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Message from the CEO

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About a month ago, someone drove into Redwing Park, dumped a puppy out of a car and sped away. Luckily a Good Samaritan saw the pup had been abandoned and brought her to the Virginia Beach SPCA.

Since she was technically a stray, she should have been taken to the public shelter. Her finder burst into tears at the idea of having to take her to yet another shelter. So our Kennel Coordinator, Suzy Swims, called the city and arranged to keep the puppy at the VBSPCA on “stray hold”.

She was only about three months old, but like so many of the animals that come to us, she was not in good health. Our vets examined her and found she had ear mites, worms, and a urinary tract infection. Of course, they began treating her right away.

A couple of days after the puppy arrived, I went into our receiving room where dogs are kept until they have been medically and otherwise cleared to go to the adoption floor. I was having a hard day at work, and I decided I needed a puppy break. This is definitely one of the perks of my job!

While I was looking at a bank of kennels filled with adorable litters of puppies trying to decide who to pick for some snuggle time, a dog kept bark, bark, barking behind me. I turned around, and there was Suzy (named after our Kennel Coordinator). I took her out of her kennel, and she nestled right next to my heart....and that was it. She is now the newest member of my family.

I know many of you have had similar experiences of falling in love at the shelter. But what you might not have known is that it costs the VBSPCA over \$300,000 a year to provide the medical care our shelter residents need before being adopted into loving homes.

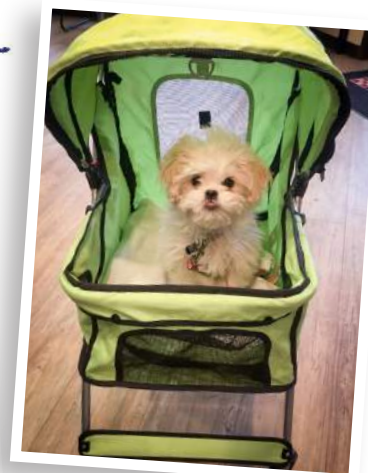


That is why the VBSPCA established its Care Fund. Each year, hundreds of donors give to the Fund to help pay for medical expenses. Sometimes a visit to the shelter prompts them to give to a specific animal's needs. Others simply donate to the Fund and tell us to use the money where it is most needed. In addition, we host a Care Auction as part of our annual gala which generates almost 20% of our yearly need for medical costs.

In honor of our Suzy, nicknamed Sueshi now, and in honor of the VBSPCA's 50th Anniversary, my husband Pierce and I kicked off the Care Auction at the VBSPCA's recent gala with a pledge of \$5,000. It is our hope that this pledge inspires others to give. We hope you will join us by contributing at whatever level you are able so that we can help even more animals in need.

Thank you for your support and for helping to create “happily ever afters” for homeless pets like Sueshi!

Dia DuVernet
President & CEO



Award-Winning Junior Volunteers

The VBSPCA was honored to receive a 2016 Hampton Roads VOLUNTEER Achievement Award in the Youth Group Category for our Junior Volunteer program!

As a nonprofit organization, we rely on volunteer help. We depend heavily on our Junior Volunteers to help clean the shelter, to care for the animals, and to help customers. To be a successful JV, one needs to not only be hardworking, dedicated, and friendly, but also very compassionate. It is tough work, both physically and emotionally. There is very little “playtime” and motivated self-starters make the most successful JVs. We generally have 200-250 students on our corps roster at all times.

Our JVs, students between the ages 13-17, conduct fundraisers throughout the year such as bake sales and dog washes, and also host an annual Teen Art Show and reception. They assist with off-site adoption events and often foster shelter animals until they are ready for adoption.

We are very proud of our JVs and are humbled that they choose to devote almost 14,000 hours of service annually to our shelter animals!

