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**We ask for your support on behalf of the animals who share our journey.**

**PLEASE SAY YES!  
I WILL HELP...  
"BECAUSE THEY MATTER"**

**Fill out the form and mail to  
HSCAZ at PO Box 242  
Payson, AZ 85547  
or donate online at  
[www.humanesocietycentralaz.org](http://www.humanesocietycentralaz.org)**

**Like us on Facebook to follow our journey!  
[www.facebook.com/humanesocietycentralaz](https://www.facebook.com/humanesocietycentralaz)**

**Also, join AmazonSmile and select  
Humane Society of Central Arizona as your  
preferred charity.**

## HUMANE SOCIETY OF CENTRAL ARIZONA DONATION FORM

FALL/WINTER 2022

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Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

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Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

I am enclosing my tax deductible gift of:

\_\_\_\_\_ \$25 \_\_\_\_\_ \$50 \_\_\_\_\_ \$100 \_\_\_\_\_ Other

- OR -

Please charge my \_\_\_\_\_ Visa \_\_\_\_\_ Mastercard \_\_\_\_\_ Discover Card

in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for a one time gift or a monthly gift of

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ starting on \_\_\_\_\_ until I cancel.  
(month/year)

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THE 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.

### BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Cathy Buckisch  
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### DIRECTORS

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### ADMINISTRATION

928-474-5590  
605 W. Wilson Court  
Payson, AZ 85541

**HSCAZ SHELTER**  
605 W. Wilson Court  
Payson, AZ 85541

### SHELTER HOURS

**Adoptions:**  
Tuesday through Saturday  
10:00 AM to 3:00 PM

### Stray Intake/Pickup and Donations:

Monday through Sunday  
8:00 AM to 4:00 PM

### HSCAZ RESALE STORE

510 W. Main Street  
Payson, AZ 85541

### RESALE STORE HOURS

Monday through Saturday  
9:00 AM to 4:30 PM

### Donations accepted:

Monday through Friday  
9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

# KINDRED SPIRITS NEWSLETTER

**RESPECT, GRACE, COMPASSION, AND LOVE FOR THE  
ANIMALS WHO SHARE OUR JOURNEY**



## COMMUNITY SPOTLIGHT

On June 11, 2022, HSCAZ celebrated its 10-year anniversary in the new building located at 605 West Wilson Court. The Payson community was invited to help us celebrate at our Kitties & K-9s Pawty. Even with the soaring temperatures, we had a great turnout and everyone had a great time.



Thank you to all the sponsors, vendors, the My Gyro food truck, and, of course, the Payson community for making this celebration a success! We couldn't have done it without you.



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## SUCCESS STORIES

### Bruno has found his forever!

Bruno was at HSCAZ for 270 days and now he has all the attention he needs and desires in his new home with his new owner. We are ecstatic he found his forever!



### Nala has found her forever!

After 203 days at HSCAZ, Nala has found that special family that would love her unconditionally.

She is now living her best life, full of love and affection!

**Congratulations Nala!**



## CONGRATULATIONS!!!



**Petunia has found her forever home!**

For 239 days, Petunia called HSCAZ home. Now she has a new place to call home.

To say the least, we were all very happy to see her find her person.

Thank you for giving this sweet girl a home!



**Help our homeless cats and dogs find their forever homes.**

Come to our shelter and see if your new best friend is waiting for you! You'll give a homeless pet a home they've been longing for.

## VOLUNTEERING

Ever wonder what you could do when you have a few hours to spare? Come volunteer for the Humane Society of Central Arizona. We are always accepting volunteer applications and there are several areas you could lend a hand (and your time) in.

**Resale Store:** You can volunteer in receiving where you can sort through donations, price items, and take donations out to the sales floor or up front at the cash register. Any volunteers that would like to help at our Resale Store will be contacted by the store manager, Ryan.

**Shelter:** Cat socialization, housekeeping (laundry/dishes), cat house cleaning, and/or dog walking.

HSCAZ has re-vamped the Volunteer Program at the shelter so all volunteers that want to share their time with the animals will need to attend a New Volunteer Orientation and a Hands-On Training (if working with dogs) which we try to hold monthly. Call (928) 474-5590 to find out when the next one is scheduled.

You can stop by the shelter at 605 W Wilson Court or the resale store at 510 W Main Street for a Volunteer Application.



## MORE WAYS TO GIVE

Can't volunteer? That's okay. There are other ways to help HSCAZ.

