





VEGAS PET RESCUE PROJECT

aka // VPRP



MISSION

Our dream at Vegas Pet Rescue Project is to positively impact the homeless, abused, and abandoned pets that overwhelm the shelter system in Las Vegas, by giving them a new lease on life.

VISION

Our long-term goals at Vegas Pet Rescue Project include acreage for us to expand our organization from being 100% foster based to having a sanctuary space for animals. We would like to build a facility which can board animals, host adoption events, and store necessary supplies. We would like to establish a vet clinic, a gift shop, and a cat cafe.

HISTORY

We have been helping the pet rescue effort in Las Vegas for nearly 8 years and feel like we are just getting started.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS

Our mission is dedicated to helping animals right here in the Las Vegas Valley, working closely with The Animal Foundation and various shelters across Las Vegas and surrounding areas. In addition to shelter support, we actively rescue strays reported by the public and take in owner-surrendered pets to give them a second chance.

Our network of foster families extends throughout the Valley, including Pahrump, ensuring rescued pets receive the care and support they need while awaiting their forever homes.



IMPACT // ACHIEVEMENTS



THE STATS

2020

 **299** ANIMALS RESCUED

 **281 OF 299** ANIMALS ADOPTED

 **18 DEATHS**
Deaths are due to critical illness.


 **NO ANIMALS** STILL LOOKING FOR HOMES

2022

 **217** ANIMALS RESCUED

 **188 OF 217** ANIMALS ADOPTED

 **24 DEATHS**
Deaths are due to critical illness.


 **4 PUPS** STILL LOOKING FOR A HOME
A momma and her three puppies. They are doing quite wonderfully though, all together with their foster mom Samantha.

2024

 **202** ANIMALS RESCUED

 **125 OF 202** ANIMALS ADOPTED

 **8 DEATHS**
Deaths are due to critical illness.

 **69 PUPS** RESCUED IN 2024 ARE STILL UNDER VPRP'S CARE
They are either not completely vetted and available for adoption, or they are still looking for a home.

2021

 **224** ANIMALS RESCUED

 **209 OF 224** ANIMALS ADOPTED

 **14 DEATHS**
Deaths are due to critical illness.

 **NO ANIMALS** STILL LOOKING FOR HOMES

2023

 **218** ANIMALS RESCUED

 **208 OF 218** ANIMALS ADOPTED

 **5 DEATHS**
Deaths are due to critical illness.

 **5 PUPS** STILL LOOKING FOR A HOME

3 MONTHS



AVERAGE LENGTH OF TIME A DOG IS IN OUR CARE BEFORE ADOPTION



RAIDER





RAIDER'S STORY

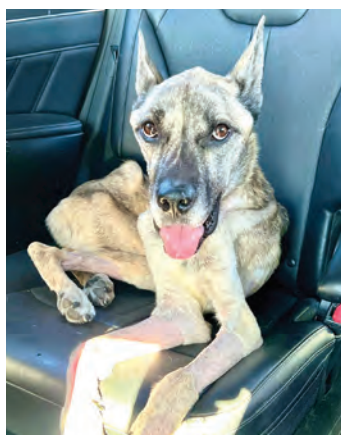
When Paw Patrol Las Vegas came upon Raider, a starved and abused 18-pound husky pit bull, they knew he needed a rescue to step in and



save him, and fast. It was on August 26, 2024, that Raider came to Vegas Pet Rescue Project (VPRP) without the strength

to even stand up, let alone lift his head. He was knocking on death's door and we had no clue if he would make it.

Raider was rushed to the emergency vet to start monitoring him and he was immediately put on fluids. After several tests, we found out Raider had to have a life saving surgery to remove an



obstruction. It was a huge risk to undergo surgery in his condition, but it was necessary to save his life. Surgery was successful and it was confirmed that this starved boy had been eating whatever he could find in order to survive.

Written by Samantha

Raider spent the next three weeks at the emergency vet recovering from surgery and other health complications. After he was finally released, we spent the next 3 months continuing his recovery at home. Raider had to gain strength in order to learn how to walk again. It took many long nights, a strict feeding schedule, medication to make sure his body was working properly, lots of love, and a ton of patience!

