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**SPECIAL MOMENTS CALENDAR** 

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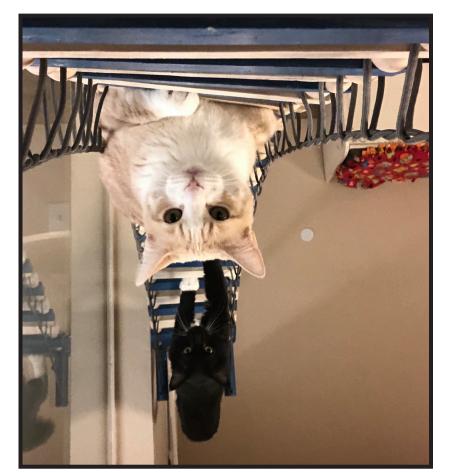


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# Program Includes... Stories of Hope

**Coming Together Through COVID-19** 

A Veteran of Hope: Mark Digan's story

**Battle for Survival: Dara and Margarita's Story** 

A New Start: Cindi's Story

From Hoarding to Home: Tulip and Penelope's Stories

Lost Our Home: A History of Keeping Pets and People Together

**Updates from Lost Our Home** 

Lights, Camera, Fashion

**Community Partner Award: John Holmberg** 



# Sit.Stay.Brunch. A Purr-fect holiday celebration

#### **Featured Auction Items**

Hawaiian Villa

Videochat with Dierks Bentley

**Muhammad Ali Gloves** 

Jimmy Kimmel Experience

**The Party PLACE** 

**Raffle Winners Announced** 

**Gourmet Cat or Dog Basket** 

Jennifer's Special Cookies

TV raffle drawing

# Fred and Jami Pryor congratulate





on all their hard work to help people and save pets in the community.



#### Thank you to the following sponors for generously donating items in this year's silent auction.

Acris Golf - Across Arizona Tours - Laura Alman - Bruce Anderson - Megan Anderson - Arizona's Vision -Arthur Murray Dance Center: Phoenix - Arthur Murray Dance Center: Scottsdale - AZ on the Rocks -Tiffany Barentine - Jack Barz - Dierks Bentley - Best Estie Day Spa - Bookman's Entertainment Exchange -Bourbon Cellar: Doug Smith - Craig Braddick - Ninna Brando - Sylvia Fugmann Brongo - Lise Brovitz -Terry Campbell - Chaos in Color: Annie Dunn - Cirrus Cooling: Dianne Langmade - Angie Cole - Costco -Coyotes Ice - Dadra Hunt: DHSeadragon - Dakota London Salon - Desert Botanical Garden -Ellen Douthat - Ellie Fran Art - Judy Farguson - Galicia Fine Jewelers - Anne Marie Geary - Jeff Gerlinger -Good Vibes Photography - Grand Canyon University - Meg Harper - David A Hecht M.D., P.C. -John Holmberg: KUPD - Hot Air Expeditions - Melissa Hughes - Huss Brewing -Inspired Bracelets by Becky Worrall - Inventory Adjusters - Samantha Johstone -Joyce Van Huis & Bob O'Malley - Laura Justam - JW Marriott Desert Ridge -JW Marriott Scottsdale Camelback Inn - K1 Speed, Inc - Helen Kiesel - Alan Kilker - Jimmy Kimmel -Kathy Kloeber - Jennifer Kunes - Lost Our Home - Lou Malnati's Pizzeria - Lyon Chiropractic: Stewart Lyon -Marla Mayer - Dr. Chris McDaniel - McDonalds Ranch - Mary Ann Miller - Jessica Odoski - Page Spring Cellars -Perfect Skin Laser Center, LLC - Pet Planet - Cindy & Mike Petefish - Phoenix Art Museum - Phoenix Country Club -Progress Through Photography: Marcel Van Der Stroom - Fred and Jami Pryor - Recreate MedSpa-Scott Rothenberger - Jenn Salazar - SanTan Brewery & Distillery - Jonanna Santiago -Scooby Do's Pet Grooming: Michael Long - Siena Arte Portraiture - Rai Smith - Sonoran Scents by Jennifer Taylor -Sonoran Serenity Spa - Spanky's Little Rascals: Mary Spangenberg - Kylie Sparks - State Forty Eight -Anne Swenson - Tarbell's Restaurant: Mark Tarbell - The Scott Resort and Spa The Spa @ Camelback Village -Total Wine - Valley Youth Theatre - Village Tavern - VIP Products - Wag n' Wash - We Crochet



15 minute video call with Dierks Bentley.



