

Northwest Organization

**N · O · A · H**

for Animal Help

# Animal Adoption & Spay/Neuter Center

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Summer 2010 Newsletter



## From the Executive Director:

### Greetings Fellow Animal Lover!

We're half way there! A very joyous half of a goal was met recently that we only dared dream of when we opened 7 years ago. The dream was to stop the euthanasia of healthy adoptable dogs and cats in NW Washington!

**Thanks to the efforts of N.O.A.H. and other animal welfare groups in our area...there are no longer any healthy-adoptable dogs being euthanized in NW Washington!**

The results of our 30,000 spay/neuter surgeries are showing, as well as, our consistent transferring of animals out of area shelters and the ever increasing number of adopters coming through our doors! I am eternally grateful to our donors, adopters, volunteers, and staff for making this amazing dream come true.

We're not quite there for cats...so we're stepping-up our efforts to get more cats altered! We are now offering cat spay/neuter surgeries for ONLY \$10.00! And of course, we are still offering FREE spay/neuter for feral and free-



roaming cats! I'm thrilled about the new low – low price making the procedure much more accessible to families... and helping us reach our goal of stopping the euthanasia of cats too.

These accomplishments have led the Board of Directors to adjust our Mission Statement (see the new version on page 5). We have removed the geographic boundary of “NW Washington” so that we can go where the dogs and cats need us. We also removed the limitation of “healthy-adoptable” so we can help more animals that need medical care.

On behalf of the animals we've helped and the folks here at N.O.A.H. that make the magic happen every day...thank you for supporting our lifesaving work and helping us achieve amazing goals!

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Austin Gates'.

Austin Gates  
Executive Director

# Cat Spay/Neuter, Only \$10!\*

## Feral / Free-Roaming Cats are FREE!!



**Spread the word!**

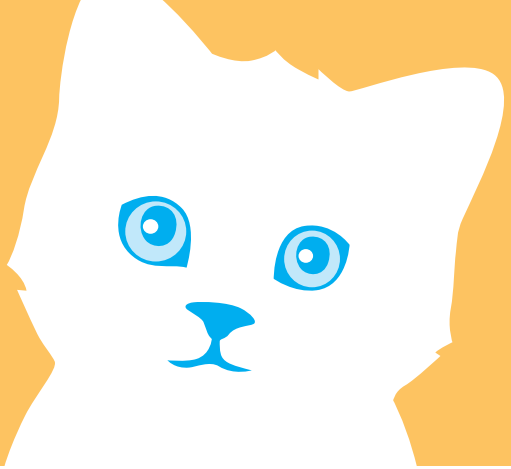
**Call for an  
appointment:  
360-629-7055.**

**Open 7 days  
a week!**

**\* Must meet income  
requirements**



**Bring in this coupon during your appointment and get a free Distemper Combo Vaccine!**



# They're helpless without us...

## **Too young to eat on their own... baby kittens and puppies can only be saved with a foster parent.**

In May, N.O.A.H. officially started a Foster Program to save the hundreds of underage kittens and puppies that end up at shelters every year. "When we found out that a partner shelter had to euthanize 886 baby kittens last year...the N.O.A.H. Board of Directors, staff and volunteers jumped at the chance to help" said Austin Gates, N.O.A.H. Executive Director.

Far too often springtime results in unplanned litters of kittens and puppies. Sadly, many of these litters are taken to animal shelters before they are old enough to care for themselves or even eat food on their own. Their frail little bodies cannot last long without food...so time is of essence in saving their lives. When we get the phone call about some orphans...finding a transporter volunteer and foster parent quickly is key to the survival of the babies.

So far – so good!! Since we started in May, we have saved 200+ animals! That's a lot of bottle feeding! Luckily, several of the litters came with a Mom...and they do most of the "work"!



We now have 75 foster homes that will take babies. That sounds like a lot...but the more foster homes we can get...the more babies we can save!!

**If you'd like to help this great program here are some things you can do:**

**Become a Foster Care Volunteer!** Becoming a Foster Parent requires attending a Volunteer Orientation and our Foster Care 101 Class. There are several levels of care you can provide ranging from bottle feeding to providing a small room for a mom with babies for a couple of weeks. It's a GREAT experience for kids!