- **AmazonSmile** - AmazonSmile will donate 0.5% of your eligible purchases to HSCAZ. Go to [smile.amazon.com/ch/23-7206092](https://smile.amazon.com/ch/23-7206092) on your web browser or activate AmazonSmile in the Amazon Shopping app on your phone within the Settings or Programs & Features menu. Don't forget to bookmark the site to make it even easier to return and start your shopping with AmazonSmile.
- **Amazon Wish List** - HSCAZ has an Amazon Wish List at [www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/2VZYT4QYTZ9IR?ref=wl\\_share](https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/2VZYT4QYTZ9IR?ref=wl_share)
- **Chewy.com Wish List** - HSCAZ also has a wish list on Chewy.com. You can view it by going to [www.chewy.com/g/humane-society-of-central-arizona\\_b74229870](https://www.chewy.com/g/humane-society-of-central-arizona_b74229870).
- **Monetary Donations** - Monetary donations are always accepted and appreciated. You may make a one-time donation or sign up for a recurring donation at [humanesocietycentralaz.org/donate/](https://humanesocietycentralaz.org/donate/). Donations can also be made in person or by mail.



## UPCOMING EVENTS

- **December 10, 2022 - Wags n Whiskers Chili Dinner.** A fundraising event being held at the Payson Elks Lodge. No host cocktails starting at 5pm. \$20 per person and tickets are currently on sale at the HSCAZ Shelter, HSCAZ Resale Store, Payson Roundup, and the Payson Elks Lodge. Tickets will also be available at the door.
- **January 22, 2023 - PetSmart Super Bowl Adoption Event,**10:00am - 3:00pm. More information coming soon.
- **March 11, 2023 - Tractor Supply Adoption Event.** More information coming soon.

**Have more questions?**

**Call HSCAZ at (928) 474-5590 or visit our website, [humanesocietycentralaz.org](http://humanesocietycentralaz.org), for more information.**

## SECOND CHANCE FUND

HSCAZ has a special Second Chance Fund that you may donate to. The Second Chance Fund helps support animals that come in injured, whether it's a broken leg to an wildlife attack. These funds give us a chance to get x-rays, laboratory bloodwork, medications, special food, etc. for those animals that come in needing special care.

Donations can be made online at [www.humanesocietycentralaz.org/donate/2nd-chance-fund/](http://www.humanesocietycentralaz.org/donate/2nd-chance-fund/), in person, or by mail.

**In person:** 605 West Wilson Court, Payson, Arizona. Tuesday - Saturday from 10:00am to 3:00pm.

**By mail:** PO Box 242, Payson, AZ 85547

## RESALE STORE AND VINTAGE BOUTIQUE

The Humane Society of Central Arizona Resale Store is located at 510 West Main Street in Payson, AZ.

- **Store hours** are Monday - Saturday 9:00 AM - 4:30 PM
- **Donations** are accepted Monday - Friday 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM  
We take furniture, household goods, pet items, tools, clothing, shoes, purses, antiques, and much, much more.

To schedule a furniture pick up please call (928) 468-6419.

**All proceeds support the homeless animals at the HSCAZ Shelter.**

## DONATIONS

HSCAZ is always accepting donations of linens (*e.g.*, towels, blankets, sheets, etc.) and pet food (*e.g.*, dog and cat food, both wet and dry kibble).

Any pet food that is donated can be used unless it has already expired. The lists below will help show you how we use your pet food donations.

### Shelter Dogs/Cats:

- Iams Adult MiniChunks Small Kibble Dog Food
- Iams ProActive Health Smart Puppy
- Iams ProActive Health Healthy Adult Cat Food
- Iams ProActive Health Kitten Food
- Fancy Feast Wet Kitten Food
- *Any* brand wet adult cat food

### Feeding Fido Program:

- *Any* brand dry and wet adult dog food
- *Any* brand dry and wet puppy food
- *Any* brand dry and wet adult cat food
- *Any* brand dry and wet kitten food
- *Any opened* dry dog/puppy and cat/kitten food

## FEEDING FIDO PROGRAM

The Feeding Fido Program at HSCAZ is similar to a food pantry, but it's for cats and dogs. To receive assistance you will need to show proof that you are a resident of Gila County and proof that you are having some sort of hardship to be eligible for the Feeding Fido Program.

Our Feeding Fido Program is meant to be a **temporary** assistance program while you and your family are having a hard time making ends meet. Our food distribution is monthly and this program is supported solely by donations so the amount of food you get may vary from month to month.

If you are in need of assistance or if you have any questions about the program, you may call us at (928) 474-5590 or you may stop by the shelter at 605 W. Wilson Ct, Payson, AZ for an application.

## NEW WEBSITE FEATURES

The HSCAZ website has some features that can be used to submit applications directly to us.

**Town of Payson Dog Licensing** - you may submit an online application for a dog license if you reside within the Town limits. Whether it is a new license or a renewal, you can go to [www.humanesocietycentralaz.org/top-dog-licensing/](http://www.humanesocietycentralaz.org/top-dog-licensing/) and request (and purchase using a credit card) a new/renewal dog license from the comfort of your own home.

