



**GOING THE DISTANCE
TO SAVE HOMELESS PETS**

PET RESCUE PILOTS® PRESS KIT



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LOVE IS IN THE AIR

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Pet Rescue Pilots® is a Los Angeles based non-profit network that helps with the immediate needs of pet relocation by air. Soaring on the wings of your generosity, we coordinate with multiple local rescue organizations to transport pets from overcrowded rural shelters of California and land them in the loving arms of rescue groups, foster families, and forever homes across the west coast of the United States and Canada.

Humane and efficient, rescue by air means saving more pets over a greater distance in less time. Carrying as many as 72 pets to safety in one flight, we turn a 16 hour drive from California to Oregon into just a 3 hour flight. And we are landing results.

On the ground, Pet Rescue Pilots® is as committed to taking small steps as we are champions for big change. PRP advocates for responsible pet guardianship and shaping long-term solutions through education and legislation for managing the number of homeless pets. Chief Rescue Pilot Julian Javor participates in local government and speaking engagements regarding these issues.

Our efforts are fueled by donations, corporate, and private support. Only together will we reach our ultimate destination: a world where every pet lives a happy life in a safe and loving home.

OUR LOG AS OF 6.15

30 RESCUE PARTNERS
92 FLIGHTS OVER 703 HOURS
134,500 MILES TRAVERSED

1495 PETS SAVED



1126 DOGS



365 CATS



1 GOAT



1 LAMB



2 PIGS



RESCUE BY RELOCATIONSM FROM HOMELESS TO HOPEFUL

Approximately 1 million pets are euthanized in US shelters every year due to lack of space. A handful of states account for over 70% of this number, California being one of them.

By contrast, areas like the Pacific Northwest and British Columbia don't have enough animals in their shelters to accommodate the number of families looking to adopt rescue pets. And while California struggles with overcrowded shelters in rural areas, Southern California's metropolitan cities have more adoption applications than they have rescue pets to fill them.

By simply relocating these pets via air, our rescue network is able to get them adopted into loving forever homes within 2 weeks of arrival. We call this "Rescue by Relocation."

Fueled by donations, corporate, and private support, we can rise above these numbers en route to a world where every pet has a loving, forever home.

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FROM CENTRAL CALIFORNIA TO PACIFIC NORTHWEST & CANADA

We create life-saving space in local shelters by flying pets out of overcrowded facilities in rural areas in California where they have a slim chance at being adopted, landing them in the Pacific Northwest and western Canada, where rescue groups do not have enough rescue pets to meet the number of open adoption applications.

FROM NM/AZ/TX TO SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

We fly pets out of rural areas in New Mexico, Arizona, and Texas where lack of spaying and neutering leads to exponential increases in pet homelessness, and overcrowded shelters with as little as 48 hour holds contribute to high euthanasia rates, landing them in Southern California where there are more families looking to adopt than there are rescue pets available for adoption.

WE GO THE EXTRA MILE

- ✓ Our partners are required to spay/neuter and provide basic health care and vaccines prior to boarding with us.
- ✓ All the pets we transport have vetted foster and adoption families upon arrival; they never go from shelter to shelter.



NOTHING IS MORE PRECIOUS THAN OUR CARGO

We go the distance to help pets in need, because we believe every pet deserves to know a loving home. That's why we have spent over 700 hours in the air, landed in more than 100 airports up and down the west coast, and traveled over 134,000 miles to help give 1,495 pets and counting a second chance at a forever home. Here are a few of their stories.



COURAGEOUS CHRISTOPHER **MISSION #85**

Calaveras, CA >> Eugene, OR

Christopher was at a shelter in central California where he was given a 24-hour countdown to euthanasia due to major damage to his jaw, which was broken in three places. After being pulled by our rescue network, Christopher was rushed to the orthopedic surgeon to receive much needed care.

Flight Plan: Once Christopher had recovered and was ready to fly, he joined PRP on a flight with 29 other pets en route to Eugene, Oregon, where he was given the life he deserves.

Final Destination: His jaw may be a little wonky, but his forever family in Oregon says that doesn't stop him from dancing on his hind legs and being absolutely endearing to all who meet him.



MAMA JOSIE **MISSION #44**

Ramona, CA >> Henderson, NV

A very pregnant mama-to-be, Josie was pulled from a shelter in central California so she wouldn't deliver in an overcrowded facility, running the risk of her newborn pups being euthanized due to lack of space.

