



# Central Coast Humane Society

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## Shirley: A Rescue Story

You heard in a previous newsletter about the 6 kittens I took on in March as fosters. Four were adopted within a couple of months, but Laverne and Shirley remained. In July, we had an appointment to take them to the Cat Adoption Team in Sherwood. Unfortunately, Shirley, who had always been the shy one, refused to go. After chasing her around the room for a while, we gave up and just took Laverne. She arrived on a Wednesday and went to her forever home on Saturday. Yay!

I had resigned myself to the fact that Shirley was just not going to work out as a pet and was planning to send her to live in a greenhouse. However, she had other ideas. Without Laverne, she decided that human companionship was good after all. Within two days she was in my lap, rubbing all over me and purring madly. She would even get on the window ledge in her garage room and meow at me when she'd see me inside my house. Before, I had never heard her meow! So I decided to give her one more try. I made a new flyer and sent it out to my usual list plus a few more. One sent it on and I got a call from a woman in Lincoln City named Bev who said, "I want her." A week later, she came to get Shirley, and within half an hour, Shirley seemed to make up her mind and walked right into Bev's carrier.

Bev took her home, renamed her Shelly, and waited patiently



Shirley, who became Shelly



Fritz Day, foster father of the year (and husband of CCHS President Kathe Stander) with a handful of trouble!

for her to adjust. Each weekend, she'd send me a progress report and it looked like it might just work. She was out from under the bed and making friends with Jo Jo, the resident cat.

Here is the last communiqué I received:

*Hi Momlee,  
Adjustment period is over, I now rule the house! And trust me, I have explored every nook and cranny! My human has moved my food to the kitchen and I now dine with Jo-Jo. She also got rid of my very own litter box and Jo-Jo lets me use hers, now ours! She keeps letting strange humans into our house, but I am quick to hide. I'm checking them out from under the bed and when I feel that they are okay, I guess I will let them see me... who knows, they might have a new toy for me! I really like the night time because everything is quiet and I get to sleep in bed cuddled up with Mombev. So, thanks for giving me a great start in life and for finding my forever home. XOXO*

*Shelly*

Please consider becoming a foster. The rewards are huge.

*by Lee Smith*

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**President's letter**

Welcome to our Year in Review! A couple of reminders as we get into the holiday season: please do not "gift" an animal for the holidays—it is way too chaotic. However, if you have time off over the holidays it may be the perfect time to introduce a new pet to **your** home. Looking for the perfect gift? A donation in your honoree's name, with a holiday card sent in your name! Or perhaps one of our t-shirts? However you celebrate, our Board wishes you a safe and fun holiday season. Enjoy our Year in Review – we are so grateful for your continuing support of all our programs!

*Kathe Stander*  
*President*

**Our Rehoming Program – A Year of Successes**

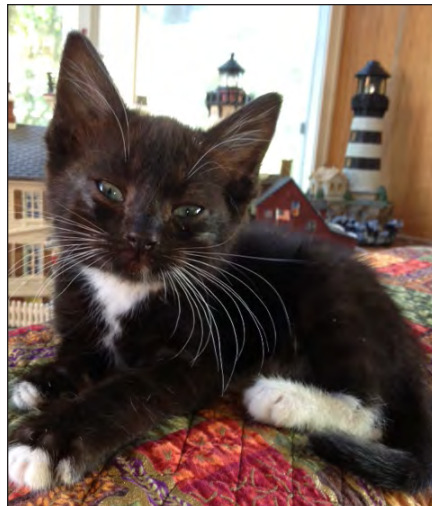
Our Rehoming Program operates to assist pet owners find new homes for pets they are unable to keep. Because we do not operate a shelter, we send pictures and bios of the pets to our Humane Ambassadors, and list the pets on our Petfinders Page. (There's a link to this on our website). The pet owner agrees to be responsible for taking calls and approving the adoption -- CCHS functions strictly as "the middle-man". So far the program has operated very successfully! Here are some of the lucky "rehomees"!

