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## PACA/AAR SUCCESS!

YOUR DONATIONS MAKE IT POSSIBLE TO HELP DOGS AND CATS THAT MIGHT OTHERWISE BE LEFT TO SUFFER OR DIE. HERE ARE A FEW EXAMPLES OF HOW YOUR DONATIONS MAKE A DIFFERENCE.





### BEST FRIENDS.

Athena was a stray living a homeless life on a NM reservation. She was rescued (trapped) and taken to a PACA foster home. Despite much care in her foster home and at the Vet's office, worry set in that Athena would still not be adoptable. She was considered semi-feral and would growl and snap when anyone tried to get near her. It took months for her to even allow her patient foster family to be able to pet her. Luckily, time and patience helped Athena learn to trust again. She was adopted to a loving family after their 7 year-old daughter Daniellea fell in love with her. They love to cuddle and sleep together.

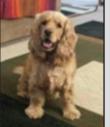




### WILD AND HOMELESS NO MORE.

These two precious kitties were from a feral cat colony and were part of a larger litter that was trapped by our TNR team. They had to be bottle fed until they could be weaned and adopted out. We got them early enough to socialize, and they are now adopted to loving homes.

# HAPPY TAILS!



### HOME SWEET HOME.

Beverly adopted Morgan from PACA/AAR in October of 2014. She tells us "He has been an absolute perfect dog ever since the day we picked him up. He insisted on

laying on my husband's lap the ENTIRE trip back to Denver, and he has not strayed far since. We call him 'the dog that will never run away.' Morgan has found his forever home, and we are all a very happy family."



### ALL SETTLED IN.

Mira was found living with a feral colony of cats, but we discovered she was not feral at all. She was adopted by Chris and renamed Maya. "She has proved to be a very social little sweetheart! Once

I got her home she hid for all of two hours before she began exploring. Now, only two days later, she has managed to meet our other cat, Nelly, my mother-in-law's cat Happy, and insists on spending time around them. Maya and I are bonding quickly as well, she insists on accompanying me when I move about, and actually tries to get me to follow her when she's exploring."



# STRAY KITTY WINS LOTTERY.

Joss was a kitten from a litter of strays found by a PACA volunteer. Joss was recently adopted and renamed Titan. Christina

tells us "He is going great! We all love him very much and he loves playing with my boys. Titan and my 4 year old son are best friends."

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### ESCAPING DEATH ROW TO LIVE IN PARADISE.

Pumpkin was rescued from the euthanasia list at Roswell Shelter just in time. Her perky, fun personality was a hit with everyone. She now lives with new owner Gladys and has a very busy life playing with cats and grandkids, taking walks and car rides, and going to the dog park. Gladys says that Pumpkin's antics make her laugh every day.

### **CUDDLE KITTY.**

New owner Jessica tells us that her new cat Andy (Brindle) is doing very well. "Her new name is Brindle and she is a great addition to our family. She loves all the other animals at the house. She loves snuggling with our 2 dogs and our other cat Jax. She even plays tug-o-war with the dogs."



### **DOUBLE DUTY DOGS.**

When Olive and Mr. Ruffles became inseparable in their foster home, we reasoned that they must be adopted together as a pair. They came from differing backgrounds: Olive was a stray from the Reservation and Mr. Ruffles was given up by his owner. Elizabeth couldn't resist the two, and now their names are Mouse and Mister.



### A MELLOW MOOSE.

Moose (left) was found as a tiny orphan, and was later adopted by Jodie. She says "He is doing great! Losing his baby teeth, following me around chirping, and wrestling with his best friend Oz, who is much happier and much less aggressive now that he has a buddy."



Milo (center) was one of Crystal's pups. Crystal was found as a stray and had 8 pups shortly after. He loves his new family including sisters Bela (left) and Gabi (right) who looks very much like him. Aaron and Daniel wrote "Thank you for the work you do with PACA! Milo quickly made his way into our hearts. He is a wonderful part of our family, and we are very happy."





**LEFT**: Skye, given up by her previous owner, shown with her new owner Emilie.

**RIGHT**: Tillie, rescued from Death Row, with her new owner Leigh.



# **FEATURED CREATURES**

SOME ANIMALS COME AND SOME ANIMALS GO. SOME ANIMALS WAIT AND WAIT AND WAIT. SOME ANIMALS ARE WAITING JUST FOR YOU. THESE ARE SOME THAT HAVE WAITED TOO LONG.



**FLEUR** suddenly showed up, along with 2 other cats, in somebody's yard--they suspected that maybe a neighbor had moved away and left them behind. All 3 needed to be spayed, and now only Fleur is still waiting to be adopted. She's a gorgeous 2-3 year-old tuxedo. She loves to sit on laps and be petted.

**RUBY** was found as a stray on the mesa and had one puppy with her. Her puppy got adopted, but sweet Ruby still needs a home. She must go to a home with another dog(s) and loves to have people around. She is sweet and is timid but bonds quickly.





LALA –At 9 years old LALA still has much to offer. She loves laps! She also loves being brushed and is fine with other cats. Her beauty reflects her personality.

**SERGIO & HOON** are about 5 years old. These exotic, Siamese/ Havana Brown X twins look black in the picture, but they are actually a beautiful, shiny brown color. They are absolutely gorgeous, sweet, friendly, and ready for adoption to some lucky family.





