

## LARISSA WOHL SHOW NOTES: AND JUSTICE FOR ANIMALS PODCAST

“A foster failure is the best kind of failure there is.” Larissa Wohl

Larissa Wohl, well known journalist and resident pet expert on Hallmark Channel's Home & Family, stops by the podcast to share with us her love for animals, where that passion first came from and what we can do each day to make the world a better place for animals.

Larissa also discusses her menagerie at home, currently two dogs and a revolving door of fosters and shares how she balances work, play and animal rescue. This episode shows that no matter how limited we are with time or finances that as long as the U.S. kills over 1.5 shelter animals a year, there's always something that can and should be done to help them. As Larissa says, "If not me, who?"

### **Episode Timeline:**

2:22 Larissa discusses where her compassion for rescuing animals comes from.

5:12 What's a 'foster failure' and why is it the best kind of failure?

6:50 Larissa's dream job at Hallmark as 'pet rescue expert'.

8:29 Birdie the rescue pup.

8:55 Biggest misconceptions of shelter animals and shelter workers.

11:50 Shelter dogs are not themselves in shelters.

13:12 Shelters that have foster programs.

14:23 Number of animals dumped at shelters and why.

15:49 Why microchips are so important and the mistakes people make.

17:00 Tags for cats, what to know.

18:40 Precious Pals Pet Rescue.

20:02 How to check if microchip is current.

21:38 Larissa's pets, Cookie, Muppet & Maple.

24:11 Larissa's foster pup, Colby.

26:17 Host Jennifer Peterson discusses her foster pup, Rebel.

27:33 Why Larissa loves fostering.

34:31 Larissa's mom loved shelters.

35:50 A new way to look at shelters.

37:37 Larissa's big challenge for listeners.

40:18 Why socializing dogs is so important.

41:43 The truth about 'compassion fatigue' and how to deal with it.

45:45 Larissa's advice on how to help animals today!

1. Start friending rescues online and start sharing the pictures.

2. Create a donation drive at your office or in your community.

3. Find your closest shelter and volunteer. There is something for everybody

49:01 Dating with a bunch of dogs.

**Mentions in Episode:**

Hallmark Home & Family: [www.hallmarkchannel.com/home-and-family](http://www.hallmarkchannel.com/home-and-family)

American Rescue Dog Show: [www.hallmarkchannel.com/2018-american-rescue-dog-show](http://www.hallmarkchannel.com/2018-american-rescue-dog-show)

Agoura Shelter: [www.petfinder.com/member/us/ca/agoura/l-dot-a-county-animal-care-control-agoura-ca670/](http://www.petfinder.com/member/us/ca/agoura/l-dot-a-county-animal-care-control-agoura-ca670/)

LA Animal Services: <http://www.laanimalservices.com>

ASPCA: <https://www.aspca.org>

Precious Pals Rescue: <http://preciouspalspetrescue.org/site/index.php>

Hand In Paw Rescue: <http://www.handinpawrescue.com>

Cavalier Rescue USA: <https://www.cavalierrescueusa.org>

Leave No Paws Behind: <https://www.leavenopawsbehind.org>

Bakersfield Animal Services:

[https://bakersfieldcity.us/gov/depts/bakersfield\\_animal\\_care\\_center/default.htm](https://bakersfieldcity.us/gov/depts/bakersfield_animal_care_center/default.htm)

Annenberg Pet Space: <https://www.annenbergpetspace.org>

LA Animal Services: <http://www.laanimalservices.com/shelters/west-los-angeles/>

**Microchipping Pets:**

(Recommended) Home Again: <https://www.homeagain.com>

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