RCHS Update – April 1, 2020

What's running as usual at your Rancho Coastal Humane Society?

- Community Pet Food Bank – Watch for updates on expanded services.
- Animal Safehouse Program – Even more important during a stressful time.
- Kamp Kanine Day Care for Dogs.

What's running but not open to the public?

- The kennels, cattery, and rabbitat are closed to the public but still providing care and other essential services to the animals at the shelter.
- Our Medical department – Providing medical treatment and examinations on pets currently at RCHS and the new arrivals.
- FOCAS – Working with our rescue partners to transfer pets from overcrowded shelters and rescues.
- Foster Care Program. In home pet care with RCHS staff and volunteers.
- Volunteers – On a limited basis. RCHS needs volunteers to survive.

What's temporarily on hold?

- Pet Adoptions – But you can still see the pets on the website, download an adoption application, and be ready to adopt when the shelter reopens.
- The RCHS Thrift Shop. You can still generate donations for when we re-open.
- Humane Education – Spring Animal Camp is cancelled. We continue to evaluate conditions and will restart our Humane Education programs when it is safe.
- Pet Assisted Therapy visits have been suspended. Those visits to extended care facilities, veterans, schools, and libraries will resume when it's safe.
- The twice monthly Pet Loss Support Group meetings at RCHS are suspended for the time being.

Rancho Coastal Humane Society President Judi Sanzo says that RCHS is making daily evaluations to determine when programs can restart and once again open to the public.

RCHS continues to work with Rescue Bank at Greatergood.org to search for more pet food donations that can be distributed by RCHS to nonprofit 501 (c) (3) animal rescue organizations throughout southern California.