



TAILS TRIBUNE

SUMMER 2022

Dear Members of the YHS Community,

The dog days of summer are upon us. Our staff and volunteers have been working around the clock as we've seen an unprecedented number of animals come through our doors this year. The team spends their day taking care of these animals by feeding and cleaning them, taking them for walks, and providing them with the medications they need to survive and thrive. We gladly do this to keep our animals safe and sound while they await their forever homes.

In the midst of our day-to-day fun, we've enjoyed spending time hosting events and spending time with the YHS community and our generous supporters. In May, **our annual gala, the Fur Ball, returned for the first time since 2019.** It was an amazing night for all and an extremely beneficial evening for the animals in our care. Pictures and more info about the Fur Ball can be found on pages 6-7. In July, we kicked off our **second annual Hops for Hounds campaign** where breweries from around the Valley came together to support YHS. You can learn all about Hops for Hounds on the last page of this newsletter.

In other exciting news, **YHS will be expanding our reach to Ellensburg.** The Ellensburg Animal Shelter needs our support in spaying/neutering, microchipping, and adopting animals back out to the community. We are going to assist and implement our best practices to provide another community of animals the care they deserve. We are excited about this opportunity to expand our pawprint of care to our friends in Ellensburg.

I hope you are enjoying another beautiful summer here in the Valley. Thanks for all you do to support our work. Stay cool and I look forward to keeping in touch!

-Sheryl Haga
YHS Executive Director



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Adoptable Animals

With intake volumes at our highest level in years, it is more critical than ever to spread the word on the importance of adopting from the Yakima Humane Society. There are countless amazing animals that come through our doors that we know will make perfect additions to any home. Below, meet **Manchias** and **Mr. Floofs**, two of the many animals awaiting forever homes of their own.

You can see all of our available pets online by visiting YakimaHumane.org/Adopt

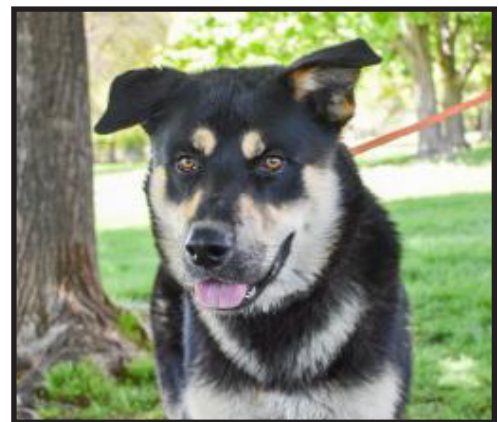
Manchias

Manchias is a handsome, 4-year-old male Pit Bull Terrier. He has a lean build but is very muscular and weighs in at 64-pounds. Manchias is a good boy and will sit patiently for treats. He has gorgeous colors and beautiful brown eyes. He may seem like a lot of dog at first, but when you spend some time with him he shows you how big of a sweetheart he is. Manchias has been at the shelter since March and it is time for him to find the forever home he deserves!



Mr. Floofs

Mr. Floofs is a 1-year-old male German Shepherd/Malamute mix. He earned his name by being a big, fluffy goofball. Mr. Floofs likes attention and loves going on walks in the park. He tends to pull on his leash when he is interested in something so he would benefit from some more training. Mr. Floofs has been with us since May and is looking for a family to call his own. Come down to the shelter and meet him for yourself!



Interested in these two or other animals in our care?
Email us at adoption@yakimahumane.org

Recent Special Case Intakes

Rescue, Party of Six

This mom and her pups were dumped in a nearby parking lot, with all five babies inside a plastic bag. Luckily a good samaritan acted swiftly, contacted our team, and got this little family to safety.

This family of six is just one example of something we see all too often. Unplanned litters lead to owners relinquishing the entire family due to not being able to care for them. We are happy to announce that mom and her five pups are happy, healthy, and currently being pampered in a foster home.



Darla

Little Darla came to us with a multitude of injuries after getting struck by a car. After a few months of rehabilitation in her foster home, Darla is well on her way to making a full recovery. We hope to find her a forever family soon!

Foster homes are absolutely essential to caring for injured dogs like Darla. Darla and other severely wounded animals need extra time and attention to recover from injuries. It is much harder to provide that level of care in a shelter than it is in a foster home setting.



[Click here if you're interested in fostering for YHS!](#)

Support Our Summer Supply Drive

In 2022, we have seen an unprecedented number of animals come through our doors. At this time last year, we had taken in 2,600 animals. **This year, we've already surpassed 6,500 - a 150 percent increase in animal intakes!** Furthermore, the rapid rise in supply cost means **we're paying 20-50 percent more for the use of everyday supplies** to feed animals and clean the kennels. We've exceeded our projected supply budget to date and the influx of animals continues at a rapid pace.