Flight Plan: A rescue group was willing to care for Josie and her pups, but the drive was too long, too expensive, and too dangerous for a pregnant dog. PRP swooped in and flew Josie to Nevada.

Final Destination: Josie safely birthed her litter in St. George, Utah, and she and her puppies were all adopted to vetted, loving homes.

AND PEOPLE ARE GETTING ON BOARD TOO

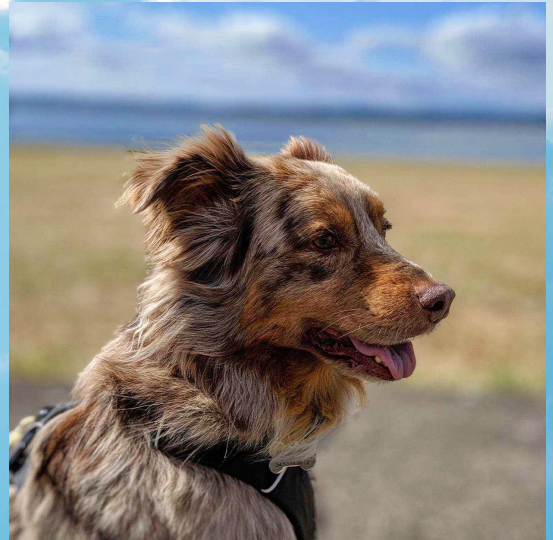
68K INSTAGRAM + FACEBOOK FOLLOWERS AND GROWING
1.2K AVERAGE LIKES PER POST
+60 AVERAGE COMMENTS PER POST
6% AVERAGE ENGAGEMENT



ONCE THE TRIPS HAVE ENDED THE JOURNEYS HAVE JUST BEGUN

By flying pets into the arms of fosters, families, and forever homes, PRP is treating one symptom of a larger problem: the lack of education, affordable resources, and legislation - particularly with regard to spay/neuter - necessary to ensure responsible pet guardianship.

PRP tackles the bigger issues by being involved in legislation, education, and advocating for more affordable resources, so that we can get closer to a world where every pet has a loving home.



FOUNDER & CHIEF RESCUE PILOT JULIAN JAVOR

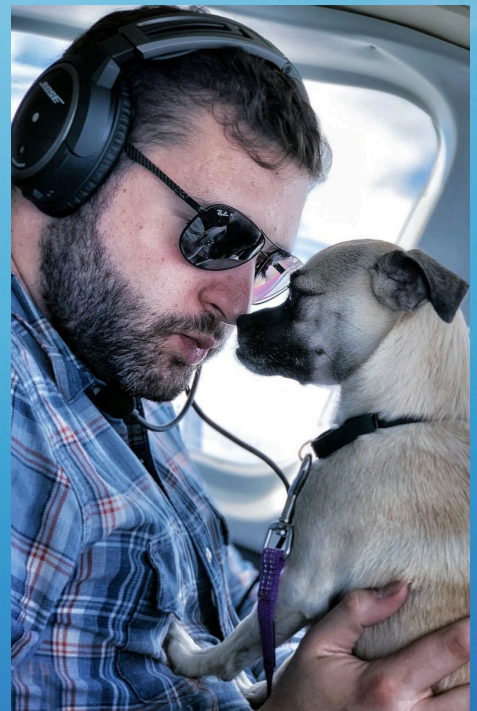
Speaker, pet welfare activist, corporate manager, and member of his local government, “Captain” Julian Javor formed Pet Rescue Pilots® out of the belief that every pet should have the chance to know a loving forever home.

Julian began flying rescue pets in 2017 after receiving his Commercial Pilot’s License. Since then, he regularly spends his weekends flying up and down the Western United States – from Southern California to Washington, and even into the Western provinces of Canada – proudly delivering pets into the arms of rescue groups, fosters, and forever families.

Julian has always enjoyed serving the community and giving to those in need. He puts his musical talents to use playing piano every Tuesday afternoon for his local chapter of Music Mends Minds. In addition, Julian has previously served on two non-profit boards, and currently serves on his local government’s Recreation & Parks Commission. He graduated from University of Southern California with degrees in Business Administration and Jazz Studies and a Master’s Degree in Business Taxation.

Flying has been a lifelong passion for Julian and he has always wanted to pet every dog he sees. Pet Rescue Pilots® truly represents the culmination of finding a way to marry one’s passions and willingness to help others.

Julian resides in Los Angeles, where he shares his heart and home with his rescue pup – Shadow.





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THANK YOU

