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There's something about Henry By Leslie and James Epps



*Henry with kids and his big
foster mom Leslie*

"Mom, you should talk to our class about your job!" Amelia's kindergarten teacher wanted parents to come present their jobs to the classes. I was pleasantly surprised that my daughter was finally interested in what I do... auditing.

"No mom, dog rescue."

Ah ha, my other job. Well, more of my passion really. My two young daughters, my husband and I have fostered/rescued more than a hundred dogs over the past five years.

I considered taking one of our current foster dogs to the school, but I didn't think any of them would handle all of the activity very well. And then I remembered we would be dog-sitting one of our former foster dogs, Henry. The success of his rescue and adoption would be a great example of the difference a foster family can make in a dog's life.

Last fall, a kennel worker at the Valencia County Animal Shelter in Los Lunas had sent out a plea for help. Henry was terrified at the shelter which didn't make him very adoptable. This is a common and serious issue for dogs in a shelter environment. PACA graciously agreed to help Henry, but in his current fearful state, we couldn't be sure if or when he would even be ready for a forever home.

However, after just a few days in our home, his sweet, gentle nature surfaced, and he remembered how to be a loving family member. He was soon adopted by a family friend. So, when my kindergartner asked that I bring a dog and talk about fostering, I knew Henry would be a perfect foster ambassador.

We took him to The International School at Mesa del Sol and talked about fostering to all the kindergarten classes. First, I explained what fostering is: bringing a dog into your home temporarily until he finds his "forever" home. But it is so much more than that. We have had dogs that have never even been inside a house, never played with toys, and never been loved by a human. Time and time again, we have seen them blossom into happy, playful companions. And with that, we have seen families fall head over heels in love with a dog that was so close to being taken off this earth.

I explained the great need for foster families, and that in Albuquerque alone, thousands of dogs end up in the shelters every year. Even the adults in the classroom were shocked to hear this. I explained the benefits of fostering a homeless dog, not only the obvious benefits for the dogs, but also for the foster family. Some families aren't in a situation where they can permanently adopt. Some are ready, but they don't know what kind of dog would be right for them. Fostering gives families a chance to experience dog ownership - its

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Henry (cont)

rewards and its challenges.

Throughout the presentation, little hands popped up in the air... they wanted to know more!

The one question I'm always asked is, "How do you not keep them all? Isn't it hard?" I'm not going to lie; it isn't always easy to let them go. As fosters, we get attached the second we decide to bring a dog into our home. In most cases, foster families don't have special skills or training - we just care enough to act. We are grateful to have the support of a great rescue such as PACA/AAR to back us up, and PACA/AAR is grateful to have foster families willing to take on the task. Without foster families, dogs like Henry would have no place to go and no one to love. I looked at the eager faces staring up at me and I explained that if we were to keep our foster dogs, there wouldn't be any room to rescue new ones. We wouldn't be able to save more lives.

As Henry gently walked from child to child, letting them scratch and pet him, I realized how proud I was of him, and how proud I am of what our family does.



Henry with foster mom Milly

PACA supporter Lauren Hill collected pet supplies instead of gifts from her friends for her birthday this year. She and her family are already PACA donors and adopted a PACA cat, so they helped even more and delivered a shopping cart full of supplies to PACA's cat adoption center at the PetSmart on Wyoming and Academy. They dropped off both cat and dog supplies.



Lauren with her brother Nathan

Thank you to Lauren and family for such a generous donation!

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The Flip Side: When TNR goes from Trap-Neuter-Release to Trap-Neuter-Rescue! by Jill Kleven

Undoubtedly, PACA/AAR is famous here in Albuquerque for the amount of Trap-Neuter-Return we do for feral cats. We trap outdoor cats, get them spayed/neutered/vaccinated and release them back to their original neighborhoods. There they are free to roam and bask in the sunshine but can no longer add to the city's cat overpopulation problem. Last year alone, we TNRed 459 cats (and this year to date we've done over 100 and counting)! However, there's a lot more that can happen with TNR than just TNR.

