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The Federation

MISSION

The Federation is a collective voice dedicated to humane treatment of animals in Washington State through legislation, training, programs and support services.

VISION

The Federation envisions a future where our leadership, advocacy and training builds a strong collaborative network of animal welfare organizations within Washington State; promotes humane practices and laws for all animals; and decreases the number of unwanted, lost and neglected companion animals.

NEWS

- **We offer our condolences:** The Humane Society of Skagit Valley is mourning the passing of Executive Director **Sandy Nelson Wolff**, who passed away last week. We send our thoughts and best wishes to the family of staff, board members, volunteers and supporters in the Skagit Valley family.
- **Drug shortage alert:** There is a nationwide back-order on Rompun, aka Xylazine. Major supplier, Webster, has confirmed that the manufacturer, Lloyd, is shutdown and they have no idea of when the manufacturer will be back online. Apparently the manufacturer is involved in some sort of FDA recertification process. This is affecting the whole nation, so agencies should work with their veterinarians to come up with alternate plans if you routinely use this drug. (7.25.12)
- Check out the new **Pets for Life Community Outreach Toolkit**, an interactive manual designed by The Humane Society of the United States' Pets for Life Program and funded by PetSmart Charities. This manual contains amazing insights into how best to connect under-served communities with the animal welfare resources they need and is designed to guide organizations through the process of creating a community outreach program to accomplish exactly that. (7.9.12)
- Would you like the animals in your care to be calmer, quieter and more relaxed? The non-profit group **Rescue Animal MP3 Project** may be able to help your agency accomplish just that by providing an MP3 player loaded with calming music for your facility. The equipment and music is provided at no cost to animal shelters. [Click here](#) for information on how to apply. (7.8.12)

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