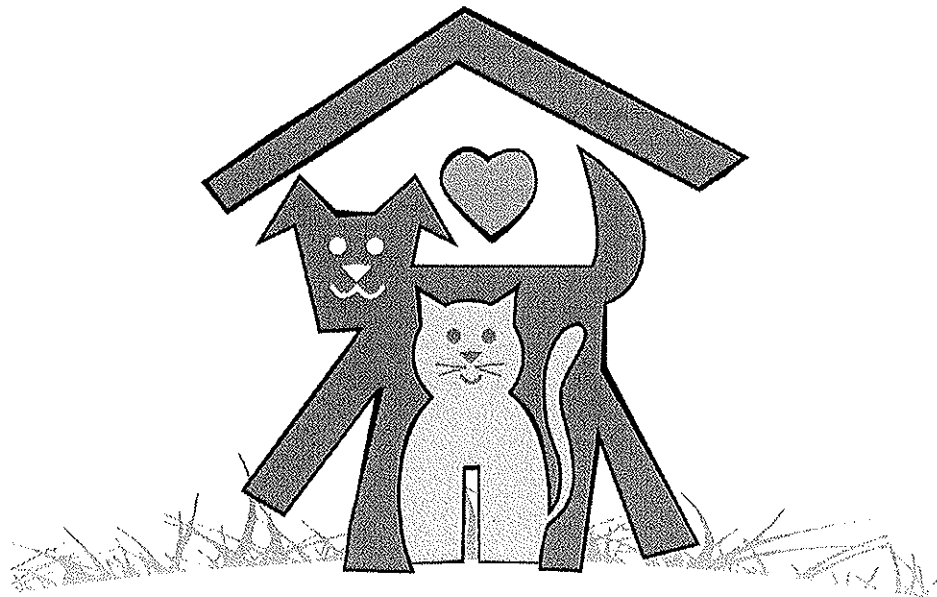


Resource List

for alternative placement for Cats



ARIZONA ANIMAL
WELFARE LEAGUE & SPCA
ARIZONA'S FIRST NO-KILL SHELTER

What is the Arizona Animal Welfare League & SPCA?

The Arizona Animal Welfare League & SPCA (AAWL & SPCA) is the oldest no-kill shelter in Arizona. We are a no-kill shelter in that we do not euthanize animals except for the rare occasions when it is in the best interest of the animal to do so, usually from untreatable medical conditions. AAWL & SPCA is a registered 501c3 non-profit organization, tax ID 23-7149453.

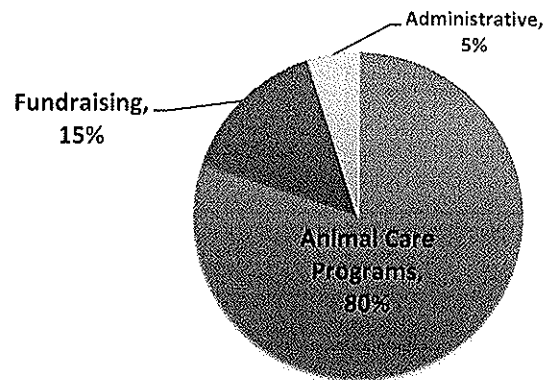
AAWL & SPCA rescues, rehabilitates and re-homes more than 5,000 dogs and cats that are abandoned or that have been surrendered by their owners each year. We do this primarily by rescuing them from other shelters in Maricopa County where they are likely to be euthanized due to the lack of time and resources to care for them. At any one time our shelter will hold 140 cats and 190 dogs. We also have a foster parent network of approximately 90 families who provide care and shelter in their homes for puppies and kittens that are too young to be adopted, and those animals that are recovering from medical procedures or that need socialization before adoption.

All pets offered for adoption have been spayed or neutered; micro-chipped and are current on all vaccinations. Any medical treatments needed, including surgeries, are provided by our medical team and all animals are evaluated by our behavior department.

How is AAWL & SPCA funded?

The Arizona Animal Welfare League & SPCA relies entirely on private donations to fund all of its no-kill programs, operate a low-cost clinic and care for thousands of animals every year. We receive no tax dollars and are not affiliated with any other humane society, SPCA or the ASPCA.

