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## Home, Sweet Home

### New Shelter Now Complete

*And not a moment too soon!*



At long last the new Pet Allies Animal Shelter is complete and we are moved in! Twenty kennels are already full with puppies and dogs of all sizes and shapes, with an additional eight kennels reserved for the use of Show Low Animal Control.

Although Pet Allies was unable to raise the total amount needed to finish the kennels, a payment plan was put in place so that installation could continue. And not a moment too soon, as Pet Allies has taken the lead on resolving a hoarder situation in the county. Over 81 animals were taken from the location and are now safe, well-fed, vaccinated and have been spayed or neutered. "We've gotten a lot of support from other local rescue groups, which we appreciate," RJ Owens, Executive Director of Pet Allies stated. "They have taken



many of the animals which will make it easier to find all the animals homes."

And let's not forget about cats! We have 15 new cat kennels, a sunny room for a potential adopter and the kitty to get to know each other for a little socialization and grooming time. There is a "Meet and Greet" room for dogs too so folks can get to know the pup and vice versa.

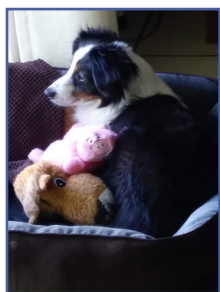


We welcome you to come take a tour and perhaps find a new best friend at the shelter. Please contact us at 928-537-8009 if you

would like to take a tour or just stop by. Our new address is **1321 North 16th Street in Show Low**. Sixteenth Street is the road behind Show Low Ford.

# Marley Happy Tail

*Contributed by Nancy Hum, Marley's person*



Marley's good looks are what got him out of the shelter and he is as bad as he is cute! I have fallen madly in love with him but it took time and patience.

I had a beautiful flat coat retriever named Sara. She was "my everything" for 14 years and when she died, she took my heart with her.

I spent a few years looking for another dog EXACTLY like her. I saw Marley's picture on the Pet Allies website, paid for him over the phone and drove 5 hours to pick him up. This kind of behavior is TOTALLY unlike me!

He was terrified to ride in the car, he threw up over and over, fought over getting a bath, and was scheduled to have 9 teeth removed because of gum disease. What had I done, this was not Sara! Well, Krysti, the wonderful adoption specialist at Pet Allies, saved the day and helped me with a crate, food, shots, medications, scheduled the dental and more.

It took me four months to train Marley and get him to feel comfortable with people, walk on a leash, and stop peeing in the house. I had friends who told me "God gives you what you need, not what you want"!!! Oh really doesn't God like me anymore?

Well, Marley is the love of my life. He has gained weight, goes to the groomer, has special home cooked meals, his vet comes to the house and has many dog and people friends that love him. He is still a firecracker but he is a keeper.

This would never have been possible without the lifesaving efforts of the people at Pet Allies. I wonder if the wonderful people at Pet Allies realize that sometimes it is more than animal's life they are saving!

# THANK YOU!

Throughout the year, we have been humbled by the generosity of so many kind folks in our community. From the smallest donation to the larger gifts, we appreciate the support.  
**YOU are positively Altering Lives.**



A hearty round of applause and thanks go to **Don & Cathy McClean** for their help in clearing inventory from the Barkin' Basement. Their work allowed us to prepare that building to be put up for sale. This is necessary in order to pay for construction of the clinic at the new shelter location so all Pet Allies operations are under one roof. They did a great job! Thanks McCleans!

We also would like to thank the wonderful volunteers at both the Pet Allies clinic and animal shelter.

Big hugs to **Lilly** and **Kay** who help out answering phones at the shelter so staff members **Jennifer, Valerie** and **Krysti** can focus their time on caring for the animals.

Thank you to **Lee** for cleaning the cat room faithfully and fostering neo-natal kittens. And **Mary** for coming in often to socialize the cats and kittens.

At the spay/neuter clinic, we simply could not care for all the animals who visit without the help of... **Gail** who does surgery packs; **Bud**, who also

does surgery packs and is our all around handyman; **CeCe** who calls folks for confirmations, and recovery follow up; **Tracy, Arriya** and **Tom** who help with surgery recovery; **Mert** who prepares surgery packs (and is Dr. Andersen's Mom!); **Kathy**, who also handles surgical packs; **Janet**, prepares packs and does callbacks; **Susan** fields calls and keeps the clinic clean; **Mariann** helps with recovery and brings the best salads ever; **Linda** cuts our surgery drapes and last but not least; **Zada** who prepares end of day paperwork. We very much appreciate all of these wonderful people who serve our furry friends!

## Bayleigh K9 for a Day

A new program has been developed by the Show Low Police Department (SLPD) to assist Pet Allies a no-kill shelter in Show Low to find forever homes for homeless dogs. The Police Department helps socialize any breed of dog to be better candidates for adoption.

With that thought in mind, the SLPD Police Assistant that handles animal control, currently Officer Mercedes Maywald, takes dogs that are up for adoption into public settings on a monthly basis as "K9 For a Day". It is hoped that this experience

will help the dog become socialized to different types of activities outside of a shelter.

Once the lucky dog is adopted, he or she goes to their new home with an SLPD vest (for fashion purposes only; it is not bullet-proof) a backpack with treats, a K9 badge, a leash and a toy or two to help the transition from shelter to home.

Pet Allies, with locations at 4045 S. White Mountain Road (Clinic) and at 1321 N. 16th St. (Shelter), is open seven days a week from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

and we encourage anyone thinking of adopting a pet

to come see all the wonderful animals at our shelter.

