



Community Conversations Monday, August 1, 2022

Meeting links:

- Past Recordings on Maddie's Pet Forum:
<https://forum.maddiesfund.org/communityconversations>
- This Meeting's Recording on Maddie's Pet Forum:
- <https://maddies.fund/communityconversations8122>
- Community Conversations Registration Link:
<https://maddies.fund/CommunityConversationsRegistration>

295 attendees

Agenda

- **Welcome**
Ed Jamison, Chief Executive Officer, Operation Kindness
<https://www.operationkindness.org/ed-jamison-chief-executive-officer/>

Bobby Mann, Chief Programs Officer, [Humane Rescue Alliance](#) (HRA)
- **National Updates:**
 - Maddie's Fund - last day to apply for **Return to Home Challenge Grant**
<https://www.maddiesfund.org/return-to-home-challenge.htm>
 - **Season Two Premiere of Maddie's Candid Conversation features Elijah-Brice-Middleton**, Director of Plainfield Area Humane Society in New Jersey – **Wednesday, August 24 at 12n Pacific/3pm Eastern**. Register here: <https://maddies.fund/candidconvoElijahBriceMiddleton>
 - **Using Care Pathways to Manage Your Shelter Behavior Program** - webcast with Dr. Sheila Segurson on **Wednesday, August 31** Register: https://maddiesfund-org.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_b1uGR2fRSMWoIVFpQ1NckQ
- **Maddie's Monthly Grant Winners for June 2022** – Irene Chansawang
Enter here for a chance to win CA\$H in a random drawing:
<https://www.maddiesfund.org/weekly-community-conversations-aug22-giveaway.htm>

Congratulations to the Maddie's Fund June 2022 Community Conversation winners of \$1,000 each!

Janessa Baar, Roatan Rescue (Alto, MI)



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Becky Costner, Let Love Live (Waned, MN)

Eri Cronkhite, Heaven on Earth Society for Animals (Los Angeles)

Letty Hempsey, Don't Bully Us Rescue (Wenonah, NJ)

Tracy Mcquarrie, Barkingmad Inc. (Kanab, UT)

Jeff Okazaki, Humane Society of Jefferson County (Jefferson, WI)

Brittany Pasquale, City of Tracy Animal Services (Tracy, CA)

PJ Rosch, The Little Red Dog (Lake Forest, CA)

Ninette Sellar, Sun Cities 4 Paws Rescue (Youngtown, AZ)

Mavis Wolf, Atlanta Humane Society (Atlanta)

- **Presentation by Gina Knepp**, National Shelter Engagement Director, Michelson Found Animals <https://www.foundanimals.org/>
Return-To-Home: How some agencies are achieving extraordinary success and others are falling behind
- **General discussion led by Ed Jamison and Bobby Mann**
The powerful ways that we can support and shape human behavior in order to keep pets safe at home and out of shelters; the resulting long-term impact on our communities; inspiring ideas to effect change in communities and join others willing to challenge the status quo when it comes to pet identification.

Chat with related links:

10:58:48 From BETH CAFFREY to Everyone:

Hello everyone!

10:58:56 From Christopher Fitzgerald to Everyone:

Hello, friends

10:59:01 From Jamie Case to Everyone:

Hello all!

10:59:04 From Sandra Hengle to Everyone:

Hello

10:59:39 From Tomika Bell to Everyone:



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hey.

10:59:41 From madeline chaney to Everyone:

Hello

10:59:42 From Allison Cardona to Everyone:

I'm loving your energy

10:59:52 From Mary Flores to Everyone:

Hello from Tucson AZ... Sol Dog Lodge and Training Center

10:59:53 From Kimberley Khodakhah to Everyone:

I need Bobby's play list !! pls

11:00:01 From Jamie Case to Everyone:

So much energy! I miss it on the daily!

11:00:14 From Alexis Pagoulatos to Everyone:

What a nice energy to come into! <3

11:00:23 From Jill Gilbert to Everyone:

Hello from Auburn, AL!

11:00:42 From Ashley Rodriguez to Everyone:

Hello Everyone!!!

11:00:48 From Robert Gruhl to Everyone:

Greetings from Southern Ohio

11:00:48 From Maris Brown to Everyone:

Good morning. Maris from Street Dogz

11:00:58 From Alison Gibson (she/her) to Everyone:

Ed Jamison, Chief Executive Officer, Operation Kindness

<https://www.operationkindness.org/ed-jamison-chief-executive-officer/>

11:01:19 From Alison Gibson (she/her) to Everyone:

Bobby Mann, Chief Programs Officer, Humane Rescue Alliance (HRA)

11:01:20 From Frances Alford to Everyone:

Good morning from Tallahassee, Big Bend TNR

11:01:31 From Sarah Schertel to Everyone:

Hello from Little Traverse Bay Humane Society in Harbor Springs Michigan!

11:01:56 From SUSAN AUSTIN to Everyone:

Happy Monday! So Happy to be back with you all!

