



A NEW LEASH ON LIFE

PEOPLE'S ANTI-CRUELTY ASSOCIATION
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Two Golden Oldies

PACA does not discriminate based on age. We help dogs in need regardless of age or medical needs. When a volunteer saw "Old Glory" at the Valencia County Shelter, she was laying in her kennel watching all the commotion. She was obviously old. When she stood up, her rear legs were bent underneath her and she was quite thin. She went to the outdoor yard with the volunteer and was unsure of touch, but her big expressive eyes and calm demeanor caused the volunteer to ask PACA if PACA would take her in. "Absolutely," was the answer, "We can't let her stay or die in the shelter." Glory began her path to recovery. At first her foster mom thought Glory might be a hospice case. Glory was having intestinal issues (I won't gross you out with the details) and was not thriving. She was losing weight. She was weak and did not walk or move much. Her rear legs were found to have severe arthritis and looked like cauliflower at the joints. PACA gives a dog their best effort, so Glory received Adequin injections for the arthritis pain. She got the Cadillac of blood tests and per the results; she started receiving a special diet, vitamin B, and digestive enzymes. Glory stopped having intestinal issues within a few days. Within two weeks she was stronger and much happier.



Old Glory after TLC (left), and before (right).

Fast-forward four months and she is happy and spunky. She enjoys a walk around the block, hunting lizards, and sunbathing. Belly rubs and petting are a favorite pastime. Glory may be old, but with some TLC her spirit and the light in her eyes has returned. She is available for adoption to the right home.

When a volunteer was at the Las Vegas, NM shelter she noticed a sweet old dog wandering around the office. She asked the staff if she lived there and was told that she was up for adoption. This dog was amazingly friendly and calm. She behaved like a dream dog with zero training. The volunteer took her to become part of the PACA team. The dog was older and had a limp, but besides that appeared healthy. We had a foster home lined up for her. The foster home turned out to be a perfect match. The foster mom was an ex-veterinarian technician; a great match for an older dog. She also has two kids and two dogs. Our volunteer took the older dog to their house and it was a match made in heaven. The family named the dog Bagel (one of the best names of all time). Bagel fit right in. She got along with the two other dogs and loved the children in the home. Soon Bagel started having accidents in the house at night. The cause was not known until her foster mom saw her have a seizure. Seizures look scary but often the dog is not aware of what is going on. Bagel was taken to the vet and given anti-seizure medication. It took a few weeks to get the dose correct but now Bagel is seizure-free. The good news is this family decided they can't live without Bagel, so Bagel will live out her days in comfort with the people she loves.



Bagel with her favorite kids.

THE 4TH ANNUAL REALTY ONE Charity Golf Tournament

On August 15, bright and early, on the beautiful Santa Ana Golf Club, a dedicated team of Realty One Realtors, staff and volunteers gathered after months of preparation for their 4th Annual Realty One Charity Golf Tournament. The purpose of this annual event is to raise community awareness for the beneficiaries. One hundred percent of the tournament proceeds are donated to two selected 501c(3) organizations.

This year, thanks to a recommendation from Melanie Burns, well known in philanthropic circles as a top-notch fundraiser, PACA and Mandy's Farm were selected to present to the Charity Golf Tournament Board as this year's beneficiaries. Thank you, Melanie Burns, for this great referral!!!

The tournament was an absolute blast! PACA and Mandy's Farm volunteers

hosted an awareness table across from the silent auction and next to the free Bloody Marys and breakfast burritos! We then had volunteers at each of the 9 holes to look out for holes in one and closest to the pin. A huge thank you to Heath Bobb, Julie Hart, Morgan Cannady-Henson, Dona Griffin, Darlene Garcia, Arnielle Fernandez, Gloria Graeber, Kim Trujillo and Jeanne McLeod for helping to make this such a successful event.

All funds received from this event, a total of \$16,000 are earmarked in memory of our beloved Margaret Bobb's passion, Fix the 505, PACA's free public spay/neuter program. In 2019 we have spayed or neutered 193 dogs and 444 cats. These funds will continue our efforts to help reduce overpopulation in 2020.

- Lanya Androlewicz

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A CASE FOR TRAP, NEUTER, RETURN (TNR)

TNR is a non-lethal method to reduce the number of feral cats reproducing, thereby reducing the next generation of ferals at the source. PACA and their partner, Street Cat Hub, target areas in Albuquerque with large cat populations for TNR. With the help of the public, we not only save healthy cats from being euthanized, but also work to solve the over-population problem. We have observed that this TNR program also yields collateral benefits, such as:

1. Smaller cat colony sizes.
2. A much healthier outdoor cat population.
3. The kittens when adopted are placed into homes as indoor cats.



