

Holiday Greetings from Daphneyland

As the Howlidays approach, reflection on the year past is always at the forefront. The Organization, it's Board and Advisors have been hard at work ensuring the hounds have the resource known as Daphneyland to save their lives. Recent years have been very difficult financially and early January saw Daphneyland landing in foreclosure status. Looking at all options for the hounds, there was no doubt that securing our present location was "Plan A" as all other options available would be less than ideal for the hounds and would cost twice the current annual cost, which has been difficult at best. Through the INCREDIBLE team we found in our most desperate hours, reaching out via social media and the internet, the hounds' home is now safe. We are deeply grateful to the list of donors, supporters and professionals that banded together and made Daphneyland secure for future homeless hounds. The people who stepped up to the plate and made the ranch continue to be possible are YOU, our regular donors! You are the SUPERSTARS that saved the hounds' home, for that is the reality of Daphneyland.

But our work is not done.

Operating at a daily maximum of 70 hounds, every time one hound is adopted, another comes in. Over 22,000 daily meals, cleaning, caring, belly rubbing and needs are met annually here. In 2014 we had 506 canines that our programs helped. We achieved those numbers at less than 10% of a shelters annual budget and did it BETTER. But imagine trying to make a budget without knowing exactly what your income will be each month. Budgeting on a rescue dime is a huge and stressful challenge, often being forced to make decisions about hound care vs. paying electric bills.

A solid monthly donor program will help us budget wisely. We ask that this year, you consider a recurring monthly donation of \$10 **or more** a month. In order to meet our financial obligations, keep the hounds in a happy and healthy environment, with tails up and wagging, playing all day, clean laundry, clean facility and nutritionally stabilized, we need to have a steady and reliable income and even small amounts add up. Taking care of these hounds is hard work as well as a privilege, yet it is not possible if funds are not available. Everything we do here is about the hounds and every penny gets spent for the hounds. If everyone makes a monthly small donation, it will make a HUGE difference. Our sustainability flyer is included in this mailing (and is on our web site). Please consider helping the hounds every month. Rescue is a TEAM effort and it can only work if we all participate!



As 2014 drew to a close we had just wrapped filming with 35 bassets on FOX's **Cause for Paws** Thanksgiving Special. We have just participated in the **All Star Dog Rescue Celebration** which aired on FOX Thanksgiving night. The show had two of our Daphneyland hounds, Traveler and Raylan, participating. Enjoy behind the scenes, as well as studio shots, from the Celebration on our web site. I am happy to report this year we have also done several other media events to help promote our programs here at Daphneyland.

SAVE THE DATE: May 7, 2016 will be our biggest Hoe down EVER!! We have so many to thank for helping us save Daphneyland and we want to do it in STYLE!! Committee's are forming, if you would like to volunteer to help we have need in all aspects of the event!

Our annual toy and blanket drive are in full swing, every year on December 24 the hounds each get a brand new toy, and every night on December 31 we gather volunteers and friends, have a buffet and run the hounds under the stars as we light candles in memory of our loved ones at the rainbow bridge. After our candle light ceremony we then gather the hounds, sing them to sleep and cover them each with a new blanket to signify the promise of a new home in the New Year. Watch our web site and FaceBook pages if you would like to be a part of our annual event.

**Thank you to all our friends, family and supporters. The tails that wag daily wag for YOU!
Happiest of Howlidays from our tails to yours.**

* Dawn * Gloria * Sandi * Marin * Lynn * Kim * J. D. * Judy * Bruce * Kim * Rita * Donald
* Jasmine * Jason * Colleen * Julie * Linda * Nancy * Rick * Carol N. * Mike * Heidi
* Janis * Kit * Adam * Jim * Sherrie * and the entire Daphneyland Team



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How you can help ...