11:01:59 From Lauralei Combs to Everyone:

Hello from El Paso County Texas!

11:02:19 From Lisa Lee to Everyone:

Hi from Guilford County NC!

11:02:23 From Sarah Swanty (she/her), Animal Friends Alliance to Everyone:

Hello from Animal Friends Alliance in Fort Collins, CO!

11:02:41 From Alison Gibson (she/her) to Everyone:

- **Maddie's Fund - last day to apply for Return to Home Challenge Grant**



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11:02:42 From Renee Windsor-White to Everyone:

Hello from Oregon and Asian Dogs Rescue Allies!

11:02:46 From Allison Cardona to Everyone:

Shout out to Maddie's Fund and this incredible group of people!

11:02:49 From Stacy Beckley to Everyone:

Hello from Washington County Animal Services in Hillsboro, OR (just outside of Portland)!

11:02:56 From BETH CAFFREY to Everyone:

Hello from The Cat House on the Kings in Parlier, CA

11:03:24 From Franci DeLong to Everyone:

Hello from Whiskers in Salt Lake City!

11:03:33 From Jamie Case to Everyone:

ohhhh I didn't know there was a master mute. That's fun!

11:03:42 From Glenda Davis to Everyone:

Ya'ta'teh, from the Navajo Nation, Arizona

11:03:50 From Jess Roper to Everyone:

Welcome, Glenda!

11:03:51 From Joslyn DEBOODE to Everyone:

hello from MI

11:04:01 From Amber Eby to Everyone:

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11:04:46 From Amber Eby to Everyone:

Send us your questions: grants@maddiesfund.org

11:05:08 From Emily Leverentz to Everyone:

- Maddie's Million Pet Challenge Learniverse: New bootcamp! Population Management and Daily Rounds. Enrollment deadline: 8/8!

<https://www.sheltermedportal.com/population-management-bootcamp-info-page/>



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- 11:05:53 From Bob T - Williamsburg to Everyone:
picking up 30 beagles for a small rescue this week
- 11:06:02 From Sarah Javier to Everyone:
Lindsay, thank you for all your work! We are grateful for the opportunity to help at the APA in St. Louis.
- 11:06:20 From Lindsay Hamrick to Everyone:
Lindsay Hamrick - lhamrick@humanesociety.org
- 11:06:26 From Lindsay Hamrick to Everyone:
Director of Beagle Slings
- 11:06:31 From Carol Jessee to Everyone:
We picked up 50+ last week too. Headed back for more this week.
- 11:06:59 From Katie Lisnik to Everyone:
We will be!
- 11:07:24 From Hilary Hager to Everyone:
Thanks, everyone! We are so grateful!
- 11:07:47 From Alexis Pagoulatos to Everyone:
Hello to everyone! I'm Alexis from the Animal Rescue League of Berks County in PA!
Thank you all for all you do!!
- 11:08:03 From Jenn Geibel to Everyone:
We're collaborating with several other local shelters to transport some to Western PA (Animal Friends) in the next week! We've already got our fosters lined up.
- 11:08:05 From Jamie Case to Everyone:
The HASS Building and Facilities Working Group is asking for any organizations that have experienced a major disaster such as an earthquake, flood, wildfire, or other, to please provide feedback regarding your facility's challenges and successes when responding to a disaster in the survey in the chat. Our Building and Facilities WG, in collaboration with the Disaster Response WG, will evaluate responses and use them to help innovative ideas and recommendations for future potential facility challenges related to disaster preparedness and response.
<https://forms.gle/iApEkrwcJyuS5AoN8>
- 11:09:02 From Sterling Davis to Everyone:
STACY!! 🐾
- 11:09:38 From Sarah Aguilar to Everyone:
Midwest Animal Sheltering Conference:
<https://www.missourianimals.org/aboutmasc>
- 11:09:54 From Sarah Javier to Everyone:
I'll be there!
- 11:09:58 From Stacy LeBaron to Everyone:
www.communitycatspodcast.com is my website and feel free to email me about



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anything re: community cats- stacy@communitycatspodcast.com

11:10:00 From Jamie Case to Everyone:



11:10:02 From Caitlin Quinn to Everyone:

Hey all, Caitlin from HeARTs Speak and I just wanted to share a link to a free webinar we had last week on bio writing for anyone who missed it but wants to explore the recording and resources: <https://mailchi.mp/heartsspeak/july27-webinar-followup-7260525>

11:10:33 From Alison Gibson (she/her) to Everyone:

Bob T - AWESOME!!!

11:10:45 From Irene Chansawang (she/her) to Everyone:

Thanks, Caitlin!

11:10:48 From Susan Austin to Everyone:

Congratulations Bob T!!

11:10:48 From Alexis Pagoulatos to Everyone:

Exciting! Congrats!

11:10:50 From Neil Hay to Everyone:

Amazing Bob - congratulations!