What would happen if PACA and our partners did not continue to trap and neuter the remaining unfixed outdoor cats in Albuquerque?

Statistics say that female cats can give birth to three litters per

year with an average of about four kittens per litter. During the past year approximately 2,000 cats were TNRed, thanks to the efforts of volunteers from PACA and our partner Street Cat Hub. PACA Director Jill Kleven states that she has noticed a reduction in cats being TNRed year after year, while maintaining the same level of effort. This is one of the indications that the program is working as desired.

PACA traps moms and their litters of tiny kittens. In a foster home, a trapped nursing Mom is allowed to continue nursing her babies until they are weaned. If the Mom is a healthy, socialized cat she will be spayed and brought to either PetSmart (Academy@ Wyoming) or the open room facility called Kitty City at Clark's Pet Emporium (Menaul @ Juan Tabo) for adoption as an indoor cat. If the mom is too feral for adoption she will be fixed, vaccinated for FVRCP and rabies, and placed back into her original community. The young kittens continue to be socialized in a foster home until they weigh over 2 pounds, when they will be fixed and brought to PetSmart for adoption. PACA adopts out over 300 cats and kittens each year, most of who come from the City of Albuquerque.

The case for Trap Neuter Return is undeniably positive. The Albuquerque City Shelter stopped euthanizing all ferals by 2012. By then, they had agreed with many of the rescue groups that TNR was the most humane way to deal with the feral population. We must applaud these rescue groups for continuing this program to reduce the feral population, for socializing cats and kittens for adoption and we must also thank each individual adopter for taking a cat or kitten into their homes to love for many years.

Seeing Stray Cats? We can help!

Email us at pacacats@aol.com or call **255-0544**. We will trap them, spay/neuter them, and return them back to their neighborhood. It's the humane way to care for our outdoor cats.

Visit Our Website

Where you can see our adoptable pets, read past newsletters, make donations, and keep up with our TNR activities on the PACA blog. Our website makes it easy to see what PACA is doing to help New Mexico's homeless dogs and cats, and provides an easy way to make an online donation. Visit nmpaca.org to find out more.

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Power Giving: The United Way

Many employers match their employees' gifts to the United Way. This makes a gift to the United Way a Power Gift! So next time your employer runs a United Way campaign, choose PACA/AAR. Help PACA/AAR by Matching donations with your employer.

Find out if your employer offers Matching Gifts.

Here are a few employers that have matched donations dollar for dollar to help PACA/AAR: *Microsoft, Verizon LPL, ITW, Hewlett-Packard, Bank of America (cybergrants), and RollGiving.*

Does your employer have a community program to help nonprofits? Help homeless animals by checking today!

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THE ADVENTURE OF SAVING FOUR KITTENS

The following scenario repeats itself a dozen or two times every year: we get a report of a nursing mom with little kittens. We go over and, if the kittens are accessible and young enough to not be quicker than we are, we pick up the kittens by hand. "Accessible" must be taken with a grain of salt since we've often had to wriggle under mobile homes, dig through woodpiles and storage sheds, squeeze between buildings and block walls and shrubbery, you name it! If the kittens are too old to grab by hand or in a place we just can't reach, we set traps instead. We always trap the mom too.



In a recent case, the mom and kittens were living in the crawl space under a portable at El Dorado High School. We looked through a hole in the portable's skirting and saw one kitten peeking out at us. We tried to coax it towards us but it didn't budge, and finally it retreated altogether. So the next day we loaded up traps, bait and towels into my subcompact Toyota Yaris (aka "The Trapping Car") and headed back over. By then, the mom and two kittens were visible, playing just outside the opening. We set the traps and went for a walk, circling back frequently to check. Success! The two kittens were in one trap and the mom was in another. But then we looked into the crawl space, and there stood another kitten. For our next attempt, we put tuna next to the opening, sat very quietly right next to it (but out of sight of the opening) and when the kitten couldn't stand it any longer and came out to eat we nabbed her by hand. She was surprised and a bit hissy, but she'd finally been captured. Congratulating ourselves on a job well done, we started packing up the cats and equipment—only to take one last look into the crawl space and...oh no!! One more kitten was still under there looking at us. We sat back down to try the tuna trick again, but this one wasn't having it. So we set another trap in the entryway to the crawl space and waited for him to get hungry and lonely enough to go in the trap, which he eventually did. Finally (this time for real) we were truly done trapping there! The mom was spayed the following day and the day after that we returned her to the portable crawl space. She was SO happy to be back home. Since the kittens were old enough to eat on their own, they went to a foster home to be held and cared for and played with for the next month, until they were finally big enough to be fixed and adopted.