**HARLEY** is approaching 1 year old. He is energetic, smart, and knows lots of tricks. He is a typical adolescent, so he needs an experienced owner to remind him that he is not the one in charge. He would love a home with a playful, submissive female dog(s). No cats or small kids.



**Diojee** is a happy, sweet boy whose tail is always wagging. He is 6 years old, 25-30 lbs, and loves to play with kids and especially with other dogs. He is well-behaved and needs to find a forever home.



VIOLET & IRIS are white kitties found stray in dire need of medical care. Violet had a big metal nut wedged into her back foot. Iris had a bulging eyeball. The Vet was able to remove the nut from the foot, but Iris had to have her eye removed. These kitties must be adopted as a pair as they are inseparable and twine around each other as if they were joined at the hip. They are sweet, gentle purr balls.



HONEY is a 3 year old, long-legged Chihuahua. This adorable, loving little girl would love to have a home and a lap of her own. She likes other dogs, primarily bigger ones.



**ROY** (above) is a heartworm survivor and is quite adorable. He likes to cuddle and enjoys daily walks.

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# **ONE-DOG HOMES NEEDED**

"Just because we don't play well with other 4-leggeds doesn't mean we don't deserve a happy loving home." One of the most difficult rescue situations for PACA/AAR is when we rescue a dog that does not care for other dogs. Because nearly all of our foster homes already have at least one dog in them, finding foster care for these "only-dog" rescues is often impossible.

This leaves PACA volunteers in the heart-breaking position of having to put these dogs in boarding until they are adopted. We are actively looking for foster homes (or potential adopters) that do not currently have any dogs to help us foster the dogs that we are forced to keep in boarding. Are you the one-dog home we are looking for?





**ANGEL-** Facing an uphill battle, this girl was relinquished to us and was emaciated with multiple dog bite injuries, an embedded collar and a tick-borne illness. After a tragic life of dog fights, chaining and breeding, this girl wants nothing more but to enjoy loving human contact, something she never thought was possible.

**WENSTON**-This 7 year old handsome guy is on the smaller side (about 25-30 lbs) and is housebroken. He is a little shy, and although he lives in a foster home with other dogs, he really wants to be an "only dog." He would make an excellent companion dog if you are just looking for a nice, quiet little buddy.



**PRINCETON**-A Perfect Gentleman who is eager to please and fully trained. One of PACA's dog trainers rescued him from death row in the Valencia County shelter where he avoided euthanasia for months because the shelter staff also knew he was special!



If the image on the left is more your style, our rescue needs your help today. All of our dogs come S/N, vaccinated, microchipped and many times fully trained! Contact us today 315-0004 or pacadogs@aol.com



PACMAN -This old man just wants your love. His owner of 8 years dumped him at our adoption clinic when no one was looking. He was left in a crate next to our trailer, and his owner sped off never to return. He craves human contact and is well trained. A perfect home for him would include light exercise, a cozy bed and a nice yard for sunbathing!



MISSY: This mini bully is full of personality. She adores children and is a snuggle-bug for sure. She is athletic and playful at heart but also well behaved in the house. She would do well with lots of kiddos to follow around and play with. This little beauty will steal your heart.



**BROCK**-Rescued from life on a chain, PACA was happy to take this handsome fella in. Brock could actually live with another friendly female dog that will let him be in charge. He needs an active home with lots of physical activity in his daily routine. He's very affectionate and will be your best buddy.

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VANILLA: In January, a Good Samaritan employed near Montgomery and Juan Tabo called PACA to report a white cat that had been wandering for weeks behind the building where she works. Attempts by PACA to trap him were initially unsuccessful. Even placing a piece of chicken in the trap didn't work as he figured a way to fish the morsel out without going into the trap. On the third try, a drumstick

from Church's Fried Chicken was too much for him to resist, and he entered the trap. He looked like he had been on the streets for a while, but he proved to be quite a sweetheart.

Upon examination the Vet found that this poor boy was in very bad shape. He was FIV positive, covered with ticks, and had badly matted fur, torn and infected ears, and an abscess on his tail. He received a lot of veterinary treatment, including a course of antibiotics, and amputation of the last half of his tail. The nice lady that spotted him offered to foster him and named him Vanilla. Despite all of his problems, Vanilla turned out to be a rather handsome, if somewhat rough looking fellow.

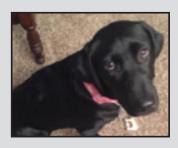
# PUBLIC SPAY/NEUTER AND FERAL CAT TNR PROGRAMS STILL NEED YOUR HELP.

Our FIX THE 505 SPAY/NEUTER program still struggles to get funding, but despite limitations, your donations

have helped us carry on with the ULTIMATE SOLUTION: spaying and neutering.



TNR. This black girl was the final one of 10 cats we trapped who were living under a trailer in a mobile home park near Central and Wyoming. In this picture she's checking out the hood of the car we're sitting in, but she did eventually go in a trap. Now she and all her buddies are fixed and doing well, still being fed daily by their caretaker whose trailer they live under.



**PUBLIC SPAY.** Luckily Zara's owner got her spayed before she could get pregnant. Now she and her owner don't have to worry about unwanted litters.

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