



**Rikki's Refuge's message of kindness, compassion and humanity** spread far and wide in 2010. Thank you Jan! Newspaper, radio, TV, Rikki's Refuge was everywhere. Every time people see stories about acts of kindness and caring, it brings them one step closer to being a Rikki's kind of person.

Jan is your host on Monthly Tours of the Refuge and at the Birthday Open House. Along with Larry they give **wonderfully informative and fun packed tours**. Thank you Jan and Larry!! Check the schedule for upcoming tours and if you haven't been out lately, make your reservations today! And don't miss Larry's cooking at the vegetarian cook out at the August Open House.

Jan is the driving force and main support behind the **Kind News Program**, where humane education is brought into the classroom. Monthly Kind News magazines are distributed to classrooms, teachers receive a guide and conduct a humane class. It's wonderful for the kids. Teachers report it sparks kindness in the classroom as well. Rikki's is now supporting over 30 classrooms. **Your donation of \$30 will support a classroom for a year.**

**Lena celebrated 5 years at Rikki's Refuge.** We were blessed the day she came down the driveway and said, "I want to help the animals." Sanctuary Manager and Chief Medical Officer, Lena has been responsible for five years of growth and improvement at Rikki's. Who knows where we'd be with out her? I may have gone crazy without her dependable, reliable, compassionate, innovative force backing me. She's only got one thing backwards, maybe she's dyslexic, I thought I told her 8 am - 5 pm were working hours, yet she's here before 5 am and often still helping me put everybody to bed at 8 pm! Thank you Lena, I could not do this without you.

