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We can be verified at [www.guidestar.com](http://www.guidestar.com)

We also accept checks or money orders via snail mail:  
**Local Rescue PO Box 1292 Apple Valley, CA 92307**

Vehicle Donations (call 1-866-538-7366) Also, if you shop online— we can get a percentage. All you do is shop like you normally do. We also can get 20% of any flowers you order online and 10% of any Folk Tails purchase. Visit our online shop to find out how! [www.localrescue.org/onlineshop.htm](http://www.localrescue.org/onlineshop.htm)

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### **Romeo ~ The Blind Collie**

We received a call one day from VVAPL Staff member Kathy Burharp. She had come across a blind dog at the shelter. We immediately agreed to pick him up. He was so full of energy and such a love. It would be nice to know his story. He was not matted or afraid of people and we wondered where could his owners be? We sent Romeo to a foster home in San Diego. After determining that he was a Collie he was off to Collie Rescue. They graciously agreed to take him on despite his disability. Romeo had surgery to improve his eye site and he was neutered. The costs were over \$1200 and we were able to raise \$300 to put towards his bill. Romeo has been adopted by some nice people. We think they must have fell in love with him the moment he nipped their backsides to get attention. We are very thankful to be able to work with so many full breed rescues to save lives! Thank you to all of you that donate to our cause!



### **Nathania Gartman July 2nd, 1948 – July 4th, 2003**

Nathania Gartman, director of Best Friends education programs and one of the founders of Best Friends Animal Sanctuary in Kanab, Utah had been suffering from cancer, and she died on July 4th at the age of 55. In a tribute to Nathania, her colleague Faith Maloney writes: "Spreading the word about teaching young people to love the animals was her passion and her life." Nathania was an inspiration to many animal lovers and those of us involved in rescue. We should all strive to make the world a better place and remember what one person can do. We all have a purpose.

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