**Be a Transporter Volunteer!** If you have a car and are available to run to Everett, Mt. Vernon or even Tacoma...we need your help! Perhaps you work in the Seattle area and could pick up babies on your way home from work? Transporter volunteers are vital!

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## “Haifa”

From Adopter Janet & Family



Delivered complete with a Health Certificate and all of her vaccinations...”Haifa” is one of nearly 100 dogs delivered to N.O.A.H. via California! Here’s a snapshot of her new life with Janet and her family:

“Haifa is adjusting well to us and to her new home. She is healthy, fun, cute, and smart. She comes when we call her - of course expecting a treat! She is very cuddly and loves to snuggle in a lap at night. Haifa is a great match for our family. Thank you!”

## “Willie B”

From Adopters, Leo & Jan



“He has turned out to be everything we had hoped for and more. He is such a blessing and we love him dearly. He is extremely lovable, playful, inquisitive, and, of course, a bit mischievous. A few of the more unusual things we’ve discovered is that he really likes to perch on your shoulder while you walk around (or sit), and he LOVES water (he’s jumped into both the bathroom and kitchen sinks AND the shower. He keeps us on our toes and laughter echoes throughout the house all the time now.”

# This Car is for the Dogs... and Cats at N.O.A.H.!

**Donate your car, truck, boat or RV to N.O.A.H. and help animals find their forever homes.**



The money raised from donated vehicles will help fund our life saving programs such as rescue transfers, adoptions, spay/neuter surgeries, and our foster program.

Just call us at 360-629-7055 and we’ll arrange the sale! If your vehicle is in good working condition we’ll take it and sell it from our facility parking lot. If it is in less than perfect condition – our Donate for Charity organization will take care of all of the towing and paperwork. You will receive the proper documentation for tax purposes.

This is a win-win ... for you and animals that need your help! Give us a call today!



*(Foster Program continued)*

**Donate Foster Program Supplies.** These little babies have special needs and we could sure use help getting their special supplies. Here are some things we need:

- “Snuggle Kitty” heating pads shaped like a mommy kitty. Find them at [www.lambertvetsupply.com](http://www.lambertvetsupply.com)
- Petmate Indoor Pet Heating Pads - 9 x 9 inch small size. Find them at [www.Amazon.com](http://www.Amazon.com).
- Kitten Milk Replacer - 12 or 28 oz powder formula or 8 oz liquid formula. Find it a local pet supply or online at [www.kvsupply.com](http://www.kvsupply.com).
- Kitten Canned or Dry Food (no seafood please)
- New or used Large Bath Towels and Fleece Blankets
- Tidy Cat clay litter

## Our Mission Here at N.O.A.H.

Northwest Organization for Animal Help (N.O.A.H.) is dedicated to stopping the euthanasia of healthy, adoptable and treatable dogs and cats by transferring these homeless pets from partner shelters. We are also committed to “Building a Bond for Life” between pets and their families through quality pet adoptions, dog training, low-income spaying and neutering, humane education, and volunteer programs.

## The Northwest Organization for Animal Help (N.O.A.H.)

is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization. All programs are supported by your tax deductible donations.

### N.O.A.H. Board of Directors

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# Have Fun & Support N.O.A.H. Programs by Attending These Upcoming Events

**“SAVING LIVES  
& LAUGHTER”**  
*presented by comedian*  
**REBECCA CORRY**

Join N.O.A.H. for an  
Adoption Event & Fundraiser

August 14th at the  
Renton Ikea Performance Arts Center,  
400 S 2nd Street, Renton, WA 98057

Comedian’s Rebecca Corry and Elayne Boosler  
present “Saving Lives and Laughter” – an  
event that combines their two  
biggest passions – comedy

and animal rescue. There will be an adoption event outside the theater  
from 4pm-7pm that N.O.A.H. and friends from other shelters and rescue  
organizations will be participating in. Join us for a fun afternoon and  
maybe you will find that special dog or cat you have been looking for!

Then come and be prepared to have a great time with performances  
by Rebecca Corry, Elayne Boosler along with Alysia Wood from 8pm to  
10pm.