ClubWaka Fun with Furry Friends Summer 2019!

ClubWaka is a national recreational sports league for young professionals. I originally got involved as a way to have fun with friends and meet new people, but I've stayed involved because one of their core values - Strength in Community.

Like many recreational sports leagues, their main goal is to have fun, but what sets ClubWaka apart is their mission to strengthen the community by supporting and raising money for a local charity each season.

Because of our team's fundraising efforts last season, we were able to select the charity for this summer, so it was a "no-brainer" that we would pick PACA.

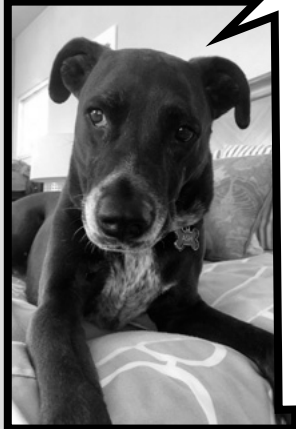
- Morgan Cannaday-Henson

Thank you Morgan for your dedicated fostering over this past year, and for always going the extra mile to support our mission! PACA had volunteers at several kickball games with available dogs for adoption and to spread awareness about our cause. We were then invited for the check presentation to say a few words and thank all the dedicated teams for their fundraising efforts which resulted in a final donation of \$6496.06! We are sincerely grateful to ClubWaka, for your fundraising efforts and donation to our organization this season. Thank you to the donors to ClubWaka, Sandia Federal Credit Union, B&D Industries, GeoLines, and Pinon Coffee.

- Lanya Androlewicz



Happy Tails



I don't think any dog I've adopted before Ash has made himself at home as quickly as Ash did. He became the third canine member of our family after following the loss of a senior dog whom had been with us for the last year of his life. With a German Shepherd sister the same age as him, We're hoping Lilly and Ash have a long life together as adopted siblings.

This is Charlie who came from Midland TX to PACA. I adopted him about 2 and a half years ago.



Hi PACA... Thank u for all the AMAZING work u do for the animals. For 10 years I was blessed to have as my family member one of your beautiful rescues, his name was Baxter and he was the KING OF MY HEART. I learned more from him than he ever learned from me, so much so that I am currently writing a children's book about him! May the Universe rain down BLESSINGS on all the wonderful people and animals PACA helps and may ALL your efforts be attended by success.



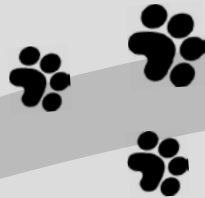
Joanie was part of the Las Vegas hoarding case PACA assisted with. Here she is relaxing with her canine pack mates in her new home.



We have had memorable experiences with PACA starting with our young daughter, who's dear friends were fostering kittens. Our daughter fell in love with all of the kittens in the litter they were fostering, but chose the six-toed Siamese for his beauty, spirit and six-toes! She was earning her Girl Scouts Bronze award that year and chose PACA as her recipient of effort to help so contacted Chewy and they donated loads of food for her to give to PACA. We also adopted "Charlie's" brother Toberlone! They live well and are loved immensely. We love what you do PACA.



This is the photo of Jake and Cal, our two rescue cats that we adopted from PACA. Jake is 4 1/2 years old and his big brother Cal is 5. They love each other and Cal loves to groom Jake. My husband and I just love these cats so very much!!! They bring us immeasurable joy each an every day!
- Joe and Marianne



Augusta



Sweet Suiki

Delilah went through a long recovery from her broken pelvis and hip. She was rescued from Valencia County Shelter and fostered by a lovely family while she recovered. When her bones healed, she was able to get spayed and now is adopted to a great couple.





I had adopted Madison (whom we call Mocha) 6 days before her brother Bradley (whom we call Espresso). When we first brought him home we started taking video of their reunion, but were sadly surprised that Mocha was not too happy about it. She hissed at him quite a lot. So we took the introduction more slowly after that and I'm pleased to report that after a day they started playing together and now they do everything together. They groom each other and sleep together and play a lot. I'm so glad we have the both of them!! The kids are pretty happy too! I'm attaching some pictures of the cuties. -Sharon

Hessi the Cat. Long term PACA foster Linda recently lost her 19 year old cat and needed a new female friend to join the other three males cats at her home. Linda fostered Hessi since she was two weeks old. Linda decided to keep Hessi to fill this gap. We laughingly call this a foster failure.