Raider is now about 50 pounds and able to run around, play, and be a dog. We have had to work through some intense resource guarding and kennel aggression during his recovery and he has learned that it is okay to trust. Despite everything that Raider has been through, his personality is shining through and he is now living his best life.



HE IS NOW LIVING HIS BEST LIFE

FORD





FORD'S STORY

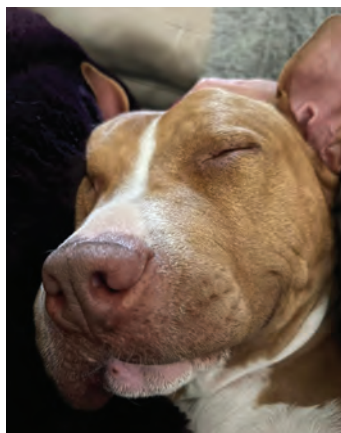
When Ford, formerly known as Maui, came into rescue, his situation was heartbreaking. Confiscated by Animal Control due to severe



neglect, he was living in unimaginable conditions, confined to a crate in the backyard with only a towel to shade him from the sweltering Las Vegas sun, sporadic food, and minimal water.

Five years after his initial adoption, he was just 31 pounds, emaciated and in desperate need of help.

VPRP stepped in, but Ford needed a foster to begin his healing journey. Without hesitation, we



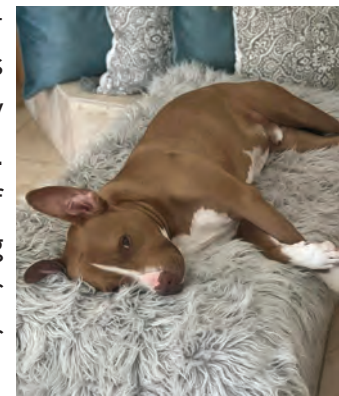
stepped up, determined to show this sweet boy the love and care he deserved. Ford instantly clicked with our pack, and they welcomed him as one of their own. With a consistent eating schedule, supplements, and unconditional love,

*Written by Dave and
Sasha Kosmowski*

Ford transformed. He grew strong, healthy, and confident, showing us the resilient spirit that had carried him through his darkest days.

Today, Ford is not just surviving—he's thriving. We've celebrated three joyful Christmases together, and every day, we're reminded how grateful we are to VPRP for answering the call to save him. Ford wasn't just a foster; he became family, proving that the right love and support can heal even the deepest wounds.

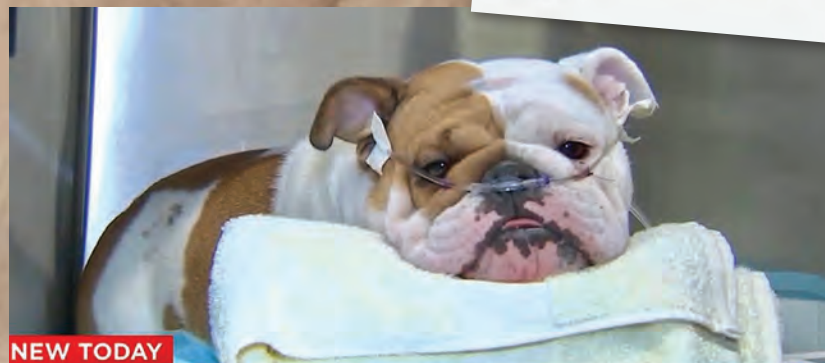
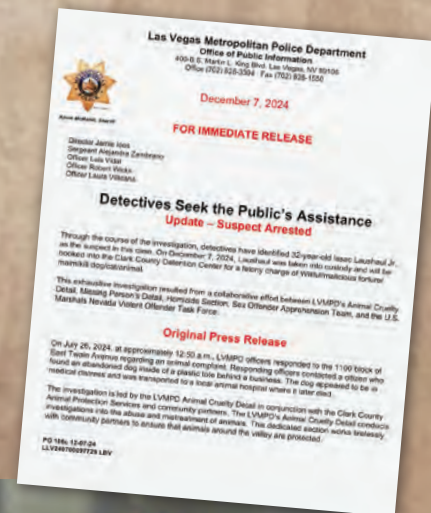
Rescue changes lives—not just for the animals but for the people lucky enough to love them. Ford is living proof of the power of saving lives, and we are forever honored to be his forever home.



