

# Happy Tails to share...



Use the QR code or visit our website for different options to donate to AVHS.

The Auburn Valley Humane Society strives to find a loving family for every adoptable animal. We saved over 2,266 animals in the past 12 months and had a live release rate of 98%. We love it when our new adopters share stories about our adopted animals. We love to share our success stories with you, so join us on Facebook to enjoy our stories regularly. Share our success on our social media.

Facebook: [www.facebook.com/Auburn-Valley-Humane-Society-184912551559273](https://www.facebook.com/Auburn-Valley-Humane-Society-184912551559273)

Facebook: [www.facebook.com/AVHS Thrift Store & More](https://www.facebook.com/AVHS-Thrift-Store-amp-More)

Instagram: [Auburnvalleyhs](https://www.instagram.com/auburnvalleyhs/)

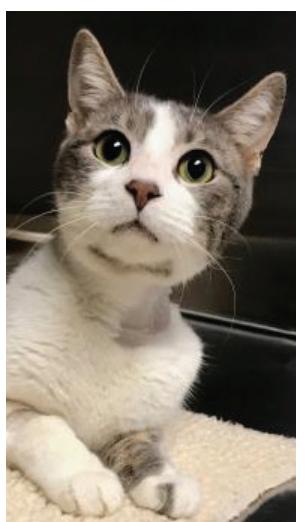
Twitter: [@auburnhumane](https://twitter.com/auburnhumane)



## Major

Major is a fantastic dog... We love him. We had a couple disagreements in the beginning but he is learning to share his toys with us and is very very smart.. he has learned so many tricks and is so lovey... still a big talker but the aggression is gone and now its talking to get more loves.. thank u again.. we absolutely love him.

Adopted 9.18.18



## Rey

Rey was a one year old female grey domestic shorthair cat that was brought to the shelter by the animal control officer in early December as a stray. She was very sick and was diagnosed with liver disease. She had extensive bloodwork from Phoenix Lab to determine the cause of her sickness. Our thanks to Phoenix Lab, who was able to subsidize the cost of her bloodwork.



Little Rey went to foster care to heal before getting adopted in early February. She was adopted two hours before snowmageddon hit. The family fell in love with her as they had everyone home for days providing her with lots of attention.

Her new furrever family says she is an amazing cat. She used her litter box, ate and settled right in. Their hearts are full of purrs and snuggles.

Thanks to the support of Phoenix Lab, Rey was able to get extensive bloodwork completed. AVHS was not going to give up on her.

## Help support the Animals at Auburn Valley Humane Society



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## Workplace Giving

**GiveBig 2019** is a great way to donate to AVHS. It is an online method on May 8 to continue the kind of special care that AVHS provides to the animals that come under our care. Use your credit card and give to us whether it is a small dollar amount or a large one. Pennies add up to lots of dollars and makes a difference in the lives of the animals. It's an easy way to support AVHS in a safe encrypted site. Help us make a difference and **GiveBig on May 8!**

Help us by using your **Rewards Card when shopping at Fred Meyer**. You will be helping us earn a donation based on a percentage of your purchase. If you do not have a Rewards Card, you can sign up for one at the Customer Service Desk of any Fred Meyer store at no cost to you. Re-enroll your Rewards Card to AVHS - Check to be sure you are linked to **KF808**. Kroger (Fred Meyer) provides AVHS with a quarterly donation check based on your purchases. This can be **\$700-\$800 in a quarter!**

Love to shop online at **Amazon??** You can use your same account by shopping at [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com). Log in and select Auburn Valley Humane Society as your charity. A portion of your purchase will be donated to AVHS.

**Check with your employer** to see if they support matching gifts for its employees. You can help the animals at AVHS by finding out if your company has a **Corporate Giving Program**. Or does your employer **match your volunteer hours** while volunteering at AVHS?

On behalf of the Board of Directors, the staff and all the furry four footed friends in our care, we would like to thank you for supporting our mission and your local Humane Society!

## Give today!

See more at the "support us" tab at our website, [www.auburnvalleyhs.org](http://www.auburnvalleyhs.org) or click on QR code for details.



# Four Paws

Newsletter of the Auburn Valley Humane Society



## Nemo was rescued

My name is Nemo. I came to the Auburn Valley Humane Society as my owner passed and no one could care for my sister, Nita and me. I'm 15 years old and my sister was 14. I came in very matted and unkept. My nails curled around themselves. I don't hear too well and at 15, I

couldn't see too well. We were very scared and timid at first.

When I first arrived at AVHS, it was apparent that I needed a haircut and some loving attention. I was bathed and groomed. The nice veterinarian did dental extractions, removing 9 teeth but I already was missing 15 other ones. This required that I eat canned food for life. After healing from dental surgery, my sister, Nita, passed. I was very sad but I was soon adopted.