7 night stay at Four Seasons Hualalai, Hawaii.



Signed Muhammed Ali boxing gloves.



Tickets and green room experience at Jimmy Kimmel Live.



Custom designed 4 hour party.

# **This year's Sponors**

Thank you to the following for generously sponsoring this year's Sit.Stay.Brunch.

# Humane Hero







# Featured Items

# **Purr-fect Partner**

### **Meow-velous Supporter**

**Pawsitive Companion** 







Edward Jones® Tricia R. Pickering, AAMS Financial Advisor

# How to bid

Something caught your eye that you can't live without? Here's how to bid!



Dana Scully, adopted after completing ringworm treatment.

**1. Log in to** LOH2020Brunch.givesmart.com

2. Click on items tab

3. Click on desired item

4. Enter your information and bid amount

# **Today's Presenters**

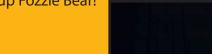
### Jan D'Atri Emcee

Jan D'Atri is a 3-time Emmy Award Winning television and radio host, and inductee in the Arizona Broadcaster's Hall of Fame, which honored her for 43 consecutive years in the media. Jan is a food writer, cookbook author and television host and producer who has made Scottsdale, Arizona her home for four decades. She has owned two restaurants and a gourmet food company in Arizona that created an exclusive line of Italian Biscotti for QVC. Her cooking columns have appeared in print for more than 14 years and you can catch Jan cooking, decorating and designing as well as co-hosting the Arizona Midday Show on KPNX Channel 12, and hosting her own radio show on KTAR.92.3FM. Jan's passion is cooking, fly-fishing and caring for 24 adopted pets including her beloved brood of chickens.

### Letitia Frye Auctiontainer

Known as America's foremost "Auctiontainer", Letitia Frye is celebrating fifteen years and over \$500 million dollars raised in the fundraising industry. Her unique style, passion and uncanny ability to memorize content give way to engaging performance at each event. Letitia performs on stages all across America and is passionate, not only about the performance behind her fundraising, but in her time spent volunteering with her clients as well. Letitia's commitment to the organizations and individuals they serve set her apart from the rest. In Addition to charity auctions, Letitia is now a professional speaker and published author of the critically acclaimed book, No Reserve. Letitia travels the country speaking on business, leadership, and living life to the fullest in the face of adversity. Letitia is thrilled to be back working with Lost Our Home and is a LOH mom to adopted pup Fozzie Bear!







#### Keeping families together, forever.

A house fire destroyed Flora's home, and while she had a place to stay in Texas, her beloved dog Jumbo could not come with. After all they had been through, would Flora be forced to give up her best companion too?

Thanks to Lost Our Home and our 90-day Temporary Care Jumbo had a safe place to stay while Flora rebuilt her home - and her life. Jumbo came into our care and quickly found his way to a foster home where he was able to get all the love and care he could possibly want. Flora checked in weekly to see how her beloved pup was, and give updates on her situation.

Nearly two months after they were first separated, Flora's home was ready for move in. All it was missing was Jumbo. Flora returned to Lost Our Home, and through the tears and cheers, the family was together once again.



**Rescue and Adoption:** We rescue pets found stray or abandoned and whose owners are forced to surrender them due to life circumstances. We find these pets new, loving homes.







**Temporary Care Program:** We provide up to 90 days of pet care for pet parents experiencing a life challenge or crisis such as job loss, homelessness, domestic violence, illness, injury, or hospitalization.







**Domestic Violence Pet Companion Shelter:** In partnership with Sojourner Center, we manage the daily care of a Pet Companion Shelter on the campus of their domestic violence shelter, so families fleeing abuse can keep their pets with them while they heal.