Last year we also rescued 81 tiny outdoor kittens. We fostered them until they were big enough to fix, and then we found them loving adoptive homes. Most had to be bottle-fed initially. We always made sure to trap and spay the moms as well. If the kittens were very young, we would foster the feral mom too! We would keep her with her babies in a big cage or a small bathroom, and she'd continue to nurse and give her babies the very healthiest start in life. Once the kittens were moving around on their own and ready for handling and socializing, we'd spay and release the hard-working mom back to where she came from - much to her relief! Sometimes these kittens still needed a little bottle feeding once mom left, but what sweet kitties they turned out to be.



A mother and her feral newborn

Last year we also trapped about a dozen cats that were out wandering around but turned out to be already fixed and had microchips. When we trap a microchipped cat, we try to trace that chip to an owner. Sometimes the cat turns out to be a well-fed house cat that lives next door to the place we're trapping but just can't resist checking out the great-smelling sardines in the trap. But other times they've been gone from home a long time. We have returned cats to their owners who have been missing for weeks, months, and one time even several years. The people were thrilled to get their cat back.



Walker

Then there are cats we find outdoors that are not fixed or microchipped, but they are just so friendly we want to find indoor homes for them instead of putting them back into a feral colony. Whispurr the orange tabby and Lana Turner the torti are two current examples. Both were recently adopted, and you can see Whispurr in our Happy Tails section.

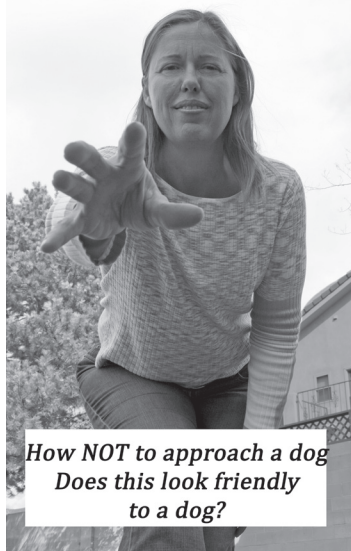
Sometimes we trap cats that cannot be released due to health issues. Walker is the perfect example. He marched right up to a volunteer who was trapping so he could be petted. He LOVES attention! It turns out that he was already neutered and declawed but had no microchip. He also turned out to be 14 years old, with terrible teeth and hyperthyroidism. He's a good-sized cat, but he weighed only 5½ pounds. Now that he gets daily hyperthyroid medication, he will most likely have a long life. He's up for adoption too, and his lucky adopter will get a super affectionate cat.



Lexi Anne

There is also Lexxi Anne, the 3-legged cat that showed up in one of our traps one morning. We still don't know whether her missing leg was due to a birth defect or some other unfortunate encounter. All we know is that she was already spayed and was in good health. She was way too sweet to be running around on her 3 legs outside! She spent some time inside Kitty City, PACA's free-roaming habitat, before being adopted by a new loving family.

How to Approach the Fearful Dog by Julie Hart



*How NOT to approach a dog
Does this look friendly
to a dog?*

Fear is a common challenge that rescued dogs face. Fear can develop for a variety of reasons including lack of exposure to people, dogs, or environment, seclusion, verbal or physical abuse, and/or genetics. The most important way to help a fearful dog is to gain its trust. The easiest way to gain trust is to make a good first impression by approaching the dog in a non-threatening way. As humans, we greet each other head-on with a smile and an outstretched hand. To a dog, this is a scary greeting. If a dog seems scared of humans, try approaching from the side or backing up to the dog. Squatting down is helpful as is avoiding direct eye contact and excessive talking. Avoid reaching out for the fearful dog. Let the dog come to you to sniff your legs and feet, but don't touch him. If a dog sniffs you and seems comfortable, then touch may be tried by scratching under the dog's chin. Reaching over a dog's head or back is scary for a fearful dog. The dog will tell you he is scared by tucking his tail, raising a paw, licking his lips, curling his body, or lowering to the ground. If the dog gives you these signals, he is asking you to go slower. If you give affection to a dog in a scared state of mind, that affection is reinforcing the fearful state, even if the dog is tolerating it. Eventually you will be able to pet the dog normally (for a human), but let the dog tell you when he is ready to progress. Some can bite out of fear, especially if they feel cornered. But mostly be patient. The resulting trust and relationship is rewarding to both human and dog.

Ginger and her many pups by Trish Nesbitt

Back in early October 2014, a kind family ran across a wandering dog. She had no microchip and didn't look like she'd been in a home in a while, and PACA thinks she was likely abandoned. The family picked her up and took her home, where they soon found out that she was VERY pregnant. They decided to go ahead and keep her, instead of taking her to a shelter, with the intent of finding a home for her and the puppies once they were old enough.