THE RIGHT LOVE + SUPPORT CAN
**HEAL EVEN THE
DEEPEST WOUNDS**

#JusticeForReba

Increasing Awareness for Animal Abuse



NEW TODAY

DOG FOUND TAPED INSIDE A TOTE BIN
FIGHTING FOR ITS LIFE AFTER ROUND-THE-CLOCK CARE





CALL FOR LEGISLATION

#JusticeForReba

ARREST MADE IN DEATH OF DOG FOUND IN PLASTIC TOTE
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After answering the call to rescue Reba the bulldog, we brought her to one of our veterinary partners after Reba had suffered in the hands of her owners who had taped her shut in a plastic bin and left her to die in a parking lot. We did everything possible in providing for Reba's medical needs, but she eventually succumbed to the abuse she had suffered.

Since the moment of finding her, VPRP continually kept her story alive. We immediately pushed for a reward and increased efforts to find her killers. We went on the news and radio stations over and over again, and organized community meet-ups to pass out flyers looking for her abusers. We printed Justice for Reba T-shirts that we handed out to the community, and also sold online to raise funds for keeping the fight alive.



We organized the Justice for Reba Pickleball Tournament, hosted at Red Rock Country Club in

November 2024. We invited the community to attend as players, sponsors, vendors, and guests, as well as the local news channels, to help us keep her story at the forefront. We continually worked with the police as well as crime stoppers, and worked to raise the reward for information leading to the arrest of the perpetrators.



Through sharing on our social media, the story garnered national attention and we did everything possible to keep Reba's story relevant so that people didn't forget. VPRP volunteers and fosters have been attending court dates involving her killers, and we attended a City Hall meeting where new ordinances were put into place for animal cruelty.

One of the results of our activity and keeping her memory alive has been a Reba Bill that a separate party is working on. The face of Reba and Justice for Reba has become a total movement.

THROUGH OUR PURSUIT OF JUSTICE THE "REBA BILL" IS IN THE WORKS



PROGRAMS + GOALS



Programs



FOSTER PROGRAM

At any given time, Vegas Pet Rescue Project has over 50 active foster families. These families volunteer their time to welcome a dog or cat into their household, where the animal experiences comfort, stability, and safety. Animals learn socialization in their foster homes, as well as routine and structure. Such things as crating, leash manners, and basic commands are taught in the foster home, so that VPRP animals are ready to become treasured family members upon adoption. All of our foster animals receive spay or neutering, as well as complete vetting to include vaccines and dental work. All of our animals are also microchipped. All of VPRP pets are fully vetted before being adopted into the community.

OWNER ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Throughout Las Vegas, Vegas Pet Rescue Project offers assistance to families with pets. This assistance varies, from bags of food, to temporary foster placement, to help for owners who cannot afford critical life-saving treatments for their dog. Owners can apply for assistance through a link on our website found at vegaspetsrescueproject.com.

SPAY + NEUTER PROGRAM

We began offering a Spay and Neuter Program to the community in 2022, when we did 75. After 2022, we began offering the Spay and Neuter Program during the holidays, and now schedule 20 in November and December, with an additional 20 in January and February. It is a first come, first served program.



PROGRAMS + GOALS



Goals



VPRP FACILITY

Establish a facility for boarding, adoptions, supply storage, etc.



VET CLINIC

Establish a vet clinic for animals we rescue and provide affordable vet care for our community.



GROW FUNDS

Increase our annual fundraiser events and funds taken in.



FOSTER HOMES

Raise awareness to increase the number of foster homes.



SANCTUARY

Secure a sanctuary space for rescue animals.



