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**Pet First Aid Class:** Sat., April 30  
from noon to 3:30 PM and Wed., May 25  
from 6 PM to 9 PM.

**Human First Aid Class:** Sat., May 7  
from noon to 3 PM

**Human CPR:** Sat., May 14 from noon to 4 PM.

see page 5 of this newsletter for additional  
information on the above classes.

## **Volunteer Orientation Schedule** **EHS Conference Room**

**May**  
Saturday, May 14  
Wednesday, May 18

**June**  
Saturday, June 11  
Wednesday, June 15

**July**  
Saturday, July 9  
Wednesday, July 20

**K-9 Timeshare**  
Become a foster family for an adoptable dog  
(short-term or long-term placements)  
Contact Micki Hickox (760) 888-2270  
mickih@escondidohumanesociety.org

## **Low Cost Rabies and Dog License Clinics**

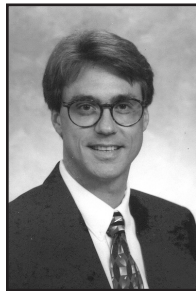
**Mayflower Dog Park 1-3pm**  
April 16, 30  
May 14  
June 4, 18  
July 9, 23

**Jacks Pond: 1-3pm**  
Apr 23  
May 7, 21  
Jun 11, 25  
Jul 16, 30

**Albertsons Escondido, 1509 E. Vly Pkwy.**  
**3-4:30pm**  
Apr 23  
May 7, 21  
Jun 11, 25  
Jul 16, 30

**Albertsons San Marcos, Woodland Pkwy.**  
**3-4:30pm**  
Apr 16, 30  
May 14  
Jun 4, 18  
Jul 9, 23

## **ESCONDIDO HUMANE SOCIETY NAMES LINDA MARTIN ACTING CEO; PHIL MORGAN ANNOUNCES HIS DEPARTURE JUNE 30, 2005**



Phil Morgan

Escondido, CA March 31, 2005....Phil Morgan, President/CEO of the Escondido Humane Society for seven years, who has seen the organization through some very difficult times, has announced that he is leaving his position at the end of his current contract, says Leslie Anne Mogul, Chair of the Escondido Humane Society (EHS), Board of Directors.

At the same time, Linda Martin, a veteran of 30 years in the human and animal healthcare business, has been named Acting Chief Executive Officer and Vice President of Operations of the Escondido Humane Society.

The Board of Directors will form a search committee to seek the next President and Chief Executive Officer of the Escondido Humane Society, said Mogul. In the interim, Ms. Martin and Gary Neiger, Vice President of Development, will manage daily operations at the EHS.

Commenting on his decision to leave the EHS, Morgan said, "Re-establishing financial stability, regaining the trust of the community and rebuilding after the devastating fire of 2001 were enormous challenges. With the help of the City of Escondido, the community, dedicated volunteers and a truly committed staff, together we have created a solid organization and a wonderful new facility. I have reached many of my goals and have grown the organization to its full capacity and the Board of Directors feel it best for new leadership to continue the organization's vision."

"We are extremely fortunate to be able to add Linda Martin's experience to our staff," Mogul said. "We looked for someone who had the knowledge and skills to continue to strengthen our management and staff team to continue to provide the best care and service to animals and pets in our region." Mogul said. "Linda's wide range of expertise will help further improve the efficiency of operations at our shelter."

Martin has been involved in the health care profession for humans and animals for three decades. She received her Bachelor's degree from N.E. Missouri State University in Finance and Management.

During her career Linda has managed multiple veterinary facilities for National PetCare Centers, Inc. She resides in Temecula with her three children and three dogs.



Linda Martin

*see CEO continued on page 2*

## Happy Story for Shotzie

by Cay & Steve Boone

I got a call out of the blue from someone I did not know asking me if I knew anyone who could take in a sweet aged rottweiler who had lost her home due to an eviction. At the time my husband and I had no intention of getting another dog. We lost our boy rottie, Oakley, to cancer not too long ago and we already had what some might call a small petting zoo (turtles, birds, a chicken, and Rayban our 11 year old female Rottweiler). However, Shotzie's story hit me right away and was close to my heart. Six years ago my fiancé at the time died suddenly in an accident at work. I couldn't afford a house on my own and couldn't find an apartment to take in 2 huge rottweilers so I had to give up my lifetime companions Rayban and Oakley. Luckily for me my father who lives in Arizona took them in and looked after them for 3 years until I was back on my feet and able to provide a home for them. It was the hardest thing to give them up and I am so lucky to have gotten the chance to have them back with me. I knew when the humane society volunteer Lynn Roach called me that this was my chance to give back and be there to provide a comfortable loving home for Shotzie.