Natiya (now Tiya) was adopted by a wonderful young man. He says she is very active and loves to play with a stick toy and look out the window sitting on her cat tree. She spent time caring for her five kittens at a foster home and now has a home of her own.



We got duke from Paca on Leap day 2015. He's been by our side ever since and even found a nice spot to curl up during our wedding ceremony. He loves hiking and we have had many adventures around New Mexico! Thank you Paca!

Tig, formerly Bryce. We love our boy so much!



Violet

Winnie formerly Annie we've had her 5 yrs and she brings do much joy!

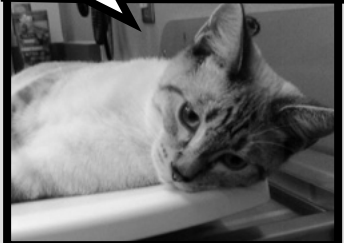


Nine years after my first foster failure I have once again fostered a kitten that I just can't give up. It took over four months for Nixa to grow healthy and big enough for spaying. Apparently four months is also how long it takes for a kitten to work it's way into my furry family. Thecla



Yogi

This is Sebastien, formerly Cartman. Adopted Sept of this year.



Featured Creatures



June Bug

I'm a very sweet little guy at 16 pounds and only 9 years old! I would really like to find my forever home. I've lived with lots of other dogs but I've decided that I'd like to be your only dog! I would like a lap to call my very own. We can sit and watch TV all day, as long as I am in your lap I'll be happy as can be! I'm a little shy at first but worth every effort of introduction!

I've been waiting for YOU! I'm crate trained and house broken but I'm such a good boy I seldom stay in a crate. I absolutely love going for car rides! Loud noises and children scare me so an adult home for me would be perfect! Speaking of "perfect", I'm a perfect little boy walking on a leash. I'm OK with cats but they scare me too, so, no cats please!



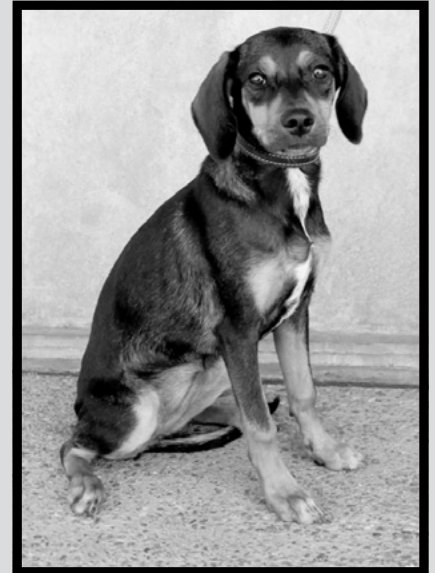
Kyra

She is around 2 years old and weighs about 16 pounds. We aren't sure what she is a mix of but, she kind of looks like a miniature Shepherd. Kyra can be a little shy with new people but she is very sweet and loving. She is good with other small dogs, she loves to play and would love to have another doggy playmate. She also likes to be with her people; snuggling and getting petted. Kyra is used to having someone home most of the day and it would be best if her forever home is the same.



Sweet Pea

Sweet Pea is a 13 year old grumpy (wouldn't you be with all these costume changes?), funny girl who runs on a cat wheel and will sit up and beg for treats. She loves to be admired and flattered. She would be happiest as the only pet in her home.



Gia

Gia was rescued from the Portales Shelter at the last minute. She is a puggle (pug/beagle) mixed with something else. She is about 7 months old (as of Nov 2019). She is good with dogs and kids. She is very friendly and loves to be with her humans. She is quite content to follow you around the house. She entertains herself by playing with her toys. She does enjoy the company of dogs and will socialize with them but prefers human companionship. She would probably do best in a home where her humans are home more often than not. She weighs about 20 lbs currently. She does live with cats in her current foster home but seems like she has never been around them and is very curious. She is housebroken with a dog door. She is just a little goofy, wiggly, loveable puppy. home is the same.



Jordan the Lhasa Apso

It happens all too often; another hoarding location is discovered or a puppy mill is raided. Sometimes these cases make it to the local newspaper or TV station. Unfortunately, there are far too many for most of us to keep track of. PACA frequently gets involved to help the dogs that survive this type of cruelty.

In May 2019 a home was raided after reports of animal abuse. Jordan was one of 19 dogs that survived horrific conditions there. Only 501C3 rescues were allowed to take the dogs from animal control because of the dogs special needs and past abuse.

Jordan was immediately placed in a loving foster home to start the healing process. As the days passed Jordan did his best to adjust to his new life of love and freedom. After living in a crate for the past eight years, everything was new and confusing to him. Jordan had been surgically de-barked. This made it difficult for him to communicate verbally with his foster mates, so he got into a few squabbles.