SPAY/NEUTER

Expand our current spay/neuter programs. Assistance with funding spay/neuter services to ensure pets receive the care they need.



VOLUNTEERS

Create a volunteer-based program to investigate and stop illegal breeding.



ASSISTANCE

Support low-income families in becoming responsible pet owners. Help reduce the pet overpopulation crisis in Las Vegas. Provide assistance for medical emergencies.



DONOR SUPPORT



Impact



WHY YOUR SUPPORT MATTERS

Our local animal shelters are overrun and animals are out of time, while the Las Vegas Valley continues to be overpopulated with neglected and dumped animals.

Additionally, illegal breeding is at an all-time high in our city, contributing to record numbers of surrendered and abandoned animals. Our focus is to address these issues, and we cannot do that without donations and sponsors.

When we pull from the local animal shelters, we pull heavy medical cases, rescuing animals that will incur thousands of dollars in medical bills. However, without our rescue stepping in, these animals have no chance at the shelter.

We also assist local animal shelters with animals who have been given limited time, and donations help us accomplish this goal by paying for the medical bills, training, and supplies this rescue work requires.

**WE HAVE BEEN DOING THE HEAVY LIFTING
IN LAS VEGAS FOR SEVEN YEARS,
AND COULD NOT DO IT WITHOUT
DONATIONS AND SPONSORS.**

VPRP ensures every rescued pet receives comprehensive care: spay/neuter and vaccinations, plus dental cleanings, mass removals, cherry eye surgeries, and bloodwork for pets over the age of 2.



DONOR SUPPORT

Opportunities



WAYS TO GIVE

DONATIONS

Vegas Pet Rescue Project accepts donations via PayPal or Venmo, via a link on their website found at vegaspetreproject.com.

Donations can also be made to our veterinary partners to help with our medical bills for our fosters.

AMAZON WISH LIST

Vegas Pet Rescue Project maintains an Amazon wish list, where needed supplies can be donated for our rescues [HERE](#).

EVENTS / SPONSORS

We also host several events each year:

- Annual Putts 4 Mutts Golf Tournament (Spring)
- Annual Barks 4 Brews (Fall)
- Pickleball For Pups Reba Memorial Tournament (Fall)

Each event gives our sponsors the opportunity to donate to our rescue's fundraising efforts and be at the forefront of our advertising for each event. Businesses (and fans!) are also able to donate gift certificates, gift baskets, and other prizes for silent auctions and raffles during these events.

MAKE A LASTING IMPACT.

Assist with funding the our rescue facility or veterinary clinic and you will have the option for exclusive naming rights.

Leave a legacy of compassion and care for homeless pets in the Las Vegas Valley.

DONOR SUPPORT



Transparency

IMPACT PER DOLLAR

\$250 - \$350

Provides one rescue with spay/neuter (without complications). We spay or neuter every dog we save.

\$100

Provides vaccines for a rescue dog. We provide 3-4 sets for every rescue depending on their age and need.

\$60

Pays for a fecal test to rule-out medical issues. We do a fecal on every dog saved!

\$25

Pays for a Microchip. We microchip every rescue!

501(c)(3) DOCUMENTS

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FINANCIAL TRANSPARENCY

FUNDING BREAKDOWN:

2021: Spent **\$170,513**. Medical bills only. Average \$761 per rescue.

2022: Spent **\$271,606**. Training + medical bills. Began professional training with several of our fosters. Average \$1281 per rescue.

2023: Spent **\$240,700**. Training + medical bills. Average \$1157 per rescue.

2024: Spent **\$246,758.23**. Approximately \$178,110 spent on training + medical bills for the 125 animals that were adopted. Average \$1400 per rescue.

Approximately 69 of the pups rescued in 2024 are still under our care. They are either not completely vetted and available for adoption, or they are still looking for their forever home.

