



UUAnimal Ministry at OCUUC
NEWSLETTER
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Take Action

Support the PUPP Act



Urge your US representative Representative to support and cosponsor the Providing for Unhoused People and Pets (PUPP) Act. Hundreds of thousands of Americans experience homelessness every year, yet many shelters do not allow companion animals, and many unhoused people will refuse housing if it comes with the condition of

giving up their pet. The act seeks to remove this barrier to housing by creating a grant program that would provide funds for homeless shelters and permanent housing to support clients with pets, including accommodating pets and providing basic veterinary services. Go to the:

[ASPCA Advocacy Center](#)

Good News for Animals



Four new bills have been signed into law in California, one that makes it illegal to declaw cats (which actually involves amputating the first bone in each of a cat's toes or severing the tendons so that the claws can't be extended), and three to stop the puppy mill pipeline.

[Governor Gavin Newsom takes action to end the puppy mill pipeline, protect cats](#)

Animal Welfare Organization of the Month

Cell Dogs, Inc.



Cell Dogs offers training programs year-round to incarcerated youth (and adults) in Orange County correctional facilities. They rescue at-risk or "un-adoptable" dogs from local shelters, and enroll them in training programs in participating facilities with incarcerated individuals as program trainers. The canines live in housing units with the program participants during the training cycle, lowering stress levels for the entire unit and staff. After each training cycle, all dogs are lovingly adopted or promoted into the Advanced Training Program, which trains rescued dogs to become service dogs for veterans and first responders in the community.

[Cell Dogs](#)

Pet Food Collection

We are continuing to collect donations on Sundays for the No Empty Bowls program of OC Animal Allies for the pets of homeless and low-income pet owners. Please bring unopened canned or dry pet food and also new blankets, toys, and leashes.

[OC Animal Allies](#)

UUAM Meetings

The UUAnimal Ministry group at OCUUC will meet on Zoom on November 9 and on December 14, at 2:30. Come join in and help us decide on our next actions to help animals!

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