

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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HUMANE SOCIETY

CENTRAL ARIZONA

KINDRED SPIRITS NEWSLETTER

COMMUNITY SPOTLIGHT

We would like to thank the Payson community for coming out and joining us for our Paws N Claws Celebration on May 18, 2024. We all had an amazing time. Thank you all again for celebrating with us.



NEW OFFICE HOURS

Starting September 3, 2024, we will be extending our business/adoption hours! Our new hours will be Tuesday thru Saturday from 9:30am to 3:30pm.

UPCOMING EVENTS

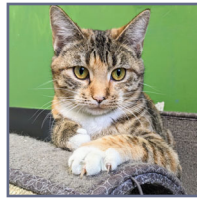
- Sept 21 - Running with the Pups in the Park
- Oct 5 - Gone to the Dogs
- Oct 19 - Payson Aerofair
- Nov 16 - 3rd Annual Wags n Whiskers Chili Dinner

Have questions? Would you like to invite us to an event?
Call HSCAZ at (928) 474-5590 or visit our website,
humanesocietycentralaz.org, for more information.

SUCCESS STORIES



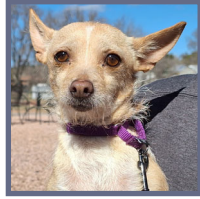
Napoleon was adopted 3/9/2024. He was at HSCAZ for 122 days.



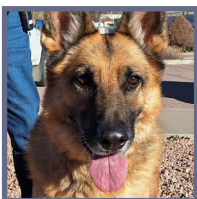
Mandy was adopted 3/27/2024. She was at HSCAZ for 201 days.



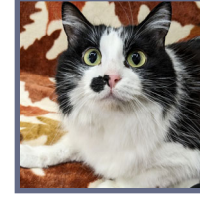
October was adopted 5/2/2024. She was at HSCAZ for 216 days.



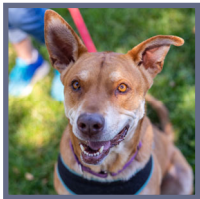
Eddie was adopted 5/7/2024. He was at HSCAZ for 112 days.



Hooch was adopted 5/11/2024. He was at HSCAZ for 129 days.



Max was adopted 5/22/2024. She was at HSCAZ for 133 days.



Jemma was adopted 6/20/2024. She was at HSCAZ for 886 days.



Bosco was adopted 6/26/2024. He was at HSCAZ for 327 days.



Rose Ann was adopted 7/16/2024. She was at HSCAZ for 151 days.



Gracie was adopted 7/19/2024. She was at HSCAZ for 122 days.



Loki was adopted 7/20/2024. He was at HSCAZ for 598 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.

SOCIAL MEDIA

If you have social media, please consider following us to see all of our new developments.

Facebook

<https://www.facebook.com/humanesocietycentralaz>

TikTok

<https://www.tiktok.com/@hscaz3>

Instagram

<https://www.instagram.com/humanesocietycentralaz/>

YouTube

<https://www.youtube.com/@humanesocietyofcentralaz388>

WOOFTRAX

Do you take your pet for a walk and would like to help the Humane Society of Central Arizona? Then there's an app for that...WoofTrax!

How it works:

- Download the free WoofTrax app from either the App Store or Google Play
- Log on and choose Humane Society of Central Arizona as your charity to support (you can search for us by zip code).
- Use WoofTrax when you walk your pet to earn money for HSCAZ



AZ PET PLATES

Arizona's Pet Friendly License Plates – The “driving force” in the battle against pet homelessness.

Since 2004 – Pet plates have been Arizona's primary source of funding for the spay and neuter of animals across the state.

In 2017 – A second source of voluntary contributions was added to our plight against pet homelessness – Now, giving all Arizona residents a chance to donate through personal income tax returns. See www.azpetplates.org for additional information.

Arizona communities have made positive changes in improving the outcome for thousands of animals entering Arizona shelters each year, further providing community programs to help Arizonans spay and neuter their pets; but the battle continues and we still need your help – the animals need your help!

By donating to Arizona's Spay and Neuter of Animals Fund – through the purchase of a Pet Plate for your vehicle or a voluntary contribution through your AZ Resident Personal Income Tax Return 140 – you are helping thousands of animals, through animal welfare shelters and organizations across Arizona; supporting all fifteen (15) counties through grantees.