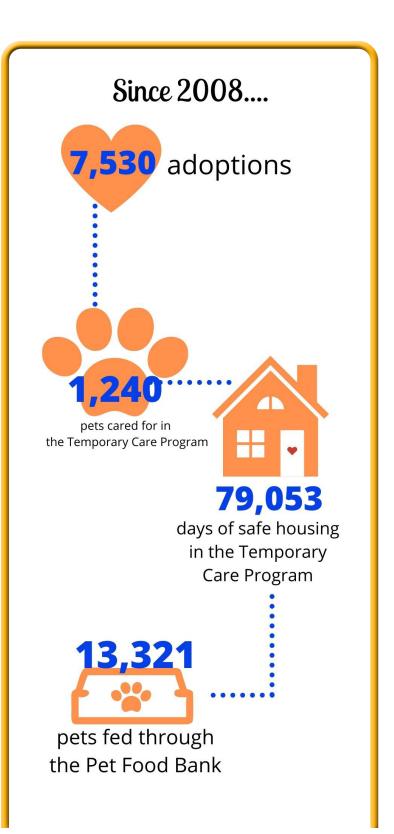


**Pet Food Bank:** We provide pet food and supplies to families who are temporarily unable to afford them.









**Pet-Friendly Rentals Program:** We work with a network of REALTORS who locate rental properties for challenges due to breed restrictions or number of pets and they donate 100% of their commissions to cover pet deposits.









**Low Income Boarding:** We offer low-cost boarding services to those who cannot afford traditional boarding rates.

# **Lost Our Home Provides Support During the COVID-19 Crisis.**

Our goal is to help as many needy pets and pet parents as we can, but with COVID-19 causing so much uncertainty of funding for our programs, we can only plan for rescues for which we have funding. This is why funding support is even more critical now than ever before.



#### **Maricopa County and Pet Friendly Rentals**

Over 4 million people call Maricopa County home, but according to the MLS system less than 8% of rental properties in Maricopa County are pet friendly. While this does not include rental properties not listed on MLS, it is nearly impossible for families to find affordable housing that will accept their pets.

#### **Phoenix and the Housing Crisis\***

Even with an eviction moratorium, Phoenix currently leads the nation in eviction filings, and research shows we are heading toward a housing crisis three times worse than the housing crisis of 2008. Coupled with COVID-19, we are headed for a perfect storm.

#### The Rise of Pet Abandonment and Owner Surrenders

We are already feeling the effects of what COVID-19 and the resulting financial fallout is doing to families in our communities, and we haven't even hit the peak yet. Lost Our Home is receiving more applications than ever before for owners looking to permanently surrender their pets and from people who have found pets abandoned in homes without food, water, or care.

#### **Our Temporary Care Program**

Our innovative 90 day Temporary Care Program provides pet care for families facing crises like illness, homelessness, and domestic violence. Without this program, pet owners are often faced with the difficult decision to prolong their crisis or permanently surrender their pet at a time when they need their companionship the most. This program routinely has a **waiting** list of 50 pets in pre-coronavirus times. Currently the wait list has increased to 165 pets because COVID-19 and the resulting financial and housing crisis has greatly increased the number of applicants seeking support. We can only serve a percentage of applicants due to space and financial constraints. In order to stay at our current intake level, we need an increase in financial support.

\*Updated September, 2020





Odin from abandoned to beloved. Adopted, July 2020.



Spunky Melvin found his home in September 2020.

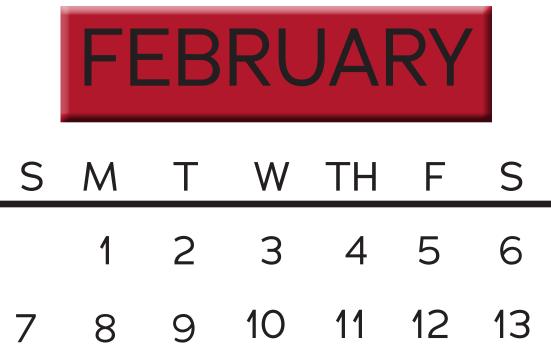


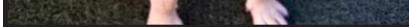
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**January Holidays** 

January 1: New Years Day January 18: Martin Luther King Jr. Day







From stray to shelter, Churchill is looking for a home!

