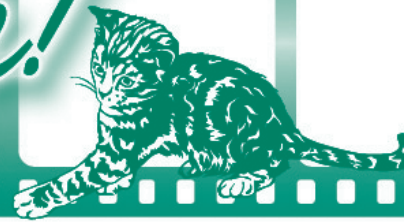




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WE ARE CELEBRATING OUR 45TH YEAR



It's hard to believe that we have reached another milestone in our daily quest of curbing the pet overpopulation problem and providing care for pets. It was 45 years

ago that a group of actors and others in both the entertainment industry and the community at large pooled their talents and resources to bring attention and assistance to the then unspoken needs of companion animals. Too many dogs and cats were being killed, neglected or abused and too many were being born. And so Actors and Others became one of the first organizations to focus on providing spay/neuter assistance and education.

Over the years we have been gratified to see society embrace the joy of animal companionship, stand up for their protection and care, and make them valued members of their families. We have adapted to these changes by providing guardians with the help to both navigate the veterinary health system and provide financial assistance when their pets become sick or injured. In addition, we have an incredible group of volunteers and their pets providing pet assisted therapy and are teaching children about the wonders and responsibilities of having a pet through our humane education program. And all of this has been possible because of the wonderful support we have received from all of our donors, supporters, and friends. Thank you!

The Year was 1971
 Richard Nixon was President
 Movie theaters were playing "Love Story"
 "All in the Family" made its debut
 Tom Jones was on top with "She's a Lady"
 Gas was 40 cents a gallon
 Stamps were 8 cents
 An average car price was \$3,700
 Average income was \$10,600
 Minimum Wage was \$1.60
 Movie Tickets were \$1.50
 Federal Express was started

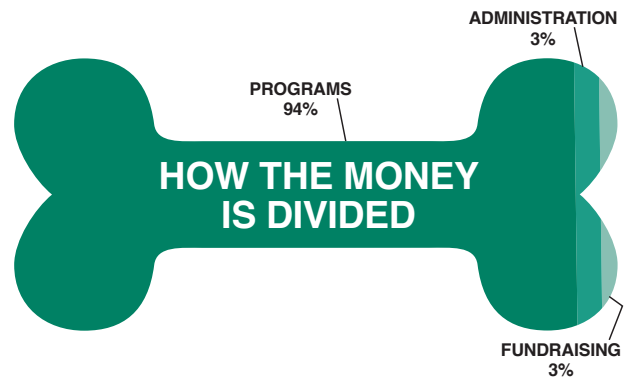
20 million animals were euthanized yearly
First low cost spay/neuter clinic opened in L.A.
Actors and Others for Animals was founded

2015 IN REVIEW

	DOG SPAYS DOG NEUTERS	3,164 1,812
	CAT SPAYS DOG NEUTERS	2,907 2,319
	MEDICALS	531
	PET ASSISTED THERAPY VISITS	23,721
	HUMANE EDUCATION STUDENTS	4,028

Statistics are counted when bills are received and paid

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60 FERAL CATS ARE STERILIZED IN RIVERSIDE COUNTY

We got a request from one of our partner hospitals, the Mary S. Roberts Spay/Neuter Clinic in Riverside, for help with a project in association with TNR Riverside to help at a local Alzheimer's senior facility with a colony of approximately 60 feral cats. The facility has five acres where the guests can walk safely and get pleasure from the many cats and various farm animals. As we know, animals are great therapists!



It all came about when animal rescuer Debbie Jordan began taking her mother to the facility and realized that she needed to step in before 60 cats became hundreds. She educated the property owners on the TNR process and was able to get traps from TNR Riverside, who also helped with transporting them to the Clinic where Actors and Others paid to have them all sterilized and vaccinated.

This was a collaborative effort which shows that success can be achieved by working together, and one person can make a difference.

COLLABORATION IS THE KEY

Actors and Others has a long history of working collaboratively with others. There is so much work to do, in so many different areas, that there is room for everyone to focus on their mission and still work together in making a difference for the animals.



In 2015 Actors and Others representatives joined others from California to attend a Disaster Awareness Training presented by the ASPCA. They also attended the Paws First Rescue Symposium to increase awareness and understanding of the needs in Riverside County. The Peacock Foundation, a local organization that supports animal-assisted interventions and activities for at-risk youth, presented Actors and Others with their "Community Partner PetAbility Award." And we once again worked with the Jason Debus Heigl Foundation in a free spay/neuter program for certain Los Angeles zip codes.

Bank of America.



