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At HSSV, our work is powered by partnership. Every event, fundraiser, and act of support reflects a community coming together to make a difference for animals and the people who love them.

This quarter's newsletter highlights the many ways we're building that impact side by side — from celebrating at Pride and Bark in the Park, to joining forces with corporate partners, to creating new opportunities for you and your teams to get involved. Together, we're showing what's possible when compassion and community meet.

HUNGER ACTION MONTH: YOUR IMPACT FEEDS PETS

This Hunger Action Month, we want to recognize the incredible impact our corporate partners have made through Pet Pantry. Together, you've given **3,000 hours** of your time to prepare and distribute more than **200K** meals for pets in need since January.

Your efforts go far beyond packing food bags. By supporting distribution partners like LifeMoves, PATH, and Abode, you're helping families across our community stay whole, ensuring no one has to make the heartbreaking choice between feeding themselves or feeding their pets.

Together, we're proving that when the community comes together, pets and their people thrive.

Plan your Next Volunteer Day

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT HIGHLIGHTS:
CELEBRATIONS ALL AROUND!

This quarter, we were thrilled to celebrate with our community! From marching in the 50th Annual Silicon Valley Pride Parade to providing free vaccines at Bark in the Park, we love seeing our community in person!

Let's keep the momentum going—visit select Lazy Dog locations now through Friday, Sept 26, and 15% of your bill will go directly to HSSV. It's an easy way to make an impact while enjoying a meal together.

Looking for other ways to get involved?

Explore Events

COLLECTIVE ACTION:
TOP HAT AND HIS COMMUNITY

Top Hat's journey began at San José Animal Care & Services (SJACS) with a severe head injury and wounds that required urgent care. Rescue & Animal Movement Program Manager Jessica "JZ" quickly arranged his transfer to HSSV, where he received round-the-clock treatment and time to heal in a foster home before meeting his loving new family.

His path—from traumatic injury to joyful home—shows how our community comes together at its best: shelters reach out, our medical team steps in, fosters open their homes, donors fuel the work, corporate partners provide toys and supplies, and adopters step in the write the final chapter.

Read To Top Hat's Story

Make an Impact with us!

There are so many ways to get involved — and we rely on our community partners to help us expand our reach and impact. Whether you're dining out, planning a fundraiser, or exploring new ways to give back, your support makes a real difference for pets and the people who love them.

Dine for Good: Visit Lazy Dog Restaurants and 15% of your bill supports HSSV.

Host or Partner: Are you interested in planning an event or partnering with us? We'd love to connect!

Reach out to us at communityengagement@hssv.org

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