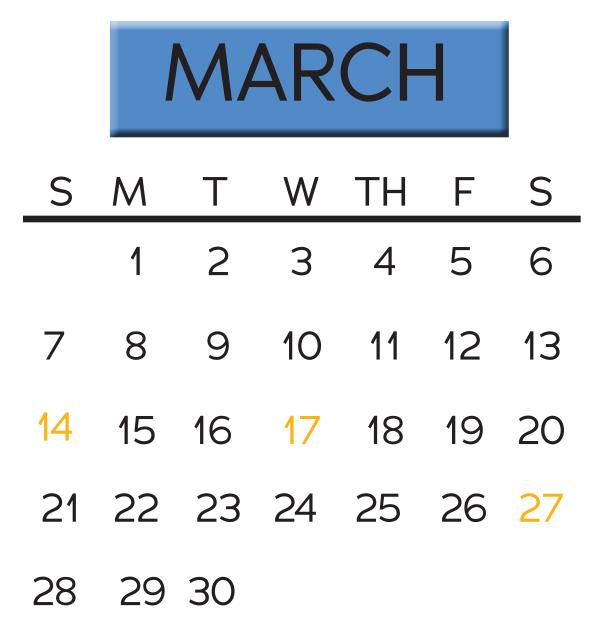


Adorable George adopted July 4, 2020.

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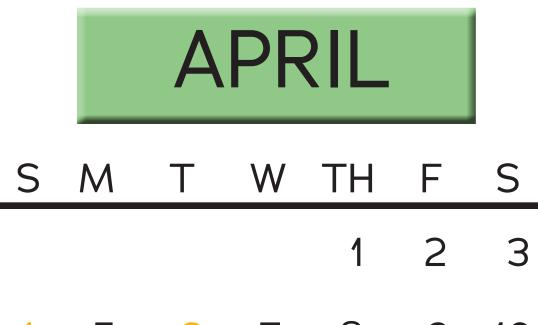
**February Holidays** 

February 14: Valentine's Day February 15: President's Day



March Holidays

March 14: Daylight Saving's Time Begins March 17: St. Patrick's Day March 27: Passover Begins





Mama Donella met her match June 28, 2020.



Gemini stole her family's heart August 23, 2020.



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**April Holidays** 

April 4: Easter Sunday; Passover Ends April 6: Arizona Gives Day

Sweet as her name-Pie -adopted on Valentine's Day!



Playful David adopted July 27, 2020.



Grateful Greta is looking for a home!



Loveable Inky adopted September 14, 2020.



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#### May Holidays

May 5: Cinco De Meow Telethon May 9: Mother's Day May 31: Memorial Day





Delightful Dobby adopted November 4, 2020!



Big boy Bomburr adopted September 23, 2020.

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June Holidays

June 20: Father's Day

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Captain found home in 2020.

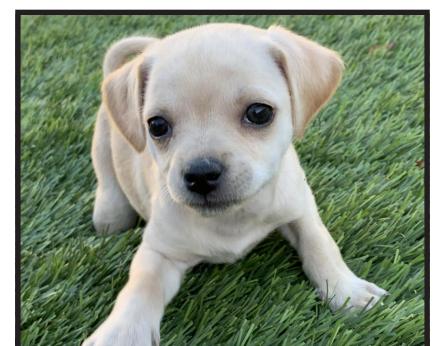


599 days led to fur-ever for Johanna in Fall, 2020.

July Holidays

July 4: Independence Day





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Tripod Kennedy. Born in our care, adopted July, 2020.



Super sweet Lucy, adopted May 15, 2020.

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A year of searching until Azalea found a home in 2020.



From hoarding to home: Mango Salsa adopted in 2020.