Shotzie has fit into our lives so well, she is such a sweet, loving dog and now Rayban has a companion without feathers! I know this union was meant to be for all of us.

### CEO

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Gary Neiger is a fund raising professional with nearly 30 years experience managing fund raising efforts for major universities such as USC, and UCLA and nationally recognized performing arts organizations like the Orange County Performing Art Center before joining the EHS management team in 2003.

"The Board is confident that the daily management and operation of the Humane Society is in good hands under Linda and Gary's direction," said Mogul.

Commenting on Morgan's role at the EHS over the last seven years, Mogul said:

"We wouldn't have this wonderful new facility providing care and compassion to companion animals in this region was it not for Phil's dedication and extremely hard work. We will miss him, and we wish him well in his new endeavors."

## Music and Stress

by Bob Stout

Stress is a very big problem in the kennel environment. Stress is a major factor in weight loss, stress colitis, lowered immune systems and kennel syndrome.

But this very same stress can be found in the home environment. Some of the ways you can help are: provide toys, daily walks, training behaviors, (tricks, basic commands, advanced commands), daily brushing (grooming if enjoyed by the dog) and food toys.

Besides the dogs being walked every day, and trained three to four times a week, music will help lower the stress levels substantially. Carefully selected music can help the dogs relax.

Hard Rock, Rap and R & B can all raise the stress levels and cause increased pacing, jumping, vocalization, and in turn heighten stress levels. Classical Music however has been shown in case studies (Wells, Graham & Hepper published in Animal Welfare Vol. 11, No. 4) to cause the animals to rest more, vocalize less, and therefore reduce stress!

How about turning on a classical Station when you have a stressful or long day. It will help both of you relax. Or turn it on when you leave or set the radio on a timer. (This can be done inside or outside) I alternate between leaving the TV on one day and the stereo on the next. There are classical CD's made for dogs and cats alike.

Along with rotating toys, walks, cars rides, training programs and music, you are doing the best you can to alleviate stress and boredom in your pet.



## EHS WELCOMES NEW VET

The Escondido Humane Society has announced the hiring of a new Staff Veterinarian.

Dr. Elizabeth Gibbs, DVM is a San Diego native who grew up in Del Mar and graduated from Torrey Pines High School. She attended UC Davis as an undergraduate and went to

Dr. Elizabeth Gibbs, DVM  
Veterinary School at Ross University on the island of St. Kitts in the Caribbean. After a year of clinical training at the University of Illinois, her first job was a mixed animal care practice in Lake Havasu, Arizona. Two years of heat and a desire to be closer to her parents who still live in Del Mar made moving back to San Diego very appealing. She has spent the last 6 months doing relief and emergency veterinary work in the Northern San Diego area.

Dr. Gibbs now resides in Escondido with her 6 dogs and 3 cats plus an occasional foster animal (and one very tolerant boyfriend) in a fixer-upper house that may be the death of her. She also has 5 horses and is training to compete in Hunter-Jumpers. Her free time is spent with her horses and frequent trips to Home Depot for home repairs.

## FY 2005 Board of Directors

Chair: Leslie Anne Mogul  
Vice-Chair: Catherine A. Jones  
Secretary: David W. Zanders, DVM  
Treasurer: Chris Renko  
Directors:  
Jeff Hayes  
Cindy Waasdorp  
Eric Gruff PhD  
Dave Knox, DVM, MS  
Sydney Kirkland  
Jean Russo  
President/CEO, Phil Morgan