11:11:11 From Bobby mann to Everyone:

<https://www.dailypaws.com/pet-news-entertainment/animal-advocacy/aspca-2021-cat-advocate-of-the-year-sterling-trapking-davis>

11:11:35 From Christopher Fitzgerald to Everyone:

We love you Jamie

11:11:44 From Nora Vondrell to Everyone:

Congratulations Jamie!!!!

11:11:44 From Kelly Bremken to Everyone:

Yay! Congrats!!!!!! So wonderful!!

11:11:46 From Sterling Davis to Everyone:

🐾#sameteam

11:11:46 From Amanda Gatten to Everyone:

Congrats, Jamie!!!!

11:11:47 From Susan Austin to Everyone:

Congrats Jaime!!

11:11:48 From Irene Chansawang (she/her) to Everyone:

Thanks, Jamie!!!

11:11:48 From Carley Faughn to Everyone:

Jamie has been great! Congrats Jamie and thanks for all of your help!

11:11:49 From Sarah Javier to Everyone:

Congrats, Jamie!

11:11:50 From Ashley Rodriguez to Everyone:



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Awesome!

11:11:50 From Emily Blade to Everyone:
Congratulations Jamie!!

11:11:51 From Jamie Case to Everyone:
Thanks. you are so silly

11:11:52 From Alison Gibson (she/her) to Everyone:
AWESOME JAMIE!!!!

11:11:53 From Ann Valentine to Everyone:
Thank you for your work, Jamie!

11:11:53 From Alexis Pagoulatos to Everyone:
Wishing you the best on your next adventure, Jamie! Thank you for all you do!

11:11:55 From Frances Alford to Everyone:
Congrats Jamie

11:11:55 From Caitlin Quinn to Everyone:
Congrats Jamie!

11:11:57 From Rebecca Guinn to Everyone:
Jamie rocks!

11:11:58 From Kathy Duncan to Everyone:
Hey folks!!! Great to see you all. Just an FYI - the Call for Abstracts for Humane
Canada's 2023 Summit for Animals is open!

<https://humanecanada.submittable.com/submit/226360/2023-humane-canada-summit-for-animals>

11:11:58 From Vanessa Hidden to Everyone:
Congrats, Jamie!

11:12:00 From Maris Brown to Everyone:
Congratulations Jamie!

11:12:03 From Tasha Haug to Everyone:
Thank you, Jamie!

11:12:07 From Kathy Duncan to Everyone:
YAAAAYYYYY Jamie Case!!!!

11:12:09 From Sterling Davis to Everyone:
Thanks for what you do Jamie!

11:12:10 From Annette Ramirez to Everyone:
Going to miss you Jamie!!

11:12:12 From BETH CAFFREY to Everyone:
Cheers to you Jamie!

11:12:13 From Bob T - Williamsburg to Everyone:
Williamsburg new Cattery
<https://www.facebook.com/bob.tubbs1/videos/725809225165608>



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11:12:14 From Leah Backo to Everyone:

Kudos Jamie! Also, message me when you get here! i'm at the A as well and would love to connect when you start!

11:12:17 From Jamie Case to Everyone:

Thank you. YOU all are too sweet!

11:12:18 From Erika Leckington to Everyone:

COngrats Jamie!!!

11:12:39 From Shyanne Schull to Everyone:

Best wishes Jamie!

11:13:30 From Alison Gibson (she/her) to Everyone:

WOWWOWOWOWOWOW!!!

11:13:31 From Stephanie Albrycht to Everyone:

did the link to apply for the grant get put in?

11:14:12 From Hilary Shurtleff to Everyone:

YAYYYY! JEFF!!!!!!!

11:14:20 From Maris Brown to Everyone:

Stephanie Yes It's in this thread

11:14:34 From Dana Widmer to Everyone:

See ya around Jamie!

11:14:36 From PJ Rosch to Everyone:

OMG, thank you so much!!

11:14:49 From Jill Gilbert to Everyone:

Congratulations!!!

11:14:52 From Alexis Pagoulatos to Everyone:

Congrats to all!

11:15:01 From Susan Austin to Everyone:

Congrats to all!

11:15:03 From Alison Gibson (she/her) to Everyone:

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11:15:12 From Ninette Sellar to Everyone:

Ohh Yay!!! Thanks so much!

11:15:17 From Richard Meyers to Everyone:

New Here! Hello Everyone! From Sarasota FL

11:15:18 From Lindsay Hamrick to Everyone:

If folks have any questions re: beagles, we also have a website dedicated to the effort. As orgs pickup dogs, they'll be added to the "Partner Organizations" list on this site.

<https://www.humanesociety.org/4000beagles>



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11:15:32 From Alison Gibson (she/her) to Everyone:

Gina Knepp, National Shelter Engagement Director, Michelson Found Animals

<https://www.foundanimals.org/>

11:17:02 From Ashley Rodriguez to Everyone:

My officers are all about FRTD! It has helped us prevent a huge influx of animals to the shelter.

