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*Be a Voice for the Animals*



## BOARD MEMBER PROSPECTUS

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*If you are interested, please contact*

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# Welcome to a Special Place

## About our organization

Pasado's Safe Haven is a unique non-profit animal welfare organization in Washington State, dedicated to ending animal cruelty. Pasado's rescues dogs, cats and farmed animals from abuse and neglect, advocates for better treatment of these animals by society and promotes laws and personal choices that eliminate suffering for animals.

Located on 85 pastoral and wooded acres one hour northeast of Seattle, the sanctuary is home to hundreds of dogs, cats, cows, chickens, ducks, goats, turkeys, pigs, donkeys and horses. Most arrived from abuse or neglect and now live in peace and safety while we work to find them loving homes.

Our programs include:

- Investigate and expose cases of animal cruelty, while serving as a resource to law enforcement and animal control
- Provide sanctuary and rehabilitation to dogs, cats and farmed animals who have suffered from cruelty or neglect
- Advocate for better laws to protect animals and promote enforcement of existing laws
- Educate the public about animal cruelty and what they can do to help end animal suffering
- End companion animal homelessness through targeted spay/neuter, foster, adoption and education programs

Pasado's Safe Haven is non-profit charitable organization, founded in 1998, incorporated in the State Of Washington, as a 501 (c) 3 charity, EIN #91-1843707

## Current Programs and Achievements

2014 has been a busy and productive year for Pasado's. Building on the accomplishments of 2013, we were able to participate in more rescues with our partners in animal welfare, including the rescue of our "sunshine dogs" pulled out of a high kill shelter in California, kittens in medical distress from another Washington shelter and 45 hens rescued from battery cages. Our Rescue and Investigations department provided important training for 35 law enforcement and Animal Control officers from 33 different jurisdictions in Washington on how to handle and effectively prosecute animal cruelty cases. This year, Pasado's mobile spay station hit an major milestone of 10,000 Spay/Neuter surgeries! We also launched our Pasado's C.A.R.E.'s (Compassion for All, Respect for Everyone) program, which seeks to harness children's natural love of animals to spark their innate compassion for all beings. We are also proud to have been awarded 2014 Top-Rated NonProfit status again this year.



Sunshine Dogs evaluation



The girls check out their new digs



2014 Rescue of 16 cats & kittens

## **What is expected of our Board Members**

Pasado's Board of Directors is an all volunteer board whose purpose is to safeguard the mission of the organization while providing oversight and governance. A minimum commitment of 4 hours a month (outside of board meetings) is required, but if you can spare additional time, there are many opportunities to work on special projects. The Board meets monthly in the Seattle area and members have the option to teleconference into the meeting if necessary. Our upcoming priorities include strategic planning, fund development and marketing to increase awareness of the organization in the greater Washington area with specific focus on law enforcement and animal control officers.

## **What we need**

Pasado's Safe Haven is currently seeking two additional board members. If you have a minimum of 5 years of corporate experience or 3 years in a non-profit environment in one or more of the following areas, you may be a good fit:

- Fund Development/ Fund Raising
- Advocacy/ Lobbying/ Organizing
- Animal Law
- HR
- Media/ Public Relations/ Marketing
- Non-profit Governance
- Organizational Development
- Technology

## **Who we are**

*Dr. Emily Grossman, DVM – Board Secretary.*

Emily volunteered at Pasado's every Saturday from 2000-2004, mucking stables, de-licing chickens, trimming goat hooves. It was her time there that inspired her to quit her job as a high-school math teacher and apply to veterinary school; and it was thinking about how she could help Pasado's in the future that kept her going during those four rough years in a single-wide trailer in Pullman. Emily has been on the board since her graduation in 2008. She practices in Seattle and loves volunteering at the Doney Memorial Clinic for the pets of Seattle's homeless population.

*Rebecca Johnson- Treasurer*

Effective June 2013, Rebecca Johnson joined as Board Treasurer. Rebecca has been employed by a successful local shipping company, Honolulu Freight Service, for the past 16 years, and is currently the CFO for the organization. She will bring her financial skills as well as her passion to help animals to her new role. Rebecca became familiar with Pasado's three years ago when she brought her niece to volunteer at the farm for her 16th Birthday. Rebecca was struck by Pasado's mission and has generously volunteered her time ever since.

Rebecca is honored to be the guardian of Sam, a golden retriever and Charlie, a blind chocolate lab who she adopted from Pasado's. She loves the outdoors, has an interest in restoring old homes and a long term dream to have a farm so she can extend her ability to provide a loving home to more animals

*Dawn Rae- Board Member*

Joining in September, our newest member, Dawn is a Tax Management Professional in private industry in Seattle. With over 20 years experience providing specialized services in accounting, tax planning and tax compliance, Dawn brings a high level of detailed management experience to her governance role at Pasado's. As a long time animal lover and Pasado's Safe Haven volunteer, her passion for the mission channels her contagious energy into the work we do. Dawn adopted her dog Cleo from Pasado's back in Sept 2008.

*Linda LaMar- Board Chair*

Linda spent the majority of her business career at Apple Computer Inc., where she was most recently the Sr. Director of Program and Quality Management in the Hardware Division. An early retirement gave Linda the opportunity to dive into the Non-Profit sector enabling her to bring her organizational and management skills to work for the good of animals. A lifetime dog lover, Linda also earned a certificate in Canine Studies from Seattle's Dogworks studios.

**We look forward to hearing from you**

Pasado's Safe Haven is a unique place, staffed with people who put their love and care for animals above all else. Rescuing animals from cruelty, neglect and disaster situations is a difficult and heartrending job. If you would like to join us to offer support and guidance to these courageous folks, please reach out to us immediately. We look forward to hearing from you.