA

In March of 2011, spcaLA's Disaster Animal Response Team went international. Two members of spcaLA's elite veterinary staff, Director of Veterinary Medicine, Dr. Karen "Doc" Halligan, DVM and Registered Veterinary Technician, Monique Matuska, were invited to Sri Lanka by Tsunami Animal-People Alliance (TAPA) to

provide TAPA's veterinarians with guidance on spay/neuter surgical techniques. spcaLA also provided vaccines and medications not readily available in the tsunami zone of Sri Lanka. Though the 2004 Sri Lankan tsunami is no longer headline news, recovery in the hardest-hit areas is slow as people work to stabilize themselves, pets, community animals and strays. spcaLA is proud to have extended a hand to people and animals in need.

STAFF & VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION DINNER

The 14th Annual Appreciation Dinner held in April recognized the outstanding work of spcaLA's staff, volunteers, and community supporters whose contributions enable spcaLA to help the Southland's animals and people. spcaLA's Volunteer of the Year was Kristopher Van Over and spcaLA's Employee of the Year was Maria Guizar. spcaLA also presented Newco, Funnel Mill, Chris Massa Photography and i Love Dogs Inc. with inaugural William S. Hart Awards (named for the silent film star, spcaLA Board Member, and animal welfare advocate) for their support of spcaLA's programs and services.

HERO DOG

spcaLA's 29th Annual National Hero Dog is Diamond, a Pitbull



▲ Dr. Karen Halligan & RVT Monique Matuska with friends in Sri Lanka

from Hayward, CA. Not only did Diamond alert her family to a house fire, but she shielded one of her family members from the flames, sustaining burns herself. Though her family lost all of their possessions in the fire, thanks to Diamond's heroic behavior, they survived. Diamond is a testament to her breed proving that Pitbulls treated with affection and compassion can be loving, protective companions. spcaLA presented Diamond the National Hero Dog award in May at a ceremony at Nokia Plaza in downtown Los Angeles. Diamond's story was covered by all of the major L.A. news outlets, the Associated Press, and MSNBC.

spcaLA PET ADOPTION DAY PRESENTED BY MARK & BRIAN AND 95.5 KLOS

The 6th Annual spcaLA Mark & Brian Pet Adoption Day was a huge success! During the event, and the weeks leading up to it, spcaLA found homes for about 320 animals, including 76 the day of the event! There were a

dozen vendors on hand giving away advice, information and free pet food samples; agility demonstrations by spcaLA's Animal Behavior & Training Department; Los Angeles Dodger legend, Steve Garvey signed baseballs; and of course, KLOS' Mark & Brian! Mark & Brian Pet Adoption Day is a favorite event of the spcaLA staff and volunteers. Everyone is really looking forward to next year's event to be held at the P.D. Pitchford Animal Companion Village & Education Center in Long Beach.

KITTENPALOOZA

spcaLA's 3rd annual Kittenpalooza at the South Bay Pet Adoption Center in Hawthorne was the best one to date! The cat and kitten adoption event held in July found homes for 27 felines. Folks came from all over Los Angeles to adopt cats and kittens, and to receive product samples and information from VCA Animal Hospitals, VPI Pet Insurance, Natura Pet Products, Stella & Chewy's®, and Swheat Scoop. Kittenpaloozers also enjoyed Traveling Treats Shaved Ice and had the chance to meet, Animal Planet's cat expert, Jackson Galaxy.



▲ Diamond, 2010's Hero Dog

BARK IN THE PARK AT DODGER STADIUM

In its second year, Bark in the Park at Dodger Stadium is becoming one of spcaLA's most popular events! It's no wonder since it's the one time a year you can attend a Dodger game with your canine buddy. Fans and players alike really enjoyed the Pup Parade wherein 500 dogs, most in costume, paraded around the warning track of the field at Dodger Stadium. The event was a huge success! Bark in the Park was a sell-out and Los Angeles Dodgers donated over \$5,000 from event ticket sales to spcaLA. LA

▼ Dressed for Bark in the Park at Dodger Stadium



spcaLA'S OTHER EVENTS

- Halloween Pet Parade
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6"

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Virtual tour:



spcaLA president, Madeline Bernstein, invites you to show your support of homeless & abused animals.

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Tech Room
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For locations, class schedules, and fees or to register, visit spcaLA's Dog Training page at www.spcaLA.com. Call (323) 730-5300, ext 260 or email training@spcaLA.com.



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Monday–Tuesday: Closed*

Virtual tour: 

Donate Needed Items to Friends for life™

Many of spcaLA's needed items can be purchased at the spcaLA Marketplace in Long Beach, where 100% of our profits go right back into helping our shelter pets.

