



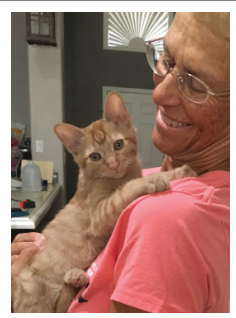
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Upcoming EVENTS

Foster Recruitment at Marley Park



Roxanne P.

Meet Roxanne P., she is just one of our many wonderful Foster's. We call Roxanne our "Kitten Guru". She has a knack for nurturing our unweaned kittens into lovable, sociable fur babies. When you ask her how she does it she says "it's what I do, and I love to do it".

Chance Shelter has many more Foster's just like Roxanne. We applaud and appreciate all of our Fosters and volunteers. We hope others in the community will join our awesome team and help us to continue to make a difference for fur babies in crisis situations in our community.

If you are interested in becoming a Foster, please join us. We will be hosting a Foster Recruitment Presentation.

Location: Marley Park Multipurpose Room
 13243 North Founders Park Boulevard Surprise, Arizona 85379

Date: Thursday, September 19 • **Time:** 6:00 - 8:00 pm

Furry Festival at Surprise Toyota

Our 2nd Annual Furry Festival will be held November 23, 2019 from 10am - 2pm. There will be food, fun & festivities. We will keep you posted via your Chance Shelter email as we near the event.



Blue

Pets Available for Adoption:

Blue has stunning green eyes. She is 7 years old and looking for a new forever home. Blue is spayed and up to date on her vaccines. Blue came to us after losing her owner.

Aren't we a beautiful pair!! **Toby** and **Butterscotch** recently lost their owner when she became very ill and needed to go in to assisted

living. We would like for the pair to be adopted together, so they can continue to flourish and thrive as a bonded pair. Both come to us with extreme dental work needs, but other than this they are healthy. **Toby** is a 12 year old Bichon/poodle mix. He is neutered and up to date on vaccinations. He is a real sweetheart and very affectionate. He is pending dental work but will be available after healing. **Butterscotch** is a 7 year old poodle he is neutered and up to date on vaccinations. Butterscotch is also very affectionate. He is pending dental work but will be available after healing. If you are interested in Blue, Toby or Butterscotch, please fill out an adoption application on our website www.chanceshelter.org ■ Grooming Courtesy of Volunteer Karen A.

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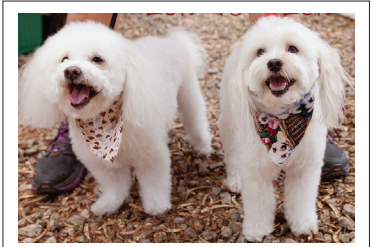
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OUR MISSION

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



Toby & Butterscotch

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

Foster and Adoption



Mary T., Foster/Adoption Director



Bob E., Foster/Adoption Co-Director



Just a sampling of our many success stories!!

Mary T. – Hi, my name is Mary, I moved to Arizona back in 2012 for a change of scenery from the mid-west. I have always had a love and passion for animals, or those without a voice. It gives me great joy to help an animal in a crisis situation, and meet the people along the way behind the crisis. I've met some amazing people and feel very blessed and honored to be able to do this job. ■

Bob E. – I'm a husband, father, and grandfather. I was born and raised in Huntington, WV and attended Marshall University. We moved to Port Huron, Michigan in 1980, where I worked for Blue

Water Plastics in Quality Control, servicing General Motors and Chrysler. In 2004 when our granddaughter was born, we moved to Surprise, AZ to be closer to our family. I became a Real Estate agent in 2005, specializing in the Adult Active Communities and have been with Home Smart Realty since 2009.

I have been a volunteer for Eve's Place and the West Valley Community Food Bank. I joined Chance Shelter in 2017 because of my love for animals. I began as a foster volunteer, and am now Co-director of the Foster Committee. Helping animals find forever loving homes has become my passion. It is so rewarding to see an animal find a loving forever home. ■

“Our volunteers are the reason we accomplish all the good things we do.”

