

# VegasPigPets.org

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April 25, 2010: Valley Press ([www.vpilv.com](http://www.vpilv.com)) invites VegasPigPets to occupy a tent at the AFANLV ([www.afanlv.org](http://www.afanlv.org)) Aid for AIDS walk at the World Market Center! Valley Press sponsored everything for us, even printing our gorgeous 8' Banner, 4000 brochures and business cards! What an awesome success with 8,500+ people attending! **A Giant THOINKS to Valley Press!**



We tried to "piggy-back" off this year's theme to make "Every Piggy Count"!

Poster boards were put up of our piggies needing homes and sanctuaries that save pigs that would otherwise not have anywhere else to go! Our successful fundraising efforts have netted 2 potential homes for pigs and raised enough money to pay for these recent 5 spays, neuters and vet costs! We also received enough start up money to start building "pig pens", thus being able to rescue and hold more abandoned piggies until we can find homes for all of these special guys we are taking in! Donations are still needed and graciously accepted and appreciated for both of these important causes as we gain momentum and recognition! Please visit our website [www.vegaspigpets.org](http://www.vegaspigpets.org)!

## Kito, the Wonderous Service Teacup Pig!



Dad Andrew, Mom Terri, friend Cherie, and of course, our star California Service Animal, Kito, made the long trip from California to support VegasPigPets first big fundraising event! Kito and family arrived the day before, settled into their "guest" garage just great for their sleepover before the big day which forced Crystal to clean her garage of 10 years of clutter! Wow... that was an event in itself! Kito took his time, checking everything out, ate dinner (so did we) and finally settled in the corner for the night! Before daylight even hit, we were all up and running, even Kito! At 4 a.m. we started feeding pigs, pleading for pre-poops and harnessing everyone for their big ride over! By 5:30 we were loaded and off we drove! Right on time, 7 a.m., we were setup and ready to go! Kito had his BIG 6' pen and Moe had his 3' Xpen right next door! Kito walked the grounds, mingled with his "bling bling" harness made by Rosalinde! (Email Roz at [castmein@aol.com](mailto:castmein@aol.com) if you'd like one custom made for your piggy!) Kito told his teacup story to every visitor, shook hands, had talks... then finally back to the safety of the pen! Dad was finally zonked too, so away to snoozyland they went!

Kito...the real star!



## Moe, from Starved...

## to STAR!!!



April 3, 2010: Moe, named for Alamo, NV, where great-hearted people rescued him from some cattle who threw him out of their field. We were called to scoop up this little pig and found out that he had been out there for at least 6 months with no shelter and scrounging for whatever food he could find! His skin is (and was) badly sunburned so we bathed him, pampered and re-nourished him, and finally got him vetted, vaccinated and neutered. He's a pretty resilient, yet lovable guy with just some cuts and bruises that are quickly on the mend! I have to say that Moe is one of the sweetest pigs VPP has ever taken in, not to mention he is not food aggressive and more surprisingly, sits patiently and flops so easily for belly rubs as long as you'll provide one!



April 25, 2010: Moe waits patiently to meet the crowds! Being the sweetheart that we knew he was, he stole the hearts of everyone who came to visit! Moe is a natural "sitter" and will sit just so he can see if there's anything above him to be had! Sure enough, this was a sitting kind of day! "Mooch with Moe" netted \$46 for VegasPigPets and even better, 46 baby carrots for him! He was a very willing moocher even though only two people opted to lay their lips on him, but he gladly let everyone pet him and he made even more moolas when people started stuffing dollar (and \$5) bills into his harness! Special Thanks to Robin and Janice, both of who oversaw Moe and all his smooching and spoke to hundreds of people about adopting a pig and the special requirements pigs need!



## A Very Special Thanks to all who continue to Support VegasPigPets!



Car Magnets are still available for a \$5 Donation! Thank You for your Support!

We also still have items available from our fundraiser, including T-shirts and tank tops, so if you are interested, please let us know! Your \$5 donation pays for one worming dose, \$12 for a vaccination, \$25 pays for a foster pig for one month, and \$125 for a neuter! One spay/neuter can prevent hundreds of abandoned pets thus reducing our huge animal overpopulation!

VegasPigPets, a 100% volunteer, 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, would not be able to continue working toward our goal of reducing the number of unwanted, abandoned or abused pigs without the help and generous support of our volunteers and donors! So again, many thanks to all our piggy and animal supporters!

As always, we ask for your continued support!

### **And Please... Rescue, Spay and Neuter!**

*Snorts, Thinks and High Hooves from all our piggies to:*

*Andrew, Terri & Kito Billings*

*Cherie Hulstein*

*Robin Matos*

*Janice Ridondo*

*Greta, Sheila, Tom and all the Gang at Valley Press LV!*

Please visit our website at [www.VegasPigPets.org](http://www.VegasPigPets.org) to find out more about Moe and other pigs that need good homes!

Also visit [www.teacuppig.info](http://www.teacuppig.info) and see Kito's full story on being sold as a teacup piglet to his now 170+ pounds!

Email us at [info@vegaspigpets.org](mailto:info@vegaspigpets.org) for more information! We look forward to hearing from you!