**PROGRAMS OFFERED**

- Spay/Neuter Assistance
- Emergency Medical Assistance
- Population Assistance
- Animal Welfare
- NEST
- Community Cat Assistance/ Food Assistance
- Humane Education

**Call 541-265-3719 for more information**

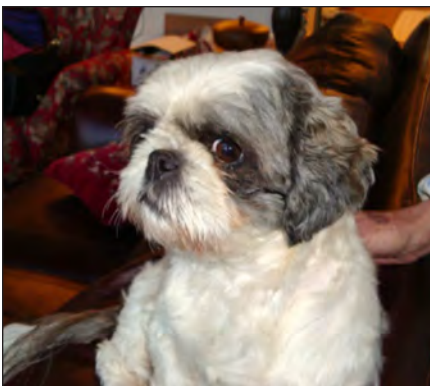
**Spay Neuter assistance is now available by phoning our number 541-265-3719. Call us and someone will call you back. Be sure to speak clearly when you leave your message.**



*Little Bit*



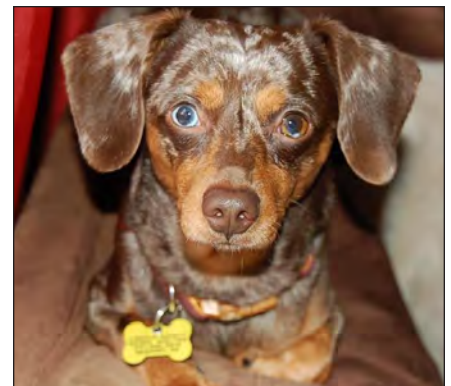
*Charlie*



*Lillie*



*Simba*



*Wesley*

## **A Year in Review – CCHS looks Back At Our Programs**

<b>PROGRAM</b>	<b># OF ANIMALS HELPED OR OTHER ASSISTANCE GIVEN</b>
<b>Community Cat Program</b> (spay/neuter of strays & ferals)	<b>494</b>
<b>Population Assistance</b> (mainly assistance with spay/neuter of family pets -- includes our vouchers)	<b>327</b>
<b>NEST</b> (OTC preps such as flea/tick and ear-mite meds)	<b>269</b>
<b>Beach Bark</b> (a program funded by North County merchants to benefit NC pets)	<b>140</b>
<b>Community Cat Food Program</b> (cat food for over 20 colonies)	<b>1,000 + pounds monthly</b>
<b>Animal Welfare</b> (surgeries, x-rays, euthanasia)	<b>74</b>
<b>Humane Education</b> (KIND News provided free to over 60 classrooms monthly)	<b>1800+ students</b>
<b>Phone Calls</b> (one volunteer responds to 8+calls a day)	<b>3700 + annually</b>
<b>Emergency Medical Loans</b> (\$50 loans to help with vet treatment)	<b>88</b>
<b>Kitty Yurts</b> (shelters we build for community cats)	<b>40+</b>
<b>Rehoming Program</b> (assistance in finding pets new homes)	<b>22</b>
<p><b>NOTE:</b> The above programs and services are supported partly by grants from the Summerlee Foundation, the Handsel Foundation, the ASPCA, the WalMart Foundation, the Binky Foundation, the Leslie Ehman Foundation, the DJ &amp; T Foundation, The On Shore Foundation and Beach Bark . . . but most of the funding comes from individuals like you! To carry on our work we need your continuing help. Please be generous this holiday season!</p>	





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(And if you have an e-mail address, would you please let us know it? We will never share this, or any other information about you, with anyone. We are simply thinking of sending the newsletter, and important communications, to our members via e-mail to save on postage and printing.)

**I would like to renew** my membership for 2013, thereby helping to provide services to needy animals.

Enclosed is my check for:

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  \$25 Basic Member   
  \$50 Contributing Member   
  \$100 Sustaining Member  
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