The family took very good care of her and helped her have her puppies - all 10 of them! Much patience was needed to go through the whole experience, with a lot of cleaning once the pups got old enough to be up and about.

The foster family did such a wonderful job! All puppies grew to be healthy, happy pups and all have found wonderful homes. Our thanks to Jessica and Craig for being so kind and giving to open their hearts and home to help this dog in need. Now only mom Ginger needs to find a home.



So many little faces



Very, very pregnant!



Ginger is done raising her puppies and ready for a home

PACA Statistics for 2014

Dog adoptions	126	Low-income dog spay/neuter	667
Cat adoptions	260	Cat TNR (Trap-Neuter-Return)	459

Be sure to look for our PACA Tributes and Memories in our next newsletter. This is a great opportunity to make a donation in someone's name!

The Trials of Tin Tin by Marilynn Stone

In Sept. of 2013, the last cat sedated at the NMAF feral cat clinic was a 3 month old Siamese mix kitten. He had a microchip and it was decided that he was already neutered. The woman listed as guardian on the microchip said she'd adopted him from Animal Humane and then "gave him away" on Craigslist. It turns out she had actually sold him to a woman in a mobile home park. The kitten had ended up in a feral cat colony at the mobile home park where he was trapped and brought to the feral cat clinic.

I returned him to the woman in the mobile home park. A short time later, the kitten was back with the feral cat colony, and a cat lover named Jayne called us to alert us to that fact. We realized that this handsome boy was simply unwanted by his owner. We took him into the PACA program, and I named him Tin Tin.



Gorgeous but troubled Tin Tin

Tin Tin was quickly adopted to a family, and the young kitten was off to his third home in less than a year. Shortly after, Tin Tin was returned to PACA because he was peeing outside the litterbox. When I brought him back home I discovered that he was extremely incontinent, with urine shooting out while he was just walking around. Also the urine had an exceedingly strong male cat odor. PACA sent him to the Vet where he was diagnosed with a double crypt orchid. This is a condition where an animal's testicles have not dropped after they mature, which means Tin Tin had never been neutered! If he indeed was adopted from AHA, the adopter never bothered to follow up with the neuter requirements.

After surgery and recovery, he was returned to our PetSmart adoption center to be rehomed for the fourth time, and he was not even one year old. By now he was a pretty timid, scared, juvenile kitten with not the best history and with possible ongoing urination issues. Despite his fascinating good-looks, this boy came with some "baggage" that required some special time and attention.

The great news is that he was adopted to a young woman who was informed of his history. She was willing to take him on, and off he went to his fourth home. We all kept our fingers crossed and prayed. Our hopes and prayers were answered! The young woman who adopted Tin Tin kept in touch with me and even sent video clips of how well Tin Tin was doing. He didn't hide under the bed, he used the litter box, and learned to fetch. It just goes to show that even animals that are difficult to place can find wonderful homes when the right adopter comes along and is made aware of any issues that the animal might have. PACA is dedicated to helping match these difficult animals with homes that are not only willing to tackle these problems but will add them to their family with love and dedication. Thank you to all adopters out there who have taken on a special animal and given them wonderful homes!

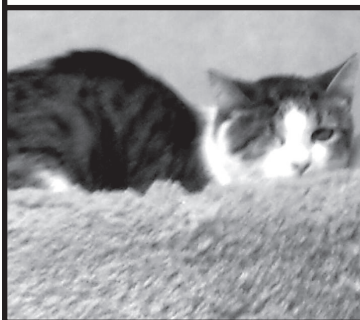
Champ - a rescue success! by Patti Larkin



Champ's foster family rescued him from death row in Roswell on Oct. 31, 2014. He became part of their family until he could find a permanent home. Champ was very shy when he came to them, but he quickly grew into a sweet and loving boy. Although it took a little while, he found his perfect, wonderful forever home! His new family has expressed that they love him more every day! His foster mom says, "It makes my heart overflow with joy that such a precious boy has found all that love! All animals deserve to be loved that much!"

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.



Sparrow

Sparrow only has one eye, and even the one she does have doesn't see very well at all. She is timid and needs a quiet, peaceful home. She's a year or two old and does OK with other cats.