# Tails at Twilight 2005

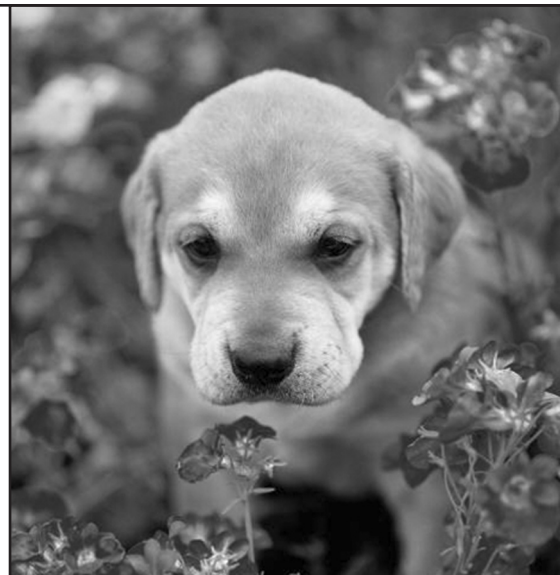
Join us Saturday September 10th at Orfila Vineyards  
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this important fundraiser, contact:

Jennifer Moody, event chair

email: themoodyclan@aol.com • voice mail message: 760-888-2240



## Center Wish List

**'O' is for Ongoing**

**\* is for Immediate Need**

### What We Need

- \* Capstar - all doses
- \* Kevlar gloves (2 pair)
- Heating Pads
- Canned cat food (all types)
- Cat litter (small to large bags-prefer non scoopable)
- Powdered kitten formula
- Powdered puppy formula
- Horse-Senior feed and joint fluid pellets
- Goat feed
- Sheep feed
- Pig feed-alfalfa hay, straw
- Missouri Pot Belly pig food
- Bird seed (all sizes of birds)
- Timothy hay
- Water bottles and holders
- Small animal shavings
- High pressured hose sprayers
- Baby rice cereal (plain)
- Jars of baby food (meats, fruits, veg)
- Science Diet (ID/AD)
- Quick-read (under 10 sec) digital thermometers
- Puppy treats (small)
- Matt-blade combs
- Dog and Cat toenail clippers (Roscoe brand)
- Batteries (AAA, AA, 9 Volt)
- Medium & Large Kongs
- Buster Cubes

### Why We Need It

- For flea control on animals
- To handle sharp clawed cats
- To warm orphaned kittens and puppies
- Better liquid nourishment for recovering cats
- For our cats in medical treatment
- To feed orphaned kittens
- To feed orphaned puppies
- For our horses
- For our goats
- For our sheep
- For our pigs
- For our Pot Bellied pigs
- To feed our special needs birds
- For our rabbits
- For our rabbits
- For creature comfort
- Clean inside of Animal Control vehicles
- Transition kittens from formula/treat diarrhea
- For digestive disorders/transition from liquid
- High fiber helps with intestinal problems
- To monitor sick animal temperature
- To reinforce positive puppy behavior
- To groom severely neglected dogs and cats
- To groom dogs and cats
- For small battery-operated medical equipment

## The Adoption Process

The adoption process begins with a visit to our facility. Our adoption hours of operation are Tuesday through Sunday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

When you come in, please put your name on our sign-in sheet and then you can take a look at the animals. Be sure to read the animal profiles on the kennels. Each animal has a profile which includes the name, sex, age, breed and a behavioral evaluation. If you find an animal that you are interested in, we will then ask you to fill out our pre-adoption questionnaire. After you have completed the questionnaire, one of our adoption counselors will take the animal out for you to interact with.

### Requirements for Adoption:

- All members of the household, including young children must be present to ensure the chosen pet is compatible with everyone.
- If you are interested in adopting a dog and you have another dog in the household, the two dogs must meet to ensure they get along.
- If you rent, we must have the landlord's approval before adoption.

Please note that dogs accompanying you are not allowed in the adoptable animal viewing areas. We recommend you bring a family member or friend to hold your dog while you look around. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

### Standard Adoption Fees

Kittens and Puppies	\$125.00
Adult Cats and Dogs	\$95.00
Senior Cats and Dogs	\$55.00
Rabbits	\$25.00
Small animals, birds and reptiles.	
Prices vary by breed.	

### Fees for Senior Citizens

Kittens and Puppies	\$85.00
Adult Cats and Dogs	\$55.00
Senior Cats and Dogs	\$45.00
Rabbits	\$25.00
Small animals, birds and reptiles.	
Prices vary by breed.	

