



**GOING THE DISTANCE  
TO SAVE HOMELESS PETS**

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PET RESCUE PILOTS PRESS KIT



# PET RESCUE PILOTS LOVE IS IN THE AIR

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Pet Rescue Pilots is a non-profit network that helps with the immediate needs of pet relocation by air. Soaring on the wings of generosity, we coordinate with multiple local rescue organizations to transport pets from the overcrowded city and county 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.

Rescue by air means saving more pets over a greater distance in less time; whereas a drive from California to Oregon is 18 hours, a flight takes just 3. On an average ground transport, a rescue group may be able to fit up to 10 dogs but in our plane, we've carried as many as 40 pets to safety in one flight.

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 2019

30 RESCUE PARTNERS

72 FLIGHTS OVER 352 HOURS

63011 MILES TRAVERSED



# 466 PETS SAVED



352 DOGS



113 CATS



1 GOAT

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# FOUNDER AND CHIEF RESCUE PILOT JULIAN JAVOR

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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 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 two rescue pups Shadow and Bella.



# FLYING DIRECT FROM HOMELESS TO HOPEFUL

Data shows that more than 800,000 pets were euthanized in shelters in 2018, although the numbers are likely much higher. As a network that works with multiple rescue groups across the west coast of the US and Canada, together we are going to rise above these numbers en route to a world where every pet has a loving, forever home.

## NOTHING IS MORE PRECIOUS THAN OUR CARGO

### THE VALIANT VALENTIN



**DEPARTED FROM:** Mexico

**BAGGAGE:** Sadly this brave boy was shot in the face resulting in open wounds, infection, and a split jaw. Even in this kind of shape, you could feel the love he exuded, sense his warmth, and appreciate his zest for life.

**FLIGHT PLAN:** Valentin's injuries made ground transport impossible, so PRP was brought in to usher him from LA to Santa Rosa: Compassion Without Borders. Valentin was able to relax on the smooth flight and prep for his road to rehab.

**DESTINATION:** Valentin has made a full recovery and is as beautiful as ever. He has shown remarkable resilience bouncing back into the loving and playful dog that we always knew he was.

### EASY BREEZY BEAUTIFUL



**DEPARTED FROM:** Los Angeles

**BAGGAGE:** A stray without hope, up until the day of her flight, Breezy was set to be euthanized because of a disease she didn't even have!

**FLIGHT PLAN:** Even though there was a spot for this pretty pittie at the Northwest Dog Project in Eugene, OR finding resources to make the 18 hour drive proved difficult. Enter PRP and a flight filled with licks, hugs, and plenty of snacks.

**DESTINATION:** We are thrilled to report that Breezy is now bringing lots of love to the laps of her new family in her forever home.

## AND PEOPLE ARE ALREADY GETTING ON BOARD TOO

**10K** INSTAGRAM FOLLOWERS AND GROWING

**1.5K** AVERAGE LIKES PER POST

**+50** AVERAGE COMMENTS PER POST

**30%** AVERAGE ENGAGEMENT



# ONCE THE TRIPS HAVE ENDED THE JOURNEYS HAVE JUST BEGUN

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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.

## PRP INVITES EVERYONE TO HOP ON AND JOIN THE MOVEMENT

### DONATE

At [PETRESCUEPILOTS.ORG](https://PETRESCUEPILOTS.ORG)

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fly more pets to safety.

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you can help us reach even greater  
heights





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THANK YOU!

