

CITY Paws

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THE VOICE OF BURBANK'S ANIMALS



UPCOMING EVENTS

1st & 3rd SUNDAYS OF EACH MONTH

Happy Tails Hike
Mornings* | Stough Canyon Nature Center
*Email Erik at erik@thevbas.org for start time and details.

NOVEMBER 12

Fall Dog Vaccination Clinic
9:00AM | Burbank Police Department Parking Lot
www.thevbas.org for more details.
Proceeds benefit the VBAS Medical Program.

NOVEMBER 19

Black & White CATillion Adoption Fair
10:00AM - 3:00PM | Buena Vista Library

DEC 3, DEC 17, JAN 7, JAN 21, FEB 4, FEB 18

Kitten Adoption Fairs
11:00AM - 3:00PM* | Burbank Animal Shelter
*Hours may vary, check thevbas.org for updated times.

DECEMBER 6

Hounds for the Holidays Fundraiser
5:00PM | Timmy Nolan's Tavern
(10111 Riverside Drive, Toluca Lake)

DECEMBER 17

Pet Palooza - Adoption Event
10:00AM - 6:00PM | Burbank Animal Shelter

FEBRUARY 23

2nd Annual Laugh Your Tail Off Comedy Fundraiser
8:00PM - 10:00PM | Flappers Comedy Club
(102 East Magnolia Blvd, Burbank)

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By Denise Fleck, VBAS President

2011: A Grrreat Year of Teamwork & Community Partnerships

The new year presented a new start for many Burbank animals with January 2nd marking the first Sunday the shelter opened its doors to the public, allowing an extra day every week for adoptions and claiming of lost pets. January also saw the VBAS kick off its successful fundraising drive for the shelter's first x-ray machine.

During the spring and summer months VBASers participated in many community events to educate residents on the importance of being a responsible pet parent. Volunteers (often along with shelter dogs) could be seen at the Kiwanis Car Show, Earth Day, Burbank's EGGstravaganza, Fire Service Day and McCambridge Park's Doggie Splash Day as well as at health & emergency preparedness events at Disney, NBC, Universal, Warner Bros. and Providence Saint Joseph's. Warner Bros., DreamWorks Animation, Vintage Burbank Senior Living and Pet Haven offered their facilities for adoption fairs, and volunteers continued to take shelter canines on hikes in Stough Canyon to meet active families who might want to adopt.

Special training classes on kitten bottle feeding, adoption counseling and obedience training were held to keep volunteer skills at their best, while staff and volunteers acquired new knowledge in Trap-Neuter-Release and pet disaster preparedness.



Turner Broadcasting Corporation employees pitched in to paint the dog runs in the shelter. Photo by Ross A. Benson

Theresa's, Timmy Nolan's and Pasta Pomodoro, popular local restaurants, contributed a percentage of their receipts on a given day to help fund VBAS programs. Flappers Comedy Club and Hamburger Mary's (aka Drag Queen Bingo) gave us a tail-up on increasing our funds for the animals. Found Animals Foundation, through their 2 Cats for You promotion, picked up the second adoption fee on any two cats adopted from BAS on the same day. Girl Scouts raised money for a new bench in our cat room. Students from Millikan Middle School sold cupcakes to provide a second bench, while a young lady named Madeleine sold lemonade all summer long to present the VBAS with over \$100!



A volunteer's most rewarding job is to facilitate a happy adoption. In the meantime we are there to provide plenty of love.

Three soon-to-be Eagle Scouts have plans under way to build emergency supplies sheds, a roaming cat room and an updated Conference Room/Educational Center at the Shelter. Projects of this magnitude would never be possible without the help of our wonderful community partners. We cannot thank them enough.

It doesn't end there. Creative minds at DreamWorks Animation are designing new shelter signage. Warner Bros. Studio Facilities Group did major renovations to our facilities. Now the studio has included the VBAS in their employee contribution program and encourages employees to Give-a-Day once monthly at the shelter. Turner Broadcasting Corporation & Cartoon Network recently purchased supplies and painted the dog runs, making it cheerier for the humans visiting our canines.