The adoption fee for dogs includes: spaying or neutering, veterinary evaluation, vaccinations and microchipping - A one-year free dog license is included if you live in Escondido or San Marcos.

The adoption fee for cats includes spaying or neutering, veterinary evaluation, vaccinations, microchipping and feline leukemia testing.

If you find an animal you are interested in adopting but it is not currently available, we can give you a courtesy call the day before the animal becomes available. It is an advance notification, but it is not a hold. Once the animal becomes available, it is first come, first served.

## "If you can't take it with you, it's important that you leave it in all the right places."

Jack Benny cracked, "If I can't take it with me - I'm not going!" Well, Jack's gone now. And after doing some checking around, we discovered that for whatever reason Jack, in fact, didn't take it with him. We're not sure why, but we're sure of one thing. Jack was a determined guy, so something must have changed.

Maybe, like Andrew Carnegie, John D. Rockefeller, Ellen Browning Scripps, and other visionary philanthropists, he knew that life's real rewards reveal themselves in the generous brand of power that resonates through time - an ability to enrich lives. These people didn't just bequeath money - theirs is a legacy of vision, joy and meaning.

Wealth can't teach you whether your legacy will make a difference or not. For obvious reasons, there are some things we just can't learn from experience. The lesson here is to be strategic about empowering and strengthening what you really care about. Be a visionary. Serve your passion. Don't be a pebble on the beach. Be a boulder.

At the Escondido Humane Society we care about animals. We've built a state-of-the-art animal care center to provide adoption services to our entire region. Andrew Carnegie put his name on Carnegie Hall. He chose his monument. You can choose yours. And in doing so, your life and your vision can echo on and on.

By now you've probably figured out including the Escondido Humane Society in your will or trust is one way you can take it with you. Just like Jack.

For more information contact our Development Department at (760) 888-2220.

## FUN TIMES\$ for EHS

"What a FUN night!" was the general consensus from the crowd attending our third "Laugh for Lives" event held on Saturday, February 12th at Harrah's Rincon Resort and Casino. Despite the dreary, rain-soaked weather, over 300 people came out to Harrah's for an evening of stand-up comedy. The show featured the talents of comedians Tony Calabrese, Mark Neuberger, Judy McDonald and Karen Rontowski from Comedy, Incorporated. In addition to the comedy performances, those attending were encouraged to "gamble with EHS" by entering our 50/50 raffle or purchasing tickets for the many different raffle items on display. The \$200 Nordstrom Gift Card was one of the favorite raffle items as noted by the large number of tickets deposited in its jar. Our 50/50 raffle winner split the pot with EHS and took home \$260. This was the third year for "Laugh for Lives", but the first time at Harrah's. Each year has been successful with this year's event raising over \$6,000 for the animals at our center.

We wish to thank all who attended the show and participated in our raffles. Special thanks go to our generous sponsors. Their sponsorship support allowed the proceeds from the ticket sales to go directly to EHS. Our sponsors included:

Chicago Title Escrow  
Candy Kalman & "SweetPea"  
Cindy Waasdorp (Coldwell Banker)  
Copy Club-Scripps Poway  
Pearson-Nespor Animal Hospital  
Valley Center Equipment Rental

If you missed this fun event, don't worry. We plan to do it again next year. Hope to see you then.





## PETS AT PETCO PARK

On Sunday, June 26 and Sunday, July 31, the Escondido Humane Society will have two adoptable dogs and two cats at Petco Park. The pets will arrive 3 hours before the game starts and remain until the sixth inning. The animals will not actually be adopted at Petco Park, but applications will be taken. Any questions please call Carli at (760) 888-2246 or email her at carlil@escondidohumanesociety.org.

