



CHANCE SHELTER of Surprise

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Upcoming EVENTS



3rd Annual Furry Festival

Our 3rd annual Furry Festival is coming up! Last year we added a Furry Fashion Show with prizes. It was a big hit and a lot of fun. If you know anyone that would like to participate in this special event, please direct them to our website www.chanceshelter.org or call 602-394-1595 or email us at: info@chanceshelter.org ■

*"We let our hearts break a little
so theirs will never break again"*



Congratulations Volunteers

It happened! On May 30, 2020 the land which was donated by Courtland Homes was dedicated. In attendance were members of Surprise City Council, Chance Shelter Board Members, Volunteers, Sponsors, Donors, Friends and Family. We now need to concentrate on raising funds to go forward with the building of Chance Shelter here in Surprise, AZ. ■



Pet CPR and First Aid Class

The next Pet CPR Class is tentatively scheduled for August 28, 2020 at 1:30 pm at the Fire Administration Bldg. in Surprise. Registration is required. Please contact Jenn C. at jenn.currie@chanceshelter.org. To see more dates please check the website and watch for updates on Facebook. ■

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OUR MISSION

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

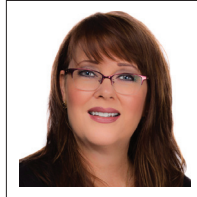


Audra Colson's Corner... Volunteer Spotlight

Say Hello to THE MEDIA TEAM



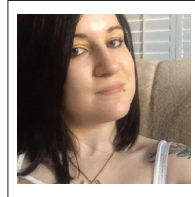
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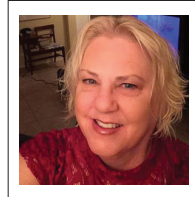
Tammy G.



Klaudia J.



Brittany C.



Trish M.

John K. – John works as an independent contractor to produce 4K videos, 3D animations and digital design. He has worked for over 30 years with large corporations such as Boeing, SRP, Atlas Copco, Dillon Aero and several yacht equipment manufacturers throughout the world. He also enjoys working with smaller companies and individuals. The main focus of his work has always been to create visual marketing tools in the form of 3D Animations, videos and digital design work. ■

Tammy G. – Tammy is a lifestyle photographer who mainly aims to capture portraits/people/pets in real-life events or milestones. With her artistic manner she captures the art of everyday and turns them into fine art. Her primary goal is to tell stories about people's lives and to inspire people in different times of their lives. Tammy is an Arizona Native with over 20 years experience as a Photographer. ■

Klaudia J. – Klaudia is a social media and technology consultant for Older Adults (10 years of experience) and co-founder of Groovy-TakeOn. She is a strong believer in helping Older Adults to embrace social media and technology which can help to maintain independent life as long as possible. ■

Brittany C. – Brittany has degrees in editing and film production but her passion is film editing. She loves all animals and believes in doing what she can to advocate for them. She has one dog and two cats that she adores. ■

Trish M. – Trish is our Graphic Designer/Social Media/Website person who shares her knowledge and gift of artistry. Her hard work and dedication to our promotional materials are a true blessing to our programs. We are so grateful to have her on our team. She retired and moved to AZ about four years ago. She was looking to volunteer with a non-profit that helps animals and Chance Shelter of Surprise was a perfect fit. She has fostered dogs, helped to plan events, and solicited for donations. She has a German Shepherd rescue dog named Callie. She is a graduate of the Art Institute of Philadelphia, and worked most of her career in Printing, and Publishing. ■

Join us in November 2020 for our 3rd Annual Furry Festival and Fashion Show!