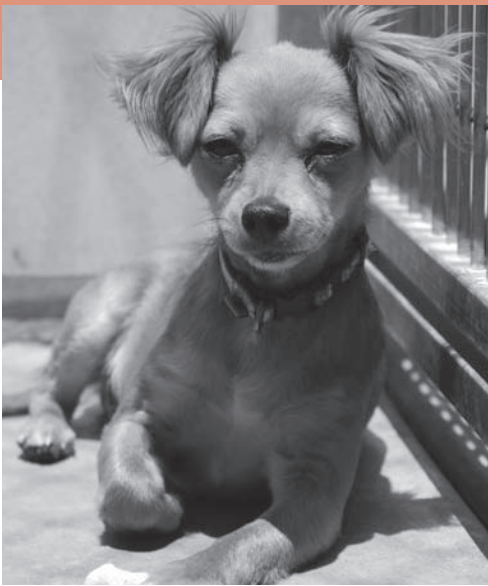
As 2011 draws to a close there is still much to look forward to, and with all this grrreat news to share I must conclude by saying that what makes being a volunteer more rewarding than anything else is seeing those furry faces and wagging tails off to their loving forever homes. The staff, the volunteers and the Burbank community make this possible through their combined hard work. It takes a village, and together we're getting things done to make the shelter a better temporary home for the animals in our care.

VBAS welcomes the help of community residents and local companies. Do you have an idea that will benefit our animals? Let us know at contact@thevbas.org!

the importance of microchipping

By Laureli Cohen

'Missing cat returns home after five years!' the headline reads. I click on the link, curious and skeptical, to read the article about Willow, a Calico cat from Colorado who was reunited with her family after five years and thousands of miles traveled. This little miracle occurred thanks to microchipping. Willow was scanned at a shelter in New York City, and shelter staff were able to contact her family all the way in Colorado and arrange to get her home.



To increase your chances of a faster reunion with your pets if they are ever lost, get them microchipped today!

Millions of pets are lost every year. It's easy to sit back and think that it only happens to irresponsible pet owners and that it could never happen to you, but the truth is that it only takes a split second for a cat to slip through an open door, and even the best trained dogs can get distracted and take off. Collars with ID tags and contact information are a good start, but tags can be broken and collars can easily slip off. Microchipping is the only way to ensure that if your lost pet is brought to a shelter or vet's office, it can be identified and returned home.

Losing a pet is devastating. Your pet is alone, scared, and at risk and, up until recently, there has been very little that you could do about it. My neighborhood is covered in missing pet signs, sadly displaying loved ones in fading black and white. Finally, there is something more that you can do to protect your pet. Microchipping has already reunited tens of thousands of pets with their families and should be a standard part of your pet-care checklist. Read on for some frequently asked questions about microchipping, and make an appointment to get your pet 'chipped' today.

Microchipping Facts:

Does putting in a microchip hurt my pet?

No, the microchip is inserted just under the surface of the skin with a very thin needle that most animals barely feel. Once it is inserted, your pet does not even know it is there, but you have the security of knowing you've done everything possible to protect your pet if it gets lost.

Can the microchip fall out?

No, microchipping is permanent. That is one of its main benefits—the chip will be with your pet for life, but making sure that it is registered and kept up-to-date is your responsibility. Even though Willow had been missing for months, her family in Colorado had updated their contact information with their microchip company when they moved.

What kind of pet can I get microchipped?

You can get virtually any kind of pet microchipped, from hamsters to horses. It is most common in dogs and cats.

Where can I get my pet microchipped?

Most veterinarians' offices and animal shelters offer microchipping. Burbank residents can have their pets microchipped at the Burbank Animal Shelter for \$10 each. Registration with AVID, the manufacturer of the microchip that the shelter uses, is the pet owner's responsibility and is done through AVID for a \$20 fee. Registration is for life. If you move and need to change your registration information, you can also do that through AVID for a \$6 fee.



