



Olympic Mountain PET PALS

*Dedicated to better lives
for companion animals.*



A Celebration of the Read to Rover Dogs

Come View an Art Show Honoring Chimacum Creek Primary School Dogs at Elevated Ice Cream

Kim Pratt, who has coordinated Read to Rover at Chimacum Creek Primary School, decided 3 years ago that she wanted to honor the dogs who have participated in the program. She wanted to paint their portraits, but she didn't know how to paint. So, she learned by taking a pet painting class from Julie Read, through the Port Townsend School of the Arts.

Now the paintings are on display at Elevated Ice Cream, 627 Water St. in Port Townsend, for the months of January and February. Elevated Ice Cream is open from 10 am to 8 pm daily (following health guidelines for everyone coming to visit).



In addition to celebrating Read to Rover, the exhibit also is a tribute to the late Christie Johnson, who was a preschool special education/kindergarten teacher at the school and volunteered with the Read to Rover program while fighting ovarian cancer. Christie had a background in art and contributed to the painting project, finishing three portraits before her death.

Please come see the show and enjoy Kim's work to celebrate our therapy dogs!

The show has been highlighted in a recent [Peninsula Daily News article](#).

Pet Pals Helps Low-income Households Spay or Neuter Their Pets - Over 350 Animals in 2020

Preliminary numbers show that Pet Pals helped spay and neuter 349 animals for lower income Jefferson County residents in 2020. This total includes 232 at private veterinary clinics throughout the year and 117 through s/n clinics that we funded with our partners, Center Valley Animal Rescue and the Humane Society of Jefferson County, in October, November and December. We are encouraged by this number, which is one of our highest totals since we began in 2002. In addition, we spayed or neutered 17 community cats in 2020.

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Gratitude in the New Year

We all know that 2020 was a very challenging year and we hope for better in 2021.

But Pet Pals received a lot of support from the community during the past year for which we are very grateful.

We want to thank the Port Townsend Food Coop for including us in their Beans for Bags program for September and October. Thanks also to our supporters for choosing our jar for your beans. As a result, Pet Pals received \$519.

We are also grateful to have received two generous bequests from the estates of Eline Dederer and Patricia Reeve.



Please Contribute!

Our programs are supported by donations and fundraising events. Approximately 85% of our funds go directly toward helping animals.

Olympic Mountain Pet Pals is a 501(c)(3) (non-profit) organization. Please consider donating today.

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