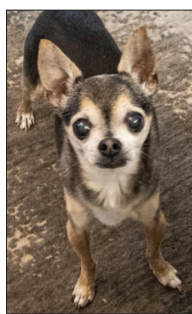


Successful Adoptions 2020:

HOORAY! These are just a few of the pets we were successful in finding forever homes for in 2020 **Rosie, Max, Precious, Monet and Opie.** Thank you to their new families! ■



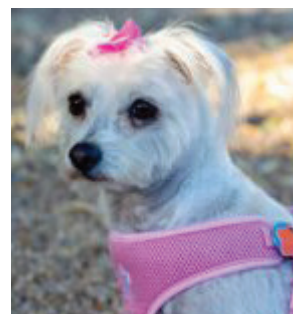
Rosie



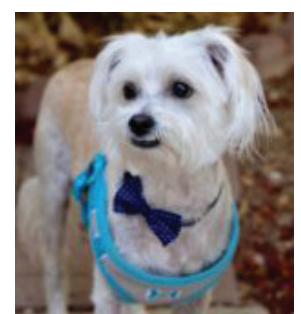
Max



Precious



Monet



Opie

Neighbor-To-Neighbor Program

Our Neighbor-to-Neighbor Program continues to grow. This program has been very successful. We are proud and honored to be able to provide this service for our Community.



Apple

Apple was a referral from a social worker at Banner Boswell Hospital. Her owner was a previous client of Chance Shelter, who had benefitted from our Neighbor-To-Neighbor Program in the past.

Apple is a Jack Russel mix that had had very little exposure to socialization so she was very timid and frightened of strangers. Since we could not remove Apple from her home to stay with a foster, we had to provide in-home care. Our foster volunteer would visit Apple at her home to feed her, change her water and spend some time with her until her daddy returned from the hospital. ■

Coming Soon



Jedi and Prince



Prince



Jedi

We are trying to get these kittens to their proper weight, then they will be neutered and vetted. They were found in a public facility in our community where momma cat was eaten by a coyote leaving these two to fend for themselves. These two will be popular, so they will be adopted out when they are ready on a first come first serve basis. ■

*“Kittens are angels with whiskers.”
– Alexis Flora Hope*

What to do if you find a stray cat or kitten:

- ❶ Check to see if the cat belongs to one of your neighbors.
- ❷ Make sure the cat or kitten has food, water, and shelter.
- ❸ List the cat in your local “found” lists, for example FaceBook, or the NextDoor app.
- ❹ Put up flyers in the neighborhood.

Chance Shelter would like to thank all of our DONORS throughout this year. Without your generous support, what we do to help the pets and community would not be possible.



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.

A Big Thank You to Everyone that Made the Land Dedication Possible



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We would like to thank all of our volunteers and supporters. We know none of this would be possible without great people such as yourself.

After years of compassionate planning, the dedication of land generously donated by Courtland Homes to Chance Shelter took place on May 30th, 2020. Chance Shelter volunteers celebrated this new chapter in our mission to bring a no-kill animal shelter facility to the City of Surprise. Seth Dyson, City of Surprise Human Service and Community Vitality Director was the Master of Ceremonies for the event. Councilman Roland Winters from District #1 was our Key Note Speaker. Also attending were City Council Members of Surprise, City Manager, Surprise Police Department Animal Care and Control, Planning and Zoning Officials, and Surprise Fire & Medical Crisis Response Team Members. Many Chance Shelter supporters and volunteers were also present.

Courtland Homes was presented with a plaque from Chance Shelter for their generous donation of this beautiful land. City of Surprise Council members were also presented with a plaque for their unwavering encouragement and guidance through this process. Future plans include building an approximate 12,000-15,000 square foot facility, with continued awareness programs, opportunities for volunteering, and alliances with local facilities that have a need for our resources. This will allow us to provide continued support for local community members who have a need for our resource due to crisis situations with pets involved. ■

For those who would like to support through donations you can do so on our website www.chanceshelter.org or mail a check to: P.O. Box 8443, Surprise, AZ 85374 (please indicate for building fund when donating) If you own a business and would like to provide in-kind donations, please contact us at: info@chanceshelter.org or call 602-394-1595



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Coming Soon: Watch for updates on events at www.chanceshelter.org