Approximately **\$68,648.23** was spent in 2024 on medical + training on the 69 foster pups still in our care. ***Of the 8 deaths, 3 of them alone cost \$20k to try to save.***

COSTS: Some of our rescues become forever fosters or hospice fosters. We have had several rescues diagnosed with cancer or heart problems. We provide chemotherapy when that is the recommended treatment. ***One foster with cancer, Adonis, had medical bills exceeding \$25,000.***

Monthly, 75% of our donations go toward medical bills, training costs, and boarding. Approximately 25% of those donations go towards supplies for our foster dogs.

Professional training, through our partners, which include Insightful Canine and Bar None K9 Training, average \$3750 per rescue.



CHARLIE

"Adopting Charlie through Vegas Pet Rescue Project has been an absolutely wonderful experience. From the very beginning, their team was kind, supportive, and deeply passionate about finding the perfect match for both pets and families. Charlie, with his sweet personality and boundless energy, has brought so much joy and love into our lives. The rescue's dedication to making the adoption process smooth and thorough truly stood out—they made sure Charlie's transition into our home was seamless and full of care. We are forever grateful to Vegas Pet Rescue Project for connecting us with our amazing new family member and for the incredible work they do to save and nurture so many animals in need."

Jody B., Adopted Clove (now Charlie), 2024

VPRP MADE SURE CHARLIE'S
TRANSITION INTO OUR HOME WAS
**SEAMLESS AND
FULL OF CARE.**



STORMI

"I began my journey with VPRP as a foster, volunteering and helping transport animals to their vet appointments. It was such a rewarding experience! One day in 2018, I saw Stormi on their Facebook page—a young, disabled dog in need of an emergency foster home. I couldn't resist her sweet face and decided to step in. With the rescue's amazing support, Stormi went from being my foster to becoming a permanent member of my family. VPRP works hard with the help of volunteers and donations to rescue a variety of cats and dogs from all kinds of situations, and I'm so grateful to have been a part of their mission! Thank you for Stormi."

Kathy S., Adopted Stormi, 2018

I COULDN'T RESIST HER SWEET FACE
**AND DECIDED
TO STEP IN.**



SULLEY

"I applied to adopt Sulley in 2018. At the time I was going through a rough patch in my life. I wasn't sure if I would end up with him because several others had applied to adopt him. Since Vegas Pet Rescue does such a thorough job in making the decision, I knew if he ended up with me it was meant to be. I was over the moon when they chose me to be Sulley's furrever family! I love him so much! He has added so much joy in my life! I am so grateful for Vegas Pet Rescue Project!"

Liz S., Adopted Sulley, 2018

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**CHOSE ME TO BE SULLEY'S
FURREVER FAMILY!**



**IMPROVE THE LIVES OF ANIMALS.
IMPROVE OUR HOME, LAS VEGAS.**

PARTNERS + SPONSORS

The Why



CURRENT PARTNERS + SPONSORS





MEDIA + SOCIAL PROOF

Press



Las Vegas animal rescue group takes in 3 dogs

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THANKSGIVING 2024 THREE DOGS DUMPED IN THE DESERT, RESCUED BY VPRP

VIEW STORY

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COOL DOWN FOR A CAUSE FOUNDERS COFFEE + VPRP

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COOL DOWN FOR A CAUSE
 WITH FOUNDERS COFFEE



3.NEWS

Timeline of Reba the bulldog, #Justice for Reba call to action, and suspects arrest

by Allington Law | Tue, December 10th 2024 at 6:15 PM
 Updated Tue, December 10th 2024 at 7:53 PM

#JUSTICEFORREBA
TIMELINE SO FAR

Reba, a 10-year-old English bulldog, was found dead in a plastic container in Henderson, NV. Despite emergency care, Reba died from trauma-related cardiac arrest.

JULY 25

- JULY 25**: Reba was found dead in a plastic container in Henderson, NV. Despite emergency care, Reba died from trauma-related cardiac arrest.
- JULY 26**: The dog's owner, who is a member of the Las Vegas Pet Rescue Project (VPRP), is arrested by Henderson Emergency Dispatch after suffering a heart attack.
- JULY 27**: Reba's remains were buried in a pet cemetery in Henderson, NV. The dog's owner, who is a member of the Las Vegas Pet Rescue Project (VPRP), is arrested by Henderson Emergency Dispatch after suffering a heart attack.
- JULY 28**: The dog's owner, who is a member of the Las Vegas Pet Rescue Project (VPRP), is arrested by Henderson Emergency Dispatch after suffering a heart attack.

