

FRIENDS FOR LIFE

A publication of Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Los Angeles



There is no national spca or humane society,
nor is spcaLA a chapter of any group.

Dear Friends,

I am a fan of Kershaw ... the Labrador mix.

This sweet dog came to spcaLA through our Animal Safety Net (ASN)[™] program.

Since 1998, we have offered free, temporary housing to the pets of domestic violence survivors through ASN.

spcaLA started the program because we saw first-hand how many times abusers made good on threats to hurt or kill pets. We have since expanded ASN to assist those entering mental health/substance treatment centers, and those who are temporarily unhoused.

ASN pets, like Kershaw, typically stay with us for about two months. In addition to nourishing food and safe shelter, these animals often need extra behavioral and medical attention to help them heal from trauma. At the end of their stay, an average of 85% of ASN pets reunite with their owners.

For pets like Kershaw however, a grand reunion was not in the cards. Keeping Kershaw safe meant giving him up. His story did not stop there.

It took 399 days, and one well-placed YouTube video, but I am happy to report Kershaw is living happily in his new forever home.

This giving season, please consider making a special gift to help animals like Kershaw.

Thank you,



Madeline Bernstein

P.S. For more information about Animal Safety Net, visit us at spcaLA.com/asn.

**66 Pets
&
47 Clients**

helped by the
Animal Safety Net
(ASN)[™] in 2023



19,721

shelter pet exams,
procedures, and
treatments



Veterinary Services

In addition to providing veterinary care to shelter pets, including **spay/neuter**, **vaccinations**, and **microchipping**, spcaLA hosts several Low Cost Vaccine Clinics for the public. Last year, spcaLA treated **185 dogs** and **53 cats** during our clinics.

1,900

young people
reached



Humane Education Violence Prevention

spcaLA resumed in-person youth programs including Teaching Love & Compassion (TLC)™, the Youth Diversion Program, Friends for Life Summer Camp™, and Pet Care Patch Workshops.

Animal Cruelty Investigations

Humane Officers protected 1,125 animals in the course of their investigations, including:
115 dogs, 996 birds, 4 cats,
2 reptiles, 227 small mammals,
4 farm animals, and 4 equines.

spcaLA is dedicated to the prevention of cruelty to animals — through education, law enforcement, intervention, & advocacy.

Companion Animals

2,401 pets in homes (adopted, reunited with their families, or sent to credible rescue partners).



15,599

hours dedicated
to fostering

10,566

dogs attended
dog training
classes

Volunteers

384 spcaLA volunteers donated **29,956 hours** of their time in support of spcaLA programs and services.
74 employees from **15 different corporate groups** donated **236 hours** of their time during days of service.





Make a difference
spcaLA.com/gift



SEND A CARD

Use the enclosed envelope or donate online, and we'll send a card to celebrate the special people or pets in your life.



SEND AN E-CARD

Choose from a variety of holiday and other eCards, featuring spcaLA shelter pets.



NAMING OPPORTUNITY

Purchase online or call (323) 730-5300 x3600. Opportunities range from \$50 to \$2,500.

Give by DEC 14 to ensure Christmas delivery of cards & naming opportunity certificates.

spcaLA EXPENSES



73%
Programs

15%
Management
& General

12%
Fundraising

spcaLA LOCATIONS

**spcaLA Pet Adoption Center
& Administrative Office**
5026 W. Jefferson Blvd.
Los Angeles, CA 90016
(323) 730-5300

**spcaLA P.D. Pitchford
Companion Animal
Village & Education Center**
7700 East Spring St.
Long Beach, CA 90815
(562) 216-2542

**spcaLA South Bay
Pet Adoption Center**
12910 Yukon Ave
Hawthorne, CA 90250
(310) 676-1149

spcaLA Marketplace
(Located in the Village)
All-natural pet foods and
high quality treats and toys.
(562) 206-1376

spcaLA Patricia Gorham Center
111 W. Linden Ave.
Burbank, CA 91502
Training classes & more,
by appointment only

REPORT ANIMAL CRUELTY

If you see animal cruelty, please report it!
Contact **800-540-7722** or **spcaLA.com**



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Thank you!