Daphneyland Needs List

- Kirkland (Costco) Dog Biscuits
- Bleach
- Clear fragrance-free, allergy-free laundry detergent
- Oxyclean
- Simple Green
- 33 gallon THICK Black Garbage bags with drawstrings
- Ziplock Bags - Quart, Gallon, 2 Gallon
- Canned chicken breast
- Liverwurst (pate' for pills)
- Vitamin C
- Cranberry Capsules
- Arth-9 (available on the internet)
- Gold Bond Powder
- Polysporin Ointment
- Melatonin Liquid - 3 mg
- 2% or less Saline solution
- Rubbing alcohol
- Boric Acid
- 24 oz String Mop Heads
- 75' Garden Hoses (heavy duty)
- Kuranda Dog Beds
- Kennel Decking
- Six new golf-cart batteries
- Office supplies: letter size file folder, legal envelopes, stamps, copy paper
- Heavy duty washer & dryer
- 8 x-pens

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Dog-loos
Kuranda beds
Kennel decking
Sand bags
Shovels
Rakes
Wheel barrel
Metal large pooper scoopers
Outside water bowls

The easiest ways to donate if you do not live in the area is to send a Costco gift card or make a cash donation through PayPal on our website daphneyland.com

Sponsor a Basset Run

Would you like to make an impact this year? We have 44 dog runs that need sponsoring. For **\$100 per month**, you can help us care for the dogs in your kennel. After three months of continuous sponsorship, we'll even put your name on the kennel plaque. For a donation of \$1,200, we'll automatically put your name on a kennel.

Host a Fundraiser

This fall, one of our angels opened her home for a benefit for Daphneyland. We enjoyed a lovely evening complete with live music, great food and a silent auction and did a lot of good. In addition to benefits like this, there are a number of ways you can use your talents to help the hounds:

- Hold a benefit yard sale
- Donate an item for the silent auction or opportunity drawing
- Work with a local restaurant to host a fundraiser

Volunteer in person or by long distance

We have many needs for volunteers! You can volunteer at Daphneyland in the kennel and spend time with the dogs too! We also need help with some areas that can be accomplished long distance.

- Newsletter editor
- Volunteer Coordinator
- Event Coordinator
- Adoption follow-up Coordinator
- Grant Writer
- Assistant Shelter Coordinator
- Publicity Coordinator

Email Dawn at basset911@aol.com to volunteer.

Become a Recurring Monthly Donor

Daphneyland survives on donations. Recurring monthly donations to the general fund allow us to plan, provide for the dogs, pay staff, and pay utilities. Recurring monthly donations to our Hound Housing fund allow us to pay the mortgage, taxes and insurance on the property. Please consider making a recurring monthly donation to our general fund and our Hound Housing fund. For more information and to sign up, email our treasurer at bassethoundrule@shaw.ca

Paying It Forward



Since the mid 90's Sue Shoemaker has been a mentor to us here in rescue in matters of puppies and bassets in general.

Sue was diagnosed with Breast Cancer 2 years ago, and was a shining example for many of us as her sparkle shone brightly during her treatment, surgery and recovery. Sue beat it! A few months back, diagnosis of a second cancer was made, and Sue bravely is facing another battle, once again - with vim and vigor. Here is what you do not know.

A friend of Sue's sent her a check. Feeling helpless as many of us do, his goal was to help Sue with a gift of funds - for whatever purpose she wanted. During her chemo treatment she not only made the annual Fudge Raffle Gift that has become tradition between Dawn and Sue, but also sent a check for half of this fund as a

donation to the Hounds of Daphneyland (the other half she sent to another charity she supports).

Daphneyland would like to thank **Andy & Sue Shoemaker, and Frank Bianchino** for the hounds benefiting from this donation! In the face of great adversity - Sue Shoemaker once again shines as she Pay's it Forward.