At any given time, there are 100+ animals in our care. As you can imagine, our washer, dryer, and dishwasher are running 24/7 to make sure our animals are eating and drinking from clean bowls and sleeping on fresh towels and blankets.

To help keep up with the increased volume of animals and the cost of their day-to-day care supplies, **we are calling on our community to help us reach our goal of raising \$20,000 by the end of August through this Summer Supply Drive.**



What Can Your Dollar Do for YHS?

Here is a breakdown of what different gifts to the Summer Supply Drive do for YHS:

\$5,000 - Feed the 100+ animals at the shelter for one month

\$2,500 - Feed all the animals at the shelter for two weeks

\$1,000 - Feed all the dogs at the shelter for one week

\$500 - Feed all the cats and kittens at the shelter for one week

\$250 - Provide all food, laundry detergent, and dish soap for one day

\$100 - Provide laundry detergent for one week

\$50 - Provide dish soap for one week

You can make your donation at the link below or by placing a check made payable to Yakima Humane Society in the enclosed envelope. All donations from this campaign will go directly to the supplies we need to support our animals.

**Click here to donate to the
Summer Supply Drive!**

In addition to monetary donations, you are also welcome to drop donated supplies off at the shelter between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. on Monday through Friday.

A full list of needed supplies is available by clicking [here](#).

We'd like to say a huge thank you to our friends at **Pace International for sponsoring the Supply Drive** and matching the first \$1,000 in donations that come in!

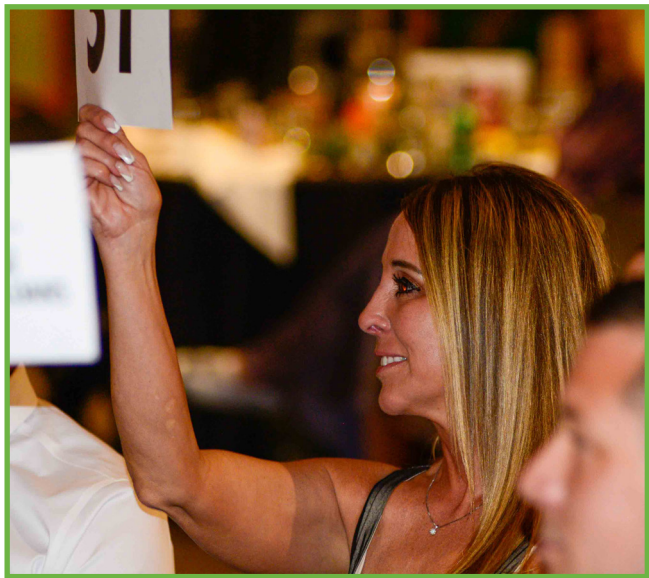


Fur Ball 2022 was the Cat's Meow!

After a three year hiatus, we were finally able to host our biggest event of the year, the Fur Ball! On May 14, over 250 of our supporters gathered for an evening full of fun and excitement to benefit the animals in our care. It was a record-breaking evening and we are so grateful for all the support we received. It felt amazing to see our community come together to rally support for the animals in our care and lay the foundation for the future of our work. We can't wait for next year!

Sights from Fur Ball 2022





HOPS FOR HOUNDS

Yakima Humane SOCIETY

A FUNDRAISING EVENT FOR YAKIMA HUMANE SOCIETY

Our second annual **Hops for Hounds** campaign wrapped up in August and we are so excited about the progress we made in year two. Hops for Hounds was created not only as a fundraiser for YHS but to also bring our community together around one of our favorite commonalities, amazing local beer provided by the many local brewers here in the Yakima Valley.

With hops donated from Yakima Valley Hops and John I. Haas, along with malt donated from Cold Stream Malt and Grain Co. and Linc Malt, ten different breweries participated in this campaign - Varietal, John I. Haas, Hop Capital, Valley Brewing, 5th Line, Cowiche Creek, Single Hill, Shorthead Brewing, Wandering Hop, and Bale Breaker. With proceeds from the campaign sales and funds raised at the two parties we threw over the summer, we were **able to raise over \$10,000 for the animals in our care!**

In addition to all the support from our brewery partners, we are especially thankful to the three individuals who spearheaded this campaign - **John Gorman (Hops for Hounds Originator), Chris Baum (Varietal Beer), and Nikki Prather (YHS Board of Directors).**