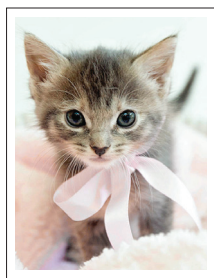
Pet Adoptions:



Nutmeg



Goliath



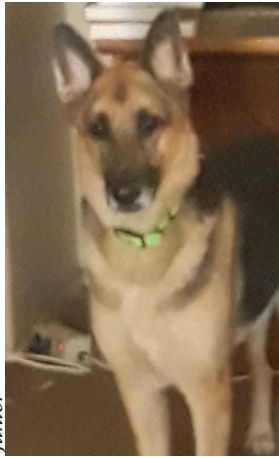
Smokey

HOORAY! We were successful in finding forever homes for **Nutmeg**, **Goliath** and **Smokey**. All three furbabies are now in their new loving homes.

Goliath went in June, and Smokey and Nutmeg in July. Thank you to their new families! ■

Photos courtesy of Susan R.

Neighbor-To-Neighbor Program

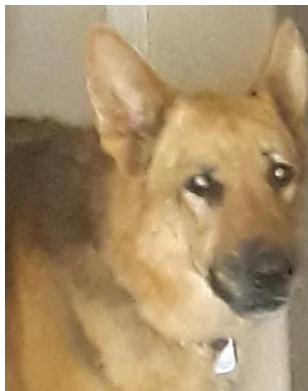


Junior

Just one of our Neighbor-to-Neighbor Program stories with more to come. Meet Shatza and Junior! We were called by social workers from Banner Del Webb and told the dogs had been left alone in the home after their owner had a medical emergency. We were given permission to enter the home and take care of the two dogs. When we arrived at the residence, Shatza

(the older female) was not receptive to our being there. She barked a lot and we were unsure if she would even let us in the home. We dropped some treats and eventually made our way in. They had no water and so we took care of that and fed them. We were told to leave the back sliding glass door open for them and so we did. We were given permission to clean up the backyard of dog feces and any other potential hazards to the dogs. We were eventually able to earn their trust and started walks with them in the evenings. We cared for the two

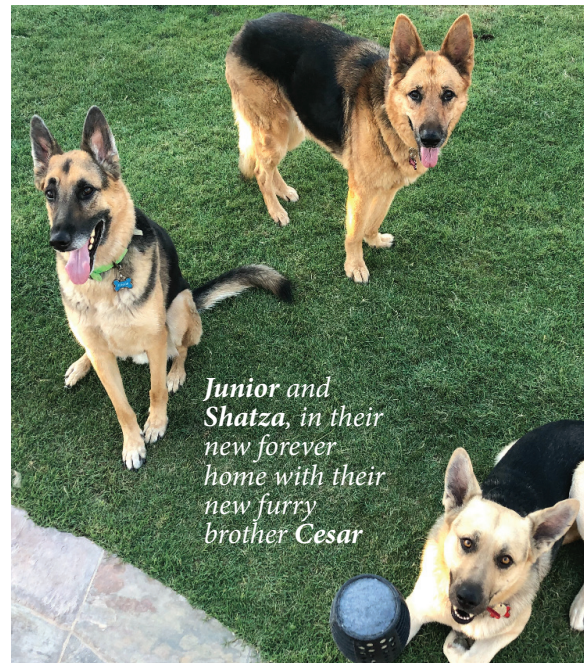
dogs morning and night for next 27 days. The owner returned home and we were able to reunite the dogs with their owner. That same evening we received a call from the caregiver who was taking care of the owner. He stated that there were issues and that the dogs could not stay at the residence. At this



Shatza

time the owner realized it was for the best to surrender the two dogs in to Chance Shelter's care.

We can not give a whole lot of information, but it had a lot to do with the safety of the owner and the caregiver and what would be in the best interest for Shatza and Junior. Sadly, we learned that just days after the owner surrendered the two dogs, he had passed away. Typically, our goal is always to keep pets and their owners together. In this case, it was apparent that if we did not find new forever homes for the two dogs that they would be surrendered elsewhere and possibly split up. This would have been devastating for **Shatza** and **Junior** as they were inseparable. We were able to find a new forever home for both dogs and they remain together along with a new friend name Cesar! The three of them have a beautiful back yard full of grass and they are doing great! This was not a typical case for us and we are so happy that the outcome for the dogs was still a positive one. ■



Junior and Shatza, in their new forever home with their new furry brother Cesar



Fosters 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.



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Highlights from the 2019 Volunteer Appreciation Picnic

Photos courtesy of Klaudia J.