CAT & KITTEN SUPPLIES

- ❑ Bottles
- ❑ Breakaway collars
- ❑ Cat Trees with cubby holes for the cats to hide
- ❑ Clay (non-scoopable) kitty litter
- ❑ Cardboard cat scratchers
- ❑ Cardboard serving trays for use as litter boxes
- ❑ Leftover cardboard trays from cases of dog & cat food for use as litter boxes
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- ❑ Kitten and cat food, both dry and canned
- ❑ KMR® (Kitten Milk Replacer)
- ❑ Newspaper
- ❑ Pooper scoopers
- ❑ Washable beds

DOG & PUPPY SUPPLIES

- ❑ Amplifying system for dog training classes
- ❑ Baby bottles/slow flowing nipple
- ❑ Collars
- ❑ Dog beds
- ❑ Dog carriers suitable for airline travel (various sizes)
- ❑ Esbilac milk replacer for puppies
- ❑ Gentle Leaders®, various sizes
- ❑ Dog leashes
- ❑ Grooming supplies—brushes, combs, etc.
- ❑ Hoola Hoops
- ❑ New (or gently used) Kong® toys, and other durable puppy/dog toys (please, no tennis balls)
- ❑ Medium & large dog sweaters/coats
- ❑ Puppy and dog food, both dry and canned
- ❑ Spray Febreze® for enrichment program (various scents)
- ❑ SOFT dog treats

POOP & RABBIT SUPPLIES

- ❑ Poop bags (biodegradable if possible)
- ❑ Dog crates
- ❑ Ramps—for vehicle transport, folding with carrying case (optional)
- ❑ Wee wee pads
- ❑ X-pens

RABBIT SUPPLIES

- ❑ Rabbit pellets
- ❑ Timothy hay
- ❑ Alfalfa hay
- ❑ Rabbit or small animal chew sticks
- ❑ Corner litter boxes
- ❑ Rabbit or small animal water bottles
- ❑ Toys designed for rabbits
- ❑ Fresh vegetables and fruits

GENERAL SHELTER & OPERATION SUPPLIES

- ❑ Industrial, commercial washing machine (gas powered, front loader with base & hardware)
- ❑ 2-Pocket folders with fasteners
- ❑ Batteries (AA, AAA, C & 9V)
- ❑ Bottle cleaners
- ❑ Digital camera (purchased in the last three years)
- ❑ Durable storage bins
- ❑ Dust-off can duster
- ❑ Economy size bubble wrap
- ❑ French fry cardboard trays
- ❑ Generator
- ❑ Grooming clippers
- ❑ Halloween costumes for children
- ❑ HD video cameras (durable, compact)
- ❑ Heater
- ❑ Heating pads
- ❑ Horse trailer
- ❑ Ice cube trays
- ❑ Incense
- ❑ Industrial steam cleaner
- ❑ Label maker
- ❑ Magnetic dry erase board, 5' x 3'

MANUAL & RETAIL SPACE

- ❑ Manual can openers
- ❑ Microwave
- ❑ Note pads/note books
- ❑ One-subject notebooks
- ❑ Outdoor stand up lights
- ❑ Peanut Butter
- ❑ Automatic pencil sharpener
- ❑ People counter clickers
- ❑ Pop-ups, like EZ-UPS
- ❑ Portable air conditioner or stand-alone fans
- ❑ Portable CD players
- ❑ PowerPoint projector
- ❑ Pressure washer
- ❑ Radios
- ❑ Rolling pet crates
- ❑ Scales
- ❑ Stainless steel bowls, large and small
- ❑ Standing propane patio heater
- ❑ Staples
- ❑ Staples gift cards
- ❑ Staplers
- ❑ Stuffed animals with beating heartbeat
- ❑ Tape (clear/scotch)
- ❑ Three-ring folders or binders
- ❑ TVs with built-in DVD players
- ❑ Video editing software (PC version)
- ❑ White out
- ❑ Wind chimes
- ❑ Xerox® Business 4200 copier/laser/printer paper—8½" x 11"

LAND & RETAIL SPACE

- ❑ Retail Space for new Pet Adoption Center & Supply Store
- ❑ Space in east or mid San Fernando Valley area for dog training classes
- ❑ 10,000+ square feet of warehouse space for storage (LA County preferred)

Donations are the means by which we are able to continue our programs and services. We appreciate donated items in good working condition. If you would like to donate any of these items, or the funds with which to purchase them, please call the spcaLA Fund Development Department at (323) 730-5300, ext 233 or email info@spcaLA.com with "Fund Development" in the subject line. Your donations are greatly appreciated!

You can help make a difference!

Organize a drive for any of the items listed above. And remember, drives are excellent corporate donation initiatives!

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