VIEW ALL PHOTOS

JUSTICE FOR REBA

AFTER REBA'S DEATH, VPRP ANNOUNCED FULL COOPERATION WITH LAW ENFORCEMENT, SPEARHEADING A #JUSTICEFORREBA CALL TO ACTION.

VIEW STORY

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MEDIA + SOCIAL PROOF

Recognition



AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

In 2024, Vegas Pet Rescue Project was invited by the Maxx Crosby Foundation to attend his charity gala where we were presented with a check totaling \$9898 to further our rescue efforts. This amount was matched by Dana White, UFC President.

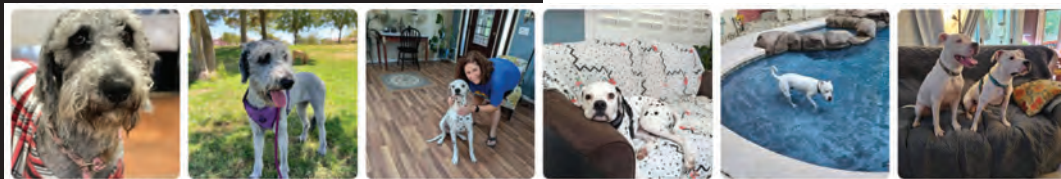
The Maxx Crosby Foundation is a Vegas-based nonprofit organization dedicated to the support of animal rescue, and has been our main benefactor since its inception:

VIEW VIDEO

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We have also been chosen to receive several grants from local businesses and corporations in recognition of our hard work and dedication to our community:

**Wynn | MGM Resorts | Boyd Gaming | VGK
Foster Friday Foundation | Markel Corporation
Subaru and more!**





SOCIAL MEDIA PRESENCE



Facebook:
40,000
followers

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Instagram:
19,500
followers

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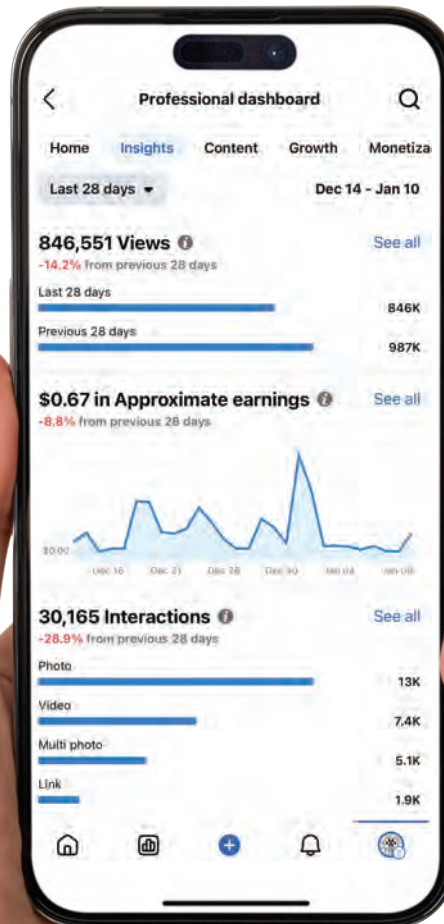


TikTok:
34,000
followers

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MEDIA + SOCIAL PROOF

Social Presence





CONTACT AND INQUIRIES

For inquiries about volunteering, donating, fostering, events, or donating: We can be reached via our social media accounts: [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#), [TikTok](#), [Threads](#).

We can also be reached at 702-480-6201 or via our website: vegaspetreproject.com where you will find applications for volunteering, fostering, and adopting.

Inquiries via email can be sent to: vegaspetreproject@gmail.com

Donations can be made via our website, VPRP Venmo @VPRP2021, or [VPRP PayPal Link](#).

For donations received via mail, please send to:
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FOR THE LOVE OF FOUR PAWS

Thank You!

