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# CAPE NEWS

CENTER FOR ANIMAL PROTECTION AND EDUCATION



Jenn Douglas and Dottie

## DEAR FRIENDS,

I met Dottie, a 10 year old husky, at the animal shelter. Her head hung low and her tail drooped. She looked defeated, depressed and extremely thin. Dottie had been at the shelter for several weeks and it was starting to fill up.

Seeing old dogs in the shelters makes my heart ache. They always have a despairing look as if the wisdom of their years tells them that the competition is fierce.

The shelter staff and CAPE volunteers were all rooting for Dottie. Her deep, blue eyes sparkled and they saw her gentle way with animals and humans of all ages.

Dottie's lucky break happened when Jenn, one of CAPE's incredible foster volunteers, went to the shelter to meet her. We cautioned Jenn that Dottie's age and lack of socialization could make finding a permanent home difficult. But that didn't stop Jenn. She took Dottie out of the shelter and directly to the groomer for what was probably her first ever bath.



After weeks of foster care, Dottie got another lucky break when Linda and Don saw her photo and fell in love with her beautiful face. They realized that adopting a 10 year old large breed dog might have challenges, but their hearts reached out to her. They made the thoughtful decision to adopt her and give her the very best senior years a dog could ever dream of.

This year, CAPE has saved many senior animals. Animals like Pecan, Barbara, Jolie, Morty and Corto. Animals who still have lots of life to live and love to give. This newsletter is dedicated to the kind people who care for them at the shelter and in CAPE foster homes and to the compassionate people who adopt them.

Thank you for your continued support of CAPE's work to rescue and advocate for all of the precious beings who we share our world with.

*JP Novic*

JP NOVIC, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR WITH MARTA



Barbara



Pecan



Morty



Corto



Jolie



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## Animal Eyes

CAPE's education program is keeping up with the pace of technology by producing a new series of online shows called *Animal Eyes*. The advantage of producing educational programs for online viewing is that you can tune in any time from any place in the world. The shows are 5-10 minutes in length and filmed in the field. Our first 2 episodes focus on the issue of pet overpopulation and the benefits of spay and neuter.

Please sign up for our e-alerts and we will send notifications as each show hits the internet. We are so grateful to our volunteer film crew for their creative and tireless efforts to produce these timely shows. The original *Animal Eyes* music was composed and recorded by our very own Nancy and Terrel Eaton. And thanks to Terrel Eaton, Bryan Coleman and Shelley Frost for producing and filming these incredible, informative shows!

## CAPE Film "Viva Los Perros!"

"Viva Los Perros", CAPE's most recent documentary film that highlights the incredible work of one of our partner organizations, Compassion Without Borders (CWOB), has been shown at numerous venues around northern California. This inspiring film is not to be missed. If you would like to be notified of a screening coming to your area, please sign up for our online e-alerts and we'll send you notifications. You can also order your own copy by sending us a SASE and a check for \$20.00.



CAPE's Shelley Frost, videographer for *Animal Eyes*, highlights CWOB rescue.