Critter Camp Schedule

Age 6-8

June 27 - July 1
June 18 - July 22
August 1 - August 5
August 15 - August 19

Age 9-12

July 11 - July 15
July 25 - July 29
August 8 - August 12
August 22 - August 26

Happy Paws & Pals (Age 8-13)

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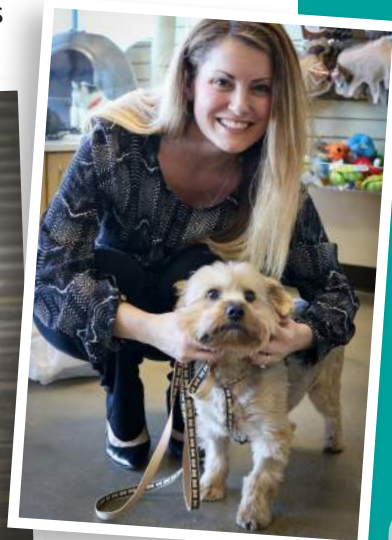
For more information visit
vbspca.com/humane-education/critter-camp



Summer is right
around the corner!
Make sure your pets
are up to date on
heartworm, flea, and
tick prevention!

Jack's Happily Ever After

If you follow our Facebook page, Jack may be a familiar face. Jack, a 7-year-old Yorkie Mix, was brought to the Virginia Beach SPCA last December because his owner was no longer able to care for him. During his veterinary exam, our doctors found that poor Jack was suffering from gallstones, and the remedy would be a costly surgery that could not be performed at our clinic. Generous donors rallied together and helped us raise a whopping \$4,000 – twice the cost of his procedure! Jack got the surgery he so desperately needed, and many other animals benefitted from this generosity. He may be missing a gallbladder, but Jack found what he really needed – a loving home. Your support allows us to provide the care these animals need. From life-saving formula for the tiniest kitten to vaccines for a 100-pound Great Dane, your generosity makes a world of difference for homeless animals.



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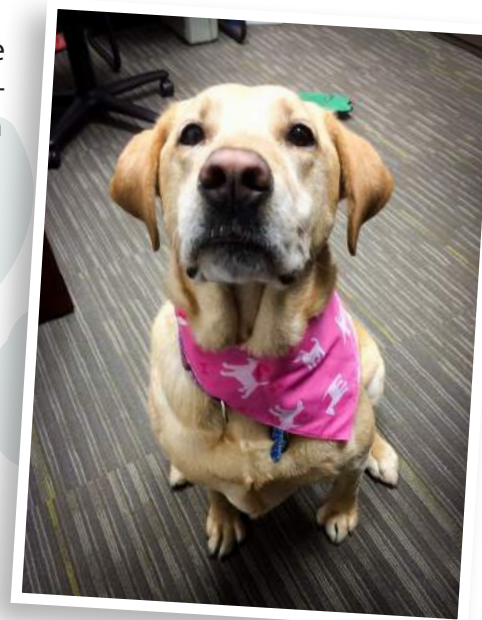
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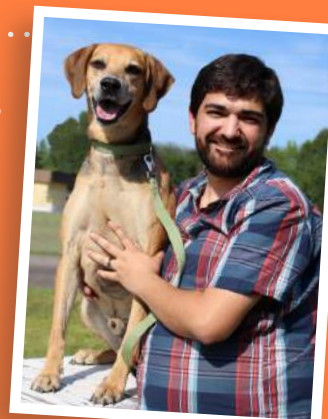


Tim's Training Tips

- A tired dog is a good dog. Exercise can have a profound effect on improving your dog's behavior and is vital to his or her mental health. Dogs that are well exercised can focus better, are easier to train, and less likely to get into trouble. For dogs with higher energy, walking may not be enough. Try running, a fast paced game of fetch, or getting them involved in a dog sport such as agility. Leaving your dog in the backyard does not count as exercise and opens up the opportunity for boredom behaviors.
- There's an old training adage that says, "Give your dog a job to do or else they will become self-employed." Self-employment for a canine often involves barking at everything that walks by, knocking the trash can over, or digging in the yard. These things all happen because your dog is bored. Imagine being left alone in a house for eight hours a day with nothing to do. You'd get stir crazy in just a couple of hours. It's amazing that dogs don't get into more trouble than they already do. Training your dog, feeding her out of food puzzles, and giving her a Kong filled with something dog-safe and yummy, are all great ways of providing mental stimulation for your dog so she stays out of trouble.

