

PFOA eNews February, 2018

February is the month for Valentines and love celebrated, so we're celebrating the love you've shared with our rescues through your generously donated time, skills and monetary gifts. Here are some of your accomplishments for PFOA:

You not only matched but exceeded our \$10,000 **Holiday Grant Challenge**, with a total of \$16,000 in donations. We're so grateful for this tremendous response that will help us meet the needs of our kitties and foster dogs.

Our **Holiday Pet Food Drive** was very successful, too. The community donated 700 cans of moist food and 1,300 lbs. of dry food. We're thankful to the local businesses that participated by having our box available and to the many customers who contributed items.

Our **Potholder Team** ended the year with over \$26,000 in sales of potholders and microwaveable bowls. These ladies are amazing in their continuing endeavors to provide for PFOA's ongoing needs.

We received a \$2,000 grant from the **Ben & Myrtle Walking Memorial Trust** for the purchase of a Tuff Shed Storage Unit to house our Pet Food Bank for low-income pet guardians. Many thanks to the **Sequim Rotary** for their generosity in donating their skills to install the shelving in the shed.

A devoted supporter willed her beautiful glassware/paperweight collection and other items to PFOA. If you're interested in purchasing an item, go to caringtransitions.com, click on estate sales & online auctions, then CT online auction, and enter the 98382 zip code. We'll send an eBlast when the items will be up on the site.

With this new year, our **membership dues** will be increasing from \$20 to \$25 per person annually. This slight boost will help us meet overall increasing costs.

We're also celebrating the **adoption of 15 loving cats** since the first of the year. Our mission is in fast forward with many new rescues coming into Safe Haven.

COMING UP –

SAVE THE DATE! The Sequim Prairie Grange (290 Macleay Rd) is hosting a **Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser** on Friday, Feb.16 from 5-7 pm to benefit PFOA. Dinner includes garlic bread, salad and dessert. Meatless option also available. Entertainment by well-known local musicians Dave and Rosalie Secord. Cost - \$10 per person. Join us for a down-home evening!

PFOA will be publishing a **Cat Calendar** for 2019. If you have artistic talent you would like to share for our calendar, please contact Danette at execdir.pfoa@gmail.com

Do you have an **item or gift certificate you would like to donate** for our silent or live auction at "Catnip and Sip," our April 7th Tea, Fashion Show and Auction? We would appreciate hearing from you. Call 360-452-0414, ext.3 or email – pfoa@olypen.com.

We look forward to seeing you soon at the Prairie Grange!

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