**Lost Animal Report** - when the unfortunate event happens and your pet has gone missing, you can now submit a lost animal report through our website, [www.humanesocietycentralaz.org/resources-faqs/lost-found-pets/](http://www.humanesocietycentralaz.org/resources-faqs/lost-found-pets/). Photos can also be uploaded to help us identify your beloved pet.



## PETS AND THE WINTER WEATHER

It's almost that time of year again. As you prepare your home for the winter, remember to "winterize" your pets as well. Colder winter months can pose special health risks to pets.

**Pets Left in Vehicles.** Just like when it's hot out, don't leave your pet in your car when it's particularly cold out. A vehicle can act like a refrigerator as it holds in the cold. When in doubt, leave your pet at home when you know you'll have to leave them unattended in the car.

**Felines & Vehicle Safety.** Cats will seek warmth by crawling into car engines, which can be dangerous or fatal. For the safety of any cats (and small animals), smack your vehicle's hood a few times before starting the engine.

**Antifreeze.** Ethylene glycol, the main ingredient in antifreeze, has a sweet taste that many animals find irresistible. They may seek it out and drink it. Unfortunately, it only takes a small amount to cause permanent and fatal damage to the kidneys. There is NO antifreeze product available that is truly safe, so please keep it out of reach and clean up any spills or leaks right away.

**Cold/Wet Weather.** No matter what the temperature is outside, wind chill can be devastating. That same wind chill combined with any damp or wet weather can be fatal. It's best not to leave any animal outdoors unsupervised when the temperature drops. Cold, wet, windy storms can often come up both quickly and unexpectedly. Shorthaired, very young, and senior dogs are at greatest risk for problems related to exposure to cold. Play it safe and keep all pets inside during the winter months.

**Grooming.** Don't shave your animal during the winter. Their long, thick coats are vital for protection from the cold. If you have a short-haired breed, consider getting them a coat or a sweater with coverage from the base of the tail to the belly.

**Frostbite.** Your pet's paws, like human hands and faces, are susceptible to frostbite. Remove any caked snow/ice from your dog's feet as soon as possible. Have your pet evaluated by your veterinarian as soon as possible if you believe your pet may have frostbite.

**Ice Melt.** Salt and other chemicals that are used to melt snow and ice have varying degrees of toxicity. Their effects depend upon the ingredients and the amount ingested. These chemicals can also burn the pads of a pet's feet. If the pet then licks its feet to clean them, the mouth maybe burned too. Wipe your pet's feet off with a damp towel after any exposure. Better yet, use pet safe products.



# recyclops

Start recycling without leaving your home.

Sign up with Recyclops and they pledge to donate \$1 to the Humane Society of Central Arizona from every customer's monthly subscription.

[www.recyclops.com](http://www.recyclops.com)



## What you need to know to get started.

- You will receive Recyclops bags to put your recycling into. Please use your own bags until you receive your roll of Recyclops bags.
- Teal Recyclops bags are for plastic, cans, small cardboard & paper. (No need to sort these recyclables.)
- Yellow Recyclops bags are for glass. (please remove all corks or lids)
- Please wait until your glass bags are full to place them out on your curb.
- Large cardboard does not need to be bagged. Please flatten and place under your bags.
- We will be unable to pick up recycling that isn't bagged (other than large flattened cardboard).

\*Using these bags helps keep recycling clean and helps protect Recyclops drivers from injury.



## What can be recycled?

### We Accept

- Aluminum & steel (tin) beverage & food cans
- Cardboard & pasteboard
- Glass containers (with glass subscription)
- Magazines/catalogs, junk mail, paper, books
- Newspapers
- Plastic beverage, food, & soap containers (plastics #1, #2)

### We Don't Accept

- Aluminum Foil
- Batteries
- Bubble Wrap
- Fluids or aerosols of any kind
- Hazardous chemical containers (motor oil, pesticides, etc.)
- Greasy boxes or paper (pizza boxes or used paper plates)
- Other glass (windshields or glass panes)
- Plastics 3-7
- Plastic bags
- Styrofoam and packaging "peanuts"
- Tetra packs (juice box, almond milk, etc.)
- Thin film plastics



WHEN IN DOUBT THROW IT OUT



## MICROCHIPS

Microchipping your animal is an important process to help get a lost animal back home to it's owner. HSCAZ offers microchipping to the public Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday from 10:00am to 3:00pm, as long as there is medical staff available, for only \$25.00 per animal. Appointments are requested, but not necessary.

The process takes approximately 5 - 10 minutes and the majority of that time is filling out the necessary paperwork. So don't delay, make your appointment today.