## Education Wish List

### Art Supplies

Elmer's Glue  
Construction Paper  
Card Stock (White or Beige)  
Ink Pads for Children  
Feathers  
Puffy Paint  
Felt Squares (Multi-colors)  
Tissue Paper (Multi-colors)  
Animal Stickers  
Animal Stencils  
Popsicle Sticks  
Paper Plates (Dinner Size)  
Children's Scissors  
Magic Markers

### Animal Supplies

Paper Bedding such as Carefresh  
Small Animal Food  
(Rabbits, Guinea Pigs, Rats, Hamsters)  
Frozen Mouse  
(Large Individually packed)  
Large Mealworms  
Crickets  
(Live large and small)  
Chinchilla Dust  
Reptile Vitamin and Calcium Powder

Both PETsMART stores have  
off-site cat adoption areas for  
The Escondido Humane Society

contact Carli Lutgendorf  
760-888-2247  
carlil@escondidohumanesociety.org

### REMINDER NOTE

EHS does not provide on-site  
adoption and on-site animal  
control services on Mondays. Two  
EHS animal control officers patrol  
both Escondido and San Marcos on  
Mondays and those needing  
animal control services can call  
760-888-BARK.



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## Pet First Aid

This is a fun, interactive class to learn what to do when your adorable pet gets hurt. We focus on dogs and cats, but the skills you learn are applicable to similar sized animals. You will learn how to approach an injured animal, muscle and bone injuries, wound care, medical emergencies, dog and cat CPR and more. Sue Lockhart is our lead Pet First Aid instructor. She trained as a puppy raiser for Guide Dogs for the Blind and worked with them for 8 years and she has taught Pet First Aid since 1997. Book and certificate of completion included (no expiration).

### Pet First Aid Class:

Sat., April 30 from noon to 3:30 PM  
& Wed., May 25 from 6 PM to 9 PM.

## Human First Aid

Learn the basic first aid step for many kinds of emergencies, including standard precautions, bleeding, burns, splints, and many sudden illnesses. This course is required by OSHA for all people who are likely to encounter body substances in the course of their job description. Book and 3 year nationally recognized cert included.

### Human First Aid Class:

Sat., May 7 from noon to 3 PM

## Human CPR

Learn the A-B-C's of what to do when your loved one goes unconscious! Practice rescue breathing, CPR/AED and choking emergencies for all age groups: adult, child and infant. This course is required for teachers, child care providers, safety team members and many other occupations. Book and 2 yr nationally recognized cert included.

### Human CPR:

Sat., May 14 from noon to 4 PM.

Reservations are required.  
Please call Ina Shookhoff,  
Director of Education at  
760-888-2261  
for more information.

# Doggies Dash And Raise Cash



The 6th Annual Doggie Dash 5K Run/Walk, which took place on March 13 at Kit Carson Park, raised over \$54,000 for the Escondido Humane Society. The number of participants in all three events increased from about 600 last year to over 1,000 in 2005.

Christine Russo of FOX 6, who along with My 94.1, were the lead media sponsors, presented the awards. "Christine really did a great job. She really knows how to relate to

a crowd," said Phil Morgan, CEO of the Escondido Humane Society. "We were grateful to have such strong media sponsors to help us get the word out."

Other major sponsors were Miramar Kitchen & Bath and Westfield Shoppingtown North County. Additional sponsors included Acacia Animal Hospital, Cindy Waasdorp of Coldwell Banker, First Pacific Bank, PETCO and the PETCO Foundation. Dalton's Roadhouse of San Marcos provided the breakfast.

The largest individual fundraiser was once again Cindy Curtain of Escondido, bringing in pledges of \$3,785. She has been the #1 contributor for each of the six years the Doggie Dash has been run.

Runners and walkers participated in a competitive 5K Run without dogs, a 5K Run with their pet and a One-Mile Fun Run/Walk with or without their four-legged friend.

"This event is so much fun and helps to raise the dollars we need to help animals," said Cindy Waasdorp, Escondido Humane Society Board Member. "It's great to see that the event is growing each year!"



## Operational Supplies Wish List

- Ballpoint pens • pocket size spiral notebooks • Post-it notes •
- Black and red marking pens • printer/copier paper • scotch tape (not dispensers) •
- Black and color cartridges for HP2230 printer • dry erase markers • 6 pair of scissors •
- Black and color print heads for HP2230 printer •
- Toner for HP Laser Jet 2300 printer •
- Band-Aids and other human first aid supplies •
- Hand sanitizers •
- Paper towels • Trash bags (13, 33 and 45 gallon) •
- Bleach • Windex glass cleaner •
- Disposable mop heads • scrubber sponges •
- 10W - 30 motor oil • transmission fluid •
- Antifreeze, brake fluid • windshield washer fluid •
- Van Tires - P215/75R15 radials •