11:17:43 From Nancy McKenney to Everyone:

Cats need collar and tags, too!

11:18:07 From Stacy LeBaron to Everyone:

The Community Cats Podcast is running Online Return to Home Day on September 11. I have a few more sessions to fill for presentations. Is anyone interested in sharing about your program? Just reach out to me at the Community Cats Podcast! I am also looking for folks to be on my podcast etc. Thanks!

11:18:25 From Frances Alford to Everyone:

<https://www.maddiesfund.org/weekly-community-conversations-aug22-giveaway.htm>

11:19:03 From Judy Calhoun to Everyone:

Agree with Nancy. Even indoor cats need tags and chips. Rabies vaccines as well!

11:19:37 From Nancy McKenney to Everyone:

Thanks Judy!

11:20:01 From Sterling Davis to Everyone:

I remember them!

11:20:16 From Sterling Davis to Everyone:

you can learn a lot from a dummy

11:20:26 From Alison Gibson (she/her) to Everyone:

@Sterling hahaha

11:20:26 From Nancy McKenney to Everyone:

Does Vince have long hair??

11:20:36 From Amber Freiwald, Maddie's to Everyone:

yes @sterling!

11:20:41 From Amber Freiwald, Maddie's to Everyone:

lol

11:20:50 From Bobby mann to Everyone:

@sterling, we need to you to host a call soon! emailing you now!

11:21:48 From Dylan Shaffer (he/him) - Seattle Area Feline Rescue to Everyone:

Bad wi-fi day strikes again.

11:22:05 From Kathy Duncan to Everyone:

I was thinking the same thing @Bobby!!!

11:22:32 From Stacy LeBaron to Everyone:

The Cummings Foundation in Massachusetts gave a 4 year grant of \$100,000 to buy



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microchips and scanners to support three counties for the Merrimack River Feline Rescue Society. This is a first for this very large human services foundation. How do we thank/profile the foundations for including animals in their giving?

11:22:57 From Amber Eby to Everyone:

<https://www.maddiesfund.org/weekly-community-conversations-aug22-giveaway.htm>

11:23:09 From Kay Stout to Everyone:

PITA's make a difference - - every community needs at least 2 of them.

11:23:13 From Amber Eby to Everyone:

If you just joined, don't forget to enter for a chance to win money from Maddie's Fund! Fill in the contest entry form here: <https://www.maddiesfund.org/weekly-community-conversations-aug22-giveaway.htm>

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11:23:51 From Kathy Duncan to Everyone:

@Kay - agree totally!!!!

11:24:01 From Isabelle Côté to Everyone:

Medals are mandated by law in Québec.

11:24:16 From Sarah Javier to Everyone:

@Ed, how did they do those flyers on the spot?

11:24:18 From Sarah Aguilar to Everyone:

We put portable printers in the field trucks and had them post signs

11:24:20 From Allison Cardona to Everyone:

I would add that websites in multiple languages can be essential!

11:24:36 From BETH CAFFREY to Everyone:

Really agree on the messaging, would love to see more through local government, in water bills etc.

11:24:43 From Hilary Shurtleff to Everyone:

When I was at AAC, we partnered with a local pizza delivery to hand out flyers with multiple lost pets from those areas with each pizza

11:24:46 From Sarah Javier to Everyone:

So not a picture?

11:24:47 From Ashley Rodriguez to Everyone:

That's great!

11:25:15 From Hilary Shurtleff to Everyone:

Also, to avoid the pole issue, we made yard signs of lost pets as well

11:25:17 From Richard Meyers to Everyone:

Our Return To Home drive is commencing and want to reach out to all shelters and veterinarians. Our specialty product is in manufacturing and getting ready to distribute to organizations.



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11:25:22 From Ashley Rodriguez to Everyone:

Very true Ed!

11:25:33 From Kathy Duncan to Everyone:

Love the yard sign @Hilary!!

11:26:36 From Ashley Rodriguez to Everyone:

We lead people to the lost and found pages on social media. It helps us quite a bit. All of my staff members are always searching those pages to see if we can't help connecting people.

11:26:37 From Stacy LeBaron to Everyone:

I believe the focus on felines group is having an excellent return to home presentation on Thursday of this week. MSPCA Boston has a 35-40% RTH for cats!

11:26:39 From Brenda Trainor to Everyone:

Social media (Nextdoor, Facebook) work great in our community

11:27:08 From BETH CAFFREY to Everyone:

Would love to see a similar "backpack" program that they do for kids and back to school for the underserved but for pets. Have a giveaway program where they come for the freebies but can get low cost microchips, free collars and ID's etc.. for pets and their families

11:27:25 From Sarah Aguilar to Everyone:

Love the maps online that pinpoint lost/found reports

11:27:29 From Hilary Shurtleff to Everyone:

One of the hardest parts of RTH is microchip info being private to the public

11:27:34 From Christopher Fitzgerald to Everyone:

Tom Kremer's study in

Dallas...<https://www.frontiersin.org/articles/10.3389/fvets.2021.669428/full>

11:27:47 From Bobby mann to Everyone:

Working with Gina on getting back online. Thanks folks!

