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Respect, grace, compassion and love for the animals who share our journey



Humane
Society
of
Central Arizona

OUR MISSION

To provide shelter and compassionate care for animals who are lost, abandoned or homeless; to ensure that animals who come into our care are nurtured in a loving space while healing from fear, physical or emotional trauma, mistreatment or loss of a caregiver; to place animals into appropriate and loving homes through adoptions; to improve the lives of animals through education and example; to promote spay and neuter of companion animals.

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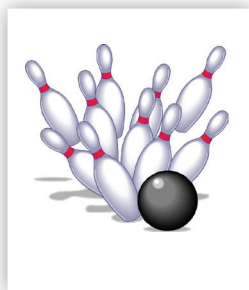
ANNIVERSARY WALL OF HOPE

The Humane Society of Central Arizona has teamed up with 5th Graders at Julia Randall Elementary to design the 2013 Wall of Hope fundraising murals. The Wall of Hope, in honor of the shelter's one year official grand opening, is a display of four boards holding a total of 200 envelopes. The envelopes have been individually designed by a student and contain a number that represents a possible donation amount. Envelope donation amounts start at one dollar and go up to \$200. The goal is to clear all of the envelopes off of the boards by Thanksgiving. Friends, families and donors are welcome to stop by the shelter during open hours, choose a numbered envelope and donate that corresponding amount of money. Once the envelope is pulled from the board the donor signs their name to the blank area once holding the envelope. If all envelopes are pulled from the board - and the amount of money is collected



from the corresponding number on the envelopes - \$20,000 will be raised for HSCAZ to care for the animals in the shelter. The murals will be placed across from the kitty corrals and the cats will certainly enjoy the activity surrounding this fundraiser that will be fun for all ages!

THIRD ANNUAL PINS FOR PAWS EVENT



Animal lovers at Chaparral Pines, neighbors and friends are holding their third annual Pins for Paws bowling event at Rim Country Lanes to raise money for the Humane Society of Central Arizona. The date is Friday, September 27th, at 4 pm. A buffet dinner will follow at Chaparral Pines. Please consider participating in this fun event in one of many ways:

- Bowlers may donate cash per pin in any amount
- Sponsor a bowler or make a donation
- Attend the buffet - the cost is \$20 per person
- Purchase raffle tickets for golf, dinners and more
- Bid on Southwest Airlines travel package valued at \$1,000

Contact Cathy Buckisch at 928.478.6945 or Frank Woertz at 602.397.6867 to register. Bowling reservations are limited.

HOLIDAY GIFT IDEA

HSCAZ is producing a limited edition 2014 Calendar filled with beautiful faces residing in the shelter and lucky alumni. This is a perfect gift solution for clients, family and friends. The cost is \$10 with 100% of the proceeds going back to the shelter. The calendar project was underwritten by generous businesses in Payson. Call 928.474.5590 today and reserve your calendars before they are all gone. Available for pick-up October 1st.



WHAT'S NEW PUSSYCAT?

PetSmart Charities Care

The Humane Society of Central Arizona received a \$76,400 grant from PetSmart Charities® to substantially increase the number of spay/neuter surgeries needed to fight the area's homeless-pet overpopulation. The organization's six-year old pet sterilization voucher program currently alters more than 500 pets per year. The PetSmart Charities Grant will enable HSCAZ to increase the number of sterilizations over the next two years. PetSmart Charities is a 501(c)(3) organization, separate from PetSmart, Inc.

Have You Ever Considered Planned Giving?

Your gifts matter and help support the welfare of animals in our care and we are grateful to you. Have you ever considered leaving our shelter in your will or including HSCAZ as a part of your planned giving or family legacy? There are many ways to create a lasting gift

in your name or in the name of a loved one that will help meet the future needs of animals abandoned through no fault of their own. Whatever planned contribution one makes, each and every gift is important to the long term security of our mission. Gifts come in all shapes and sizes - a few include retirement assets, stocks, bonds, mutual funds, real estate and life insurance policies.

The Humane Society of Central Arizona would like you to consider including us in your planned giving. Together we can make sure your bequest fulfills your wishes and accomplishes what you desire for HSCAZ. Your planned generosity will initiate you as a premier member in the Kindred Spirit Legacy Circle of Support. For more information contact me at 928.474.5590 and consult with your professional advisor on the benefits of planned giving.

*With Gratitude,
Sarah Hock, Executive Director*



HELPING HANDS HEALING HEART

Volunteer Spotlight

John Eivins - Volunteer



John Eivins

What can we say about John? John is the sweetest person we have ever met. And we mean EVER! He has been volunteering at HSCAZ for longer than any of the staff has worked here. In addition to helping the staff care and tidy up the play yards - he's picks up donations from Wal-Mart every Tuesday. We have even caught him in the act of pulling weeds, tending to the trees and a host of miscellaneous tasks in need of an extra hand around the shelter. John, we love you and cannot express our gratitude enough for the difference you make in the lives of both the animals and to everyone at HSCAZ.

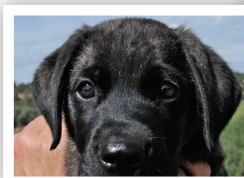
Staff Spotlight



Chandra Cushman

Chandra Cushman - Intake and Adoptions Coordinator

Chandra has been with HSCAZ for six years. She started at the shelter cleaning kennels and has grown and blossomed into her position and is an incredible staff member. She trains and mentors new staff when they begin their journey at HSCAZ. Chandra knows every animal by name and their history. She has a vivid memory about previous HSCAZ alumni and their new forever families. We are so blessed to have her on our team! Her constant singing and practical jokes help to keep this sometimes emotional environment a bit lighter. She is the heart and soul of the Humane Society of Central Arizona.