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We take many calls every day here at Daphneyland. Hounds in homes going through medical crisis, and we try to help everyone we can with guidance. Sometimes a caller may be desperate, in financial crisis, and have a medical crisis with a beloved hound. Such was the case with a very special friend we met on FaceBook. Pancreatitis was the problem and despite her trying to save her hounds life several times, her finances would not allow for medications, special diets and specialty care. We are not Veterinarians here but we do have hands on experience with most medical crisis and can help steer a crisis case in the right direction. Such was the case with this caller who is now considered a friend at Daphneyland. At this year's Basset Hound Club of Southern California Picnic, she was present, and brought tears to our eyes and rendered us speechless when she gifted the hounds with a generous donation that was a gift to her. These moments are priceless and we want you to know THEY MATTER!! Pay it Forward! The life you touch comes back a million times over.



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The saving of the ranch was a very difficult project. Many helping hands jumped up and got active, yet the situation was dire and the project was difficult at best, if not impossible. During the course of MANY legal reviews, being told time and time again that the situation was impossible, a "Pay it Forward" moment happened.



Our Paralysis Protocol had been shared with a basset in need. The outlook was bleak for this hound, yet his amazing humans reached out, and did the alternative paralysis protocol that is used at Daphneyland in literally hundreds of cases. Their hound got up and walked! Thus, when talking with a business acquaintance that had the same situation, **Mike Fortier** shared the protocol. Within days that canine was up and walking where there had been no hope. In calling to thank us for our help, we discovered the caller, **Carol Neu**, was a real estate agent that had experience with dog rescue sanctuaries. Coincidence? Karma? Fate? The next ten months was a whirlwind of attorneys, negotiators and high level stress, and the gal that steered us to completion was none other than **Carol Neu** of Evergreen Reality. Carol is active in the Big Bear and Upland Communities - and performed a miracle by saving a little ranch called Daphneyland right here in Acton, CA!

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Keeping in touch with our Alumni...



Freckles was rescued from an unscrupulous puppy mill breeder in Northern California. She was considered feral...fearful of people and of life in general. Through the kindness of several foster parents and the amazing rehabilitation given her by DAPHNEYLAND, Freckles started to come around slowly. Having just lost my 10-year old Dewey, Daphneyland alumni, I spent some time volunteering at Daphneyland and getting a basset mix too, of course!

I was certain it would be awhile before I was ready to adopt again. But one day, at Daphneyland, this beautiful girl peeked her head out of her "suite" and shyly walked out. It was love at first sight. I asked Dawn who that was and she said, "Oh, that's our little feral girl". It took some time for her to get to know me, but she came to my house to spend a weekend...then I fostered her full-time, and then I failed at fostering. It took some patience and a few calls to Dawn as Freckles was still very timid and did not walk well on a leash or like to walk through doors.

Cut to present time and Freckles walks like a pro on a leash, does the "happy dance" whenever she sees me and comes to work with me every day on the hit show, SCORPION, where she is a beloved member of the crew. Thank you Daphneyland and everyone involved in Freckles' rescue! She has turned into the sweetest dog you'll ever meet! -- Lois Walker



We adopted Charlotte (Reyna when we adopted her) after we lost our previous basset girl to cancer after a wonderful 13 years of mischief. She clearly had a history of abuse from a man who was holding something. She would bolt away from me whenever I made any kind of rapid movement, but she never did that with my wife, or any woman she was around. Only men.



It took several months of working with her to gain her confidence, but now she runs to me whenever I call and is always ready to give me a big kiss, and sit on my lap. As you can see from the photos, she has settled in, enjoying sunning herself in my garden protecting my basil from evil doers, and napping in what was previously my favorite chair.

- Marcus & Leslie Hunt



Hi. My name is Mariah of Harbor and I'm a 2015 alumna of Daphneyland. Last November I was picked up during a Santa Ana windstorm roaming the streets as a stray in LA. I went to the dog pound, which was experiencing an epidemic of Parvo, but Daphneyland rescued me and life has been a breeze since then. At Daphneyland I've been a movie star in several videos and a therapy dog in a children's program. I spent nine months at Daphneyland getting ready to jump the quarantine hurdles to get into Hawaii, and now I'm an Aloha hound living the good life in a tropical paradise. Aloha all. - Val Brewer



And a touching update from one of our "New York 19"

