

# Fall/Winter 2024 Newsletter



## The Good News

We greatly appreciate your support through shopping at our store and making donations which help sustain our efforts.

Accomplished the first half of 2024.

- We provided 80 \$30 coupons and 75 \$75 coupons, saving the people who used them a total of \$8,025. We paid that amount to the vet clinics. The best, however, is we know that 155 cats and dogs got fixed to prevent the birth of more animals by people using those coupons.
- We also helped monetarily in the spaying/neutering of over 150 additional cats and dogs.
- Both the above brings the total to over 305 animals now controlling pet population and keeping pets in loving homes.
- We extend our heartfelt thanks to the veterinarians and spay/neuter clinics in our area for their invaluable assistance. We could not do this without them doing the procedures and YOUR DONATIONS.

We have discontinued spay/neuter coupons for a while, but are doing low income assistance. If you need some extra help, a low income form can be picked up at our thrift shop.

If you would like to donate, our website has a donate button in the upper right corner that you can donate through using PayPal.

[www.humanesocietycottagegrove.org](http://www.humanesocietycottagegrove.org)

### **This 'n That Thrift & Gift**

33 N. 8th St.  
Cottage Grove, OR 97424  
541-942-3130

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### **Facebook:**

<http://www.facebook.com/humanesocietycg>

### **Website:**

<https://www.humanesocietycottagegrove.org/>

### **Board Members**

Denise Ford, President  
Mary Kamm, Secretary  
Carla Williams, Treasurer  
Toni Hutchison  
Jennifer Pidgeon

**Mission:** To combat overpopulation by urging spay/neuter for dogs/cats, providing financial assistance options if needed, and to promote and educate on animal health and welfare.



## Support the Cause - Donate

We accept all ITEMS in good condition for the thrift store. Please bring by when the store is open:  
Tuesday thru Saturday 10am-4pm  
All proceeds go to help local animals.

We also collect CANS and BOTTLES. Please clean and rinse them and bring them to the store during open hours.



## Lost/Found

Please remember to let us know if you have a lost animal. We can keep a lookout for it to be turned in. You can drop us a poster with the animal's photo at the This 'n That Thrift & Gift, 33 N. 8th St.

## Board Openings

We have three openings if you are interested in being a board member. Please call 541-942-3130 and let us know.

## Comments on our shop renovation:

"Love it. Keeping it clean, not cluttered, dusty, etc. Greeting people upon arrival - that's nice."

"Nice! Can walk thru and enjoy the various merchandise."

"So much more space and makes it easier to see items."

*We appreciate your comments and any suggestions, too.*



*Chester, the shop cat, helping volunteer, Zina, sort cards.*



Donation made in memory of:  
Tessie Mae, Steve and  
Toni Hutchison's cat. By  
Linda Ferrin.



Donations made in memory of  
Barbara Sly from Evan &  
Monica Knight and also from  
the Creswell Historical Society.





### Lucky Cat

A big THANK YOU to Kepson's Garage. On April 29 a woman was driving and heard a meowing coming from her engine area. Kepson's came and jacked up the car and got the cat to move to where it could be reached. LUCKILY, the cat was not hurt. And it has a new home with the driver of the car. Sometimes our cats pick us.

### Dogs at Large

Thank you to our City of Cottage Grove police for handling found dog calls. Their non-emergency number is 541-942-9145. They assist by photographing the dog and posting it on Facebook, which often helps the owner quickly locate and retrieve their wandering pup. When necessary, the City has dog kennels where they can care for the dog for a few days. If no one claims the dog, it is transported to Greenhill Humane Society. So, if your dog goes exploring, check with the Cottage Grove Police first.

### In Memory


We would like to remember and thank Alfred "Al" January, who passed away March 10, 2024, from Creswell who was a devoted board member of the Humane Society of Cottage Grove for many years. Along with helping cats in Creswell and Cottage Grove, he always volunteered to drive his antique pick-up and trailer when we were an entry in the Bohemia Mining Days parade. We all miss you, Al.

### Kitten Facts

- At birth, they weigh just 3-4 ounces.
- All are born with blue eyes.
- They cannot see or hear for the first 7-14 days.
- Newborns have no teeth.

## CAT PYRAMID

An unspayed female cat, her mate and all of their offspring, producing 2 litters per year, with 2.8 surviving kittens per litter can total:



<b>1 YEAR: 12</b>
<b>3 YEARS: 376</b>
<b>5 YEARS: 11,801</b>
<b>7 YEARS: 370,092</b>
<b>9 YEARS: 11,606,077</b>

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An unspayed female dog, her mate, and all of their offspring, if none are ever fixed, can add up to:



<b>1 YEAR: 16</b>
<b>2 YEARS: 128</b>
<b>3 YEARS: 512</b>
<b>4 YEARS: 2,048</b>
<b>5 YEARS: 12,288</b>
<b>6 YEARS: 67,000</b>



Donation made by Steve and Toni Hutchison in memory of "Our sweet kitty, Tessie Mae, who brought so much joy to our lives for 15 years".



**Schedule of upcoming events:**

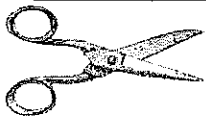
Holiday Open House – November 14, 15, 16 (Thurs., Fri., Sat.) 10am-4pm  
Free Cookies. Free drawings for discount off non-sale item.

**Thank you to newsletter sponsors:**

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If you would like your name here to help sponsor our newsletter, please donate using the form below.



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Is this in memory of? Yes or No Name of person/pet:

Would you like a receipt - yes or no (circle one)

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