11:27:50 From Maris Brown to Everyone:

Maybe having those that bring the door-to-door cards deliver a flyer with the local lost/found pets

11:27:56 From Carl Johnson to Everyone:

NextDoor is a great resource for posting found animals

11:27:58 From Danielle Bays to Everyone:

Focus on Felines Job-Alike this Thursday at 4pm Eastern. We'll hear about MSCPA's 40% RTH rate for adult cats. Register here

<https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJcqu2srD8qGt1MQHC-wK2FFXKshdRoF1m7>

11:28:02 From Kathy Duncan to Everyone:

Love Tom Kremer's work for DAS!!

11:28:14 From Frances Alford to Everyone:

Stacy can I get information on the Thursday presentation. Post link to sign up?

11:28:15 From Sarah Aguilar to Everyone:



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WOW! 40%????

11:28:26 From Frances Alford to Everyone:

Thanks

11:28:33 From Bob T - Williamsburg to Everyone:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/2602379993347183>

11:28:57 From Bob T - Williamsburg to Everyone:

Pet Trusts <https://www.facebook.com/groups/2602379993347183>

11:29:36 From Jennifer Salan to Everyone:

FYI - for our nonprofit - volunteers post the found pets on Nextdoor in lieu of shelter

11:29:51 From Irene Chansawang (she/her) to Everyone:

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11:29:52 From Stacy LeBaron to Everyone:

I will offer to this group access to the recordings of Return to Home Day for 2021 for free if they email me at stacy@communitycatspodcast.com. We had fantastic presentations last year. Corrine from the MSPCA presented.

<https://www.communitycatspodcast.com/product/2021-online-return-to-home-day-recordings/>

11:30:09 From Emily Roberts to Everyone:

As a municipal shelter, we cannot do dog redemptions without UTD rabies/license... is this an issue others find with FRTH?



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11:30:59 From Heron Ceron to Everyone:

There is also an issue where owner doesn't update the chip info

11:31:02 From Ashley Rodriguez to Everyone:

Emily, we get them out regardless. We microchip them for free at times when they can't afford it because we would rather have that animal go home.

11:31:30 From Christopher Fitzgerald to Everyone:

Yes, Emily. NYS laws also require rabies/license, but push the envelope, propose ordinance and statute amendments; redefine "seizure", etc...

11:31:43 From Ashley Rodriguez to Everyone:

We also host several free rabies clinics throughout they year. and about 8/10 people always show up to these events to get their rabies vaccines.

11:31:49 From Maris Brown to Everyone:

@Heeron. This is a huge obstacle

11:31:58 From Sarah Aguilar to Everyone:

Emily - at PACC we started a fund to use for any fees that we were unable to waive.

11:31:59 From Erika Leckington to Everyone:

The vets in our community don't give out the chip info or chip number to the finders. Its a huge issue. We have a dog that was scanned by a vet, no finder info given to the company (just the scanning vet's info), vet kept no info and the owner is still looking for the dog a month later.

11:32:20 From Hilary Shurtleff to Everyone:

I also just got my dogs new name tags that have QR codes on them - this lets me add lot of details about their medical and behavioral issues, emergency contacts, veterinarian info, and anything else!

11:32:29 From Emily Roberts to Everyone:

We would love to do a chips-for-strays program, but cannot legally chip public animals (no vet on staff)

11:32:42 From Frances Alford @ Big Bend TNR to Everyone:

Very true about Florida registering chips. We register to us at found.org with all the owners information in the comments because 90% don't register.

11:34:08 From Kimberly Qualls to Everyone:

We're currently looking at the logistics of updating chip info for pets at our vaccine clinics and other low cost events. Even if we can just get it updated in our systems to start, that will make a difference, and we're hoping to be able to get it updated in the online databases too.

11:34:29 From Ashley Rodriguez to Everyone:

That's exactly what we do!

11:34:36 From Sterling Davis to Everyone:

I think we had fix it tickets for a minute in Atlanta

11:34:47 From Jenifer Reed to Everyone:

@Richard, what type of tag were you referencing? What is it called/do you have a link to



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the product?

11:34:49 From Richard Meyers to Everyone:

We will have a full package that includes Reunite-ID NFC tag, full programmed pet profile, microchip, collar, and personalized credit card with identical info to prove ownership to every vet as a package

11:34:53 From Kathy Duncan to Everyone:

@Emily, we have the same challenges in Ontario. We were able to get a vet to volunteer a few hours of their time, all they had to do was be on site, our staff (technicians and kennel staff) did all the work....the vet sat in the back room the entire time.

11:34:56 From Emily Roberts to Everyone:

Does anyone else do a "free ride home" for licensed pets?

