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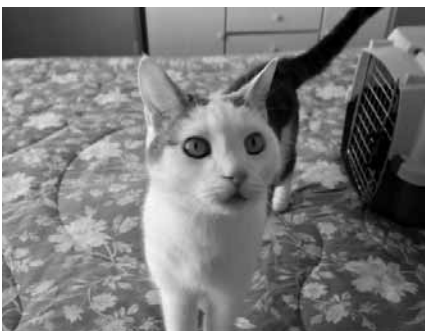
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There's No Place Like Home: The Journey Of Perry And Mason by Margaret Bobb



Jill holding Mason at Friends of Strays shelter

Perry and Mason are feeling very relieved these days. They've traveled a lot in their nine years, and they are happy to be settled back in Albuquerque. They were adopted out as kittens (different litters) in 2007. Their owner moved to Florida after she adopted them. It came as quite a surprise when PACA received a call from the Pinellas County Animal Shelter in Largo, Florida telling us that two lovely cats had been surrendered to them by their owner. Perry and Mason were in kitty jail, and this was the kind of jail that euthanizes unwanted cats! The shelter informed Jill that their owner was moving and was not able to take the cats with her. They also informed us that they had no intention of holding the cats any longer than their laws required.



Perry at Mark and Jill's house

Mark and Jill jumped into action. Calls were made and soon they found Friends of Strays, a rescue group in St. Petersburg, Florida that was willing to spring the cats from jail and hold them for several weeks until arrangements could be made to bring Perry and Mason back to Albuquerque. Volunteers from Friends of Strays reported that, despite moving and eventual abandonment, these two cats were outgoing and friendly. Mark and Jill, who are both long-time PACA volunteers, board members, and devoted TNR champions, selflessly decided to pay for plane tickets to Florida to bring Perry and Mason home. Once home at Mark and

Jill's house, it became clear that both cats were indeed very sweet and adjusted quickly to yet another new environment. Mason, a beautiful orange tabby was given a full check up at the Vet and received a dental cleaning. Perry, a handsome gray and white fellow also received a check up, and it was discovered that he had some kidney issues. He is currently being treated with special renal food and occasional fluids.

Within a few weeks, Mason got adopted to a lovely family with other cats. His new owners say "He's a wonderful addition to our family and has made himself right at home." Despite Perry's kidney issues, he also recently got adopted. His funny antics at his foster home and while at PetSmart were irresistible. Foster parent Jill tells us, "You sure wouldn't know he's sick by the way he feels and acts." His new owner realizes that this cat has many good times to share, and the kidney issues can be treated to help him live a long, meaningful life. PACA/AAR has always been committed to its "Care for Life" policy. Your continued support helps us assure that cats like Perry and Mason will always have guardian angels in times of need.



Mason at home

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Turbo And Athena - Looking For A Home For The Holidays

Turbo and Athena were trapped on a local reservation. They were strays living on scraps and hand-outs given to them by customers of a busy gas station on the highway.



Turbo (left) and Athena (right)

Both were extremely shy, weary, and frightened of people. After 7 months of foster care they have learned to be much friendlier with people. In fact, after seeing them interact with their foster family, you would never know they had been skittish and "snappy" before. These two don't have to be adopted together, but there are times we think they should. Turbo is a 5-6 year old larger Chihuahua Cross, and we believe Athena is a later sibling or daughter of his as she is only about 3-4 years old. They each need a home with owners that will give them plenty of time and space to warm up. The adjustment time will take longer than with most new dogs. They cannot go to a home with small children. The right, patient family will be rewarded with snuggles, kisses, intense love and gratefulness from either or both of these two if they will give them time to settle in at their own pace.

PACA Kid Power!

PACA/AAR would like to give a shout out to our kid volunteers! We have many helpers from the younger generation who often get over-looked but are greatly appreciated! They are great cuddlers for our rescued dogs, but that's not all. They often do heavy lifting and other not-so-fun jobs to help us older folks. They also bring a fun spirit and an uplifting vibe to many of our events. Thanks, kid-dos, for your devotion and for giving your time to help us help animals.