Betty has been very good at keeping in touch since we flew the 19 hounds to NY and she adopted Margaret. If you remember, Margaret was the hound that went to a San Diego Specialist with her previous owner and received a diagnosis of Tuberculosis. It was at a time when all daily FDA reports were warning vets to watch for aflatoxin (such as is currently a huge issue with Blue Buffalo, etc.) and Margaret had been boarded at a Petsmart. The Specialty Hospital charged the owner in excess of \$15,000 and gave her the diagnosis of Tuberculosis. The previous owner was a newly graduated high school teacher and she was fearful she would not be able to work with a positive TB case at home, on top of putting her charge cards at over capacity. Margaret came to Daphneyland with a stomach feeding tube and a bag full of highly toxic drugs. We took her in. After running tests thru our normal vet, and doing nutritional detoxification and liver support, it turned out via Cornell that the TB test was inconclusive. We ran our own tests and found Aflatoxin readings. Margaret was fully rehabilitated, and made the cut on "highly adoptable" list to fly to ABC. If you ever had any doubt as to the outcome of our NY 19, and the important part we play in the lives of those we touch every day, then this note reaffirms the way we and our hounds touch lives.

Dawn.....I just had to write to tell you that I thank you multiple times daily for saving our precious Ms. Margaret's life. You truly could have no idea what love she has brought to our family. She is the FIRST dog that I have ever had that my husband has responded to....and you have NO idea what a feat that is!! She is THE perfect addition to our family.....she loves to go to the farm with us and unfortunately, has to be watched closely so she

doesn't make a meal of cow crap--but OMG--I love her soooo much!! She just had to go to the vet yesterday as she has a double ear infection.....she is tending to have fall allergies since she moved east, but sees each day through. We sit on the deck at night as long as the temps are warm enough and she has her carrots and I have my Bloody Mary....cannot EVER begin to tell you how special she is to me, and to think that if it were not for Auntie Dawn, she would not even have a heartbeat. She sends her love and I send you even more!!

Be safe and happy Dawn!! XOXO - Betty Fortna



Thank you to all of our volunteers for your service and dedication. Thank you to all of our donors who make what we do possible. There are thousands of Margaret's out there, your passion and dedication change lives, not only for our hounds, but for those whom they meet each and every day.

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COST OF CARE

People frequently complain that rescues “charge too much” to adopt a dog. But few realized the actual cost of providing basic vet care, vaccinations and a dental to an incoming dog in relatively good shape, to say nothing of the cost of a dog who has been injured or abused or is sick. We are presenting typical costs for four bassets that we have/had that we consider “low”, “medium”, “high”, or “through the roof”. Adoption fees are set based on the age of the dog. We are able to keep our veterinary cost lower because we have a team of trained triage experts and a great veterinarian who gives us exceptional rescue rates for vet care. Since we have the facility, we are able to do isolation on premises which eliminates cost of boarding for contagious disease cases and severely malnourished dogs.

TREATMENT/SERVICE	SINGLE CHARGE	ELMO III		MARIAH OF HARBOR		CARMEN		GINA	
		# Times	Total Cost	# Times	Total Cost	# Times	Total Cost	# Times	Total Cost
Shelter pull fee	\$50			1	\$50				
Transport cost – gas	\$50			1	\$50				
Parvo treatment	\$40			1	\$40				
Vet Check/ blood work	\$55			1	\$55			4	\$200
Post-parvo Isolation for 30 days	\$1200			1	\$ -0-				
Microchip & Registration	\$20	1	\$20	1	\$20	1	\$20	1	\$20
Antimicrobial Intake Bath	\$25	1	\$25	1	\$25	1	\$25	1	\$25
Deworming protocol	\$30	1	\$30	1	\$30	1	\$30	1	\$30
Ear infection treatment	\$50	1	\$50	1	\$50			1	\$50
Monthly Grooming	\$25	3	\$75	4	\$100	11	\$275	10	\$250
Vet fee: spay and shots	\$150			1	\$150	2	\$240		
Food (not including supplements)	\$4	90	\$360	120	\$360	330	\$1320	300	\$1200
Grocery Bill: Body Score Index of 2; required 60 days isolation and specific loading nutrition	\$150					2	\$300	2	\$300
Mange Treatment – In House	\$1200					1	\$1200		
Mange Grooming – Specialized Care	\$50					1	\$50		
Ehrlichia Treatments (60 days including fecals, vet care and meds)	\$240					1	\$240		
Multiple Ulcerated Mass Removals	\$1200							1	\$1200
Liver & Bladder Infection Treatment	\$800							1	\$800
Pneumonia Treatment	\$500							1	\$500
Annual Exam	\$45					1	\$45	1	\$45
Exit bath & groom	\$25	1	\$25	1	\$25	1	\$25	1	\$25
Total Cost			\$585		\$2055		\$3470		\$5830
Adoption Fee			\$250		\$300				
Profit/Loss			-\$ 335		-\$1755		- \$3470		- \$5830