11:35:18 From Erika Leckington to Everyone:

We don't have licensing - its bliss!

11:35:21 From Ashley Woolnough to Everyone:

Arlington AS (TX) does

11:35:22 From Bob T - Williamsburg to Everyone:

Distributed microchip scanner throughout law enforcement vehicles.

11:35:24 From BETH CAFFREY to Everyone:

Love the fix it tickets, our new local AC does Free Ride Home

11:35:30 From Emily Roberts to Everyone:

Jealous Erica!

11:36:31 From Richard Meyers to Everyone:

Manatee County here!

11:36:48 From Augusta Farley to Everyone:

Can we get a presentation on free ride home?

11:36:53 From Emily Roberts to Everyone:

Hi friend! :D Love what Manatee County does.

11:36:59 From Ashley Rodriguez to Everyone:

My ACO's take animals home all the time

11:37:00 From Allison Cardona to Everyone:

We have a grant applicant who is going to give microchip scanners to community members within the highest intake areas. They will be neighborhood pet partners - even if the dog or cat isn't microchipped it gets the community connected and talking!

11:37:52 From Ashley Rodriguez to Everyone:

If they don't have the ability to come to the shelter, we offer to take the pet back home.

11:38:09 From Stacy LeBaron to Everyone:

Scanners are pretty expensive- what is the most cost effective scanner out there?

11:38:43 From Diann Meiller to Everyone:

Pethealth is piloting a solar-powered scanner that will be installed at dog parks with a QR code for more information.

11:38:45 From Brenda Trainor to Everyone:



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Encouraging expanded chip reading with local pet-related businesses is important. I keep my reader in my car and offer to visit people who are holding a found pet.

11:38:45 From Stacey Zeitlin to Everyone:

We're (San Diego Humane Society) doing Free Rides Home and have some scanners in our community (those who are active on our local social channels on all things pets).

11:38:58 From Nancy McKenney to Everyone:

<https://www.marinhumane.org/get-help/search-lost-pets/>

11:39:00 From Isabelle Côté to Everyone:

Could there be safety issues if these scanners are given to private individual doing that from their home?

11:39:04 From Susan Rodabaugh to Everyone:

one of the biggest problems is that some of the the owners who chip their pets don't register that chip through them.

11:39:04 From Bob T - Williamsburg to Everyone:

yes

11:39:05 From Tasha Haug to Everyone:

yes

11:39:05 From Sue Berry, CAWA to Everyone:

yes

11:39:05 From Ashley Rodriguez to Everyone:

Yes

11:39:05 From Misty Valenta to Everyone:

Yes

11:39:06 From Carol Jessee to Everyone:

yes

11:39:06 From Nicole Nolte to Everyone:

yes

11:39:06 From Kristina Pulsipher to Everyone:

Yes

11:39:07 From Erika Leckington to Everyone:

Yes

11:39:07 From Namiko Ota-Noveskey to Everyone:

yes

11:39:07 From Brenda Trainor to Everyone:

yes

11:39:07 From madeline chaney to Everyone:

Yes

11:39:07 From Mary Flores to Everyone:

yes

11:39:07 From Leese Johnson to Everyone:



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yes
11:39:07 From Ashley Woolnough to Everyone:
yes
11:39:07 From Emily Roberts to Everyone:
Yes
11:39:08 From Carley Faughn to Everyone:
yes
11:39:08 From Chalan Lowry to Everyone:
yes
11:39:08 From Nora Vondrell to Everyone:
yes
11:39:08 From Dana Widmer to Everyone:
yes
11:39:08 From Josh Hofmann to Everyone:
Yes.
11:39:08 From Vanessa Hidden to Everyone:
Yes
11:39:08 From Stacey Zeitlin to Everyone:
yes
11:39:09 From Jocelyn Bouchard to Everyone:
yes
11:39:09 From Desirey O'Kane to Everyone:
yes
11:39:09 From Katie Lisnik to Everyone:
yes
11:39:09 From Virginia Brantley to Everyone:
YES
11:39:09 From Susan Rodabaugh to Everyone:
yes
11:39:09 From Heather Friedman to Everyone:
Atlanta does.
11:39:09 From Christopher Fitzgerald to Everyone:
yes
11:39:09 From Sara Price to Everyone:
Yes!!
11:39:09 From Sarah Swanty (she/her), Animal Friends Alliance to Everyone:
yes
11:39:10 From Richard Meyers to Everyone:
YES
11:39:10 From Judy Calhoun to Everyone:
Yes