Fiona and Jesse helping at a dog adoption clinic

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"I've not felt love like this in forever," shared Sarah, a 15 year old adolescent who is in detention for the fifth time since turning age 13. Sarah shared this while bear-hugging Roo, one of PACA's rescued dogs brought to the juvenile detention center for a dog agility demonstration by dedicated PACA volunteers Lisa Berry and Julie Hart as part of a prelude to a partnered program that will commence in January of 2016.



The Paz Project (Spanish for "Peace" Project) is a pilot program being started at the Juvenile Detention Center. This program was created when light was shed upon the fact that there is a direct, established correlation between maltreatment of animals and community violence which directly impacts public safety in a number of significant ways. The project goals are to reduce violence within our community by:

- educating at-risk youth about the devastating and multi-dimensional effects of animal maltreatment on community safety, and equipping them with resources and support so that they can choose to serve as change agents in the future
- identifying and offering clinical counseling for youth exposed to animal abuse – as victims or aggressors
- providing youth with opportunities to experience the positive value of civic engagement related to community health and safety

PACA/AAR volunteers, board members, and animal behaviorists will present on a regular basis about topics relevant to the project such as:

- responsible pet guardianship
- the devastating effects of dog fighting
- the essential importance of spay/neuter
- public safety as everyone's responsibility
- community resources relevant to animal welfare (low cost spay/neuter and vet care near their homes, as one example)
- professional options for youth interested in animal welfare careers (veterinarians, animal control officers, trainers, et al as guest speakers)

This will often include hands-on experience with PACA rescued dogs which will be strictly supervised by PACA animal trainers and behaviorists. In addition, Project Head Anne Martinez is spearheading a foster program for PACA by recruiting employees within the Department of Public Safety to foster rescued dogs and help with the adoption process of these dogs. We hope that each group's efforts will help each other succeed, and benefit the community as a whole. Look for more updates throughout 2016 as the program continues to expand.

One late summer day, a teacher friend of mine texted me to tell me that two of her middle school students had lost their father after a long battle with illness. He had been feeding a homeless cat for seven years, but now the house was being sold in a few days and there was nobody left to take care of it. The kids were friends with the cat, and their mother was equally concerned, and they were looking for help. The neighbors had tried to catch the cat for years, but nobody could catch him. At this point, after being on the streets for so many years, the neighbors wanted the "dirty, ugly" cat gone.



A warm bed inside

I met mom and kids at the house. Sure enough, this cat was matted up, missing hair, and looked like he'd seen better days. He was a gigantic long-haired fellow who liked to talk and obviously liked people, but had learned to be cautious in order to survive. He didn't care about being lured by food, and wouldn't let me near him - no wonder he'd never been caught.

Luckily, this cat had friends. The two kids had never been allowed to touch the cat, but they cared about each other. They were able to talk to him and calm him enough that I was able to pick him up and plop him in a carrier, simple as that. I never would have caught him without them.

I took him home. Turns out the missing hair was just from matted fur being pulled out. He looked pretty old, but was friendly, and grateful to be in a warm cat bed! He was such a big fellow that I named him Hercules. Since he was neutered and tame, chances were good he had a microchip, and we found one - from the year 1999. He was an OLD CAT. His microchip info was out of date, but volunteer Jill Kleven simply looked up the name in the phone book. She made a call, and the woman who answered the phone had the same name, but they had not lost a cat. We shrugged and got ready to put him up for adoption.

Then, amazingly, a few minutes later the phone rang. It was the person Jill had just called. She had thought back and realized that they had lost a cat - seven years ago. His name was Curly, and they had thought he had died when he had disappeared at age nine. We sent her a photo to make sure. It was him.

Curly's owner was stunned. She needed time to think. They had said goodbye to him six years ago, and now he was back from the dead. They had just adopted an energetic dog and didn't know how they would do together. After several days of agonizing, they decided - she loved Curly, but knew it wouldn't work. We reassured them that we understood and we would take care of him and find Curly a new home. The former owner was so grateful she cried. She was so glad PACA would make sure he was ok.

