



CHANCE SHELTER of Surprise

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

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EVENTS

SECOND ANNUAL OLD FASHION PICNIC – A Huge Success!



Chance Shelter hosted their Second Old Fashion Picnic in conjunction with The New Leaf at the Riverboat Bingo Hall on February 16. The weather was a little challenging with cool temperatures and gusty winds. However, everyone still had a great time. Chance Shelter showcased their most recent pups resulting in an adoption of one of them. Arizona Golden Retriever Rescue also brought their dogs. Many pet related and other vendors were there as well. For those who were not ready to adopt a live pet, mini pet adoptions were available with a certificate and Chance stuffed animal. Competitive lawn games, kid games and craft area, a pie eating contest, a cake walk, hula hoop contest, and silent auction rounded out the day for this family and pet friendly event. As a result of the generous donations and ticket sales, Chance Shelter of Surprise will be able to continue to give compassionate care for those pets in crisis situations and find them forever, loving homes. We would not be able to have these types of successful events without the help and dedication of our volunteers. We sincerely appreciate the time and help they provided for this event. The date of our Third Annual event will be posted shortly. You won't want to miss next year's event! ■

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OUR MISSION

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



Helen E., Secretary

Audra Colson's Corner... **Volunteer Spotlight**

Helen E. is a native of Michigan. She moved to Arizona in 2004 to enjoy her grandchildren who are now 15 and 13. She graduated from Marshall University in Huntington, WV with a BA in Business Education. This is where she met her husband Bob. They will soon be celebrating their 47th year of marriage. Helen has volunteered for many organizations since moving to the West Valley. Chance Shelter has become her volunteer passion. Fostering dogs that have been in a crisis situation has been such a rewarding experience for her. Helen says she is happy to be a part of this organization serving as Secretary. ■

Neighbor-To-Neighbor Program

We were recently able to help an individual through our neighbor-to-neighbor program. This individual was rushed to the hospital by EMS and admitted for observation late in the afternoon. He had a dog named Apple who was left behind. Chance Shelter was contacted by EMS about the situation, and a volunteer met with the individual in the hospital and made arrangements to take care of his pet until he was able to return home.

This is a wonderful way for everyone in the community to be involved and help pets and people stay together. Through our volunteer fosters, Chance Shelter is able to provide short term housing for pets whose families find themselves in a crisis situation. ■

**Interested in volunteering to be a foster?
Check our website and fill out an application.**

Pet Adoptions:

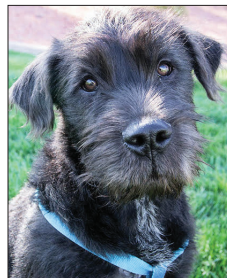
The first two months of 2019 were very successful in finding forever homes for the animals we had available for adoption. They all went to loving, forever homes.



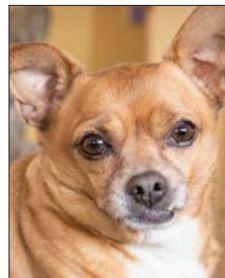
Spot



Nippet (Sugar)



Blaze



Sandy



Bolt

We were successful in finding these pets forever homes through our Second Annual Old Fashion Picnic, adoption events at Pet Smart and postings on our Web Site: ChanceShelter.org. If you or someone you know is looking for a new pet, please check our web site for new postings and watch for future adoption events at Pet Smart and other community events. ■

**VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED**

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.