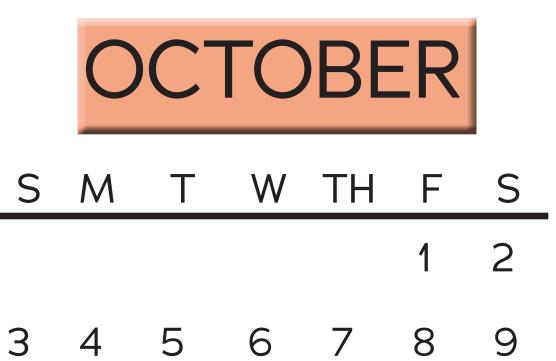


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September Holidays

September 6: Labor Day September 6 - 8: Rosh Hashanah September 15: Yom Kippur





Center of attention Amber, adopted February, 2020.



Eight months of searching found Eska a family!

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**November Holidays** 

November 7: Daylight Saving's Time Ends November 11: Veterans Day November 25: Thanksgiving Day November 28: Hanukkah Begins November 30: Giving Tuesday





Studly Slippers found his person, September, 2020.



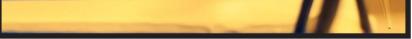
Hey Hey Harry soaking up the sun before his adoption.



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#### **December Holidays**

December 5: Sit.Stay.Brunch 2021 December 6: Hanukkah Ends December 24: Christmas Eve December 25: Christmas Day December 31: New Year's Eve



From stray to hitting the catwalk. Katie adopted in 2020.



King Shepherd Kylo. Reigning over his home since 2020.

# Join our Pathway of Hope

# Reserve a brick and share the love.

Leave a legacy on the Pathway of Hope - the walkway that guides pet lovers through Lost Our Home's adoption and Temporary Care areas.

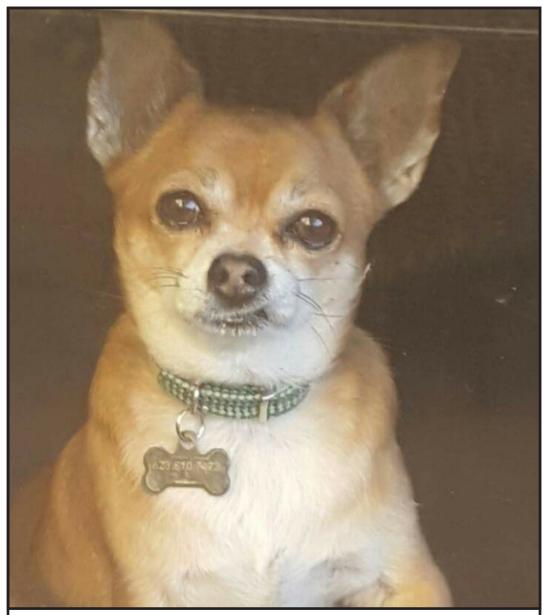
Fetch your purr-manent place in the shelter, a lasting impression showing our commitment to helping pets and people in crisis. Reserve your brick on the Pathway of Hope today!

Learn more and purchase a brick by visiting our website under Support Us and Home At Last Campaign.



# **Shop and Give!**

You can support Lost Our Home while shopping for every day essentials, one-of-a-kind gifts, and more. Check out all the ways you can make a difference.



Thank you Hank for all the memories!





### FreshStep

With the Paw Points rewards program, you'll earn points with every purchase of Fresh Step cat litter.

### AmazonSmile

For every eligible purchase, Amazon will donate .5% of proceeds to the shelter for pets in need! It's so easy and is completely free to use!

## Fry's Rewards

You can earn donations for Lost Our Home Pet Rescue by RoundUp

Make a difference without breaking the

You can help the cats at Lost Our Home by donating your Paw Points. Lost Our Home can redeem those points for free cat litter and other items that help keep our kitties happy while they wait for their forever homes.

Learn more at www.freshstep.com



- Go to Smile.Amazon.com
- Select Lost Our Home Pet Rescue as your charity to support
  - Have fun shopping!

You shop. Amazon gives.

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bank!

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Once you create an account, you do not need to use the app while making a purchase. Just swipe your card as usual!

Download today on the Apple App Store or Google Play





Temporary Care Program pets Levi and Cilo enjoying their foster home.



