

Four Paws

Newsletter of the Auburn Valley Humane Society



Fall 2017



Koby

My name is Koby. I am a 7 year old male tan Pomeranian that was lost and brought to the shelter. When I first arrived at AVHS, it was apparent that I needed some medical care. I was fluffy and well groomed but I had an old fractured front leg injury, which caused my leg to dangle as I walked. My new friends helped me by removing the injured leg which allowed me to move easily. I healed well. Now, I hop around on three legs like a tripod. I would require gentle handling as I might be a little snappy! I was looking for a family

that can take me on walks, long car rides, and let me snuggle with them. My family came and adopted me not long after that. I was adopted 9.5.17.

Koby's new adopted owner says, "Koby is doing great! We love him soooooo much!"

Koby had extensive medical care and we were able to utilize our full body x-ray machine to determine the course of care he would need. Thanks to our donors, the medical staff was able to diagnosis and see the extent of his injury. They could make the best possible decision to provide for the best treatment options for long term success. Fourteen animals have had x-rays at the shelter during the past two months. Thank you donors!

Our Vision

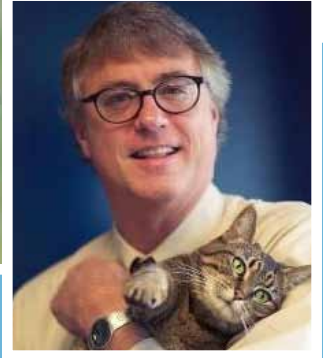
To be a model of excellence in the advancement of animal welfare.

Our Mission

The Auburn Valley Humane Society enriches the lives of companion animals and people through animal sheltering, programs, services and community engagement.

Our Core Values

- We value the compassionate care of companion animals.
- We value the humane treatment of all animals
- We value our staff and volunteers.
- We value our role as a leader in animal welfare.
- We value our relationship with our partners and supporters.
- We value our role as a leader in animal welfare.
- We value integrity, fiscal responsibility and careful stewardship of our resources.



THANK YOU!

As the days get shorter and the hot summer of 2017 becomes but a past memory, we at AVHS look forward to the brisk mornings of fall and then eventually to the long months of winter. What a great time to spend some quality time with the four-legged friends we love. Whether it is your own pet or a pet at the shelter who needs your love and attention, the time you spend is a great investment in your and their wellbeing. For our volunteers, I want to thank you for your appreciation of the human animal bond and making the shelter stay of lost, abandoned or unwanted animals in our care, just a little better for them.

As the year winds down, we are also looking forward to one of our signature events, Photos with Santa Paws. I hope to see you all at this event, as fundraising through our events is what allows us as an organization, to continue the quality care for the animals in our shelter.

Thank you again for allowing us to continue our mission in our community.

Thank you
Phil Morgan
Executive Director

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AVHS Federal Tax ID # 45-0638467

Current Hours of Operation:

Sunday	12 pm - 4 pm
Monday	10 am - 6 pm
Tuesday	10 am - 6 pm
Wednesday	10 am - 6 pm
Thursday	10 am - 6 pm
Friday	10 am - 6 pm
Saturday	12 pm - 6 pm

Closed on the following holidays Nov. 11, Nov. 24 and Dec. 25.

Thrift Store

1123 E Main St SE, Auburn, WA 98002
 253-545-0314

Current Hours of Operation:

Sunday	11 am - 5 pm
Monday	10 am - 6 pm
Tuesday	10 am - 6 pm
Wednesday	10 am - 6 pm
Thursday	10 am - 6 pm
Friday	10 am - 6 pm
Saturday	10 am - 6 pm

Open on Veterans Day, Nov. 11 for sales Closed on the following holidays Nov. 24 and Dec. 25.



WHY SHOULD I DONATE?

Your donation, no matter how small or large, makes a difference!