Curly turned out to be as healthy as could be despite his age and his time outside. He just needed a dental and a stylish lion cut to take care of that matted fur and he was ready for adoption. Even though he was 16 years old, a wonderful woman fell in love with him and made him a part of her family.

It was a long road, but this friendly old guy with his fantastic personality was finally home.

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- Visit Tractor Brewery on the first Monday of every month, and you can donate \$1 for every glass of beer you purchase
- Buy a reusable “Growler” with PACA’s logo on it (\$6)
- Every time the Growler is filled, PACA/AAR gets \$1
- Come by to meet adoptable pets and let PACA volunteers match you to the perfect companion



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and Carlisle)

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of I-40)

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HAPPY TAILS



Bailey's new forever family includes daddy Grant and a doggy playmate... plus a cat!

Dilliana/Lexi is doing great! She is super active and is a model feline!



Chloe is having a blast with her new buddy.



James and Deborah say the two pooches get along great and are happy to have each other to play with.

Penny was born 3 days after we rescued her mommy from a local reservation.

She loves her new home with puppy pals Lolly and Freckles and new mom Denise.



Hi there! Lana Turner is now Fiona. She is awesome! She has 2 brothers she loves to chase and tease and they are all spoiled and very loved.



Sharon made Sage very happy by becoming her new mommy and giving her a forever home.

After waiting for many months for his forever home, Alfie has found it and will be trained as a therapy dog.



Hello,

Jambalaya (we kept the name) is doing very well. He is growing into a wonderfully fluffy little boy and is loved very much.



Miranda Bracy

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

HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS



Bitsy settling in for the night with her new brother Tommy. We are so pleased with sweet Bitsy. She is a great fit for us and we just adore her. We feel very blessed to have found her. All the Best!



Penny is very happy to have a little Chihuahua and a little boy to play with in her new home with Rick and Raisa.

I definitely wanted to give you an update about Arnold. He is doing fantastic - happy and healthy. I renamed him Atticus - it is very fitting for his personality and he has taken a liking to it. His full name is Atticus Catticus Esquire, III, but we just call him Atticus for short.

Thank you for all you do at PACA. I am so very happy with Atticus and my other two cats (both rescues) love him just as much as I do!

Thank you!

Deanna



Sookie's fitting right in. She's sleeping in my son's bed and playing outside with her new siblings! We feel very fortunate that we can adopt her because she is a very special, sweet girl. The kids were excited to celebrate her birthday on Thanksgiving!



Frito (now Frodo) endured some rough times before PACA rescued him. He is now adored by a loving family and a new best friend - a very large German Shepherd.



Ryhs is doing very well and is super loved! Her new name is Jynx.

Our dogs made her one of the family immediately and Leia (pictured, also a rescue) is Jynx's best friend & playmate!

Thanks,

Lauryn & Shara Eppich

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.



Ranger

Ranger is a 10 month old Redtick Coonhound. He is very friendly, loves attention, and gets along great with everyone. He is great with dogs and needs a playmate or playmates. He would be fine with kids. He is a wonderful boy!

Gordo is a very sweet and gentle lover boy who loves to cuddle, purr, play with string, and give headbutts. He needs a patient person who can address his chronic cystitis (bladder inflammation).



Mr. Ruffles is a 5 yr old Pomeranian/Chihuahua mix. He is a pretty strawberry blonde who loves kids and is good with dogs. He is an active/happy dog who loves to dance and play!



Beauty is a playful 1-2 yr old Pocket Pit and weighs 35-40 lbs. She was found in a ditch along with her 2 pups. She is good with dogs, cats, horses, very people friendly, and great with kids. She loves to have companionship!



Sweet Pea is a feisty diabetic with a BIG personality. She will eat almost anything, including corn and broccoli! She likes to talk to you, sit with you, play with string, and purr.

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

PACA's Cat Volunteers Making A Difference by Margaret Bobb



PACA's cat volunteers work very hard for PACA and its rescued felines. Often their hard work goes unrecognized, but recently long-time volunteer Thecla Dodge applied to Purina's Cat Volunteers Recognition Program, and PACA/AAR was awarded \$1000. Our volunteers were recognized as Cat Volunteers of the Year. Volunteering for the cat program involves many duties. Our foster families are our most cherished asset. Fostering cats, kittens, and "bottle-feeders" is a 24 hour/day job. We also have many volunteers who take care of daily (even holiday) maintenance and care of the many cats in Kitty City and at PetSmart.

