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ANNUAL REPORT



Our mission is to provide compassionate care to animals through adoptions, education, crisis intervention, and community involvement because we believe every animal and community deserves a chance.

Our vision is a compassionate and sustainable solution for the continual care and needs of pets in crisis situations.

Chance Shelter

ABOUT US



*Volunteer * Foster * Adopt * Donate **

Chance Shelter is a 501(c)(3) charitable organization in Surprise, AZ

We specialize in assisting the immediate needs of pets in crisis situations. We do not intake pets from the public or assist with stray and abandonment. Chance Shelter works directly through referrals from assisted living, funeral facilities, hospital social workers, community outreach partners and first responders. These partnerships help identify pets in crisis situations and allow our organization to aid with short- or long-term homes for pets whose families are displaced or in crisis due to circumstances beyond their control. This includes but is not limited to, seniors, veteran's, and at risk individuals and families.

Our compassionate fosters care for these animals providing housing and love until they are able to be reunited with their owners. A family in a crisis situation has enough to worry about without the increased stress of who will care for their furry family member. This unique and vital service allows families to know their pet is in a safe, loving environment and will be available for return once they are ready.

Chance Shelter does this at no cost to the pet owner. We also provide pet supplies and basic veterinary assistance to those who are experiencing difficult times or at risk of losing their home or having lost their home with their pet.

At present, our services are primarily facilitated by dedicated fosters and volunteers, which, at times, may pose constraints on our capacity to assist. Once our facility is built and operational we will be able to expand these types of programs and immeasurably more in order to be a stronger resource for all of our outreach partners and the communities we serve.

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ACCOMPLISHMENTS

*This year we focused on strengthening our community outreach partner relationships. With our partnerships we are able to better assess the needs of incoming referrals and decide on the proper placement of pets during a crisis situation.

*Arranged veterinary assistance for over 30 pets

*Found new forever homes for 29 pets through our adoption program

*We assisted over 60 pets with food and supplies.

*Through our Neighbor to Neighbor fostering program, our fosters put in 299 days in total of fostering for pets during a crisis. These pets were either returned to the owner or were placed into new forever homes

*Our volunteers put in over 6,000 hours during outreach and adoption events, veterinary visits, grooming visits and other tasks associated with our mission.



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In reflection of this impactful year, our unwavering commitment to community well-being and animal welfare has manifested in a series of significant achievements. By fortifying our community outreach partnerships, we've not only sharpened our ability to assess the specific needs of incoming referrals but have also streamlined the process of placing pets in crisis situations. Additionally, the remarkable contribution of our volunteers, totaling over 6000 hours, has been pivotal in orchestrating successful tasks aligned with our mission. As we celebrate these accomplishments, we look forward to building upon this foundation in the pursuit of our ongoing commitment to creating a brighter future for pets and their human companions.

Chief Executive Summary

PROUD OF WHAT WE DO

- Our dedicated team of civil engineers and architects has meticulously crafted the blueprints, positioning us on the brink of transformative action. As we stand on the threshold of implementation, our primary objective for the coming year is unwavering: securing the essential funds required to bring these visionary plans to fruition. With a steadfast commitment to diligence, we continue to embark on this crucial phase, confident that the success of our endeavors will pave the way for positive impact and lasting change.
- Our compassionate fosters and volunteers have put in countless hours working hard as we continue to help owners who are in crisis situations to care for their pets until they are able to reunite with their pets at no cost to the owner. The Foster/Adoption committee also made it possible to place many pets into new forever homes through our adoption process.
- We continue our partnership with community outreach partners and the the Surprise Resource Center. While at the Surprise Resource Center we engage with community members who may need assistance for their pets, in providing them with pet supplies, and basic veterinarian care assistance. In addition, we have been able to offer these services to some neighboring communities.
- Through strategic efforts and dedicated perseverance, we have achieved success in securing a number of grants. Complementing these achievements, our proactive approach extends to hosting independent small-scale fundraisers, a practice that consistently yields positive results. Notably, our annual gala held at the culmination of each year has emerged as a significant triumph, garnering widespread support and acclaim. The invaluable contribution from local businesses, steadfast sponsors, and generous donors plays a pivotal role in propelling us toward our goals. Collectively, these collaborative endeavors fortify our financial foundation, propelling us forward on our mission to make a meaningful impact in our community.

In conclusion, this executive summary encapsulates our organization's achievements, challenges, and strategic direction. As we navigate the path forward, guided by our mission and vision, we remain steadfast in our commitment to excellence and positive impact. The road ahead may pose challenges, but with a resilient team, strategic vision, and unwavering dedication, we are poised for continued success.

Executive Director/Founder

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