# Create Your Legacy of Care

Ensure that your commitment to pets and people in crisis will continue for generations to come. Extend your support with a lasting gift that secures the future of the pets and people we serve.

The easiest way to make an impact is by naming Lost Our Home Pet Rescue in your will or trust. You can also plan for the future care and love of your furry family members by establishing a pet trust, naming Lost Our Home Pet Rescue as your designated pet caregiver and enrolling in our Lifetime of Care program.

Please visit lostourhome.org/support/planned-giving for more information and to download your planned giving brochure today.

For more information, please contact Anne Marie Geary by email at annemarie@lostourhome.org.

# Thank you to our Paw Partner Heroes!

Raymond Brandt - Eileen Colleran -Rebecca Farr and Scott Deeny -Kris Florkiewicz - Kevin Jenkins\* -Stacy Katz\* - Jazz Morgan -Marion Olson - Judith Paul-Farguson -Jori Slatin\*

#### **Thank you to our Paw Partners!**

# Join our Paw Partner Club

Monthly giving is an easy, efficient and tax-deductible way to make a difference for pets all year long. Become a Paw Partner Club member today!

Linda Artac - Susan Bada - Tiffany Barentine -Debra Barnes- Mark Carr - Jill Carson -Jo Christensen - Katherine Crawford -Adam Dekker - Pam Demchak -Alyssa and Marc Dinowitz -Allison Edberg - Maggie Edwards -**Colleen Etou - Laina Ferris -**Kathleen Frankel - Lindsay Gamard -John and Anita George - Julie Gonzales -Marjory Geenhalgh - Katherine Herring\*-Trish Hladek - Janet Husted - Heidi Johnson -Denise Jorvig -Mary Kasprzyk - Amy Kavulish\* -Douglas Kirkpatrick - Cindy Koepfer - Linda Kohl -Michael Labroscian - Susan Mazey\* - Gail McCullom - Michael Miles - Jan Parnie - Kiran Peddinti -Alexis Quiroz - Denice Rehfeld - Morgan Ross -Michael Saldutti - Nicky Sallade -Alyssa Samuelson - Amy Schaefer -Cornelia Stumpf - Stephanie Taylor -Kelly and Tealdo Teal - Sarah Ward - Debra Warder -**Curtis Wood - Daiva Zygas** \* denotes monthly donor to our Capital Campaign

By becoming a Paw Partner Club member, you help ensure the care for the pets at Lost Our Home every month. Your continuous and steady support provides food, shelter and medical care until our precious pets find forever homes.

With the financial uncertainty COVID-19 has brought to our non-profit, monthly gifts are more important than ever. Monthly gifts help us plan for how many pets we can take in and care for each month.



# Have fun and help!

There are various other many ways that you can help pets every day from the comfort of your own home, workplace, or community.

### Sponsor a Pet

Help a pet in need through sponsorship! Create a fundraiser to sponsor a specific pet or to raise money for pet medical costs.

### **Organize a Fundraiser**

Many employers sponsor workplace-giving campaigns through which employees can elect to make payroll deductions to selected charities. Encourage your employer to participate in such a campaign and ask for Lost Our Home to be your charitable donation of choice. What an easy way to help homeless pets find the care and compassion they need! Be sure to check if your company matches workplace gifts, enabling your donation to have greater impact.



### Food Drive

As a nonprofit organization, Lost Our Home is able to care for thousands of pets each year thanks to the kind donations from people just like you. You can help by: organizing a FUNdraiser; having a Gift Drive; collecting pet supplies, or all three! By organizing a gift drive and donating items from our wish list, you directly help pets get the love and care they deserve.



Ankha, just adopted!