For more information on how to give animals like Bayleigh a forever home:

Phone: 928-537-8009

Email: [info@PetAlliesAZ.org](mailto:info@PetAlliesAZ.org)

[www.PetAlliesAZ.org](http://www.PetAlliesAZ.org)

[www.facebook.com/PetAllies](https://www.facebook.com/PetAllies)





# bringing a new pet home

Animals bring companionship and comfort to our daily lives. But did you know that having multiple pets can enrich each other's lives as well as your own?

Pets are generally happier in pairs. Two pets may entertain each other and provide comfort while you are away. An added pet may also help revitalize an older animal.

If you've thought about adding another pet to your family, here are some tips to make the transition easier and successful.

- Find a pet that will make the best addition to your family. For example, if you are adopting an older dog, and you have cats, make sure the dog has a history of getting

along with cats. This way your cat will not be stressed!

- Make sure all your pets are healthy and current on their vaccinations.
- Before bringing a new dog home, try introducing your dog with the new 'adopted' dog on neutral territory. This way both dogs will be less territorial.
- Make sure the animals get time alone with you as well as time together.
- Give plenty of positive reinforcement for good behavior.

Come visit the Pet Allies Animal Shelter today and perhaps find a buddy for your existing pet!

## SAVE THE DATE FOR OUR RUBBER DUCK PLUCK FUNDRAISER!

Get ready for the 3rd annual White Mountain Rubber Duck Pluck!

Mark your calendars now for **Sunday, July 4** from **noon to 2PM** for this fun event. By "adopting" a rubber duck, you may feather your nest with some cool cash, as you have a chance at winning \$500, \$1,000 or \$2,500 dollars. If your duck is plucked, you'll win!

To "adopt" a rubber duck (raffle entry) or more information, please visit [www.petalliesaz.org/duck](http://www.petalliesaz.org/duck).

We're excited that rescue dog/former Pet Allies Shelter resident Toby will be the duck plucker again this year after his stellar performance at last year's pluck. Toby's owner rescued him after he was relinquished by



multiple owners. Now he has a loving home and is a poster boy

for how your support of Pet Allies can make a difference in a pet's life.

"It's not too late to become a sponsor," Jennifer Rinaldi, Pet

Allies board member and event coordinator stated. Jill Tinkel State Farm, Safeway/Albertson's Foundation, DisTINKtive Auto Body, Reserve Analyst, Perkins Cinders, Designed Cuisin, Perfect Paws and Sears Hometown are all sponsors this year. If you'd like more information, visit our [petalliesaz.org/duck](http://petalliesaz.org/duck) or email Jennifer at [jen@rinaldiarts.com](mailto:jen@rinaldiarts.com).



## Plan ahead for your pet's future & become a member of Legacy Friends

Have you decided to include Pet Allies in your will or trust? Or is Pet Allies included as a beneficiary on your IRA, 401k or life insurance? Then let us know and become a member of Legacy Friends!

A benefit of being a member of Legacy Friends is the Legacy Care program. With Legacy Care, if you predecease your pets, Pet Allies will accept the pets and find them a new home. Of course, we would do that anyway. But with Legacy Care, you can provide us with details about your pet's likes, dislikes, diet, and veterinary records. We will update this information with you periodically to make sure we have everything we might need if your pets need to find new homes.

It is hard for a pet lover to think about the confusion and fear a pet would have if their loving home was suddenly disrupted by the death of their owner. But Pet Allies can help ease the fear and help find the pet a new home using the information that we have in our Legacy Care files.

To be frank, we can't really depend on our friends or relatives to take our pets if anything happens to us. They may have good intentions, but a pet may disrupt their lives and they just might not love the pet the way you do. Legacy Care can act as a back-up plan so your pet doesn't end up at the vet or in a home where they aren't loved and cared for.

To enroll or for more information, please contact Daphne Grace at [daphne@petalliesaz.org](mailto:daphne@petalliesaz.org).

To find out more ways on how you can support Pet Allies please contact RJ Owens  
**928-532-1602**

or visit our website at [www.PetAlliesAZ.org](http://www.PetAlliesAZ.org)

## Clunkers for Cash

Pet Allies also is offering a car donation program. Through a partnership with CarEasy, you can donate a car, truck, boat, RV or motorcycle to support Pet Allies programs. The donation partner provides free pick-up locally and throughout the country. As long as it is in one piece, tow truck accessible, and has a clear title, you can donate your vehicle and you may get a tax deduction to boot! For more information you can go to [careasy.org/nonprofit/petalliesinc](http://careasy.org/nonprofit/petalliesinc), or email [daphne@petalliesaz.org](mailto:daphne@petalliesaz.org).

Help Make A Difference To Thousands of Animals  
**DONATE A VEHICLE**



## No other option but to help

In March, Pet Allies was contacted about a man who did not spay/neuter his pets and had 81 animals on his property.

Too many animals for a shelter our size to handle, but, there was no other option but to help. Our awesome staff members, Krysti and Valerie loaded our aging van with catch poles, traps, food, water, and crates, and headed to the location. After several trips, and coordinating with other rescues (AAWL, CAA, Scottsdale Pet Hotel, etc.) all are safe, had wellness checks and were spayed or neutered. Some have been adopted!

Your donations make it possible for Pet Allies and the many volunteers and staff to take on such a large, lifesaving project. If you wonder where your money goes, this is an example.



*Krysti going above and beyond to save lives*



**show your support of Pet Allies**

**with this fun car magnet**  
available at the shelter or clinic  
for **just \$5** (100% goes toward the care of homeless animals)!



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