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- 11:39:10 From Alexis Pagoulatos to Everyone:
yes
- 11:39:10 From Klm Eisele to Everyone:
yes
- 11:39:10 From Stacy Beckley to Everyone:
yest
- 11:39:10 From Stacy LeBaron to Everyone:
Yes!! Lots...
- 11:39:10 From Sherron Bihm - Robinson's Rescue to Everyone:
Yes
- 11:39:10 From Ashley Mikulsky to Everyone:
yes
- 11:39:11 From Robert Gruhl to Everyone:
We deliver animals to homes, as well - especially reunifications for people who can't drive, don't have transportation, are elderly, etc.
- 11:39:11 From Augusta Farley to Everyone:
yes
- 11:39:11 From Karin Baker to Everyone:
yes
- 11:39:11 From Allison Cardona to Everyone:
yes
- 11:39:11 From Mary Ann Magana to Everyone:
yes
- 11:39:11 From Lauralei Combs to Everyone:
Ys
- 11:39:12 From Lisa Goldsworthy to Everyone:
yes
- 11:39:12 From Maris Brown to Everyone:
Yes tons!
- 11:39:12 From Sandy Clancy to Everyone:
Yes
- 11:39:12 From Ed Jamison to Everyone:
yes
- 11:39:14 From Ariel Zhang to Everyone:
Yes
- 11:39:14 From Samantha Burgin to Everyone:
Yes
- 11:39:14 From Renee Windsor-White to Everyone:
Yes
- 11:39:14 From Albert Yau to Everyone:
YEs



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11:39:16 From Katie Pemberton to Everyone:

Yes

11:39:16 From tanya dominguez to Everyone:

yes

11:39:17 From Megan Dennis to Everyone:

Yes

11:39:17 From Jeanette Hanneman to Everyone:

Yes!!

11:39:17 From Jill Boyle to Everyone:

Yes

11:39:29 From Jesse Oldham to Everyone:

I would love to hear the answer to Stacy's question - I ended up buying my own HomeAgain scanner since it was the most universal! But not everyone is going to spend that \$\$ so there's a fairly reliable scanner available in their neighborhood.

11:39:36 From Hilary Shurtleff to Everyone:

Until last year, Texas had a policy barrier to RTH as shelters were not required to scan pets for microchips. Effective Sept 21, 2021 - animal shelters and releasing agencies, including rescues, are required to scan an animal in their custody for a microchip "as soon as practicable."

11:39:42 From Jess Roper (she/her) to Everyone:

Following up on lost pets could also be a great volunteer role!

11:39:43 From Jamie Case to Everyone:

YES!

11:39:51 From Stacey Zeitlin to Everyone:

We received a grant for purchasing the scanners

11:39:58 From Becky Costner to Everyone:

Yes

11:40:06 From Ashley Rodriguez to Everyone:

We are very active with them and reach out all the time. When we RTO, we also post on their pages to let them know that pets have been rehomed.

11:40:13 From Sarah Porter to Everyone:

I've never used it, but there is a bluetooth attachment for smart phones that turns your phone into a microchip scanner- its about \$25: Petscanner, <https://www.petscanner.com/index.php/using-our-scanner/>

11:40:14 From DANIELLE MACICEK to Everyone:

We are partnering with fire departments, giving them scanners so someone who finds a pet can go to them after normal shelter or vet clinic hours

11:40:21 From Jess Roper (she/her) to Everyone:

Love that, Danielle!

11:40:27 From Jesse Oldham to Everyone:



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Love that idea re FD

11:40:46 From Bobby mann to Everyone:

Danielle, please be ready to unmute

11:40:49 From Bobby mann to Everyone:

We would love to hear about this

11:41:08 From Stacey Zeitlin to Everyone:

We ran into issues with fire departments since it is not on their job descriptions, and they are union employees :(We have it set with one though.

11:41:20 From Allison Cardona to Everyone:

Do we have any ACOs on the call? Would love to hear from your perspective

11:41:43 From Sandra Hengle to Everyone:

Can someone say where the grant applications may be for a rescue to get scanners?

11:42:04 From DANIELLE MACICEK to Everyone:

All of our officers have scanners as well

11:42:10 From Jill Boyle to Everyone:

I tried to get scanners into FD and our local shelter has been the roadblock

11:42:12 From Jess Roper (she/her) to Everyone:

Danielle, yay!

11:42:24 From Susan Austin to Everyone:

LEO has scanners bought by us!

11:42:25 From Becky Costner to Everyone:

Is love too hear which microchip scanners are your fav.

11:42:37 From Rhonda Crawley to Everyone:

We have had a number of dog kidnappings. My friend caught someone on her ring camera stealing her dog out of her yard. The woman contacted her and wanted a ransom.

11:42:48 From Alison Gibson (she/her) to Everyone:

scanners - maybe this link? <https://www.akcreunite.org/naca/>

11:42:55 From Kathy Duncan to Everyone:

With at least one company in Canada, if you buy your chips from them, they provide a number of scanners for free.

11:43:30 From Jill Boyle to Everyone:

Also. People need to be educated that they can contact microchip vendor to allow personal information to be released to public individuals

11:44:17 From Jess Roper (she/her) to Everyone:

Shout out to Danielle and all the staff at Harris County Pets, they are seriously rocking it! An amazing example of a large, open-intake municipal shelter that is pushing the envelope and saving a lot of lives.

