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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)**

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## HUMANE SOCIETY OF CENTRAL ARIZONA DONATION FORM

Fall/Winter 2023

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

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

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

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**FALL/WINTER 2023**

# KINDRED SPIRITS NEWSLETTER

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

## MEMORIAL ROCK GARDEN

September marked the start of a beautiful and touching project to help animal lovers memorialize their beloved pet that have gone over the Rainbow Bridge. For a monetary donation, you may paint a rock in memory of your beloved pet. If you're not the creative type, staff and/or volunteer can paint a rock on your behalf.

In the Spring, the Rim Country Garden Club will be helping us create an area at the front of the shelter for a Memorial Rock Garden. The garden will feature not only your memorial rocks, but also a sitting area so you can sit and relax while remembering the wonderful times you had with your beloved but departed pet.



If you have any questions about the Memorial Rock Garden or how to make a donation for a memorial rock, you may contact us at 928-474-5590.

## GIVING TUESDAY

HSCAZ will be participating in Giving Tuesday which will be held on November 28, 2023.

Giving Tuesday is a global movement created in 2012 as a simple idea: a day that encourages people to do good.

Donations can be made in person, over the phone, or through our website, [www.humanesocietycentralaz.org/donate](http://www.humanesocietycentralaz.org/donate).

## 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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Payson, AZ 85541



## HSCAZ SHELTER

928-474-5590  
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

928-468-6419  
510 W. Main Street  
Payson, AZ 85541

## RESALE STORE HOURS

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

## Donations accepted

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



Payson, AZ 85547

PO Box 242

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HUMANE SOCIETY

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## SUCCESS STORIES



**Sydney, adopted on 5/2/23 was at HSCAZ for 223 days.**



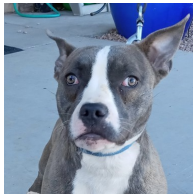
**Melanie, adopted on 5/6/23 was at HSCAZ for 308 days.**



**Chino, adopted on 5/6/23 was at HSCAZ for 220 days**



**Luigi, adopted on 6/9/23 was at HSCAZ for 191 days**



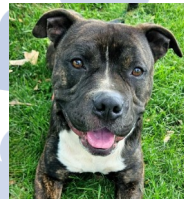
**Star, adopted on 6/20/23 was at HSCAZ for 187 days.**



**Shamrock, adopted on 7/5/23 was at HSCAZ for 139 days.**



**Gypsy, adopted on 8/29/23 was at HSCAZ for 146 days.**



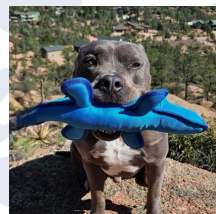
**Apollo, adopted on 10/10/2023 was at HSCAZ for 223 days.**



**Hazel, adopted on 10/13/23 was at HSCAZ for 168 days.**



**Dixie, adopted on 10/19/23 and was at HSCAZ for 167 days.**



**Kansas, adopted on 10/28/23 was at HSCAZ for 1046 days.**

**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.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Nov 23** - Thanksgiving Day - HSCAZ CLOSED
- **Nov 28** - Giving Tuesday
- **Dec 1-17** - Empty the Shelters Adoption Event
- **Dec 9** - Payson Light Parade
- **Dec 25** - Christmas Day - HSCAZ CLOSED

**Have more questions?**

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

## 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 assistant manager, Vicky.

**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 new volunteers that would like 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.

## FOSTERING

Foster applications are available at the HSCAZ shelter located at 605 W Wilson Ct. We may not always have a need for fosters, but when the need arises it would be nice to have a friendly heart to turn to.

Foster opportunities include, but are not limited to:

- Bottle babies
- Pregnant cats/dogs
- Animals recovering from a medical procedure
- Seniors

If you would like to help, we would love to meet you.

## MORE WAYS TO GIVE

Can't volunteer? No problem. There are other ways to help HSCAZ.

- **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 reoccurring donation at [humanesocietycentralaz.org/donate/](http://humanesocietycentralaz.org/donate/). Donations can also be made in person, over the phone, or mailed in.
- **Everyday Donations** - HSCAZ always accepts donations of towels, sheets, blankets, and pillowcases. Everyday cleaning supplies such as paper towels, hand soap, Dawn dish soap, laundry detergent, etc. are also accepted.



## COMMUNITY SPOTLIGHT

Payson now has a local option for rattlesnake aversion training. Yes, you read that correctly. Arizona Rattlesnake Aversion is located in Payson, AZ! They serve not only Payson, Rim Country, and Gila County but they also serve rural and greater Arizona. For more information and fees, please visit their website (see below). Don't hesitate to book your appointment. Give them a call now or book online.



The following is taken from the Arizona Rattlesnake Aversion website;

### Our Experience

- Our Team has an average of 10 years of experience working with venomous snakes and also works with expert and AKC dog trainers. This keeps you, your pet, our staff, and the snakes safe.
- Our Trainers are certified in Pet First Aid.
- Our Trainers are Rim Country Locals and Reptile Experts.
- We use local rattlesnake species that you and your dog are most likely to find in your yard or when you hit the trails to maximize the effectiveness of your dog's training.

### Our Approach

- Arizona Rattlesnake Aversion uses the most up-to-date and state-of-the-art four-step Rattlesnake Aversion Training techniques. We train your dog one-on-one, and not in a group setting.
- We use multiple, live, muzzled, and local Rattlesnakes to maximize the success of our training. This is reinforced with Rattlesnake scents and sounds.
- We can come to you. Dogs don't usually stumble across Rattlesnakes in a controlled environment, so we can train your dog in your own backyard - the place they are most likely to have an encounter with a Rattlesnake.

