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I have been in animal welfare for over 12 years. I started my career with the Humane Society of Truckee-Tahoe in May of 2008 as the Volunteer & Foster Program Coordinator. I have held several different position titles over the years and am currently the Director of Community Engagement. I oversee all volunteer programs including all shelter volunteers, our foster manager and foster program, pet assisted therapy programs, humane education programs as well as the shelters PR. I have had a love of animals and the desire to help them since I was very young. Over the years I have volunteered and worked as a public relations intern for different animal welfare organizations. I have also been featured as a speaker at several conferences. I'm originally from Sacramento but came to the beautiful Truckee area in 2006 after graduating from the California University of Sacramento with a degree in Organizational Communication. I was working as a marketing manager for the Stanford Alumni Association before taking the position here at HSTT. I live with my husband, Nate, daughter, Emma, twins, Isabella and Kellen and pup Oscar. I love everything outdoors; snowboarding, hiking, running, camping, and spending as much time as I can with my family.