

Greetings!

It's the end of January, and here we go with our New Programs for 2010!

Read below for our upcoming Jr. Youth Leadership Program for ages 8-11 starting in March, and Veterinary Clinics starting February 11th.

Just Two Puppies Left!



These super cute little lab/australian mix puppies are ready to go their new homes. They've had their 1st set of shots, are micro-chipped, and have been wormed twice. Their adoption fee is only \$150, a huge savings over retail veterinary services.

We started with 7, but only have 2 left; 1 girl and 1 boy. They're socialized and already follow Beth around!

Call the ranch 916-941-0800 and ask for Rachel Shannon, our puppy adoption specialist.

Ernie's Burger Night Fundraiser a Wild Success!



When volunteer Dave Fulton (this is Dave on the left) first handed us 250 tickets to sell for his Grace Foundation Mustang fundraiser at Ernie's, some of us had our doubts - that's a lot of tickets!

But once again our volunteers pulled together to make it happen. They posted flyers on store windows throughout the area and took stacks of tickets to sell to their friends and co-workers. Then an article about the event was written up in Sacramento News & Review, resulting in a flurry of online ticket sales. On Wednesday night, there was no shortage of volunteers to man the front door, mix milkshakes, or bus tables.

In the end, we sold 270 tickets and made over \$2,000 for Grace and the mustangs! Burger Night was a great success and a lot of fun. We owe a big Thank You to Dave Fulton, Ernie's of Lake Tahoe at Folsom, our dedicated volunteers and to everyone who bought a ticket. You Rock!

New Youth Volunteer Hours and Leadership Program for Ages 8-11



Starting the weekend of February 6th, Grace will be moving Youth Volunteer Hours for children ages 8-11 from Sundays to the first and third Saturday of every month from 9:00 to 11:30am.

In tandem with this move, we are also starting a new Youth Leadership Program (Jr. YLP) in **March** designed specifically for youth ages

8-11 from 10am - 1pm on the same days.

More details will follow on the Junior YLP program, but it will be a fee-based program. So, you and your child can come out to volunteer at Grace or they can be in the leadership program for a small fee.

Vet Clinics Starting February 11th

On the 2nd and 4th Thursdays in the months of February and March, Dr. Mike Russell will host a series of clinics on such topics as colic, laminitis, vaccinations, de-worming, ophthalmology, dentistry, herd health, and more. They will be held at the new Sacramento County Animal Control facility located at 3839 Bradshaw Rd. in Sacramento.

Check out our Calendar of Events on www.thegracefoundationofnrcal.org in the upcoming days for further details.

To reserve your seats online, click on "donate" and mention vet clinic and the dates you want to attend in the description. Members pay just \$25, and non-members pay \$30 per session.

Pre-pay for 6 seminars and get one free!

Thank you everyone for your continued support!

Sincerely,

The Grace Foundation of Northern California

Little Richard & Skitty Have New Homes!



Little Richard, an 8-year old daschund who came to us from the shelter recently is now Oliver!

As far as we know, our little de-clawed cat named Skitty is still Skitty and is moving in with her new person today!

Both have new homes thanks to a volunteer who got Oliver for her daughters and Skitty for her neighbor.

We look forward to hearing how they are doing!

Share Your Story!

If you've adopted one of our four-legged friends from the Grace Foundation and would like to share your story or an update with a recent picture, please e-mail Linda@thegracefoundationofnrcal.org.