For more information go to our website [www.thenoahcenter.org/events](http://www.thenoahcenter.org/events)

Tickets to the Comedy Show are \$21 and are available through  
[www.brownpapertickets.com](http://www.brownpapertickets.com), 1-800-838-3006



Rebecca  
Corry

Elayne  
Boosler



## Scrub-a-Mutt

**Support N.O.A.H. at The Scub-a-Mutt  
Dog Wash Fundraiser & Dog Fair**

August 21st (Saturday), 11am to 4pm at  
Strawberry Fields for Rover Off-Leash Park  
6302 152nd St. NE in Marysville

Scrub-a-Mutt is a non-profit organization  
dedicated to raising money for dog based charities!  
This huge event will help raise funds for NOAH, Old  
Dog Haven, M-Dog, Pennies for Pups (Snohomish  
Co. Sherriff’s Canine Dept) and there will be a pet  
food drive for the Marysville Food Bank.

Combining activities and dog washing for a day  
of canine pampering and playtime for all!

Go to [www.scrub-a-mutt.org](http://www.scrub-a-mutt.org) for more information and come join in the fun!

**facebook** Check out N.O.A.H. on Facebook! [www.facebook.com/thenoahcenter](http://www.facebook.com/thenoahcenter)

# Tributes

Donations made to N.O.A.H. in tribute or memory of special people and pets given between February 1, 2010 - May 31, 2010

## Tributes – Pets

**Bella Whitehorn** - Kady Coglou  
**Blue** - Audrey Bowman  
**Bosco** - Jonathan Ashton  
**Buelah** - Melody Toth  
**Buffy, Suzi, Melissa, Mickey, Spikie & Toby** - Dorothy Pederson  
**Charlie** - Alicia Brattin  
**Chrystal** - Joe and Sonya Eppig  
**Daphne** - Roger and Beth Emerson  
**Duke** - Richard and Kaylynn VanCamp  
**Gadget** - April Kerr  
**Ginger** - Marshall Hatch  
**Hobbs** - Louie and Carol Ruiz  
**Kilee** - Mike and Betsy Madan  
**Lacey** - Tronda Quin  
**Lucky** - Kathleen Stanness  
**Mac & Reeses** - Dennis Keller  
**Maddy Sue** - Gary Byrnes and Patricia Godomski  
**Max** - Jerelyn Resnick  
**Mickey** - Richard and Kaylynn VanCamp  
**Mikey** - Arrow Electric N.W.  
**Milhaud** - Kathleen Stanness  
**Missy, Pepe and Sammy** - Janice Klindworth  
**Molly** - Kristi Mandt  
**Molly** - Dolly Joern  
**Moses** - Dick and Pat LaPlant  
**Murphy** - Kristi Mandt  
**Nappy** - Patti Drummond and Marty Driggs  
**Phoenix** - Jodi and Michael Smythe  
**Rosie** - Jeffrey, Roxy and Alyssa Romanelli  
**Rusty** - Kristie McMoran  
**Sarge** - Kathleen Stanness  
**Sophie** - Neal and Dee Williamson  
**Sydney** - Kristi Mandt  
**Zach** - Kristi Mandt

## Tributes – People

**Tom Ahern** - Donna Berg  
**Rupert Anderson** - Barbara Fry, Karen Goldsmith, Phyllis Kinard and Malva Rabinowitz  
**Barbara Baird** - Ron and Karen Hersh  
**Elizabeth Baron** - Kathleen Baron  
**Noah Bishop** - Judy Powell