Don't forget - registering your pet's microchip is the most important step!

Do I have to register my microchip?

YES! Most companies have websites where you can register, create a profile for your pet and even create lost signs if your pet goes missing. When you get your pet microchipped, you should receive information about the company that makes your microchip and how to register it. There is usually a small fee for the service that varies by company and services offered.

Can I track my pet with the microchip?

No, the microchip does not have a tracking device in it. If someone finds your pet and brings her to a vet or a shelter, one of the first things they will do is scan for a microchip. If one is found, the information associated with that microchip will allow them to contact the owner.

Amélie's POINT OF VIEW



So...*mon amis*...if one rabbit is a fabulous family pet, then two are just so much more so! When you have a pair of rabbits they will play and entertain each other all day long. And, seriously, what is more endearing than two snuggly bunnies?

Adopting a bonded pair is of course the easiest way to have two who will get along. The shelter is a good source of information and will let you know when we have a pair that should stay together. As easy as that is, your scenario may be different. Do you already have a rabbit and want a second? Your rabbit may have suffered the loss of a beloved partner. Introducing a new pet to a household with an existing one is always an experience that takes some planning, thought and persistence and never more so than with one rabbit meeting another. Amélie

cannot go to every home to supervise this process, so here are some whiskey thoughts to help out!

First and foremost, make sure that the rabbits have been spayed or neutered and that sufficient time has passed for complete healing. *Mon dieu*, it's never easy to take on social engagements when you are feeling a wee bit under the weather!

Rabbits are territorial. Make sure that introductions take place in a neutral area. Put cages side by side so that they can meet... but not greet. Later, choose a room that is not the usual area for the current pet.



Supervision is needed: just as you would not put toddlers together without a Mom around to manage the playtime, you should not just drop off a new rabbit with the existing pet and expect that all will go well. Be alert! Watch for fighting! Be loving and give them time to adjust to each other (see, just like toddlers...). Twenty to thirty minutes is a good time frame for the intro.

An interesting technique used by many rabbit owners is the car ride. Buns are not thrilled to go on a ride and you may find that sharing this somewhat stressful experience leads to an easier bonding. In fact if possible, bring the current pet along to the shelter to find a new pet.

One good tip to all owners attempting to introduce two rabbits: Take a deep breath and relax. If you are a nervous wreck, the rabbits will be too. It's not always easy to bond a pair, but trust Amélie...it will be worth it. *Magnifique!*

Au revoir til next issue,
Amélie

adoption story

By Mawreen Serra and Mawreen McLaughlin



When we decided it was time to begin looking for a new dog, the first thing we did was contact our good friend Sue Stimpson, a volunteer at the Burbank Animal Shelter. Sue knew what we were looking for (medium-sized, short-haired, calm disposition) and told us there was a dog at the shelter we might want to take a look at.

It was our first visit to the shelter -- the first dog we saw, and -- voila! -- love at first sight! Dooley has been a member of our family for two months now, and we couldn't be happier.

What's so great about Dooley? He's a beautiful, 40 lb. reddish-gold, mixed-breed dog. He is calm, attentive and loves to be hugged and petted. At first he was a bit shy, and it took him several weeks to find his bark. Now he is a good watchdog, yet warm and friendly to all who come to visit. He loves other animals as well, sitting on the grass watching the antics of the squirrels or going nose to nose with a baby possum without even a bark.

Dooley is easy-going and adaptable. When we put foil on the couch to keep him off, he wasn't bothered at all -- he simply removed the foil and got back up on the couch! When a friend suggested putting coat hangers on the couch as a deterrent, he slept right on top of them!

But in all seriousness, Dooley is very responsive to training and, to our delight, he came to us already housebroken. He is charming, silly, and has brought us laughter, love and joy.

Thank you to Sue and to the Burbank Animal Shelter!

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Photo by Ross A. Benson

*Mayor Jess Talamantes (far left)
and the Burbank City Council honor
Warner Bros. for its efforts
on behalf of the Staff and Volunteers
of the Burbank Animal Shelter.*



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Name: Chris de Zorzi

What made you decide to volunteer with the VBAS?

