



CHANCE SHELTER of Surprise

**EVERY ANIMAL IN OUR COMMUNITY
DESERVES A CHANCE**

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UPCOMING EVENTS



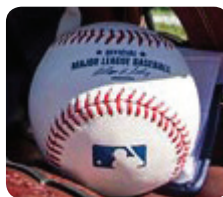
2nd Annual Old Fashion Picnic to benefit Chance Shelter and New Leaf

Saturday, February 16th – 11:00am - 3:00pm

Tickets are available online at chanceshelter.org, Riverboat Bingo Hall, or on the day of the event. This is a fundraising event to help with the expenses we incur throughout the year to rescue pets in crisis situations. We hope you will join us for this fun event for the whole family.

2019 Spring Training at the Ballpark

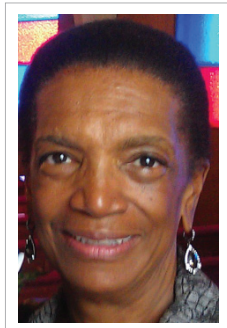
Chance Shelter will once again be at the ballpark working a food stand every Saturday and Sunday thru March 23rd. Funds earned from this event will continue to help with our expenses through the year. Last year we earned approximately \$5,700.00.



OUR MISSION

*To provide
compassionate care
to animals through
adoptions, crisis
intervention, and
community
involvement.*

Audra Colson's Corner... Volunteer Spotlight



Angie R.
HR Coordinator/
Interim Board VP

Angie has been volunteering with Chance Shelter since 2017. She currently serves as the HR Coordinator. In that role she is the initial point of contact once a person has submitted their volunteer application. She really enjoys the opportunity to meet and interact with our new volunteers. She also is the Vice President (Interim) of the Board.

Before moving to Surprise, Angie and her husband, John, lived in the Chicago area. Her career's work was in finance. Her volunteer work always focused on helping women and children in crisis situations. She served in multiple capacities with an organization that provided services to victims of domestic violence. In addition, she has volunteered as a Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) for children in the juvenile justice system in Will County, Illinois.

Since moving to Sun City Grand, she has become actively involved in many things. Angie volunteers with the Surprise Fire-Medical Department's Crisis Response Unit. It is through her work with Crisis Response that she became involved with Chance Shelter. She is a avid Pickleball player (and would love to introduce any of you to the game) and enjoys traveling and loves Hand and Foot. She has three children and one awesome Granddog, Cooper. ■

Recent Successful Events

Gain Night, Veteran's Day Parade, Furry Festival & Pet Adoption, and Barnes & Noble Gift Wrapping

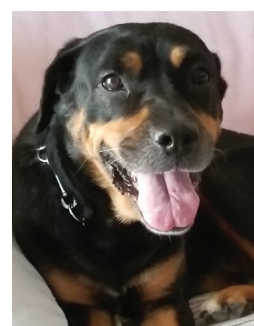
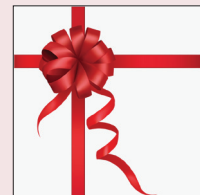
Gain Night at the ballpark at the end of October was a great way for Chance Shelter to let the community know who we are and what we do. Many families stopped by our table for photos with our mascot, Chance and obtained more information about our services. We were also successful in obtaining new volunteers as well. ■



Veteran's Day Parade, we received many cheers and applause as we moved along the parade route. Another successful way we brought awareness to the community about our shelter. We were also the recipient of the Best Motorized Float in the event. Kudos to all those volunteers who helped make this happen. ■

Furry Festival and Pet Adoption, our 1st Annual Furry Festival was a huge success in conjunction with Toyota of Surprise. Santa, Vendors, Kids Craft Room, Silent Auction, Entertainment and Food Trucks were all part of this family fun event to raise funds for the shelter. We were successful in raising approximately \$1,800.00 to help with our 2019 expenses. ■

Barnes & Noble Gift Wrapping was our December community awareness event. Volunteers wrapped gifts for a donation at Barnes & Noble Surprise Marketplace. A special thank you to all those who generously donated to our shelter and had their gifts wrapped. We appreciate the community support! ■



Tippy

Pet Adoption: "Tippy Finds Her Forever Home" ♡ ♡ ♡ ♡ ♡

This adorable Rottweiler/Shepherd mix found a forever home as a result of our Furry Festival Adoption Event. She met with a new sister, Sugar, and bonded right away. Tippy knew Sugar was who she wanted to be with. The two of them were inseparable during the entire event. Another Chance Shelter success story! ■



VOLUNTEER CONTACT INFORMATION

Please contact Angie Robinson at angie.robinson@chanceshelter.org if you have any questions, or are interested in volunteering with Chance Shelter of Surprise.