A donation of:

- \$25 provides 1 cat with treatment for fleas, parasites and vaccinations
- \$25 provides four boxes of exam gloves
- \$35 provides vaccination for 25 cats
- \$35 provides 36 shelter animals with parasite control
- \$45 provides rabies vaccinations for 50 pets
- \$45 provides a case of prescription food for shelter animals
- \$75 provides 5 cats to receive FELV/FIV Tests before being adopted

Photos with **Santa Paws**

Saturday & Sunday, Dec. 9-10

9:00am - 3:00 pm

Auburn Valley Humane Society

4910 A St SE, Auburn



- **Holiday card with digital version for a donation**
 - **No appointment necessary. Please have dogs on a leash and cats and other pets in a carrier.**
 - **Prize Basket Drawings • Special Freebies**
- Help us raise funds & become aware of the homeless, lost and abandoned animals**
 253-249-7849 | www.auburnvalleyhs.org

Thanks for the support

AVHS BARKFEST & Rover Romp

The AVHS Barkfest & Rover Romp was a success and so much fun with more than 300 runners, walkers, volunteers and vendors. Before Barkfest, we raised money by collecting pledges. We walked the Rover Romp 3K along the scenic trail of Roegner Park. Next, we visited with the vendors at the vendor village and our community partners, Auburn Animal Control and the Auburn Police K-9 Unit. We had our nails trimmed by Ideal Pet Stop. We got our photo taken and some free treats at Mud Bay. We shared a hot dog made by the Valley Professional Firefighters Local 1352! They donated the food and their time and gave it to AVHS. This year, they raised a total of \$555. Woohoo, we think that was just great!

Everyone loved watching the discipline of the Rainier Agility Team leaping over hurdles, running through tunnels and doing other tricks on command.

The K-9 Unit, English Labs, Milo and Hector from the Port of Seattle, along with their handlers, spent time connecting with community members and did a demo to show their skills in detecting explosives. It was amazing to see them discover explosives and follow suspicious odors to pinpoint the exact location. Thanks to Auburn Reporter and Warm 106.9 Radio. It was a super fun day that raised over \$27,300 from pledges, sponsors, donors and in-kind donations, for the lost and abandoned animals at the Auburn Valley Humane Society. Big thanks to all who helped to make this day a success. We hope to see you all again next year!

~Tugg and Penny (dogs)



Rover Romp



Rainier Agility Team



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Pet Photo Calendar Contest

Dates: VOTING ends Oct. 18

The pictures have been uploaded so don't delay - VOTE! Go to www.gogophotocontest/avhscalendar and cast your vote.

Encourage your friends and family to vote for their favorite photo. Each vote is equal to \$1 donation. The top fourteen pet photos who receive the most votes will be announced as winners and their photo will be featured as the monthly calendar image. The pet photo with highest votes overall will be featured on the front cover. Calendars will be on sale for \$15 in mid-November.



Subaru Share the Love Event

Dates: November 18-19

Location: Riardon's Subaru 3025 Auburn Way N, Auburn & AVHS Animal Shelter, 4910 A St SE, Auburn

The Subaru Share the Love Event will launch on Saturday, Nov. 18 at the Riardon's Subaru dealership in Auburn. Potential adopters complete the adoption paperwork and receive their adoption fee waived. The first 30 adopted animals will receive a bandana and goodie bag to take home. Encourage your friends and family to visit to adopt a new furrever pet.

Photos with Santa Paws

Date: Sat & Sun., Dec. 9- 10

Time: 9 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

Location: AVHS Shelter 4910 A St. SE, Auburn

Community fundraising event featuring Santa Paws, photo cards, raffle baskets, holiday outfits, treats and cookies. Bring your pet for pictures with Santa Paws from 9 am to 3 pm on Saturday, Dec. 9 and Sunday, Dec. 10. You won't want to miss this event. Come early!



DONATE GOODS

AVHS relies on donations from the public and we are always in need of supplies. We need:

- Canned pate cat food
- Purina Kitten Chow food
- Paper towels
- Toilet paper
- Copier paper

We also love gift cards to Costco, Lowe's, Walmart, Home Depot, and Office Depot or requests from our Amazon.com wish list. All in-kind donations are 100% tax-deductible.

JOIN OUR VOLUNTEER TEAM!

VOLUNTEER PROCESS

- Complete a volunteer application online at www.auburnvalleyhs.org/volunteer.
- Attend a volunteer orientation to learn about the organization and also learn about the various opportunities available to volunteers.
- Interview with the Director of Volunteer/ Outreach Services and schedule your training and volunteer experience.
- Take the appropriate training classes or hands-on training.
- Start volunteering! You can enter hours online when volunteering using AVHS Volgistics Information Center portal.