I am very happy in my new home! I just wanted to be loved and given lots of attention.



Now that snowmageddon and the winter holidays are behind us, we in the Pacific Northwest can happily look forward to rain, blooming flowers and the anticipation of summer coming. While it was a rough winter as far as weather goes, because of our dedicated volunteers and staff, the thrift store and animal shelter persevered through the challenges of remaining open during these times and serving the animals and citizens of our community. It took committed volunteers willing to walk miles in the freezing snow and devoted staff who understood the importance of their duties to make it happen. I am very proud of our organization and thankful to have a solid core of volunteers and staff to see us through these types of events.

Although we are excited to see spring and summer arrive, we also know it means boxes of unwanted kittens left at our door and every kennel in the shelter filled with a homeless, lost or abandoned animal. One way to prevent your pet from being one of our unexpected residents is to identify your pet with an Auburn City Pet License or a microchip. Pet licensing is a great way to identify your pet if found and brought into the shelter. All licensing revenues collected come back to our humane society which allows us to provide quality care to the animals which pass through our doors. You can also get your pet microchipped when you stop by your local veterinarian for your pet's annual checkup and vaccinations. Licensing and microchipping are the best ticket home should they get lost. If you have already done these things for your pets, I applaud you! Spread the word to family, friends and neighbors about how important this is. It is an investment that will pay huge dividends.

Thank you for your support and being a part of changing lives... four paws at a time!

**Phil Morgan**, President/CEO

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### Shelter

4910 A St SE, Auburn, WA 98092  
253-249-7849 FAX: 253-929-8612

[www.auburnvalleyhs.org](http://www.auburnvalleyhs.org)

AVHS Federal Tax ID # 45-0638467

**Current Hours of Operation:**  
Sunday 12 pm - 4 pm  
Monday 10 am - 6 pm  
Tuesday 10 am - 6 pm  
Wednesday 10 am - 6 pm  
Thursday 10 am - 6 pm  
Friday 10 am - 6 pm  
Saturday 12 pm - 6 pm

Closed on Memorial Day, May 27 and 4th of July.

### Thrift Store

1123 E Main St SE, Auburn, WA 98002  
253-545-0314

**Current Hours of Operation:**

Sunday 11 am - 5 pm  
Monday 10 am - 6 pm  
Tuesday 10 am - 6 pm  
Wednesday 10 am - 6 pm  
Thursday 10 am - 6 pm  
Friday 10 am - 6 pm  
Saturday 10 am - 6 pm

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## April is Pet License Amnesty Month!



Auburn Valley Humane Society is now managing the Pet Licensing Program for the City of Auburn. By law all dogs and cats are required to be licensed in the City. The fine for not licensing your pet is \$50. Lost pets that come into the shelter with a license tag fastened to their collar are quickly identified and reunited with their owners. Give yourself some peace of mind by licensing your pet. AVHS has a goal to increase pet licensing by 18% this year. Help reunite more pets by promoting responsible pet ownership! All funds received from pet licensing directly benefit animals in the care of AVHS and the City of Auburn.

### License your Pet:

- In person at the shelter or at Customer Service Center, One Main Street
- By mail at Pet Licensing, 4910 A St SE, Auburn 98092
- Online at [www.auburnvalleyhs.org/petlicensing](http://www.auburnvalleyhs.org/petlicensing)
- All local Auburn veterinarian clinics and hospitals

## AVHS GALA & AUCTION 2019

The AVHS Gala & Auction was a success and so much fun with more than 275 guests, volunteers and honorees. Before the Gala, we raised money by collecting sponsorships, raffles and auction items.

We honored King County Councilmember Pete von Reichbauer, Heather from WARM 106.9, and the Toril Sells Houses Team as our animal champions with the Wet Nose Award.

We raised over \$90,000 from sponsors, donors, ticket sales, silent and live auction, fund-a-need and gala games, to help with the animal sheltering, medical and dental needs of the homeless animals that are cared for at the shelter. **Thank You for the support** cat condos with new spacious suites for cats and creative play areas for the dogs with a pagoda to allow for meet and greets.

Special thanks to our sponsors: Rairdon's Subaru of Auburn, MudBay, Marsha Goodwin, Green River Veterinary Hospital, Painting with a Twist, Pebbles, Singletary Law Office, Columbia Bank, Praece Consulting, Kriss Chiropractic, Trees Electric, and Auburn Veterinary Hospital. Special media sponsors: Auburn Reporter, Kiro7Cares and Warm 106.9 Hubbard Radio.

Thank you to all of our supporters, donors, and volunteers for making a great kickoff for 2019!