### Contact information:

- Website: [ArizonaRattlesnake.com](http://ArizonaRattlesnake.com)
- Email: [ben@arizonarattlesnake.com](mailto:ben@arizonarattlesnake.com)
- Phone: (928) 651-9494

## 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 and Saturday 9:00 AM - 1:00 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.**

## ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS FOR INJURED WILDLIFE

With Delphia Strickland retiring from Arizona Wild Rescue, some were wondering what to do if they come across injured wildlife. Here are some alternative options when finding wildlife in need of help.

- **Southwest Wildlife** (north Scottsdale; mammals except bunnies and squirrels of any type)  
27026 N. 156th St  
Scottsdale, AZ 85262  
480-471-9109  
[www.southwestwildlife.org](http://www.southwestwildlife.org)
  - **Liberty Wildlife** (Phoenix near Sky Harbor; birds)  
2600 E. Elwood St.  
Phoenix, AZ 85040  
480-998-5550  
[www.libertywildlife.org](http://www.libertywildlife.org)
  - **Running W Wildlife** (Cornville; mammals & birds, will take bunnies and squirrels of any type)  
928.821.0098  
[www.runninw.org](http://www.runninw.org)
  - **Fallen Feathers** (north Peoria; birds)  
9532 W Cielo Grande  
Peoria, Arizona 85383  
(623) 533-2348  
[www.fallenfeathers.org](http://www.fallenfeathers.org)
  - **Heritage Park Zoo** (Prescott)  
1403 Heritage Park Road  
Prescott, Arizona 86301  
928.778.4242  
[www.HeritageParkZoo.org](http://www.HeritageParkZoo.org)
- or call
- **Game and Fish Mesa office**  
7200 E. University  
Mesa, AZ 85207  
480 981-9400

**Please don't bring any wildlife to HSCAZ. We are not able to transport or care for any wildlife.**

# CAN RECYCLING

HSCAZ is, again, collecting cans and transporting them to a recycling center instead of depending on Recyclops. We have cut all ties with Recyclops and as a result, HSCAZ has brought in almost \$6000 in the last 4 months. Thank you to everyone for dropping off their can recycling to help the homeless pets of Gila County.

# THANKSGIVING SAFE/UNSAFE FOODS

## SAFE FOODS

- **Sweet Potatoes:** When plainly cooked and served, it’s okay for your dog to try a bite of sweet potatoes. Sweet potatoes are rich in fiber, vitamin B6, vitamin C and beta-carotene.
- **Potatoes:** A plain, cooked white potato is okay for your dog to try a bite. White potatoes contain vitamins C and B6.
- **Apples:** High in fiber, a small, plain slice of apple can be a good low-calorie treat for your pet.
- **Green beans:** Plain green beans, cooked or served raw, are also a good low-calorie treat to offer your pet. Green beans contain fiber, manganese and vitamins C and K.
- **Turkey meat:** Unseasoned, cooked and served in moderation, a small piece of turkey without bones or skin is a healthy protein treat for your pet.
- **Pumpkin:** Wonderful for digestion, plain, cooked pumpkin can be used in small amounts as a topper for your pet’s Thanksgiving meal.

## DANGEROUS FOODS

- **Gravy:** High in sodium content, seasonings and fat, gravy can cause an upset stomach in pets and may be toxic depending on what ingredients have been added during the cooking process.
- **Turkey bones:** Turkey bones should always be kept away from pets as they pose a choking hazard and can cause GI obstruction or perforation.
- **Garlic and onions:** These two foods contain n-propyl disulfide, which is toxic to pets, and should never be served.
- **Stuffing and casseroles:** High in sodium and often containing onion, stuffing and casseroles can cause an upset stomach or be toxic to your pet.
- **Raisins and grapes:** These foods are toxic to pets and can lead to organ failure.
- **Desserts:** With high amounts of sugar, these treats can be hard on your pet’s stomach. Particularly dangerous are any sweets containing xylitol, which can be lethal when ingested by pets.
- **Alcoholic beverages:** Pets should never consume alcoholic beverages, as they can be toxic and may lead to vomiting, lethargy and organ damage.

# YOUR PETS AND WINTER WEATHER

Cold temperatures can be just as hard, if not harder, on your pets as the hotter temps we see in Summer. Take extra precaution for your pets safety...



**Be aware of cats seeking warmth under cars**  
Lightly hit your vehicle’s hood before starting your engine.



**Check the microchip**  
Make sure your pets microchipped and that the microchip details are up to date.



**Protect their paws**  
Check and wipe snow/water from their paws after walks to protect their paws.



**Antifreeze is poisonous to cats AND dogs**  
Keep antifreeze out of reach of pets and make sure to clean up any spills



**Keep holiday decorations away from pets**  
Cats and dogs can get injured by ornaments, candles, string lights, etc.



**Keep your pets cozy and warm**  
Make sure your pet has a warm place to sleep away from drafts



**Don’t leave your pets in the car**  
Temps inside a vehicle can become dangerously cold in a short amount of time. Leave your pet at home while you’re shopping.



**Prepare an emergency pet kit**  
You never know when you’ll get stuck in winter weather. Have pet food, water, towels and blankets could save your pets life.



**Avoid winter puddles or bodies of water**  
Frozen or melting ice can pose dangers for your pet.