You can help! Get your Arizona Pet Friendly license plate today! Visit www.servicearizona.com or provide a voluntary tax donation each year through your personal resident income tax form!

Also, please consider adopting a shelter animal next time you are ready for a new furry addition to your household. Visit your local animal shelter today. Thousands of homeless dogs and cats are waiting to be given loving, forever homes.

Together we can make a difference for the pets and people in our communities.

Thank you.

Taken from www.azpetplates.org.

Thank you to everyone that has purchased a pet plate; HSCAZ has been able to obtain grants to help us with spay and neuters. If you haven't purchased yours, WHAT ARE YOU WAITING FOR?

MEMORIAL ROCK GARDEN

Dear Payson Community,

Thank you so much for your generous donation to our Memorial Rock Garden. Your support helps us create a beautiful and lasting tribute to the animals who have touched our hearts. We are deeply grateful for your kindness and for helping us honor their memory in such a special way.

There is plenty of space still available to get a rock done in honor of your beloved, but departed pet.



A huge thank you to the High Country Garden Club for making a vision come to life!

WINTER IS COMING

Cooler temps are only around the corner. Keep these tips in mind to keep your beloved pet safe during cold weather.

Tips to Keep Your Pet Safe this Winter

Winter can be a harsh season for pets, but with a few simple precautions, you can ensure they stay safe and comfortable

1

First, always provide adequate shelter. If your pet spends a lot of time outdoors, make sure they have a warm, insulated space to retreat to, away from the wind and cold.



2

Secondly, be mindful of their paws; ice, salt, and other chemicals used to melt snow can be harmful. Regularly check their paws for signs of irritation and consider using pet-safe de-icing products.



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Additionally, keep your pet hydrated, as cold air can be just as dehydrating as the summer heat.



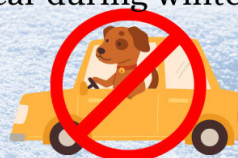
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Furthermore, small animals like to hide in the engine bay, wheel wells, etc. of parked vehicles to keep warm. Before you start that car, make sure to pound on the hood or side of your vehicle a few times to scare off any hiding animal.



5

Finally, never leave your pet alone in a car during winter; the interior can rapidly become too cold.



By taking these steps, you can help ensure your pet has a safe and enjoyable winter season.

PET SURRENDERS

The shelter is over-populated and has been for quite awhile. Unfortunately, we don't see that changing any time soon.

There is help though. There are other resources to help you rehome your pet.

- Adopt-a-Pet has a feature to help rehome and if you use this link, <https://rehome.adoptapet.com/r/89504>, they will be added to our community page on our website. Use the following discount code to reduce your posting fee to \$1.00: RCXHAQTL2U8AD8Z
- Facebook - Search for the page, Rim Country Animal Rehoming and Rescues/Shelter Animals. It's a page dedicated to rehoming pets.
- KMOG's Trades N Sales - 928-474-2427
- Payson Roundup and/or the Rim Review
- www.phaaz.home-home.org - A website dedicated to rehoming pets.
- Flyers - post them in local vet offices, pet stores, grooming salons, dog parks, churches, and community billboards.
- Friends, family, acquaintances, co-workers, etc.
- Breed specific rescues/cat sanctuaries - Google is the best place to find rescues/sanctuaries in your area.



RESALE STORE AND VINTAGE BOUTIQUE

Welcome to the Humane Society of Central Arizona Resale Store located at 510 West Main Street in Payson, Arizona. We provide a wide range of high-quality goods at affordable prices, and all proceeds go towards supporting the homeless animals at the HSCAZ Shelter.

Our store is open from Monday to Saturday, starting at 9:00 AM and closing at 4:30 PM. We accept donations from Monday to Friday between 9:00 AM and 3:00 PM.

Our team is happy to receive furniture, household goods, pet items, tools, clothing, shoes, purses, antiques, and much more. If you have any furniture you would like to donate, please give us a call at (928) 468-6419 to schedule a pick-up.

By shopping at our store, you are not only supporting a local business, but also making a difference in the lives of animals in need. Thank you for your support!

FOODS: THE GOOD AND BAD

The Holidays are a special time of year where family and friends gather to catch up and enjoy each other's company. The season can also mean a scary time of year for your pets. Hazards are all around. Whether it's decorations or food. When preparing for the holidays, please keep your pets in mind.