Tim Molina is the Lead Trainer and Manager of Happy Paws Humane Pet Training. Happy Paws is the preferred option for people who want their pets to be happy, well-behaved members of their families. Happy Paws has a "humane seal of approval" and is endorsed by the Virginia Beach SPCA, Chesapeake Humane Society, and Norfolk SPCA.

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Wildlife Rehabilitation

On a bitterly cold and snowy day in January, a call came in through our wildlife referral line that there was an oil spill in Chesapeake and urgent assistance was required. We were told that 40 ducks, geese and mergansers were known to be affected. Immediately, an extensive group of experienced rescue volunteers descended upon the location to begin the

challenging process of capturing this large group of waterfowl in freezing conditions. Here at the shelter, we began scurrying around to prepare for the triage of these poor animals in advance of their arrival. As we did, more accurate information began to come in from the field. It was worse—much worse—than originally reported. There were over 60 birds en route and several birds had already died on the scene. And then we heard the dreaded words...JET FUEL. A jet fuel storage container had spilled fuel into the water surrounding it, coating the birds seeking sanctuary there. A bird covered in oil is a crisis. A bird covered in jet fuel, sadly, is usually deadly. The jet fuel burns the skin, eyes and the intestinal tract if ingested. It causes respiratory distress, organ failure and coats their feathers.



As rescue teams began to arrive at the shelter with groups of birds, they told us of the suffering they observed on site. Our hearts ached for the birds and the volunteers. In cooperation with veterinarians and several of our rehabbers, we began the arduous task of assessing the birds.



The protocol for treating birds covered in jet fuel is very specific, but nothing can be done until they are stable. We had to wait until their temperature was ideal to begin their medications and the bathing process. It is heart-wrenching to want to help so badly, but have to wait for them to warm up. It was clear that many of the birds were beyond help and suffering immensely. Euthanasia was the kindest option for them. Those that still seemed to have a fighting chance, once stable, began to receive medications and their extremely important baths in Dawn dish soap (yes the commercials are true). The bathing process is more intricate than one would imagine and requires quite a few experienced hands to

get it done right. We were so grateful for the volunteers that stayed well into the night to get these birds bathed. First thing the next morning, we reached out on social media to ask for desperately-needed supplies and we received an incredible outpouring of support from the community! For several days we continued to work late into the night along with several volunteers in order to tube feed, medicate and monitor the birds. Finally, they were stable enough to go to our wildlife rehabilitators for their long recovery period.

We received 61 birds that day. The likelihood of survival for a bird exposed to jet fuel is next to nil. We are very proud to say that we were able to save 7 Canada Geese (2 of which are a mated pair), 10 Mallards and 1 American Black Duck. Honestly, after participating in this unforgettable experience, I often wonder how any of them survived at all. To date, they continue to require care until their lost feathers are replaced. All of the survivors are little miracles and they, as well as all of those that assisted us, will always have a special place in our hearts. Nothing will feel better than seeing them fly away from us and toward their renewed lives when the day of their release comes.

- Cara Stutzman, Wildlife Technician



Have you found injured or displaced wildlife in need of help? Call our Wildlife Referral Line for assistance.
263-4762



Celebrating 50 Years

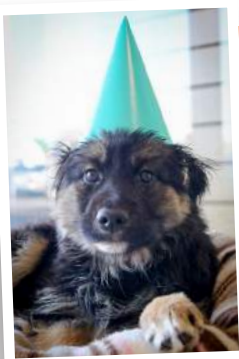
We're a Shelter and More...

We're a Community of Compassion.



