

Pet Allies Shelter Update

As always at this time of year, Show Low Animal Control is overwhelmed, which in turn impacts our little shelter. Our wonderful shelter team always seems to figure it out, and adoptions truly get us through! And on that note – all of our dogs (and cats) from 2025 have been adopted and now have their forever homes and living their best lives!

Recently, 11 underage kittens and 1 adult male cat were “dumped” – all in one crate - at our shelter door. The kittens appear to be 3 separate litters, and we think the male is “baby daddy”. They are not feral and are very social. The kittens are very ill, and 2 did not make it. Our spay/neuter services are very affordable, but thanks to the Arizona Pet Plates Fund we were able to spay and neuter 90+ pets at no cost to pet owners in need between January 2026 and July 2026. We still have more work to do to promote the importance of spaying and neutering so that there are less homeless animals, thereby reducing pet overpopulation, Pet Allies' core mission. Did you know that over 20% of the cats and dogs in the US are homeless? That's nearly 50 million homeless dogs and cats.

Huge thank yous to our donors, kennel sponsors, local business sponsors and 77 Subaru's 'Share the Love' donation event! You ensure our ability to provide the best care possible to our shelter animals, including medical supplies and treatments, lab work as needed, and special prescription diets. Your support means more than words can express.



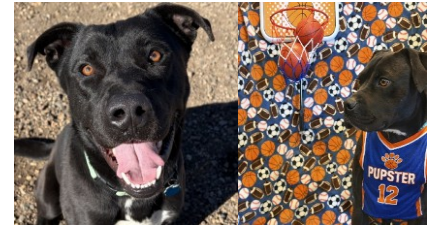
Trap/Neuter/Return

We have many community members who are willing to participate in TNR for feral and community cats to prevent more homeless kittens. Spaying and neutering is the answer! We want to support TNR efforts – we just need the funds to cover the cost of the spay/neuter surgery for these volunteers who are currently paying “out of pocket” when they can. If you would be willing to donate to a TNR specific fund, or need more information, please email pat@petalliesaz.org.

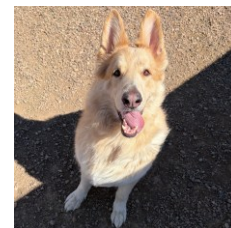


Featured Shelter Pets

Dogs



Chico – This affectionate and goofy 2 year old boy can be adventurous too! He was the star center of our Pupsters basketball team! (He just can't be with cats.)



Ezo – This blonde beauty is gentle, loyal and smart, and at 7rs old he is still full of energy!

Important Announcement!

Mark your calendars for our annual community dog vaccination clinic at the Show Low Pickleball courts on Friday, September 4th noon – 2pm. Spaces are limited – First come first served.

Pet Allies Clinic Update

The Arizona Pet Plates Grant enables shelters and spay/neuter clinics the ability to provide spay/neuter at no cost to pet owners. Pet Allies has been tremendously successful again this year thanks to an Arizona Pet Plates grant! So far, we have spayed 25 dogs and neutered 17, and we have spayed 27 cats and neutered 16 for a total of 85 through the end of June, and we will most likely achieve 95 when all is said and done in July when funding runs out. Best of all, we are preventing mammary and reproductive cancers and pyometra in the girls, and testicular and reproductive cancer in the boys.

Holbrook Animal Shelter also received a Pet Plates grant, and we partnered with them to provide spay/neuter services for their residents. We spayed and neutered 46 Holbrook pets! A generous Holbrook resident was so impressed with their efforts that they have donated additional funds so that even more Holbrook pets can be spayed and neutered. We are proud to partner with Holbrook in this lifesaving effort.

Thank you Arizona Pet Plates!!!

More Important News

We couldn't do it without our Donors!

Our two "goals" this year were Dental X-ray equipment and a Cat Sleep and Play condo. Thanks to the generosity of our donors, we have met our goals – FOR BOTH!!!

We're not quite ready yet to offer dentals to pets in need in the community (we'll first ensure that our shelter animals receive any dental care needed before adoption), but once we are ready to offer dentals for owned pets a bit later this year, we'll announce it on our Facebook page and website. Appointments will be limited once we are ready, as spay/neuter is still our top priority.

Our next Goal: To add a Veterinarian to our staff two days per month so that we can offer affordable vaccination clinics for owned pets in our community.

In the Community

We would very much like to thank the City of Show Low for the genuine working relationship we have built together and for providing the support, both financially and in true partnership with, Pet Allies.

The Police department and Animal Control work tirelessly to ensure that animals are cared for in our community – they truly care as much as we do.

Thank you.

More In the Community

You're probably familiar with Subaru's annual 'Share the Love' Event, in which Subaru chooses a local non-profit with which to 'share the love'! This year, Pet Allies was chosen by 77 Subaru, and we are so grateful! Manager Brody, and Finance Manager Nikki, were on hand for the check presentation, and witnessed the looks of astonishment on our faces when we saw that the donation amount was \$7,170! Thank you so very much, 77 Subaru!



Kibbles and Bits:

The Shelter Staff has grown!

Our newest team members – Chelly, Front Desk Receptionist, Jessica, Part-time Feline Caregiver, and McKenzie, canine kennel tech.

Fond Farewell

Rhonda, who has been our Lead Recovery Tech for the past two years is retiring – and she will be greatly missed - not only by our clinic team, but our volunteers as well with whom she has worked so closely! She is leaving the recovery of our surgery patients in the capable hands of Stephanie, who was the recipient of Rhonda's training and guidance. We wish you well always, Rhonda – thank you for all you have done for Pet Allies!

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