I've always liked cats and kittens. When the VBAS came to the DreamWorks Animation campus last year and brought a bunch of kittens I was in heaven. I took a long lunch and played with them all day. (I hope my boss doesn't read this.) After speaking with Denise and the other volunteers I realized it would be a lot of fun to volunteer at the shelter.

When I was growing up I remember hearing about Seeing Eye dog programs where you'd get a puppy for a year and then give it back to be trained. I always thought it'd be great if there were a similar program for kittens. When I found out about the foster kitten program I thought, "This is perfect!"

How many kittens have you fostered so far? What's the best tip you can give others who will foster a kitten?

I fostered four for about six weeks, and more recently four very young ones that had to be hand fed for a night. I'm currently cat sitting a friend's cat for a month, but as soon as he goes back home, I hope to get another bunch.

The most important thing to do with a foster kitten is to spend time and interact with it as much as possible. If kittens get used to being with and playing with people at a very young age, they'll grow up to be loving and affectionate cats.

Do you have any pets?

Funny story here. The apartment I live in had a no-pets policy when I moved in because, as the ad said, "The property already has a very friendly cat." The landlady lived in the front and had an incredibly friendly cat named Petey. She worked as a flight attendant, and was gone most of the time. Petey started spending more and more time at my place. I finally installed a cat door and he pretty much moved in with me. So Petey became my time-share cat.

My landlady recently moved and took Petey with her, but happily she modified the lease so I can now have a cat.

What is your message to the community?

Come visit. Come volunteer. Come adopt a pet!

If you are interested in becoming a volunteer at the Burbank Animal Shelter, please check <http://thevbas.org/volunteer> for information or email tanyada@thevbas.org.

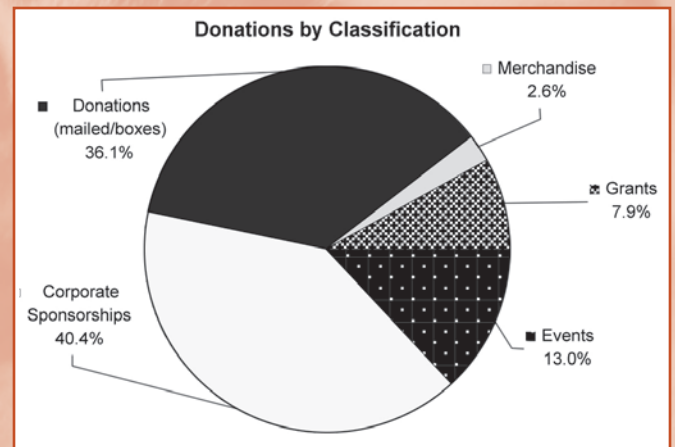
VBAS Quarters 1-3

January 2011 - September 2011

The Volunteers of the Burbank Animal Shelter are very happy to report a favorable year with regard to our finances. The donor base has expanded significantly, and we are thankful for the support from all our partners, small and large. This support has been achieved by the hard work of the women and men that volunteer their time week in and week out, the partnership we share with the Burbank Animal Shelter, and the efforts of the VBAS Board of Directors.

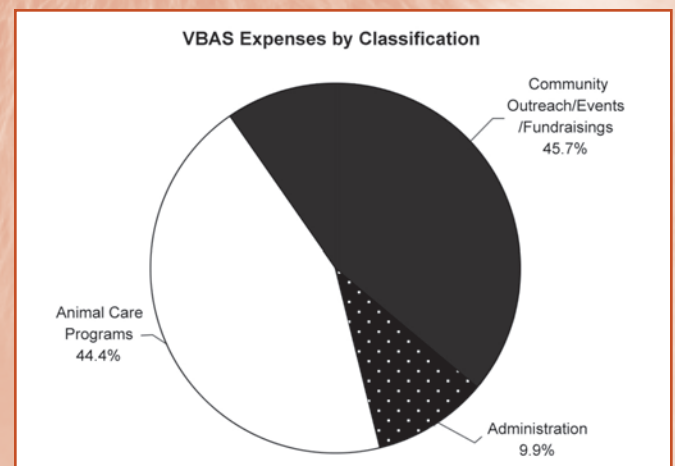
DONATIONS:

Fiscal year to date, donations are up 265% over the same period in 2010. Major growth areas are Events, Corporate Sponsorships, and VBAS Merchandise. Below are the details by classification graphically.