THRIFT SHOP NEWS

What Makes the Humane Society Thrift Shop & Vintage Boutique Unique?

Maybe it's the best quality merchandise at fair prices and the broadest selection of resale merchandise in town?

Where else can you find under one roof - name brand clothing, fine furniture, gift items, vintage collectables, a complete library and movie media room, hardware and sporting goods, and a huge selection of holiday and seasonal decor.

To top it all off, all proceeds help support our four-legged friends at Payson's local shelter.

Please remember us when it comes time to remodel, upgrade or downsize. We accept good quality donations during business hours and can arrange a pick up on large items such as furniture, appliances and recreational vehicles by calling 468.6419.

The Humane Society Thrift Shop & Vintage Boutique is located at 810 West Main Street.

Open 9 am 4:30 pm.



If you are interested in volunteering, you may visit our website www.humanesocietycentralaz.org or call 928.474.5590.

AT THE MOVIES

The special showing of Despicable Me II at Sawmill Theatres was a hit with over 110 movie buffs. Patrons of all ages enjoyed their morning at the movies and got to meet two, dark, tall and handsome alumni of HSCAZ. Specialty merchandise was sold with 100% of the proceeds benefiting the shelter. It was so much - we hope to schedule another movie fundraiser after the holidays!

RESCUED PETS AND THEIR PEOPLE

Day Day was brought in to HSCAZ by animal control in October 2011. She had

been seized as part of a cruelty investigation. Day Day was thin and frail, infected with coccidia and painfully shy. While her weight and infection could be readily treated, Day Day's emotional trauma ran deep. HSCAZ staff and volunteers were up to the task of trying to erase her past through love and attention. Day Day went to one foster home and then to another, where the people were patient and friendly

pets helped her cope. She loved dogs and cats and seemed to gain confidence and security having furry friends nearby. The second foster home had done a great job in caring for her, but were not in a position to offer a forever home. Unfortunately, Day Day came back to HSCAZ in January.

HSCAZ staff and volunteers began building Day Day's confidence by letting her hang out in the lobby and getting acquainted with the hustle and bustle that might take place in a home. She was introduced to many dogs and

became a regular in doggie play groups. Day Day made lots of new friends as volunteers spent extra time and interest in her welfare. She was shy at first - because new faces can be overwhelming to a dog not used to trusting people. Patience prevailed, she realized that there weren't any unfriendly faces at HSCAZ.



Day Day

Day Day finally responded to the kind people around her and this sweet, gentle dog came out of her shell and learned to trust and play again. She was still worried when left alone, but slept soundly either in a crate in the lobby or next to her best kennel buddy Socks.

Waiting for a home - Day Day had become another black pit bull mix languishing in a shelter. She went on walks and to events but couldn't find a home. In August, a miracle happened when longtime staff member Becca announced she was leaving her job to attend college at NAU and Day Day was going with her. Becca had kept her wish quiet, not wanting to interfere with a possible adoption in the works for Day Day. It took twenty-one months for Day Day to know her future was right in the shelter. Becca, her other dog Skor (HSCAZ alumni) and Day Day have set out for their new adventure as a team.

FOUND LOVE AT LAST

The two recently profiled and available Pit bulls named Big Teddy and Stud Muffin have moved on. They are making their new home in Superior, Arizona where they have plenty of room to roam. The beautiful chocolate brown guys were inseparable brothers and needed just the right home where they would both feel comfortable.



Stud Muffin & Big Teddy

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS AND MUSINGS

Q Is it okay for my dog and cat to eat my leftovers?

A Sharing what's on your plate with your pets can be fatal to them.

Chocolate - Large amounts can induce seizures, respiratory failure and cardiac arrest too

Avocados - This fruit contains persin, which is toxic to many domestic animals

Grapes/raisins - Known to cause kidney failure in some animals

Macadamia nuts - Can cause vomiting, tremors and hyperthermia in dogs

Beer - Can cause liver failure and brain damage

Candy and Xylitol - This sweetener (found in candy and baked goods) can cause liver failure

Onions, garlic, chives - Can cause gastrointestinal issues in large quantities

Yeast in dough - Rising dough can lead to stomach or intestinal ruptures

Please forward your questions to hs@humanesocietycentralaz.org

LOOKING FOR LOVE & COMPANIONSHIP - PROFILE

Who: Zeppelin

Age: 3 years, 11 months

Size: Large

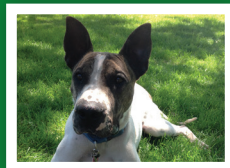
Model: Chinese Shar-Pei / Thai Ridgeback

Looking for: Prefer female dogs that are playful yet easygoing. Content just being with people.

Experience: Brought in 9/20/12 as a stray (been at shelter a whole year).

Characteristics: A sweet boy who loves to get your attention.

Please inquire about me at 928.474.5590



SHELTER HOURS

Monday, Wednesday, Friday & Saturday

10:00 am to 2 pm

Tuesday & Thursday

1:30 pm to 5:30 pm

Closed Sunday



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