Bitsy has never had a permanent home. She is timid until you get to know her, but is loving and very cuddly, and gets along great with other dogs. She is almost 5 years old and weighs about 12-15 lbs.



Mrs. White is around seven years old and is declawed. She is super friendly, loves to chat with people, and is fine with other cats.



Arnold is very cute and friendly. He's a fluffy gray and white, probably about 2 years old. He was found outside with a bad infection and in need of abdominal surgery! He is now healthy and ready for a home.



Kali is a high-energy 1-yr-old female Blue Heeler mix. She is very outgoing, sweet, affectionate, good with cats, children, other dogs, and is a more submissive dog.

You can visit all of our animals online at WWW.NMPACA.ORG

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Kal, adopted from PACA by Bobbie Wright, participating artist

HAPPY TAILS



I just wanted to share a pic of "Whispurr," now called

Jimmy, settling in to his new palace with his own throne. He is already bringing great joy to my dad. Thanks so much!

Paige Hudson :-)



Shiloh gives her new owner such joy. He wants to work on her becoming a therapy dog, which she is certainly capable of.



Ranger-Tex had it rough but now is in a wonderful forever home.



Bulda, now Aviv - His new owner says, "He is just what we wanted and needed. It was meant to be, and we are thrilled he is ours. His new name is Aviv (Hebrew for 'Spring'). We adore him. GO PACA!"

Hans & Little Lady, now Carl & Sylphie. Their new owners say they have the most wonderful temperaments!



Shoshanna - It was love at first sight!



Guess who turns one today? Emma Roo (aka Saffron). Here she is just waking from a nap in her favorite window seat.



Sketchers is such a sweet and tolerant dog,

Pickles - now Princess Pixie. We are now a very happy family!



and is amazing with kids. She loves her boys and their friends, and is the favorite at soccer games. She loves visits to the dog park, walks, play dates with her doggy "cousin," and sleeping on every soft surface in the house. She is a great dog with lots of personality, and we are so lucky that PACA rescued her.

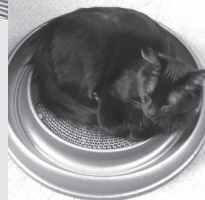
Max now lives with two cats and a rabbit and is learning that they are not toys to be played with.



Bubba now Caine.



I adopted Charlie on April 9, 2015. His name was Fenton, but I changed his name to Charlie. Charlie has made this his home quickly. He gets along very well with my dog Lucy who is about 10 years old. They run and play and sleep next to each other.



Take a look at these lucky rescues who found their forever homes with PACA's help.

A Tail of Two Dogs by Julie Hart



Tillie the tripod



That tongue!

Tillie and Jackson's owner contacted PACA to try to re-home their dogs. The family said they didn't have enough time for the dogs. PACA listed the dogs on our website, but there was no interest for quite some time, so our dedicated volunteer Julie went out to meet Jackson and Tillie. What she saw broke her heart. Both dogs were kept in a five-foot square pen in a storage room. They were dirty and Jackson needed medical care. PACA volunteers scrambled to find foster homes for Jackson and Tillie within a week. One volunteer took Tillie, a beautiful Fox Hound cross with only three legs. Another volunteer took Jackson, a scruffy Terrier mix with a tongue that definitely turns heads. Both received immediate medical care. Jackson settled into his new foster home after his first bath in years. He was pampered with essential oils and premium food. Jackson is one of the sweetest dogs PACA volunteers have ever met. He has a heart of gold that persevered in his isolation. Tillie, also a naturally friendly dog, was so happy to also have a bath, a comfy bed, and daily walks. She bonded with her foster family and they fell madly in love with her. This family, long-time PACA volunteers, adopted Tillie, and she will live out her days in happiness and comfort. Jackson is still looking for his forever home. With Jackson, you couldn't ask for a better dog. He is very loving, cheerful, smart, charming, and well-behaved. Oh, we must not forget that tongue! Early in life, Jackson had to have a portion of his lower jaw removed because of a tumor. He has been cancer-free for years, but he has no way to hold his tongue in his mouth. This requires a bit of extra TLC, but he functions remarkably well. We are convinced he is quite a catch!

VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT: Keaton Gruda interviewed by Toby Koch



PACA volunteer Keaton Gruda is a great help when we photograph our foster dogs! Here he is with Trinity, a young female three-legged pointer mix.

What was one of your reasons for volunteering in dog rescue?

I wanted to strengthen a belief that dogs are not born aggressive. I found in working with PACA's rescue dogs that this condition seems to develop based on the environment. It is mostly a learned behavior. I like working with trainers to help dogs overcome their individual problems, and in doing so, become happier pets in their new forever homes. I also like to educate people on their prejudice against pit bulls. They are a wonderful breed and great dogs!

Have you found that while volunteering at PACA/AAR you have strengthened your communication skills when dealing with the public?

Yes. I really enjoy talking to different kinds of people and then matching them up with the right dog. This listening skill that I am learning will also be very helpful when I graduate from college and work with the public.

What are the 2 most favorite things you like to do at PACA/AAR?

I love handling the dogs - especially the pit bulls. My second favorite thing is doing home visits to make sure the environment is safe for the dog being considered.

What have you learned from working with PACA's rescued dogs?

They live in the moment. They are always positive. Finally, best of all, I learned that dogs are not judgmental. They love people unconditionally, with their whole hearts.

Do you think you will continue doing rescue work in the future?

Answer: Definitely!

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Fix The 505! Spay And Neuter Success In Albuquerque By Margaret Bobb

PACA/AAR continues its efforts to offer low cost/no cost SPAY/NEUTER to our targeted areas here in Albuquerque. One resident who brought Duchess in to be spayed stated, "We have a lot of medical bills, so this really helped." The owner of Mocha and Houdini told us, "It made my Christmas a blessing." So just how much are we impacting the overall community? Surveys answered by some of the pets' owners reveal that of 13 dogs recently fixed, 8 of them had given birth to a total of 40 puppies. Of those 40 unwanted puppies, 29 were "given away." Others died of disease, and others were kept by the owners. From this data, we could presume that we have prevented about 40 unwanted puppies from being born by sterilizing these 13 animals. Additionally, we can only guess at how many babies these "given away" puppies have had.

Regarding our outreach program to reduce the cat over population numbers, our tenacious TNR team is still hard at work. This recent letter from Sue Pruden sums it up pretty well:

"Dear Friends, Please accept this small donation with my thanks to PACA and especially to your volunteers, Jill Kleven and her two helpers, who solved a problem I had with some feral cats who adopted me as a safe haven. She and her volunteers trapped them and had them spayed/neutered and returned them to me. Before I became involved with her, I didn't realize such an organization existed. Jill works early in the morning until late at night and always answered my telephone calls. I was never a "cat person," but she has connected me by her devotion to her work and problem solving. Please pass my thanks on to her, and good luck in your endeavors."

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Please circle the type of animal you want to help:

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Name : _____

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adoption schedule

DOGS

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CATS

PACA cats are at PetSmart (Academy/Wyoming) **7 days a week**. We hold cat adoption clinics

at PetSmart every **Saturday and Sunday from 10-5**. In addition, we have PACA volunteers at PetSmart every day, with both morning and evening hours. See our website at nmpaca.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 - 4:00 PM**.

You can also visit all of our animals online at **NMPACA.ORG**

We are always grateful to accept donations of dog/cat food, toys, treats, kitten food (both canned and dry), cat litter, & supplies. The dogs also need leashes, collars, and cages/crates. We especially need kitten food because we keep kittens in foster homes until they are big enough to spay/neuter and adopt out. Thank you!

Support the businesses that support us

ABQPetCare

Best Friends Animal Society

Clark's Pet Emporium
(Lomas, West of San Mateo & Menaul, West of Juan Tabo)

HP YourCause Company Matching

Mmock Photography & Design

PetCo Foundation
(Academy & San Mateo)

PetSmart Charities
(Academy & Wyoming)

Purina Cat Chow Building Better Lives

Rollgiving

South Valley Animal Clinic

Sprout's Farmer's Market
(Academy & San Mateo)

TLC Pet Hospital

Uptown Cat Hospital

Valencia VetCo

VCA West Mesa Animal Hospital

VCA Wyoming Animal Hospital

VetCo
(Hoffmantown Shopping Center)

Wells Fargo



About Us

THE 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 No-Kill 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: No-Kill 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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