EXPENSES:

Fiscal year to date, expenses are lower as a percent of Total Donations by 104%, but higher in true dollars by \$5K. The Board of Directors agreed to keep Administration Expenses to no more than 10% of Total Donations and is currently operating at 9.9%. Below are the expense details by classification graphically.



Giving Opportunities

Ralphs Rewards - it's free for you to help save an animal's life!

Peanut butter. Lettuce. Paper towels. What do these items have to do with helping the VBAS and our shelter residents? Everything! By purchasing everyday groceries at Ralphs, you can make a big difference in VBAS donations. Simply sign up for a Ralphs rewards card and designate the VBAS as your charity of choice.

Every time you purchase an item at Ralphs, a portion of that money is donated to the VBAS and goes directly to helping our furry friends at the shelter. The more you buy, the higher a percentage Ralphs will donate. By participating in this free donation program, you can take action and help fund our life-saving programs with no added stress to your wallet.

Every September 1st Ralphs requires rewards members to re-register their charity of choice. If you're already a Ralphs rewards member, we appreciate you taking a few minutes to re-register for the 2011-2012 rewards period. If you aren't yet a rewards cardholder, we hope you'll sign up today.

Go to www.thevbas.org/ralphs for directions on how to make the VBAS your Ralphs charity of choice. And just as important, please share this opportunity to give within your personal network and encourage other animal-lovers to sign up as well. The larger our network of Ralphs shoppers, the more lives we can save!



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We are grateful to the many businesses and individuals who have generously supported the Volunteers of the Burbank Animal Shelter by making contributions to our organization.

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Janice Lowers Donor Spotlight



100% Animal Lovers come to the VBAS from all walks of life, but their common trait is an enormous heart that yearns to give of themselves to aid the animals. Former Police Captain Janice Lowers fits this description to a tee. As the Captain overseeing the Burbank Animal Shelter, Janice saw firsthand the wonderful affinity that the VBAS volunteers have for the animals, staff, and facility. "The volunteers," she feels, "are a vital piece in providing animals a chance at their forever homes. They assist staff at the shelter by helping keep the facility clean, working with the animals so they are properly exercised and socialized, and helping with the extras that our budget does not allow for."

To assist with those "extras" the city budget cannot cover, Janice has made several financial contributions to ensure our success with key goals, including the acquisition and set-up of the shelter's first x-ray machine. "The x-ray machine is a very important piece in the work the shelter does to provide immediate medical treatment for injured animals brought to the shelter. Being able to accurately diagnose injuries makes the medical staff better able to provide treatment which, in turn, provides the animal a better chance at finding a home. I was the Captain over the animal shelter at the time the drive began. It is not enough to recognize needs with words—sometimes you need to put your money where your mouth is." And Janice really is a lady who walks the walk, not just talks the talk, having just completed a 39-mile walk for another great cause—the Avon Breast Cancer Walk.

In addition to monetary donations, Janice is the first smiling face to appear at volunteer fundraising endeavors and leads the charge in issues supporting the animals. "It is vital to the continued success of our city's animal shelter that the volunteers and staff continue to enjoy the incredible relationship they have. Neither can do it alone and together they create an environment that provides opportunity for the animals that come to our facility. I have seen what that partnership can do firsthand—finding homes even for some of our most difficult to place animals," she says.

Thank you, Janice Lowers, for all you do for the animals and the people who love them. Our shelter residents—dogs, bunnies, and cats too—all give you two paws up in appreciation!

