EDITION | MARCH 2023



## **BIG FIXIN' IN 2023**



The Big Fix will be held on April 15th, and we are rallying our ragtag band of animal lovers to make it happen! If you want to help make a difference in the lives of pets in our community, consider donating much-needed supplies or becoming a sponsor. You can also volunteer to offer a helping hand during this monumental event. Get monumental event. (involved at snipsa.org!

### FOSTER SPOTLIGHT



To become a foster, sign up at snipsa.org/fostering.

Mimi Chavarria has been a fan of SNIPSA for Mimi Chavarria has been a fan of SNIPSA for more years that we can count. Mimi first met SNIPSA during the King William Fair in 2008 at the Kid's Kingdom. From there she started fostering, spearheaded a Girl Scout Service Project, has re-homed close to 100 pets, foster failed "Duke," and been an important liaison for charitable giving through her employer Capital Group. Mimi is nothing short of reliable, passionate, bubbly and devoted to the cause. It is family affair with Mimi as she enrolls the help of her entire family in her antics. We are forever her entire family in her antics. We are forever grateful to this amazing mother of 5 who can do it

## A GIFT FOR OUR FOSTERS

Calling all SNIPSA fosters, new and old! We've got a little gift for you to say thanks for all you do.

These colorful and witty tees were made just for you, so that you can advertise the cat or dog in your care with style!

Swing by the office to pick up your free foster t-shirt today.

4216 McCullough Ave. Olmos Park, 78212



3/9/2023 SECOND THURSDAY AT THE MCNAY 6 P.M. - 9 P.M.

6000 N NEW BRAUNFELS AVE. 1115 MAIN PLAZA 3/24/2023 BALLOON FEST 3:45 P.M. - 6:30 P.M. 1001 TOWNSEND AVE.

3/11/2023 PUPPIES ON THE PLAZA 6 P.M. - 10 P.M.

3/25/2023 LUCKY PUPPY ADOPTION EVENT 12 PM - 4 PM

1103 E JONES AVE.

3/16/2023 **PUPPY NOSES &** YOGA POSES 6:30 P.M. 310 W MITCHELL ST. 3/30/2023 PET PORTRAIT

116 W OLMOS DR.

# THE KEY TO FINDING A FOREVER FAMILY



While adoptions were slightly down in 2022, we have found we have great success at our adoption events. These events are where potential adopters can see all our available pets in one place. It's a time for our pets to let their personalities shine. An opportunity to recognized when they might be otherwise be overlooked on the website. A chance for a large dog to get adopted by a person who came to look for a puppy but fell in love with an adult instead.

Our events are busy - sometimes crazy - but wonderful things happen. Please be sure to make your foster pet available for events. If you need help with transport, contact our adoption coordinator and we will make every effort to ensure your foster gets to the events. It may just be the day they find their forever home!

### VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT

There are so many ways our volunteers help out – one being our TAXI from area shelters to the SNIPSA office. **Shawn Gulley** has been transporting pets for years. Weekends, Holidays, squeezing pick-ups in between business meetings – he rarely says no. With staff being so busy with the day-to-day office responsibilities, these acts of kindness are hugely appreciated. THANK YOU, Shawn, and extra fist bumps for adopting five SNIPSA dogs!! You make our lives easier, and our rescues are beyond grateful for their FREEDOM RIDES.



To volunteer, visit snipsa.org and click "Get Involved."