## AVHS Thrift Store & More TREASURES GALORE!

every day of the week at  
1123 E Main St. Auburn



Find your new treasures!  
Every day there are new items  
at the store.

We accept donations and  
100% of our proceeds  
benefit the animals at the  
AVHS shelter.

### Thrift Store & More Hours:

Sunday 11 am - 5 pm  
Monday-Friday 10 am - 6 pm  
Saturday 10 am - 6 pm

**1123 E. Main Street, Auburn  
253-545-0314**

## SUPPORT 2019 Events

[www.auburnvalleyhs.org](http://www.auburnvalleyhs.org)

### Barking Lot Sale

Date: Sat. June 1, 2019

Time: 9 am - 4pm

Location: 2710 200th Ave E  
Lake Tapps 98391

The Barking Lot Sale Event will launch on Saturday, June 1 at Lake Tapps. If you have items to donate, please bring them to the shelter during May. Encourage your friends and family to buy at the Barking Lot Sale which will raise \$5,000 to help the homeless, abandoned and lost animals in our care at the shelter.

### Barkfest & Rover Romp

Date: Sat, Aug. 24, 2019

Time: 9 am - 3 pm

Location:  
Ilalko Elementary,  
301 Oravetz Pl. SE  
Auburn, WA 98092

Join us at our community fundraising event featuring Rover Romp, 3K/5K walk/run with your family dog, vendor village, photo booth, Dogs for dogs, kids bounce, prize baskets, pet contests, treats and food. Register ahead at [www.auburnvalleyhs.org](http://www.auburnvalleyhs.org). You won't want to miss this event. Come early!

### Photos with Santa Paws

Date: Sat & Sun,

Dec. 7- Dec. 8, 2019

Time: 9 am - 4 pm

Location: 4910 A St SE  
Auburn, WA 98092

Join us at our community fundraising event featuring Santa Paws, photo cards, raffle baskets, holiday outfits, treats and cookies. We have three photographers, 4 Santas and two scenes to get your pictures of your pet early in the month. Bring your pet for Photos with Santa Paws from 9 am to 4 pm on Saturday, Dec. 7 and Sunday, Dec. 8. You won't want to miss this event. Come early!



### DONATE GOODS

AVHS relies on donations from the public and we are always in need of supplies. We need:

- Friskies Canned paté cat food
- Purina Kitten Chow food
- Paper towels, toilet paper and kleenex
- Copier paper

We also love gift cards to Costco, Lowe's, Walmart, Home Depot, and Office Depot or requests from our Amazon.com wish list. All in-kind donations are 100% tax-deductible.

Please no dry dog food!

## JOIN OUR VOLUNTEER TEAM!

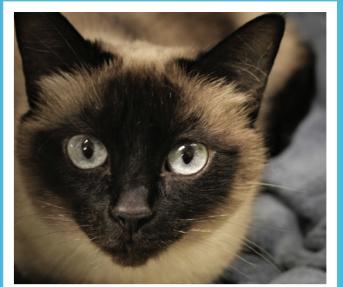
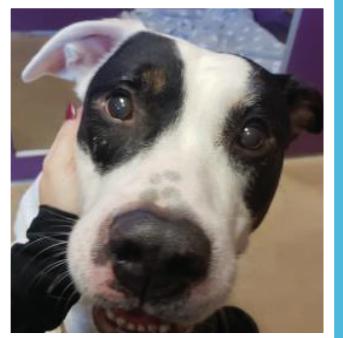
### VOLUNTEER PROCESS

- Complete a volunteer application online at [www.auburnvalleyhs.org/volunteer](http://www.auburnvalleyhs.org/volunteer).
- Attend a volunteer orientation to learn about the organization and also learn about the various opportunities available to volunteers.
- Interview with the Development Staff and schedule your training and volunteer experience.
- Take the appropriate training classes or hands-on training.
- Start volunteering! You can enter hours online when volunteering using AVHS Volgistics Information Center portal.

Without volunteers, we would not be able to enrich the lives of companion animals in our community.

### Volunteers Needed:

- Dog Walkers & Kennel Assistants
- Cat Care Cleaners & Cat Monitor Assistants
- Adoption Events, Outreach Volunteers & Licensing Outreach
- Front Desk Greeters & Office Assistants
- Pet Pantry Food Bank, Pet Transport Volunteers
- Vet Services Assistants, Animal Care Assistants
- Laundry/Hospitality
- Foster Cat & Dog Volunteers
- Special Projects
- and many more positions!



AVHS reunites 54.69% of lost dogs and 8.2% of lost cats with their owners. Special thanks to our social media friends that help us reunite lost pets with their owners.



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