Elmo III is a 7 year male, owner surrendered due to increase of rental pet deposit in apartment living. He was already neutered & current on shots. He is considered to be in the “low” cost category. Years ago we had a little mix girl named Holly. Holly was adopted and trained her human girl-slave so well, that she grew up and came to adopt Elmo III.



Carmen – a 9 month old female mix, on streets in Tijuana (May 28, 2014 intake) She is considered to be in the “High” cost range. Carmen is still available for adoption, so her food and boarding costs continue to accumulate.



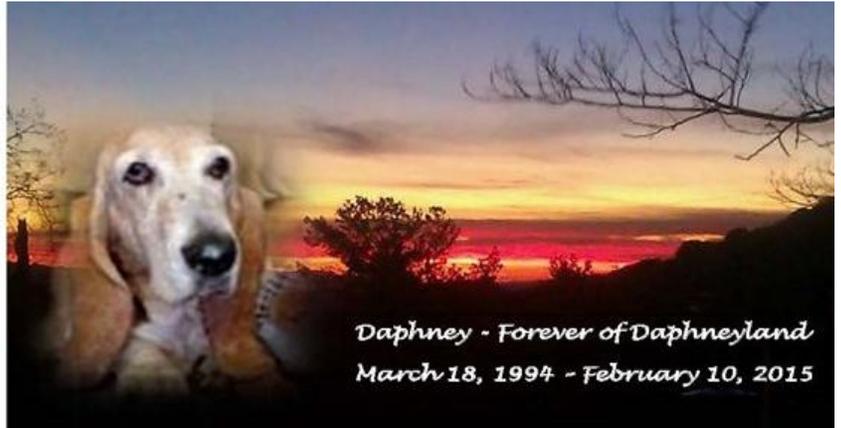
Mariah of Harbor is a 2 year old female facing euthanasia and taken from a local shelter. She was exposed to parvo on her last night in the shelter. Her case is in the “mid” cost range. Mariah is now living in Hawaii with her forever family who paid for all costs of transport to the big island of Hawaii.



Gina is a 17 year old intake (June 2014) from an adoptive home with a family health crisis. Her case is considered a “through the roof” case. Gina’s case is on-going. She is considered a challenging placement due to her age. At this time she is healthy and ready for a forever home. Her boarding and food costs continue to accumulate.

At the Bridge

The sunset was the close of an era. She gave us beauty and grace, love and laughter. Our Daphney Smith/Garvin, the Diva of Daphneyland chose today, a glorious spring like day, to blaze her path the heavens. Always to have it as she dictated, even to the end. The last day is a picture to remember forever. A Woof to every creature. A pause of paws on green hills. The wind to lift a velvet ear and the sun to catch the topaz glow of the beautiful girl that will forever rule Daphneyland. The low set moon is as heavy as our hearts, for today the Diva died. The tears flow. The heart burns with flames of love searing as hot today as the first day we met. Born March 18, 1994 and blazing her trail to the Rainbow Bridge February 10, 2015 she has left her mark on all she met. Forever Daphney of a land somewhere over the rainbow.