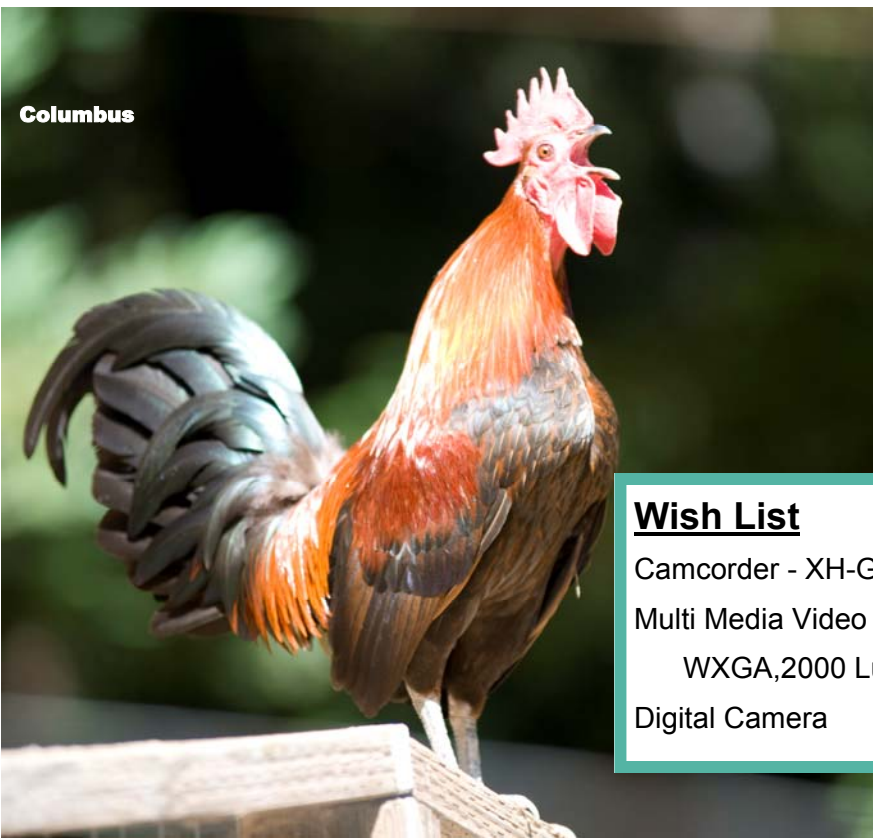
CAPE Volunteers: Jennifer Antrim and Mario (top left), Karen Hilker and Sarah (bottom left), Rena Cochlin and Mia Luna, Cathy Townsend and Peke, Jenn Douglas and Pulga (above).

## CAPE Lends a Helping Hand

Bill, an 86 year old man, called us one day to ask for help. His best friend and constant companion Buddy, a 13 year old rescued mutt, was having trouble walking. Bill was going through tough times and needed a helping hand.

Sometimes, a small gift of financial assistance is all it takes to save a life. In these difficult economic times, many people are hurting financially and their beloved animal companions sometimes pay the price-the price of their life.

Every year since CAPE was formed in 1993, we have budgeted funds to provide animals in need a small amount of financial assistance to get urgently needed veterinary care. We carefully screen people requesting



assistance. In an average year, CAPE receives 40 requests for financial assistance. In 2009 the number of requests tripled. In many cases, CAPE was able to chip in the funds that often made the difference between life and death.

To all of you who support CAPE's work, thank you so much for helping us help so many. Bill and Buddy continue to enjoy life together and Bill is forever grateful for the little bit of help CAPE has offered his best friend.

### Wish List

Camcorder - XH-G1s 3CCD HDV

Multi Media Video Projector - Epson EX70 3LCD  
WXGA,2000 Lumens, model # V11H285220

Digital Camera

## Your gift helps save precious lives!

When you donate to CAPE, you provide critical care for animals in need. Your donation is used for food, medicine, veterinary care, educational supplies, and transportation. All donations are tax deductible.

Yes, I'll help CAPE help the animals! Enclosed is my gift of  
\$15 \_\_\_\_\_ \$25 \_\_\_\_\_ \$50 \_\_\_\_\_ \$100 \_\_\_\_\_ other \$ \_\_\_\_\_

I have enclosed: check \_\_\_\_\_ cash \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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Mail donation to CAPE, P.O. Box 67176, Scotts Valley, CA 95067-7176

## In Case of Disaster

Thanks to volunteer Eva Tordoff, Santa Cruz County is now better prepared to house animals in the event of a disaster. Eva has coordinated efforts to work with *The Red Cross* and *Animal Services* to set up a co-shelter (a temporary animal shelter next to *The Red Cross* shelter) for animals displaced by the disaster. If you are interested in more information about becoming a volunteer to help animals in the event of a disaster, please contact Eva at [eva.tordoff@gmail.com](mailto:eva.tordoff@gmail.com). Currently, crates in good condition are being collected to house animals. Drop off locations: Santa Cruz County Animal Services Shelter, 2200 7th Street, Santa Cruz, Watsonville Animal Services Shelter, 580 Airport Blvd, Watsonville. Or, contact CAPE at (831) 336-4695 to arrange for crates to be picked up.



Lily, rescued by CAPE, is currently up for adoption. For more information about any CAPE animals call (831) 336-4695.



Kim Sturla, Executive Director  
Animal Place



Moncho Cambior, Co-founder  
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CAPE would like to thank Animal Place and Compassion Without Borders (CWOB) for their teamwork and collaboration with CAPE in our efforts to save lives.



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Freddy

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