**Judi Blake** - Lauren Bishop  
**Karen Boulton** - Barbara Van Deventer  
**John Bratherton** - Pat Sherman  
**Beverly Brown** - Grace Reindel and Joan Baxter  
**Venera Brown** - Ron Brown  
**Deborah Butay** - Joanne Bauer  
**Rob & Brandon Coogle** - NAPA  
**Lynn Dixon** - Sheila Carbon  
**Orin Edson** - Jack and Sheri Edson  
**Flores/Allen Family** - Carmen Flores  
**Sheila Fisher** - Pat Lazzeri  
**Joyce Frasu** - Jack Wilson  
**Ellen Floyd** - Patricia Stai, Family and Friends  
**Jean Funk** - Gayle Bushnell  
**Austin Gates** - Adele Vonderharr  
**James Hall** - Alan and Loreen Brinson  
**Robin Hall** - Melvin Crump and Judy Sasges  
**Kim Bent-Harris** - Sara Bent, John and Gail Bent, Natalie Cain, Joyce Cooper, Kim Cort, Karen Hegre, Cheryl Lee, Joan Shields, Star Farm, Heather Trenk, Family and Friends  
**Julia Hemple** - Gary Byrnes and Patricia Godomski  
**Lani Kurtz** - Nancy Mellen  
**James Larsen** - Cathryn Cherry, John and Genevieve Collins, Cynthia Forrest, Iver and Cheryl Johnson, Charles Kager and James Kager, Peter and Pat Keating, Delaney Lane and Neal Larsen  
**Siobahn Lawson** - Ronald Green, Heidi and Patrick Greso, Debra Henry, Steven and Lori Wolff, James and Susan Mayberry  
**Judith Liden** - LeAnne Denn, Carol Olson, Paul and Ann Olson, Anna Moline and Lorraine Myers  
**Jo Mathis** - Linda and Doug Robinson  
**Aldona Minelga** - Eric Minelga  
**Alice Devan Morgan** - James and Pauline Steiner  
**Shane Nelson** - Virginia Nelson  
**Darryl Pederson** - Dorothy Pederson  
**Deanna Pederson** - Deb Sackmann  
**Donna Pierson** - Dave and Jill Heerensperger  
**Dianne San Clemente** - Judy Tassone  
**Iola Shimmings** - Neil and Bonnie Spiva

**Stephanie Silvernail & Michael Van Alstyne** - Etchika Broberg and Mychal Schwartz  
**Kim Smith** - Paul Smith  
**Helen Staringer** - Irene Sedy  
**Sandy Tillett** - Chris and Kim Bowen  
**Olive Ada Torrence** - Fritz and Marijane Johnsen  
**Fred Ulf** - Vicki and Russ Borneman  
**Ruth Waldo** - Theron and Katelynn Waldo  
**Jade Warner** - Family and Friends  
**Nila Werling** - Sherry Foster  
**Jim Zakopyko** - Eileen Teufel

## Suites/Room

**David & Peggy Lynn Tovrea**  
**James Taylor**  
**Roger & Debby Brown**  
**Robert & Shari Simpson**  
**Sally Ann Carey & Robert Carmichael**  
**Pat & Patty Jones**  
**Doug Johnson**  
**Jyl Bruns**

## Tiles

**Jonathan Ashton**  
**Debbie Jadwin**  
**Arrow Electric N.W.**  
**Angela Drum**  
**Dee & Neal Williamson**  
**Marge Danskine**  
**Barbara McFadden**  
**Kathy Beem**

## Kids Birthdays

**Jade Warner**  
**Makena Samaniego**  
**Clair Crist**  
**Lilli Thompson**  
**Cecelia Watson**  
**Nate Metcalf**  
**Marri Kutz**  
**Maggie Powell**  
**Sevrena Bielser**

We thank each and every one of you for your generous support of N.O.A.H. and the animals. Every effort was made to ensure accuracy. However, if you detect an error, please contact Kim Bowen at 360-629-7055



# N.O.A.H. Wine

## Enjoy a great bottle of Washington wine and help N.O.A.H. at the same time!

Winemaker, Joel Tefft of St. Hilaire Cellars has handcrafted a special N.O.A.H. wine! Pick-up a bottle or two and a portion of the proceeds go directly to support N.O.A.H.'s lifesaving programs! They also make great gifts for your animal lover friends!

### Available at:

Marysville Haggen, Arlington Haggen, Granite Falls IGA Market, Stanwood Haggen, Stanwood QFC, Burlington Haggen, Mount Vernon Haggen, Bellingham Haggen (Sehome), Bellingham Haggen (Meridian)

# Drive with a Purpose



Purchase the "We Love Our Pets" license plate and money goes towards spaying and neutering pets throughout Washington state. N.O.A.H. has received \$11,000 in Spay/Neuter Grants from this license plate fund! If you already have one... thank you! If you don't...please order one today!



For more info visit [WAFederation.com](http://WAFederation.com)

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