Volunteers Needed:

- Dog Walkers & Kennel Assistants
- Cat Care Cleaners & Cat Monitor Assistants
- Adoption Events & Outreach Volunteers
- Front Desk Greeters & Office Assistants
- Pet Pantry Food Bank, Pet Transport Volunteers
- Vet Services Assistants, Animal Care Assistants,
- Laundry/Hospitality
- Foster Cat & Dog Volunteers
- Special Projects and many more positions!

Without volunteers, we would not be able to enrich the lives of companion animals in our community.

AVHS reunites 51.84% of dogs and 4.08% of cats with their owners - National average is 15.8% for dogs and 2% for cats. *(American Humane stats)
Special thanks to our social media friends that help us reunite pets with their owners.

Happy Tails to share...



Use the QR code or visit our website for different options to donate to AVHS.

The Auburn Valley Humane Society strives to find a loving family for every adoptable animal. This year, we have adopted over 773 animals this year and have a live release rate of 97.68%. We love it when our new adopters share stories about our adopted animals. We love to share our success stories with you, so join us at Facebook to enjoy our stories regularly. Share our success on our social media.

Facebook: www.facebook.com/Auburn-Valley-Humane-Society-184912551559273

Facebook: [www.facebook.com/AVHS Thrift Store & More](http://www.facebook.com/AVHS-Thrift-Store-&More)

Instagram: [Auburnvalleyhsh](https://www.instagram.com/auburnvalleyhsh)

Twitter: [@auburnhumane](https://twitter.com/auburnhumane)

Milo

Milo, a 7 year old orange tabby, with anxiety issues, joined a new family in August. He trained his two dog sisters in proper interactions with cats in two days. His cat sister and brother have warmed up to him as well. He is happily exploring every nap spot upstairs and downstairs. Hiding for hours then long hugging sessions. He's both relaxed and curious. He is truly delightful and everything his description promised. Adopted 8.22.17



Wrigley

Things are going great! Wrigley is very smart and just an outstanding companion. He is adapting well to his new home, owners and friend (Rador). He has manners, knows to sit and to stay. He is totally different than when he was in the shelter. The outburst of energy when let loose is normal. He is a great jogger but still needs some work passing other animals on the trail. This dog was somebody's loss but a huge gain to my family. Adopted 1.28.17

Winnie



When we adopted Winnie (who is now Aspen), we weren't sure what to expect. She was timid and a little afraid, much like her older sister Roo was when we adopted her. We were happy to see that Aspen is definitely all puppy and has gotten Roo to be more playful as well. With a lot of work and a lot more patience, we are getting Aspen settled into a routine and socializing her with as many people as possible each day. She has met her doggy cousins and is playing great with them as well. Thanks so much for all you guys do to help these animals out! Adopted: 4.15.17

EASY WAYS TO HELP the Animals at Auburn Valley Humane Society

Use 94284



Workplace Giving

RELINK YOUR FRED MEYER CARD TO AVHS(#94284)!! Whenever you use your Rewards Card when shopping at Fred Meyer, you will be helping us earn a donation based on a percentage of your purchase. If you do not have a Rewards Card, you can sign up for one at the Customer Service Desk of any Fred Meyer store at no cost to you. **Every June you must re-enroll** your Rewards Card to AVHS. Fred Meyer provides AVHS with a quarterly donation check based on your purchases. Use 94284 to enter your charity organization as AVHS.

Love to **shop online at Amazon??** You can use your same account by shopping at **smile.amazon.com**. Log in and select the Auburn Valley Humane Society as your charity. A portion of your purchase will be donated to AVHS. Check out our Amazon wish list for many new items that are needed at the shelter.

Walk with your dog and have a smartphone or iPhone? Support your local Auburn Valley Humane Society by walking your dog! Use the ResQwalk app each time you grab the leash and walk the dog. It is healthy for you, your dog and your favorite animal shelter. Visit www.resqwalk.com to get started. Pennies add up to dollars!

Check with your employer to see if they support **matching gifts** for its employees. You can help the animals at AVHS by finding out if your company has a **Corporate Giving Program**. Or does your employer match your volunteer hours while volunteering at AVHS?

On behalf of the Board of Directors, the staff and all the furry four footed friends in our care, we would like to thank you for supporting our mission and your local Humane Society!

Give today!

See more at the "support us" tab at our website,

www.auburnvalleyhsh.org or click on QR code for details.