Volunteers also run all-day cat adoption clinics which are held weekly. There's endless networking that is conducted on the phone, in person, and on social media. This is coupled with paperwork and administrative duties done behind the scenes. Our feral cat team spends many evenings doing TNR at locations all over Albuquerque, followed by early morning drives to Vet offices for sterilization. Volunteering takes time and hard work, but almost all volunteers also use their own gas, buy many of their own supplies (even food and treats), and spend their own money to help PACA raise money. The recognition by Purina is highly deserved. Without them we could not rescue the many homeless cats and kittens that are overflowing in this city.

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Roo's Second Chance by Margaret Bobb



Roo fully recovered with fur missing from the failed skin graft.

Roo came to us after being surrendered to a Reservation Officer. He was living outside in miserable conditions. He had spent his long life outside in a small, filthy cage; he never experienced love, and he was never part of a family. In fact, he received so little attention that when his foot became infected, it went untreated. It eventually became so unbearable that he chewed his own foot off. He would have continued to suffer if not for the intervention of the Reservation Officer. Thanks to him, Roo will never be neglected again.

Initially, the vet attempted to save the rest of the Roo's leg. However, after a failed skin graft, it was obvious the leg would never fully heal. It was determined his leg had to be amputated. Throughout all of this; the pain, the changes, and the complete upheaval from the life he once knew, Roo was happy, sweet and loving to everyone he met. In fact, he wanted to make up for all of the years of not being held by insisting on being carried around whenever possible. This made it difficult for a potential adopter to see him. But as luck would have it, a nice young couple spotted Roo's picture online and had to meet him. He won their hearts instantly, and he now has a wonderful family of his own. They have renamed him Theodore. With his steadfast spirit and strength, Roo/Theodore has shown us that even a senior, three-legged chihuahua can get a second chance at a happy life.



Christine & Daniel with Theodore

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Thank you for helping us help homeless animals!

There is no cost to enroll, and enrollment will not affect your fuel points or coupon discounts.



A recent FIX THE 505 success!

Despite struggles with funding, our FIX the 505 spay/neuter program continues to move forward in 2015. Our spay/neuter program for low-income households has so far helped 121 dogs/puppies. The recipients of the program are very grateful as nearly all live on fixed annual incomes of \$20,000 or less. The number of animals we were able to help is down significantly compared to 2014 due to a decrease in funding (grants). However, donations from our dedicated donors have helped us forge ahead, and we will not give up on a mission that we consider "The Ultimate Solution" to end needless euthanasia in our city. Whether we spay/neuter 10 animals or 10,000 animals, we will continue this much needed program in

targeted areas in and around Albuquerque.

Our cat/kitty spay/neuter and TNR for the public numbers are also down. Again, struggles with funding have slowed our cat team's progress, but our donors won't let it stop us. We are particularly concerned that in 2016 Albuquerque Animal Welfare may provide much less funding than they have in the past. Although the future of this program hangs in the balance, our tenacious TNR team has still managed to trap, sterilize and release 300 feral cats. In addition, 65 cats/kittens were trapped that were tame, so we took care of their medical needs and adopted them out. In the words of our TNR leader Jill "We could have done a lot more if we had not had funding issues."

Funding for the dog spay/neuter for low-income households comes from grants that we apply for and is never certain. Sometimes we get the grant, sometimes we don't. It also comes from our donors who ultimately keep it going when grants don't come through. Funding for the cat spay/neuter and TNR program has come partly from the Albuquerque Animal Welfare, Best Friends Animal Society, and our dedicated donors. Funding from year to year varies drastically. Funding from Best Friends A.S. stopped in spring of 2015, and funding from Albuquerque Animal Welfare is uncertain. Both the dog and the cat program face challenges, but we are hopeful that we will continue to receive donations to help with this cause.

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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**

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(Hoffmantown Shopping Center)



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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