The Katz Family joined the VBSPCA volunteer team early last summer, and recently began assisting with our Humane Education Program. Each year our Humane Education department provides lessons of compassion and kindness to 15,000 local elementary school students. Every January, in support of Virginia Beach City Public Schools' Reading Month, VBSPCA volunteers flood local elementary schools armed with critters and books. This year, Michael and Joey Katz visited eight schools with adorable baby rabbits, and read to classrooms full of captivated children. Michael described the opportunity as a "huge step" for Joey, and returned from each volunteer session beaming with delight and pride for his son. Joey was all smiles as Michael recounted their day. Our volunteers are the backbone of our organization, and we are so pleased to know that being a part of our community is as meaningful to Michael and Joey as they are to us.

Susan Wagner has been with the Virginia Beach SPCA for over 30 years. In 1979 she met VBSPCA co-founder B Lovitt, who offered her the position of Humane Education Director. This part-time position encompassed pet therapy, creating our newsletter, and of course visiting schools. In 1993 Susan made the jump to full time and we began offering day camps and visiting local Vacation Bible School classes. She says that her favorite part of her job was going back years later and seeing children who remembered her previous visit. Even if four years had passed, they remembered the lessons of kindness she taught. Susan retired in 1999, and served on our Board of Directors from 2002-2012. She now lends a hand as a volunteer and serves on our Honorary Board. If you've adopted from us, you may have received a call from Susan, just checking in to make sure your new pet is settling in nicely. She believes that our Humane Education program is "one of our best chances to have a more compassionate community," and has dedicated her life to ensuring that this becomes a reality. Susan has helped build the Virginia Beach SPCA into the vibrant community we know and love today, and for that we are eternally grateful.



You're Invited!

Join us on June 18th for our 50th Birthday Party! We'll be celebrating in style, with an afternoon chock-full of kids' activities, adoption promotions, food trucks, and a cake cutting. It wouldn't be a party without you!



s of Compassion

Bruce Rader

is known mostly for his position as the long time Sports Director of WAVY-TV. What you may not know is that Bruce's work with various charitable organizations has helped raise millions of dollars throughout Hampton Roads, including for the Virginia Beach SPCA. Bruce has lent his voice and expertise to many of our Spring Galas over the past 28 years as our Master of Ceremonies. Because of his

dedication to our organization, Bruce was honored with our 2016 Lifesaver Award at our Western Wags & Whiskers Gold Rush Gala. It was at this event where he and his wife, Virginia, first met Beans, an adorable Border Collie mix who was featured in

our Dog & Cat Walk. Adopted by the Rader family the very next morning, she is now known as Abby!



Round of A-Paws

We love [Derek Flick](#), manager of the PetSmart in Landstown Commons! Derek hosts rabbits on adoption days and allows our Critter Campers to have scavenger hunts in his store on rainy summer days.

Three cheers for everyone who helped make calls during our annual Phone-a-thon! Thanks to these [dedicated volunteers](#), we raised \$56,484.50 in pledges!

Many thanks to the [Freddy Golf Group](#) for raising \$2,220 for the animals!

Two paws up for [Trish Ostrum](#), the "Christmas Elf," who brought stockings for the animals in December and kept them stuffed all month long!

Thanks to [Give.Treat.Love](#) and [Real Property Management](#) for hosting Angel Tree supply drives this past holiday season!

We're so grateful for [Wild Birds Unlimited](#), who hosted a fundraising event and donated window clings to protect wild birds around our shelter.

Shout-out to [Abbey Road Pub & Restaurant](#) and the [VBSPCA volunteers](#) for hosting a great fundraiser!

[Olive Garden](#) showed true hospitality by making sure our Western Wags & Whiskers: Gold Rush volunteers were well-fed before kicking off a night of boot-scootin' fun!

We're so grateful for [Brandon Middle School](#), [Bayside Middle School](#), [Pembroke Meadows Elementary](#), and [Cox High School](#) for hosting supply drives!

