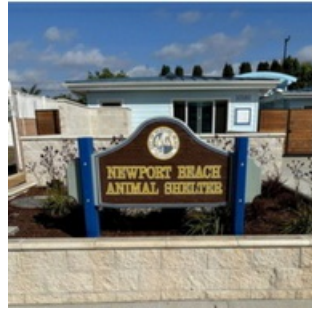


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The new shelter is open!

The Volunteer Holiday Party

January 2024

Dear Friends,

As we step into the new year, we are excited to share with you some updates and special events happening at the Newport Beach Animal Shelter.

2023 was the culmination of six years of 'blood, sweat, and tears' when Friends of the Newport Beach Animal Shelter (FONBAS) along with incredible, generous community donations designed and built the brand-new Shelter and then gifted it to the City of Newport Beach.

What a year!

This permanent Shelter is state-of-the-art and within its 1,500 square feet, it houses:

- 20 individual indoor/outdoor kennels
- An animal exercise area
- A meet & greet room
- Two visiting yards
- A cat playroom
- Small animal housing
- A quarantine room
- A staff break room
- Facilities for animal grooming, meal preparation, laundry, and storage

The Shelter continues to be operated by the Newport Beach Police Department Animal Control Unit.

FONBAS provides extra funding for medical, dental, grooming, and socialization services to help every pet put its 'Best Paw Forward.'

2023 Year in Review:

139 animals were adopted.

117 animals were returned to their owners.

That's a total of 250 animals in their 'Forever Home.'

The Volunteer Holiday Party recognized the dedicated Shelter Volunteers and was held on Wednesday, December 13th.

37 Volunteers were honored, and a total of 58 people attended. Four Board Members, NBPD Chief Joe Cartwright, Deputy Director Jonathan Stafford, and Lieutenant Eric Little also supported the event.

These Volunteers are invaluable to the success of the Shelter. Volunteers serve as dog walkers, cat volunteers, and cat fosters, and assist with various Shelter needs.

A highlight of this month is the celebration of what would have been Betty White's birthday on Wednesday, January 17th. A renowned animal lover and advocate, Betty's legacy continues to inspire all of us in our mission.

We invite you to join us in honoring her remarkable legacy by donating to Friends of the Newport Beach Animal Shelter.

Why Your Support Matters

- Direct Impact: Your donations will provide immediate care and shelter.
- Long-term Change: Contributions also support our ongoing efforts to find loving homes for these animals.

How to Donate

Online:

[Click here to donate to become a Friend](#)

[Click here to make a one-time donation](#)

By Mail: Send your contributions to:

FONBAS
PO Box 10791
Newport Beach, CA 92658

Every Little Bit Helps. No amount is too small to make a difference. Whether it's

\$5, \$50, or \$500, your donation is valuable and deeply appreciated.

Spread The Word! Help us spread the word by sharing this appeal with friends, family, and fellow animal lovers.

By contributing, you're not only honoring Betty White's memory but also giving a voice to those who cannot speak for themselves.

Thank you for standing with us and for showing that the spirit of giving and compassion is alive and well in our community.

With gratitude,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jon Langford', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Jon Langford, President
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