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Want to make a difference and save a life?

Dogs, puppies, and kittens ready to be adopted or fostered by you

Tri-Valley Animal Rescue (TVAR) has adopted out nearly 15,000 dogs, cats, kittens, and puppies over the last 26 years. You can often find TVAR's bright red tee-shirted volunteers at adoption events at the Farmers Market in Pleasanton, Pet Supplies Plus in Pleasanton, Pet Smart in Dublin, and Pet Food Express in Danville.

"My experience with TVAR was great from start to finish," said Erika Hernandez about TVAR after adopting her pet, Luna. "They were very responsive through the whole process and did their best to make sure that our new dog and we were a good fit for each other." Tri-Valley Animal Rescue is staffed mostly by volunteers who work tirelessly in their mission of preventing the unnecessary euthanasia of animals.

TVAR seeks to find forever homes for all their rescued animals through at-home foster programs and volunteer programs at the East County Animal Shelter, where TVAR facilitates adoptions of shelter animals. There, volunteers in the TVAR Shelter Program are paired with experienced trainers to learn the best way to care for the dogs and cats. Volunteers are rewarded with loads of unconditional love from the animals and it is a spe-



cial experience for the kids in TVAR's Teen/Junior Program (ages 10-17), who provide fresh air outings for the dogs and playtime/socialization for the dogs and cats.

In addition, with TVAR's financial support for medical care and food, volunteers in our Dog, Puppy, and Kitten Foster Programs care for the animals in their homes until they are adopted. TVAR also has a Bottle Baby Kittens Foster Program where volunteers give round the clock care every two hours, so the newborn kittens can thrive.

"The animals are fostered in loving and caring environments and are healthy and well-tended," said Hernandez. If you are looking for a rewarding volunteer experience by caring for animals, or if you prefer to help with TVAR's annual gala, please visit www.tvlar.org to register to become a volunteer. Visit our Facebook page or website to see and register for our animals up for adoption.