Jordan loved touch from the start, but would tense up until he realized the touch was only positive. His favorite place to relax was in a recliner. Jordan's eyesight was so compromised after living years in the dark and hair covering his eyes, he needed help jumping into the recliner. Now he can focus and use his eyes enough to run and jump on and off as he pleases.

After living in his excrement in the crate for years, housetraining was very tricky! Luckily Jordan's love of treats came in handy and he learned this skill. The treats also helped put the needed weight on his small frame.

Jordan had been in his foster home for months, learning how to accept love, and one Saturday morning while his foster mom was getting him ready for PACA's adoption clinic he ran up and jumped in her lap for the first time! Clearly Jordan had finally learned how to ask for love!

PACA takes in as many rescues as they have fosters for. With a network of volunteers rich in expertise there is always someone willing to assist with any issues that may arise with each new charge. Abuse can leave many scars, physical, emotional or psychological and sometimes all three. Luckily all dogs have a story of success and happiness even after severe mistreatment. This is Jordan's story.

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TOTAL CATS FIXED IN 2019 - 444

TOTAL DOGS FIXED IN 2019 - 193

Many families want to have their dog spayed or neutered to prevent unwanted litters, but cannot afford it. This program allows them to do so. If you know someone that needs their dog spayed or neutered, please email pacadogs@aol.com.



Rainy Day Activity Dog Treats



Ingredients:

- Kong of appropriate size Gelatin,
- Plain Yogurt,
- Plain, unsweetened Peanut Butter
- Dog treats or cheese bits
- Water

Place ¼ C of yogurt in a bowl and sprinkle one packet of gelatin over the yogurt. Let stand one minute. Add ¼ C. boiling water and stir to dissolve gelatin. Then mix in one tablespoon of peanut butter and dog treats if desired. Let cool in bowl until gelatinous. Then spoon into Kongs. Freeze. Give to the dogs to keep them busy on a rainy day!



Adoption Schedule

DOGS

The **DOG ADOPTION CLINICS** are held on **Saturdays** at the grassy area near the Sprout's Farmer's Market on Academy and San Mateo, weather permitting. Winter hours are 11 AM to 2 PM. Please check the dog's FaceBook site for updates on adoption clinic hours and cancellations. www.facebook.com/PACAdogs.

Visit all of our animals online at NMPACA.ORG

CATS

PACA cats are at PetSmart (Academy/Wyoming) **7 days a week**. We have PACA volunteers at PetSmart every day with morning and evening hours, and all day on weekends. See our website at www.pacanm.org for our current schedule.

PACA cats are also at **Kitty City, PACA's free-roaming cat habitat**, located at Clark's Pet Emporium (on Menaul, just west of Juan Tabo) 7 days a week. Adoption clinics at Clark's are every **Saturday from 10:30 AM to 4:00 PM**.



About Us

PEOPLE'S ANTI-CRUELTY ASSOCIATION/ALBUQUERQUE ANIMAL RESCUE (PACA/AAR), a No-Kill rescue group, was founded in 1973. Our main mission is to rescue, rehabilitate and rehouse homeless dogs and cats. PACA has no shelter facility and relies on an organized network of foster parents who graciously take animals into their homes and hearts until permanent homes are found.

RESCUE: No-Kill means that healthy, adoptable animals are not destroyed because they are homeless or to make room for another animal. The Care-For-Life concept allows PACA to offer an alternative program for homeless, abandoned, sick, and injured animals. The number of animals we can assist depends on the foster care and financial resources available.

REHABILITATE: PACA devotes resources to correct an animal's health or behavioral problems.

REHOUSE: Care-For-Life rescue requires short and long term temporary housing for animals. This is best met by foster caregivers, not traditional kennel facilities. Foster families are asked to provide transportation to adoption clinics as much as they are able.

SPAY/NEUTER: PACA operates and funds programs to provide spay/neuter in the community, and we trap feral cats for the Trap-Neuter-Return program. We have already had significant success in preventing cat and dog population growth in Albuquerque.

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YES! I want to donate to PACA/AAR and help continue the mission of rescuing abused and abandoned dogs and cats in our community. By supporting PACA/AAR I am supporting the no-kill Philosophy.

PLEASE APPLY MY DONATION TO:

- Wherever is needed most.
- Membership: Senior/Student (\$10) Individual (\$30) Family/Sponsor (\$50) Patron (\$100+)
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- OTHER: (memory/honor/etc.) _____