Let’s meet the sponsors for Kiddies 2 Kitties, a read-aloud cat and kitten socialization program for students from pre-K through high school!
Palo Alto Humane Society

Website: paloaltohumane.org

Address: 4000 Middlefield Road, Suite B7, Palo Alto, CA 94303

Phone: (650) 424-1901
About PAHS

PAHS is a 110-year old institution serving the Mid-Peninsula and beyond and devoted to bettering the welfare of animals through:

- Funding for veterinary help to local strays and owned pets—PAHS helps local volunteers, rescue organizations, and low-income residents through its Daisy Fund.
- Advocating for these animals and others and supporting groups in their advocacy programs.
More About PAHS

Offering a wide variety of educational programs for people of all ages (in English and Spanish)—Check out our programs at paloaltohumane.org/education-programs:

- Animals Everywhere—Classroom and after-school presentations on requested topics.

- Adoptables Art—Photographing and drawing/painting adoptable animals.

- Critter Club—Classroom and after-school program spanning several weekly meetings that builds empathy and introduces students to concepts of humane education.

- Creating a Humane World—Internships for middle school, high school, and college students.
More About PAHS (continued)

🐾 Mow Wow Animals—A bilingual K–5 online teacher tool and complete humane education program for classroom teachers developed at PAHS. Visit mowwow.org.
PAHS does not have a shelter, so for shelter-based programs we partner with organizations such as...
Silicon Valley Animal Control Authority (SVACA)

- Serving the cities of Campbell, Monte Sereno, Mountain View, and Santa Clara
- Website: SVACA.com
- Address: 3370 Thomas Road, Santa Clara, CA 95054
- Phone: (408) 764-0344
Services Offered by SVACA Include:

- Veterinary Clinic—Low-cost spay and neuter surgeries and vaccinations.

- Animal Control and Field Services—Responding to calls about strays and offering advice upon request.

- Lost and Found Services—SVACA provides Lost and Found services for the four cities it serves; advice can be found on SVACA.com on how to search for a lost animal and how to reunite with a found animal. The Center accepts lost animals from its cities and makes every attempt to reunite them with their owners, including posting to Craigslist and Petharbor.com, a national database.

- Wildlife Services—SVACA partners with the Wildlife Center of Silicon Valley for field rescues and transport of injured or sick animals directly to them.
SVACA’s Services (continued)

Feral Cats—Cats living in our communities who are often the offspring of previously owned pets and are not comfortable interacting with people, helped by SVACA through:

- Feral Freedom, a TNR (Trap-Neuter-Return) program.
- Cats trapped by volunteers/rescuers taken to SVACA.
- Examined by veterinarians.
- Spayed or neutered and given shots.
- Returned to the area where they were found.
- Fed and monitored by volunteers/rescuers.
SVACA’s Services (continued)

- Happy Meower Program—This innovative program was introduced to transform many of the unsocialized kittens at the shelter so that they can be adopted. Volunteers at SVACA can sign up for shifts to work with these hissy, spitty kittens. Its success has been overwhelming!

- Shelter—SVACA has a variety of animals for adoption at the Animal Care Center, ranging from cats and kittens to puppies and dogs and rabbits.

- Community Outreach—The SVACA Outreach Team holds many events throughout the year to raise awareness for the shelter. We attend outdoor events and talk about services available to residents who live in our cities. We also offer in-house events to corporations looking for community service opportunities.
Take a Look at Kiddies 2 Kitties, a PAHS–SVACA Shelter-based Reading and Cat and Kitten Socialization Program!

- We introduce attendees to the shelter and how best to behave in an animal shelter.

- We meet every first and third Wednesday of the month from 3:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

- We ask that parents or guardians accompany younger children.

- We welcome larger groups and schedule special sessions for them to learn all about PAHS and SVACA and participate in Kiddies 2 Kitties.

- We love working with students doing community service!
More About Kiddies 2 Kitties

● Kiddies 2 Kitties introduces kids of all ages to cats and kittens.

● Kids learn about cats and kittens—Their different personalities, their body language, and how to interact with them safely.

● We teach socialization skills—What works best to socialize cats and kittens and make them happier adoptable pets.
More About Kiddies 2 Kitties (continued)

We recommend reading aloud to the cats and kittens to:

- Practice reading skills.
- Help shy students through reading to a nonjudgmental audience.
- Get the cats and kittens used to meeting new people—Reading softly to them makes them accustomed to our voices and encourages them to approach people.
Ways to Help SVACA

- Donations can be made to our Animal Assistance Fund to help each animal in our care.

- A Wish List is published at SVACA.com as well as a link to the Amazon Wish List for those that prefer to give in-kind donations.

- Become a volunteer and work with the animals or help with outreach, fundraising, and more.
Ways to Help PAHS

Volunteer with PAHS—For volunteer opportunities with us and in the local community, write to us at pahs@paloaltohumane.org.

Help us at PAHS-sponsored events or in our educational programs where we welcome animal ambassadors: friendly dogs, cats, rabbits, and others, and their people! Help teach students of all ages about animals!

Donate at paloaltohumane.org/donate.

Give in-kind donations—PAHS can always use cat food and supplies for cats. We help local cat rescue groups in their efforts.
Thank You!