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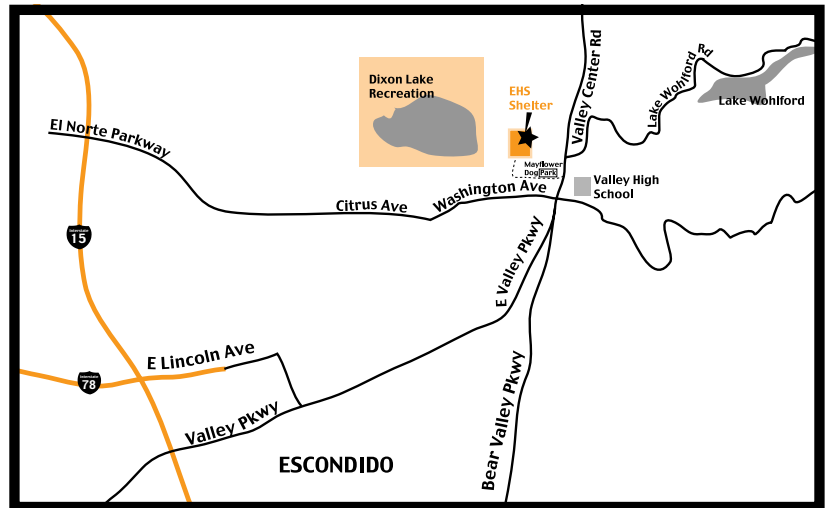
## EHS Mission Statement

The mission of the Escondido Humane Society  
is to promote responsible pet ownership by  
teaching compassion, respect and caring  
treatment for all living creatures. The  
Escondido Humane Society advocates the  
elimination of animal abuse, pet overpopula-  
tion and homelessness among companion ani-  
mals and finds new homes for surrendered,  
stray and abandoned animals.

**ADDRESS: 3450 East Valley Parkway  
Escondido, CA 92027 (760) 888-2275**

**DIRECTIONS: From 78 East**, Take Hwy 78 to  
Broadway. Turn right on Broadway. Turn left on  
Washington Ave. (go approx. 4.2 miles.) Turn left on  
East Valley Parkway. Turn left into the Mayflower Dog  
Park. Follow the road past the dog park to EHS.

**From I-15 North**, Exit Valley Parkway and turn right.  
Follow Valley Parkway and it  
will turn into East Valley  
Parkway (go approx. 5 miles.)  
Turn left into the Mayflower Dog  
Park. Follow the road past the  
dog park to EHS.



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Volunteer Services 760-888-2270  
Community Education 760-888-2261  
EHS Thrift Store 760-233-1569  
[www.escondidohumanesociety.org](http://www.escondidohumanesociety.org)

## Volunteer Information

Contact Micki Hickox

760-888-2270

[mickih@escondidohumanesociety.org](mailto:mickih@escondidohumanesociety.org)

## Caring for the animals in our Community is all of our responsibility... How can you help?

**If you are an Albertsons/Savon, Ralphs or Food 4 Less shopper: A percentage of what you spend at these stores monthly can be donated to the Escondido Humane Society – to help feed and medically care for the homeless animals in our community.**

**Albertsons/Savon shoppers:** Two ways to join! You can go to [www.albertsons.com](http://www.albertsons.com), go to "In the Community", then to Community Partners (on right) and link your Albertsons Preferred Card number (located on back of card) and phone number in spaces provided. The next screen will ask for The Escondido Humane Society Community Partners number which is: **49000118445.**

Option 2: Fill out form on back side of this flyer and return to Susan. Your information will be sent to Albertsons. When shopping at Albertsons or Savon check the bottom of your receipt to verify your card has been linked. This process can take up to one month.

**Food 4 Less shoppers:** Contact Susan with your first initial, last name, street, zip and phone number, then a Food 4 Less card will be mailed to you.

**Ralphs shoppers:** Mail form on back to Susan with your Ralphs card number, (the number is on the back of the card). This information is faxed to Ralphs and they link your Ralphs card with our organization.

**See back of flyer for form.**

Von's Community Partners program is available to schools only.

**HELP US SAVE LIVES 4 PAWS AT A TIME!**

**Contact Susan Cotter at The Escondido Humane Society**