11:45:37 From Isabelle Côté to Everyone:

Do you provide training with the scanners? (Dog language, how to scan, how to search for information, how to manipulate the dogs etc...)



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11:45:46 From Jess Roper (she/her) to Everyone:

Y'all serve about 20,000 animals annually, right?

11:46:04 From Ashley Rodriguez to Everyone:

Nice to meet you Danielle! You guys are definitely a shelter to look up too. Y'all are doing great work. Shout out from us here in Bryan, Texas.

11:47:23 From BRITTANY RANSONET to Everyone:

<https://www.maddiesfund.org/return-to-home-challenge-resources.htm>

11:47:24 From Amber Eby to Everyone:

Remember to enter for a chance to win money from Maddie's Fund! Complete the entry form here: <https://www.maddiesfund.org/weekly-community-conversations-aug22-giveaway.htm>

Open to all who are watching live or on-demand! Be sure to enter each week you attend!

11:47:28 From Jess Roper (she/her) to Everyone:

Harris County's story is amazing. Back in 2013 they were saving less than 30% of animals, but today they consistently save 95, 96, 97% of the animals. A great example of how even the biggest municipal shelters can implement proven lifesaving strategies.

11:47:33 From Jamie Case to Everyone:



11:47:37 From Ariel Zhang to Everyone:



11:47:37 From Ashley Rodriguez to Everyone:



11:47:37 From Irene Chansawang (she/her) to Everyone:



11:47:41 From Dacia Ryder to Everyone:



11:47:41 From Bobby mann to Everyone:



11:47:41 From Virginia Brantley to Everyone:



11:47:42 From Sarah Aguilar to Everyone:



11:47:42 From Elisabeth Manwiller to Everyone:



11:47:42 From Ashley Woolnough to Everyone:



11:47:43 From Z Peoples to Everyone:



11:47:43 From Mary Flores to Everyone:





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11:47:43 From madeline chaney to Everyone:

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11:47:43 From Jill Gilbert to Everyone:



11:47:44 From Houston McCarter to Everyone:



11:47:44 From Kathy Duncan to Everyone:



11:47:44 From Vanessa Hidden to Everyone:



11:47:45 From Jan Steele to Everyone:



11:47:45 From Shyanne Schull to Everyone:



11:47:45 From Nora Vondrell to Everyone:



11:47:47 From Emily Blade to Everyone:



11:47:47 From Arin Greenwood to Everyone:

We have a bunch of our resources in this blog!

11:47:48 From Arin Greenwood to Everyone:

<https://www.humananimalsupportservices.org/blog/5-kits-infographics-tools-lost-pets-home/>

11:47:48 From Erin McGrath to Everyone:



11:47:48 From Mark Neff to Everyone:



11:47:48 From Nanette McCann to Everyone:



11:47:49 From Alison Gibson (she/her) to Everyone:

- This Meeting's Recording on Maddie's Pet Forum:

<https://maddies.fund/communityconversations8122>

11:47:50 From Kim Domerofski (she/her), Maddie's Fund to Everyone:



11:47:51 From Sara Price to Everyone:



11:47:53 From Sterling Davis to Everyone:



11:47:55 From Chalan Lowry to Everyone:

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11:47:55 From Claire Walton to Everyone:

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11:47:56 From Leese Johnson to Everyone:



11:47:57 From Desirey O'Kane to Everyone:



11:47:59 From Mary (she/her) to Everyone:



11:48:02 From Frances Alford to Everyone:



11:48:02 From Stacy LeBaron to Everyone:



11:48:03 From Ed Jamison to Everyone:



11:48:04 From Maria Offenberg to Everyone:



11:48:04 From CAROLINA TRIVINO to Everyone:

I love this calls and have the idea to do the same format here in Colombia!

11:48:07 From Carl Johnson to Everyone:



11:48:07 From Alison Gibson (she/her) to Everyone:



11:48:08 From Susan Rodabaugh to Everyone:



11:48:09 From Ingrid Norris to Everyone:



11:48:14 From Joe Stafford to Everyone:



11:48:18 From Sandra Hengle to Everyone:

Thank you!!

11:48:19 From Jess Roper (she/her) to Everyone:

Love this community! Y'all all rock <3

11:48:19 From Karen Nichols to Everyone:



11:48:20 From Glenda Davis to Everyone:

Excellent call!!! 😊

11:48:25 From Jill Gilbert to Everyone:

Thank you everyone! These talks help me have a great week!

11:48:26 From Susan Austin to Everyone:

Thank you!

11:49:02 From Ashley Rodriguez to Everyone:

Great meeting everyone! Have a good week!

11:49:16 From Sandra Hengle to Everyone:

I loved this call, the collaboration, and learned so much. Thank you!



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11:49:59 From tracy brad to Everyone:
Thank you!

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