The Good



Apples

High in fiber, a small, plain slice of apple can be a good low-calorie treat for your pet.



Bananas

Provides magnesium - promotes bone growth.
Fiber - can help with GI issues
Blueberries Rich in antioxidants



Carrots

Low in calories



Cheese

Low in lactose and rich in calcium (keep to small amounts of plain cheese)

Coconut Water

Helps strengthen the immune system



Eggs

Provides protein

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.

Pumpkin

Wonderful for digestion, plain, cooked pumpkin can be used in small amounts as a topper for your pet's Thanksgiving meal.



Rice

Easy to digest, especially good for dogs with an upset stomach



Skin-on Sweet Potatoes and Squash

Provides fiber and vitamins



Turkey

Provides highly digestible protein



The Bad

Avocados

Contains persin, a toxin



Baking Powder and Baking Soda

Toxic in large quantities

Cherries

Contains cyanide, a toxin



Chocolate

Contains methylxanthines, which are toxic to dogs



Cooked Bones

Bones can splinter and create a choking hazard

Garlic and Onions

Contains n-propyl disulfide, which is toxic to dogs



Grapes and Raisins

Toxic to dogs



Nutmeg

Toxic in large quantities. Stuffing contains a variety of toxic ingredients (garlic, onions, raisins, and nuts)

Turkey Scraps

(Turkey Skin, Fatty Trimmings) High in fat which can cause pancreatitis

Walnuts and Macadamia Nuts

Toxic to dogs



If you are unsure about a specific food, please consult your veterinarian.

VOLUNTEERING

Looking to make a difference in your community? Why not consider volunteering at the Humane Society of Central Arizona? We welcome volunteers and have a variety of areas where you can help us out.

If you enjoy working with customers, consider volunteering at our Resale Store. You will sort through donations, price items, and take donations out to the sales floor or help at the cash register. One of the staff will contact you once you express interest in volunteering at the store.

For animal lovers, we have several opportunities available at the shelter. You can help with cat socialization, housekeeping (laundry/dishes), cat house cleaning, and/or dog walking.

To get started as a new volunteer, you'll need to attend a New Volunteer Orientation and a Hands-On Training (if working with dogs). We hold these sessions monthly and you can call us at (928) 474-5590 to find out when the next one is scheduled.

Ready to make a difference? Visit us at the shelter located at 605 W Wilson Court or at the resale store located at 510 W Main Street to get a Volunteer Application. We look forward to working with you!



RECURRING DONATIONS

Please consider becoming one of our heroes by becoming a recurring monthly donor. Your donation provides sustainable support for the ongoing needs of the homeless pets in our care.

How your donation helps:

\$15/month provides over 25 meals for the dogs and cats at HSCAZ

\$25/month provides the necessary vaccines for 4 pets to ensure they are healthy and protected the moment they arrive at HSCAZ

\$50/month provides 7 microchips to assist in reuniting you with your pet if they ever go missing

\$100/month provides 6 spay/neuter surgeries which is critical to reducing unwanted litters.

Go to <https://humanesocietycentralaz.org/donate/monthly-giving/> to set up your monthly recurring donation.

Because They Matter...

MORE WAYS TO GIVE

If you're unable to volunteer, there are still plenty of ways to support the Humane Society of Central Arizona (HSCAZ).

You can help by:

- HSCAZ's Amazon Wish List at www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/2VZYT4QYTZ9IR?ref=wl_share.
- HSCAZ Bottle Baby Supplies Wish List at www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/18HDVMMKK2IR75?ref=wl_share.
- Viewing HSCAZ's wish list on Chewy.com by going to www.chewy.com/g/humane-society-of-central-arizona_b74229870.
- Making a monetary donation, either as a one-time payment or by setting up recurring donations through www.humanesocietycentralaz.org/donate/. You can also donate in person, over the phone, or by mail.
- Donating everyday items like towels, sheets, blankets, and pillowcases. HSCAZ also accepts common cleaning supplies such as paper towels, hand soap, Dawn dish soap, laundry detergent, and more.

HUMANE SOCIETY OF CENTRAL ARIZONA DONATION FORM



DONATE TODAY!

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**

**Like us on Facebook to follow our journey!
www.facebook.com/humanesocietycentralaz**

**Subscribe to our YouTube page!
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[@humanesocietyofcentralaz388](https://www.youtube.com/humanesocietyofcentralaz388)**

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