In 2016 we begin the year by receiving a grant for canine care from the Ethel Friends Foundation, Bank of America, N.A., Trustee. We have collaborated with the Foundation for many years and are honored to receive their trust and assistance.

EMERGENCY MEDICAL PROGRAM GETS A BOOST FROM THE ASPCA



Being a guardian of a pet comes with a responsibility to care for them when they become sick or injured. But what do you do when the cost of treatment is more than your ability to pay?

Actors and Others' Emergency Medical Program seeks to help as many low-income pet guardians as possible with such unexpected veterinary care but can't help everyone due to the amount of requests. Actors and Others is happy to announce that it has received a grant from the ASPCA to help with this critically needed program.

SHOP AT PET RESCUE RX AND HELP ACTORS AND OTHERS

As previously reported, the online pharmacy for pet medications and supplies has lower prices and donates 100% of its after-tax profits to animal welfare organizations selected by its customers. We are pleased to see that some of our donors have used their services (we have too). So please check them out and don't forget to select Actors and Others. PetRescueRx.com. "What an easy way to help the animals."



DORIS DAY ANIMAL FOUNDATION PROVIDES ASSISTANCE WITH DENTAL DISEASE



Not only is Doris Day a true entertainment icon, but she is also a dedicated and dynamic advocate for the care and protection of animals, and was a founding member of Actors and Others.

Her concern and compassion towards animals have been a life-long commitment. Doris started her own non-profit, the Doris Day Pet Foundation in the late 1970s (now known as the Doris Day Animal Foundation) and later the Doris Day Animal League to deal with legislative issues. We are very honored that as we celebrate our 45th year, we have received a grant to start a “Doris Day Senior Dental Fund” as part of our Emergency Medical program in which

we will be able to provide greater assistance for financially challenged seniors with pets needing dental care.

Pet dental care is often overlooked. If left untreated, it can lead to a host of problems, some serious and life-threatening.

Our first case was very typical of the unrecognized damage of teeth decay. Peter, an 8-year-old cat, started having problems eating which progressed for months. Due to several teeth being loose and his gums inflamed, he wasn't getting enough food and just sat in one place all day because of a lack of energy.

His guardian, Amar, is 72 years old suffering from Parkinson's disease and living off of disability after several major surgeries, including heart and brain. He knew that Peter needed medical care, but didn't know where he was going to get the funds. Because of the Doris Day Senior Dental Fund, Actors and Others was able to help Peter receive the care he desperately needed.



Signs to Look for in Your Pet
Build up of tartar on the teeth
Not eating or eating only soft foods
Not playing with toys
Bad breath
Not wanting treats
Increased salivation
Rubbing face
Lethargic

TAKING THE SPAY/NEUTER MESSAGE “PERSONALLY”

We are exploring whether taking our spay/neuter message “personally” by offering a unique tee shirt or sweatshirt would be of interest to our friends and supporters. A pilot program of sorts, we are offering either tee-shirts or sweatshirts with a special message



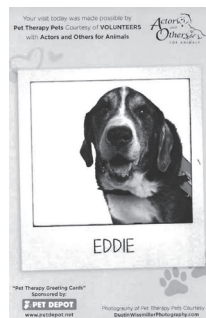
until March 31st. At that time, the shirts will be printed and mailed within 10 days so that we don't need to pre-print and store the shirts. Just use this link to order, and remember the more we sell will raise the most money and let us know if this is popular. <http://directink.net/products/actors-and-others-for-animals>

CELEBRATING PET ASSISTED THERAPY VOLUNTEERS

As a small way to recognize the fabulous work of our pet-assisted therapy volunteers, we threw a small holiday party at our offices. While not everyone could attend, we did have a nice group for lunch, and everyone got a goody bag to take home. Our president, JoAnne Worley, came by and thanked everyone on behalf of Actors and Others. While pets were not allowed to attend, we did have one – Errol Grey the parrot – who talked his way in. There are currently 31



extraordinary volunteers, 18 facilities, 15 dogs, two parrots, two bunnies and one cat, and we continue to receive many inquiries about our long-standing program. And a big thank you to **Dustin Wissmiller Photography** for donating his talents and **Pet Depot** for artwork and printing in providing each volunteer team with a greeting card featuring a picture of the pet member to be distributed to patients as a memento of the visit.



MEMORIALS, TRIBUTES AND CELEBRATIONS



We do not remember days; we remember moments. ~ Cesare Pavese

In each Newsletter, we like to chronicle all those who honored or shared a memory such as birthday wishes, a special thank you, or a tribute to a loved one. We invite you to do the same.

