



# The Paw Print

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

Keeping people and pets  
together



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Dear Friends,

On July 29 Paw Placement will have an information/education booth at Rescue Roundup at Wheeler Park. We could use some help setting up at 8:30 am, working a few hours either 9-12 or 12-3, and then tearing down. Our purpose is to talk about spay/neuter, vaccines, and TNR for community cats. Please contact me at 928-699-7586 to help!

Foster parents are still needed for The Ark Cat Sanctuary - kittens just keep coming! They will supply all food and other supplies, call Pam at 928-773-1330. Coconino Humane can also use fosters for dogs and cats, call them at 928-526-1076.

Have a wonderful, safe summer and try to stay cool!

*Diane Jarvis, President*

## Vouchers for Spay/Neuter Surgeries

In June, a total of 17 cats and dogs were spayed or neutered (nine cats and seven dogs). Five of the cats were feral and one of the dogs had just had her fourth litter of puppies. All of the puppies in the last litter were turned in to Coconino Humane Association.

**MYTH:** Animals should have one litter before they are spayed.

**FACT:** Pets spayed or neutered after the age of one year tend to develop more reproductive cancers. Spaying or neutering is the only effective way to prevent these cancers.

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

Jeff is a Vietnam veteran and Trek is his constant companion and helps with his PTSD. When Trek swallowed a foreign object and was fading fast, Jeff drove three hours from northern Arizona to bring him to Flagstaff for treatment.

Jeff and his family were in between checks and needed help to save Trek. They said they will be forever grateful for our medical assistance fund, and want to volunteer with Paw Placement to help other pet owners in need. When Jeff was told that we could assist, he said "You've made an old man cry."



## Community Cats

**Volunteers are needed** to help implement our pilot trap/neuter/return program sponsored by Athletes for Animals. Please contact Diane at 928-699-7586 to help!

## 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 44 families in the month of June. This made a difference for 265 pets (132 dogs and 133 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 and distributed on the third Saturday of the month at the Coconino Humane Association.

**Volunteers are needed** to help distribute the food from noon to 3 p.m. on the third Saturday of the month. To help, contact Sarah Farris at [sarah.farris@deckers.com](mailto:sarah.farris@deckers.com).

## You Can Help Us Maintain These Programs

### Other Ways to Give

Visit [ppnaz.org/othergiving](http://ppnaz.org/othergiving) for how to sign up for community support programs through **AmazonSmile, Fry's Food,** and **AdoptAShelter.com.**

Giving to Paw Placement of Northern Arizona is easy. You can click on [ppnaz.org/donate](http://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.

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