Brunch packages graciously provided by The Market By Jennifer's Restuarant + Bar

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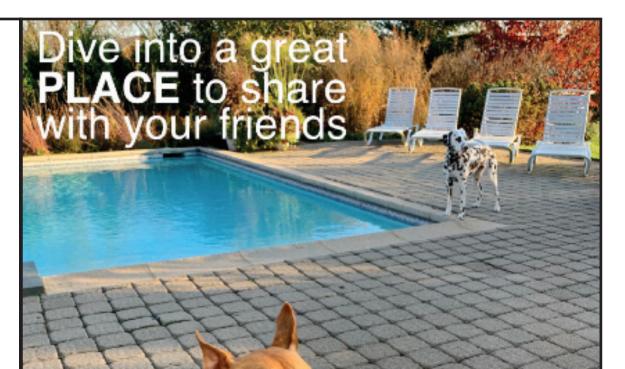
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### A Moment of thanks from Founder, Jodi Polanski

It would be an understatement to say that 2020 has been a difficult year. We have all faced fears, uncertainty, and even isolation during this unprecedented pandemic. It would have been understandable for our supporters to decrease their commitments to Lost Our Home while balancing a new normal. Instead, our community came together, to selflessly help those facing even more hurdles and hardships.

At Lost Our Home, myself and my team often say, "We can't do this without you." and it's true. Without the help of each and every person who supports our organization, we would not be able to do the life saving work we do, and thank you doesn't quite encompass all the gratitude we have.

To all the donors that gave selflessly, even with the fear of financial uncertainty in their own lives, you paid for medical for sick pets, daily care for pets whose families were escaping domestic violence, and helped homeless pets find new loving families.

To all the fosters who so graciously opened their doors and their hearts to pets, whether it be a few days so a pet doesn't spend a holiday alone, or three months while their family gets back on their feet, and everywhere in between, your generosity is appreciated more than you know. You not only gave a pet in need a safe, loving home, you helped us create more space at the shelter to help combat the ever growing request for pet care.

To all the volunteers who have dedicated thousands of hours this year bringing kindness, compassion, and love to pets at Lost Our Home, you are crucial members to this operation. We have so enjoyed celebrating milestones like when a scared cat sought a loving hand for the first time, or when a rambunctious pup learn new commands, and when tears of joy were shed when that special pet found their perfect family. Even with all the hardships this year has brought, your tenacious spirit gave us hope for brighter days ahead.

To our board members who have continued their commitment to making the lives of pets better, all the while juggling their own personal and professional commitments that have drastically changed throughout 2020, we would be lost without your guidance and creativity. You have championed our cause and been laser focused on finding new, creative ways to help more pets this year than we ever thought we would.

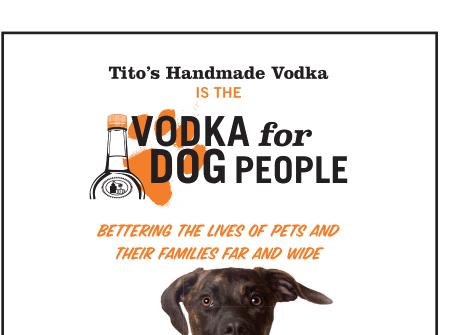
And to the staff at Lost Our Home. I know how hard this year has been. Not only dealing with the fears of COVID-19, but working harder than ever to help an increased number of pets and people needing our services. I know it hasn't always been easy, but you never gave up and found new ways to help place pets in to loving forever homes, find new foster parents, and increase donations to care for the shelter. You have brightened the lives of thousands of people this year alone.

They say it takes a village - usually when referring to raising children - but for so many people, pets are integral members of the family, so the saying fits. And without this village of supporters, coming together each and every day no matter the obstacles, Lost Our Home would not be the

### **Special Thanks To**

#### **Brunch Committee**

Tiffany Barentine Josie Gaieck Anne Marie Geary Gina Kilker Natalie Kilker Jennifer Kunes Nate Meador Candace Oehler Jodi Polanski Jami Pryor Jodie Weiss



#### **Emcee and Auctiontainer**

Jan D'Atri Letitia Frye

#### Video Apperances

Cindi Mark Digan Jim Hall Natalie Kaska Nicole Leuders Angelina McCaster

#### **Additonal Contributions**

Gabi Fabrikant Raphael Issac Lost Our Home Volunteer Team With a Twist Consulting



All my best to all the hardworking volunteers who make Lost Our Home possible!

-Julie Antunes, Realtor, Russ Lyon Sotheby's International Realty