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To receive a copy of City Paws in the mail, please send name and address to becky@thevbas.org

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Monday - Saturday: 10:00am to 6:00pm
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ADOPTION & REGISTRATION RATES

ADOPTION FEES:
• Dogs - \$104 • Cats - \$78 • Bunnies - \$30
(Prices include spay or neuter, vaccinations and micro chip)

You must be 18 or over to adopt a pet.

LICENSE FEES FOR BURBANK RESIDENTS:

• Unaltered Dogs: \$100
• Altered Dogs: \$20

A rabies certificate required for all dogs.

• Cats (Unaltered & Altered) - \$5
• Horses: \$15
• Wild Animal Permit: \$15

PLEASE NOTE: Licenses are required for all animals and must be renewed annually. There is a 100% penalty for late renewal.

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TRAINING Tails

A little training can go a long way... 

by Lydia Perez



Save yourself the frustration of indoor accidents by housebreaking your new dog.

POTTY PATROL Potty training isn't just for puppies. When a new puppy starts training, lessons cover basic commands, tips on puppy problems, and the all-important ins and outs of housebreaking. But whenever a new dog joins a family, no matter what age he may be, I recommend a potty training schedule. Your new buddy may be accident free or you may have been told that he is, but it is better to err on the side of caution and help your family make a smooth transition. With all the new changes in your new doggie's life, it may help him to have someone give him a bit of guidance.

Housebreaking can be easy if you keep a few points in mind:

- **Dogs Love Structure** Having a set schedule can help him feel a bit more secure. Set times for food, water, and potty breaks will help keep your home accident free.
- **Have Boundaries** Don't give your furry friend too much freedom. He may not yet be familiar with his new home, so if you keep an eye on him you may be able to anticipate the need to go outside.
- **Eliminate Odors** If there are any previous accidents or if your pal had a mistake, clean the area and make sure you eliminate the odors. Ammonia is an ingredient which may be found in some cleaning products; unfortunately it also is the scent that dogs use to find an area to relieve themselves. You can find a variety of products that are made specifically to eliminate pet odors at any pet store and in some super markets.
- **To Correct Or Not To Correct** Should your sweetie slip and have an accident and you catch him in the act, don't react with anger. Try to stop him by distracting him (say "No" or make a loud noise) and then take him out. If you didn't actually see him make the mistake, the only thing left to do is clean it up. Dogs live in the moment, so they won't know why they are being corrected if you become angry.
- **Everyone Loves Praise** If you happen to be present when your dog goes in the right place, by all means praise him. All it takes is a kind word.



It's never too late to housebreak your dog - it can happen at any age!

Here is an example of typical day, which can begin earlier or later to fit your schedule. This is a 2-hour schedule, but you can change it to 4 if it is a better fit for you. Note that this can also be used for puppies.

7:00am Up & out – First potty break (no food or water)
7:30am Breakfast & water, then potty break (by this time he should have eliminated)
10:00am Water and then potty break
12:00pm Lunch (optional), water and potty break
2:00pm Water and potty break
5:00pm Dinner & water, then potty break
7:30pm Last water and potty break (by this time he should have eliminated again)
10:00pm Last potty break (no water)

In a short while you will find that your new buddy will have earned more and more freedom and the schedule will be a bit flexible, although it will never go completely away (after all, we all need some kind of order!).

At first this may seem like a lot of work, but it can save both you and your dog so much frustration. You love your new pal, but you may not love the accidents - so why not start out by giving him a refresher course just to keep him heading in the right direction?

★ VERY IMPORTANT NOTE ★

If at any time something feels unsafe, seek the help of a professional trainer or behaviorist
Lydia Perez of Happy Tails Dog Training is working with certain dogs at the shelter to improve their adoptability. Donations made to the Dog Training Program of VBAS help to support this worthwhile effort.

The Scratching Post

by Cecelia Martinez

Why Shy Cats Deserve A Second Look

Just like people, no two cats are the same. Some are vivacious and friendly, while others are shy and cautious. In a shelter environment shy cats don't always stand out next to their more outgoing neighbors, which can make adoption more difficult. Although first impressions are important when choosing a new pet, taking time to discern a feline's true personality can be the key to bringing home the perfect companion.