TRIBUTES, CELEBRATIONS

- DON WIRZ** – In honor of Earl Holliman
REV. ROBERT AND PEGGY BOCK – In honor of Jay Aldrich and Bob Dugan
JO ANNE WORLEY – Happy Birthday to Ruta Lee Webb
TONI AND DON SHERMAN – Happy Birthday to Thomas Piscitello
PAT OSTER – Congrats on new puppy Avalon to Don and June Light
BUNNY HULL – In honor of JoAnne Worley
RICHARD KLEIN – Thanking my sweet cat Olivia
LYNN ANN LEVERIDGE – Happy Holidays to Marsha Hervey
ELAINE AND RICHARD COOMBS – Happy Holidays to Amy and Mike
SCOTT ESPELAND – Happy 27th Anniversary Roze

IN MEMORIAM

- AMY HILL** – In memory of John Berry
TRACY WALLACE – In memory of John Berry
LIZ HIRSH – In memory of John Berry
MARY AND JIM CLARK – In memory of John Berry
PATRICIA PERKINS – In memory of John Berry
DAVID BLOOM – In memory of John Berry
WINNIE KESSLER – In memory of John Berry
SUSAN WHALEN – In memory of Uncle Christie
MELANIE WOLOZ AND FAMILY – In memory of Harry Schackman
GAYLE GARRITY – In memory of husband Michael
CAREN PALMQUIST AND DONNA WAISHER – In memory of Jack Rudder
THOMAS AND GUADALUPE DAVIS – In memory of Jody Vazak
JOAN MC CUSKER – In memory of Bob and Inez Purcell
DIANE NEWLAND – In honor of Kim Meinhardt's mother
MIRIAM FELDMAN – In memory of Paul Jolly
LAURIE COHN – In memory of Paul Jolly
ACTORS AND OTHERS – In memory of Dick Van Patten
ACTORS AND OTHERS – In memory of Gary Owens
BLOCK FAMILY – In memory of Gary Owens
JO ANNE WORLEY – In memory of Gary Owens
DELYS VIERNOW – In memory of my mother, Marilynn
CO-WORKERS – to Christy Mullins in memory of her mother, Marvene

IN MEMORY OF PETS

- CYDNEY FOX** -- In memory of Obi
ELLEN BEN BASAT – In memory of Cessna
SUSAN SKALLA – to Zimmerman Family in memory of Coco and Duke
PHYLLIS LANNING – In memory of Cecil the lion
JEN AND TIM DONOVAN – In memory of our beloved cat Kristina
SUE TAYLOR – to Fred and Mary Willard in memory of MittenZ
JO ANNE WORLEY – to Fred and Mary Willard in memory of MittenZ
PAM AND WILLIAM RAINEY – In memory of Maggie
ARLENE AND HERBERT ZIMMER – to Jerry and Lois Schnoor in memory of Max
JO ANNE WORLEY – to Georgia Engel in memory of Baby
RANDY AND ANITA WHITE – to Mike and Phyllis Gamboa in memory of Summer
GWEN WAGGONER – to M/M Ralph Howe in memory of Molly, Bucka, Zeke and welcome Larry
PAM RAINEY – to Lisa Armijo in memory of Roxy
KAREN EAKER – to Bettina Viviano in memory of Jake
ELVIA VALENZUELA – In memory of my Rockie
SHARON JONES – to Harry Holliman in memory of sweet kitty boy
JO ANNE WORLEY – to Alice and Larry Goldberg in memory of Gunther
STEVEN AND DEBORAH HELLER – to Dahlia Dennison Schnaid in memory of Lollipop
DAVE WOLLERT – In memory of Sox
CHAPPELEAR FAMILY – to Jennifer Roberts in memory of Cindy
PAM RAINEY – to Peggy Lamb in memory of Sierra
ACTORS AND OTHERS – to Barbara Gordon in memory of Cody

Actors and Others for Animals is deeply grateful to [Charlotte Fairchild](#), [the Brunner Family Trust](#), [Kathleen Clody](#) and [Delia Salvi](#), who remembered us in their wills. By doing so, they created a loving, lasting memorial to the affection they had for their pets and all animals. If you are interested in establishing such an estate plan, Actors and Others will be happy to work with you. These heartfelt gifts allow us to provide more services for the benefit of animals and those who care for them.

**The Board of Directors of Actors and Others remembers
John K. Berry, son of board member Jackie Joseph Lawrence**