AZBHR Special - Jillian Francesca of Bellyrubland. ATB 11-4-2015.

Our beautiful Jillian, one of the AZBHR Specials has been spending her time with her humans Kit and Adam. Jillian overcame great obstacles to find a home where the bed was just right, the home cooking was superb, and the belly rubs were exactly right.

That first day when we met Jillian - in poor health and not feeling her best, the promise was made. The last year and a half of medical, special treatments and lots of love had Jillian experience a whole new world.

For the last year, Jillian's velvet paw traveled many hearts. Appearing on last year's Cause for Paws with her foster mom Kit, Jillian met up with Betty White, giving kisses and drool to all she met. Jillian was also an award winner at this year's Basset Hound Picnic - evidently going

incognito as "Julian" (a typo in her name was printed in the newsletter) yet through it all, this gorgeous girl had a tail to wag and a look that could melt your heart. Jillian KNEW she was well loved. She visited Daphneyland often, and her gaze never left her family.

Foster Failure is 99%. To fail at fostering means you adopt your foster hound, and so it was that Kit & Adam knew they were failing and talks about adoption began. The intention was to adopt at her one year mark, however Jillian had other ideas. You see, Jillian's past included illness which had left her with declining kidney function. Using all the tricks in the vet books, the alternative recommendations has kept Jillian happy and wagging far past her time. This week, Jillian's kidney decided to expedite the adoption process and so we are announcing the formal Adoption of Jillian Francesca of Bellyrubland to Kit and Adam. A slow walk in the park, turkey meatballs and special treats, fluids and a snuggle fest marked the grand day. Jillian being in end stage kidney failure had another date to keep, and so it is with a broken heart that her family loved her, held her and sent her to the land of the Rainbow Bridge where her sisters await their reunion. An incredibly difficult act, yet Jillian was loved beyond belief for the last year and a half of her life.

Thank you Kit and Adam - for showering her with love and nurturing, for looking past blood panels and charts, and for doing all that you could to give this gorgeous girl the best year of her life.



Here are some tangible ways your donations are used:

- \$ 6 = 5 gallons of bleach
- \$ 12 = A Box of Biscuits
- \$ 50 = A Veterinary Exam
- \$ 100 = Run Sponsorship
- \$ 150 = A Neuter
- \$ 200 = A Spay
- \$ 2,000 = Food for a Month
- \$ 2,500 = Mortgage Payment for a Month
- \$12,000 = Monthly Expenses

Don't forget our annual blanket & toy drive!

Help us keep the hounds warm and happy throughout the New Year!

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Be a hound hero.



Become a sponsor!

The hounds need a steady income to meet their daily needs of food, medicine, veterinary care and COOKIES! Distance doesn't matter ... everyone can help by becoming a monthly or annual sponsor! Money from sponsorships help us pay for \$12,000 in regular monthly expenses including \$2000 for food alone, in addition to vet care, medicine, supplements, facility mortgage, utilities, fuel for vehicles, insurance, cleaning supplies, trash bags, laundry detergent, bleach and of course Kirkland COOKIES! Every dollar helps to meet the needs of hounds while they are nurtured back to health and get ready for their forever home.

Please sign me up as a monthly sponsor!
My monthly donation will be:

- \$200.00 Grand Champion Basset Lover
- \$100.00 Champion Basset Lover
- \$75.00 Hound Snuggler
- \$60.00 Sit-Stay Master
- \$50.00 Hound Wrangler
- \$40.00 Food Slave
- \$30.00 Belly Rubber
- \$20.00 Drool Fling Expert
- \$10.00 Super-Duper Pooper Scooper
- Other _____

Please sign me up as annual sponsor!
My annual donation will be:

- \$24,000 Chow Master
- \$10,000 Howling Master
- \$ 5,000 Hunt Master
- \$ 1,200 Run Sponsor
- Other _____
- My company matches contributions. I have enclosed my completed matching gift form with my check.

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