After four months at the Burbank Animal Shelter, Kellie, a striking but shy tortoiseshell cat still hadn't gotten the hang of how to impress potential adopters. Feeling nervous when meeting new people made it hard for her to make a great first impression.

A "shy" cat is not the same thing as a "feral" cat. Feral cats are wild with no previous or positive human contact, and they cannot become pets. "Shy" felines have interacted with humans, but may have become lost or left behind and are now unsure of how to connect with people. They may try to hide, or act frightened, or may not readily present themselves for petting. However, these behaviors are not always an accurate indication of a cat's personality. Patience and time



again. For cats like Kellie the experience of being in an unfamiliar place like a shelter can be stressful, and shyness is a way of coping with the environment. Although many shy kitties reveal themselves to be wonderful pets, cats' personalities are as varied as human personalities, and this must be taken into consideration when choosing to adopt a timid cat.

This June, Kellie finally met the family of her dreams. Initially unsure and frightened, Kellie managed to put a brave paw forward and, after some quiet one-on-one time, had her new family smitten with her shy but sweet personality. Kellie's new family reports that the formerly timid kitty has already made great strides, making friends with the resident cat and dog, exploring the house, and even snuggling in bed.

Besides finding the perfect pet, providing a shy feline with the extra patience and understanding she needs can have the added benefit of making a lifelong furry friend who will appreciate that you saw her true potential and gave her a chance.



in the safety of a home can reveal a diamond in the rough; a companion who blossoms into a confident, well-adjusted purr machine.

Some cats are timid by nature, requiring extra time to bond with owners. Some form shy personalities because of their upbringing or life experience and need to learn to trust

TIPS

How To Help Shy Cats Adjust

- Be patient – adjusting to a new home takes time!
- Set aside a quiet private room for kitty to use when she needs an escape.
- Establish a routine for interaction, play and feeding.
- Use treats to show kitty that time with you is fun and yummy.
- Provide kindness, understanding, and a warm lap for snuggling.



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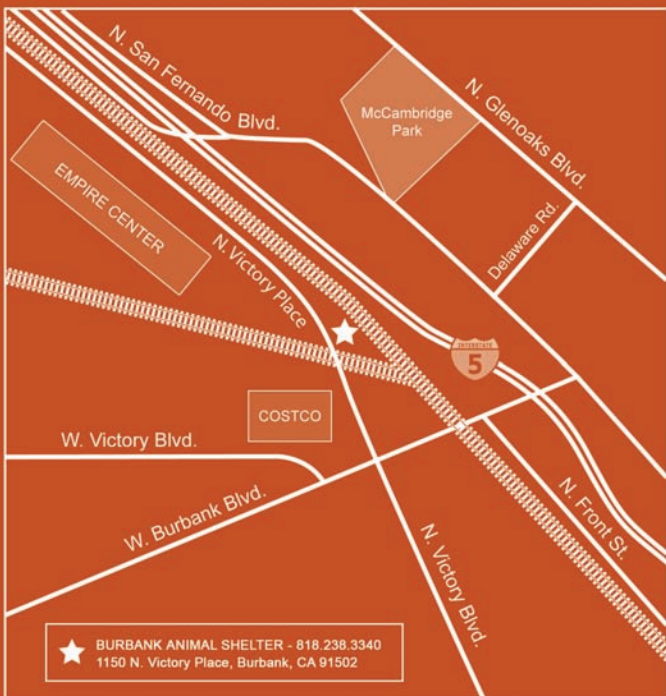
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The Volunteers of the Burbank Animal Shelter is determined to provide the best possible care for all animals at the Burbank Animal Shelter. Our volunteers are committed to educating the community about the benefits of spay/neuter, proper pet care and pet adoption. The volunteers have also established a successful medical program, dog training program and kitten foster program. For more information or to learn about giving opportunities, please visit our website at www.thevbas.org.



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