



The Paw Print

The monthly newsletter of Paw Placement of Northern Arizona (PPNAZ)

Keeping people and pets together



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Dear Friends,

A HUGE thank you to the Lumberyard Brewing Company for making us the beneficiary of their annual Okto'BEER'Fest celebration with an amazing donation of \$20,000!



This has been a wonderful month for PPNAZ and the animals. In addition to the donation by the Lumberyard, we received several very significant grants. First, from PetSmart Charities, \$5,000 will fund our Pet Safety Net program to provide short-term boarding for owners who are hospitalized or otherwise unable to care for

their pets. Then, we received \$2,904 from the Arizona Community Foundation - Flagstaff for our Spay/Neuter Voucher program. And, finally, from the Arizona Community Foundation, a \$20,000 grant that will replenish our much-needed medical assistance fund and some will also go to spay/neuter and vaccines.

All of this is such good news for our programs that improve the quality of life for pets and their people. I'd like to thank our newsletter editor Jeanette Baker for all her hard work on these grants! But the work doesn't stop here - we have opened our volunteer program up again to help us move forward. Go to www.ppnaz.org/calltoaction to find ways you can be a part of our many initiatives. Thank you!

Diane Jarvis, President

Vouchers for Spay/Neuter Surgeries



We can't emphasize enough the importance of spaying and neutering your pets. Spaying and neutering is the most effective way of addressing the problem of pet homelessness, of reducing the number of healthy pets who are euthanized in our shelter, and providing your pet with a healthier life. It is highly cost effective as well because the cost of a spay/neuter surgery is far less than the cost of having and caring for a litter.

In September 21 vouchers were redeemed for 15 cats and 6 dogs.

Please spread the word and if you know of anyone who needs help with the cost of the surgery, please have them call the Findlay Toyota Pet Resource Line at 928-300-4510.

Financial Assistance for Emergency Veterinary Care

"Pumkin is 1 of 5 of our "kids. She is a shy but lovable Dapple dachshund who managed to severely injure her neck on October



7th, 2017. We tried frantically to get her into a number of vets here in the Flagstaff area, none of whom would see her without payment in full at the time of service. This was impossible for us due to our recent moving costs and my inability to go back to work because of an ICA injury.

So imagine our horror to see this happen and then be refused care, until we spoke with the angels at Westside Veterinary clinic, who informed us of your organization. You people are ANGELS sent by God to watch over the less fortunate and the animals. Without your intervention, I don't know what we'd have done!

Thank you for your loving nature and your help! You are forever in our hearts and prayers!"

Thomas Z.

Pet Food Bank

The Pet Food Bank is an important part of our mission to keep people and their pets together and the pets out of the shelter by providing supplemental food every month for people and pets in need. Paw Placement volunteers distributed pet food to 45 families in the month of September. This made a difference for 259 pets (99 dogs and 160 cats). The Coconino Humane Association's Pet Food Bank provides pet food as a temporary resource to eligible Coconino County residents to supplement their pet's food supply. Food is donated by Purina.

Volunteers are needed to help distribute the food from noon to 3 p.m. on the third Saturday of the month at the Coconino Humane Association. To help, contact Sarah Farris at sarah.farris@deckers.com.

You Can Help Us Maintain These Programs

Giving to Paw Placement of Northern Arizona is easy. You can go online to ppnaz.org/donate to make a tax-deductible one-time donation or you can sign up (subscribe) to make a monthly donation in an amount that works for you. You also can mail a donation to P.O. Box 942, Flagstaff, AZ 86002. We appreciate your support as do the pets and their families.

Pets for Life - Partner Profile

Lumberyard Brewing Company



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In 1994 Winnie and Evan Hanseth left their jobs as a computer programmer and mechanical engineer and headed back home to Arizona and poured their skills into a new venture opening Beaver Street Brewery in downtown Flagstaff.

Sixteen years later, and only one block away from Beaver Street Brewery, the couple restored one of the last standing buildings from Flagstaff's lumber era and created the Lumberyard Brewing Company.

The Hanseths have been long-time advocates and supporters of pet rescue efforts. The Lumberyard's annual Octo"BEER"fest is not only an opportunity for the company to showcase their products, it is a fun event that has raised money for local animals welfare groups. This year the \$20,000 raised was donated to Paw Placement in support of our 21st Century Shelter Services initiative.

Thank you Winnie and Evan!

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