Thanks to [Friends School Grade 1](#) for hosting a bake sale fundraiser to benefit the VBSPCA!

Hooray for [Cruelty Free Kitchen](#) and all of the schools that participated in our annual Art Show! Together we raised over \$700 for the animals!

What would we do without [Dr. Paul Rowan](#) and [Dr. Natalie Griffin](#)? Dr. Rowan and Dr. Griffin donate their time and specialty veterinary services to help the animals of the VBSPCA.



Western Wags & W

It was a Gold Rush to celebrate the VBSPCA's 50th Anniversary! Our Western Wags & Whiskers: Gold Rush Gala sold out, with over 500 guests celebrating at Landmark Aviation on Saturday, April 9th. This event brought in over \$215,000 for the animals of the VBSPCA—our highest grossing event to date! Our heartfelt thanks go out to this year's co-chairs, **Maria Ellmer** and **Emily Franklin**, whose vision made the night truly special for everyone in attendance.

Guests entered through a mine shaft, and struck it rich when they entered the hangar to find the room dripping with gold. **Guava Jam** kicked off the evening with acoustic country sounds while guests enjoyed a spectacular silent auction featuring unique packages.

Bruce Rader, Sports Director for WAVY-TV and longtime VBSPCA supporter, emceed the evening's program and was presented with the 2016 VBSPCA Lifesaver Award by past recipients **Dennis & Jan Ellmer**.

The evening continued as adoptable animals were then escorted by prominent members of our community in our Dog & Cat Walk. Walkers included **Jackson & Mallory Andrews**, **Earlene Coyner & Joni Green**, **Luke & Stephanie Hillier**, **Leigh Folkes & Stuart Bonnell**, and **Jeff & Danielle Jones**.

Auctioneer **Scott Freeman** worked the crowd for our fund-a-cause, during which attendees generously pledged \$50,000 towards the care of the 3,500 animals anticipated to be sheltered this year. We also had a surprise auctioneer, **Bruce Thompson**, who gave guests a sneak-peek of the new Hilton Norfolk The Main, and auctioned off two exclusive packages.

Our guests enjoyed fabulous food and cocktails by **Chesapeake Bay Catering**, beer provided by **Back Bay Brewing** and vodka by **Tito's Handmade Vodka**. They tried their luck on the mechanical bull, panned for gold, bailed their friends out of the pokey, and ended the evening dancing with **Guava Jam** and **DJ Ty Street**.



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Whiskers: Gold Rush

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Amanda Biskup

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Gail White

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Julie Hooker

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Marcia Powell

"Amos"
Mary Waite

"Angel"
Daniel & Heather Esposito

"Baby Doll"
Larry Heidebaugh

"Baby" & "Sugar"
Ed & Ann Holcomb

"Bailey"
Sue Bowser

"Bandit"
Sue Bowser

"Baxter"
Phillip Slough

"Bell"
Anthony & Phyllis Cipriano

"Bella"
Angela Pimentel

"Bella"
William Andrews

"Bella"
Laurie Reed

"Bella" & "Khloe"
Liz Kouri

"Bella" & "Pepper"
Nancy Porter

"Ben" & "Booker"
Neill Alford

"Berger"
Barbara Walsh

"Blink" & "Jewel"
Walter Barholm

"Bonner"
Rod & Susan Rogge

"Brandi"
Arlene Paolini

"Brandy" & "Lite"
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"Brittany"
Millie Dubossi

"Brownie"
Bonnie Kightlinger

"Bruno Burger"
Cecelia Clement

"Buckshot", "Jody", "Brandy"
William Tillman

"Buddy"
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Joyce
February 3
My babies I adopted from VBSPCA as little ones. Bear (black) is going to be 7 this year and Christmas (white) is going to be 5!! Thank you for everything you do!



Jenna
February 3
I think Scout and Felix (previously called squidward at the shelter) are going to be great friends 😊

