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It's an Anniversary Celebration That's Going to the Dogs!

Lifeline 4 Paws Celebrates 5th Anniversary

(Newbury Park, CA) Lifeline 4 Paws, announces the celebration of its five-year anniversary. Since 2007, Lifeline 4 Paws, a local animal rescue organization has been creating many happy endings stemming from ill-gotten beginnings for hundreds of dogs needing medical attention in Southern California.

"We are proud to say that Lifeline 4 Paws has touched the lives of over 1500 dogs," says Chris Hogan, executive vice president of The Hogan Family Foundation, which sponsors the program. "Working closely with so many California dog-rescue organizations, we are able to share in the joy and satisfaction that successful procedures and treatment bring to so many injured, abused, neglected and abandoned dogs."

Initially a successful small-breed dog rescue and foster program, Lifeline 4 Paws decided to take a unique approach to animal rescue to better serve and support dogs in need. Hogan chose to build strong relationships with reputable rescue groups who sought financial support for dogs stricken with injuries and illness, often life threatening.

Hogan says, "The journey to save dogs through Lifeline's network has grown day by day, dog by dog, now involving over 100 organizations. These rescue dogs take a remarkable journey of healing, supported by caring individuals, medical teams and rescue personnel within the network."

One such remarkable journey began with Chester, a small poodle mix with a horrible injury to one of his legs that required months of specialized care, including a skin graft. Jill Winter, with Cage Free K9 Rescue, explains, "Chester is doing really well and was recently adopted by his foster family. I am overwhelmed by the support and generosity of Lifeline 4 Paws. Surgical cases like Chester's are very costly. Lifeline's help is instrumental in our ability to save and treat the many other injured and sick animals we rescue!"

It is a constant challenge for smaller rescue groups to raise donations because of limited resources. Smaller rescues end up taking in dogs other larger and well-funded rescue organizations have declined. Camp Cocker Founder Cathy Stanley says, "The list of animals that are alive today as a result of Lifeline 4 Paws and The Hogan Family Foundation is innumerable. There are not many foundations that support the small rescue groups, such as Camp Cocker Rescue, and we are forever grateful for the lives in which they have made a difference."

Lifeline 4 Paws will celebrate its five-year anniversary by reflecting on the many dogs that have been helped by their program and by looking forward to helping provide a bright future for many sick and injured dogs that would otherwise have very little chance of adoption.

For additional information about Lifeline 4 Paws, visit the web at www.lifeline4paws.org or Facebook at www.facebook.com/lifeline4paws.

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About Lifeline 4 Paws:

Lifeline 4 Paws, a non-profit charitable 501(c)(3) organization is one of several humanitarian programs developed and operated by The Hogan Family Foundation, Inc. Lifeline 4 Paws works with over 100 animal rescue groups in California and has been providing veterinary assistance for abused, neglected, and abandoned dogs since 2007. One hundred percent of donations made to Lifeline 4 Paws go directly to the care and treatment of sick and injured dogs.



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