At AAWL & SPCA, a full 80% of every dollar donated goes directly to our program costs, including food, shelter, medical care, behavior protocols, etc. Every donation is important, and helps us help homeless, neglected, abandoned and abused animals.



The average cost for one month of care for a pet in our shelter is \$250. This cost includes food, medical attention, socialization and behavioral training, and daily sanitization of bedding and toys for the pet.

Why do pet surrenders require an appointment?

As Arizona's oldest no-kill shelter, the Arizona Animal Welfare League & SPCA does not euthanize for time or space. This means that all animals accepted by AAWL will receive medical care, behavioral training, exercise and attention to until the day they are adopted. We may care for an animal for several weeks or months before they are adopted. To ensure we are able to provide the utmost care and quality of life for these animals during their time in our shelter, we must screen all surrenders to ensure there are no major issues that would impede us finding them a home. Between the at-risk pets rescued from Maricopa County shelters and the 30 – 40 pets transferred in from our foster department as they reach adoptable age, AAWL must consider our space and resource limitations before agreeing to intake a pet, so that we may ensure all pets in our care receive the consideration they deserve.

I found a stray animal, what is AAWL's stray intake policy?

The Arizona Animal Welfare League & SPCA helps treat and re-home more than 5,000 dogs and cats per year, as such; we are a limited intake facility. On rare occasions we are able to provide care and placement for strays brought to us by Good Samaritans, but this is the exception, not the rule.

All healthy strays over three months of age should be taken to Maricopa Animal Care and Control (MCACC), for a stray hold to give owners a central location to claim their animals. For sick, injured or abused strays you may contact the Arizona Humane Society (AHS).

Maricopa County Animal Care and Control	
Central/West Valley 2500 S. 27th Ave., Phoenix (602) 506-7387 M - F 11 AM to 6 PM	East Valley 2630 W. Rio Salado Parkway, Mesa (602) 506-7387 M - F 11 AM to 6 PM
AZ Human Society Sunnyslope Campus*	
9226 N. 13th Avenue/ 1311 W. Hatcher Road Phoenix, AZ 85021 602.997.7585 Ext. 2073 from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily *Only able to respond to animal cruelty cases in the cities of Phoenix, Scottsdale, and Tempe	

Other suggestions if you've found a pet:

- Have the animal scanned for a microchip by a local veterinarian or shelter (call ahead to ensure that they have a microchip scanner on hand).
- Post flyers in and around your neighborhood or where the pet was found, after getting the OK from the proper authorities, of course.
 - Include an easy-to-read title, such as "Found Cat" or "Found Dog."
 - Provide a brief description of the found animal (e.g., Female, brown tabby with white tail).
 - Leave your name and number.
 - Omit one or two of the pet's unique identifying marks so you can make sure you have the true owner of the pet.
- Post on www.petharbor.com - this links up with many shelters.
- Head to the County shelter and hang a "found dog" flyer on their bulletin board.
- Ask elementary schools in your area if you can post a flyer - kids often notice animals.
- Also try posting them at local dog parks, vet offices, pet stores and groomers. Talk to your neighbors, letter carrier, landscapers, pool cleaners, paper deliverers, and anyone else that is regularly in the area.
- Post a picture of the pet to the Facebook groups "**Lost Dogs of Arizona**" or "**Straydar**" with the location they were found.
- Register and search for the found pet on Pets 911 either by phone at 1-888-PETS911 or on the Internet at www.pets911.com
- Register the found pet with Arizona Pet Line by calling 602-252-2727

Recourse List (Cat)

Animal Cruelty Hotlines

Organization	Type	Location	Phone	Email
Animal Crimes Investigation Unit (MASH)	Animal Cruelty Hotline	Maricopa	602-876-1681	animal_cruelty@mcs.maricopa.gov
Arizona Humane Society (EAMT/Animal Cruelty)	Animal Cruelty Hotline	Maricopa	602-997-7585 Ext. 2073	N/A
Animal Cruelty Hotline (Silent Witness)	Animal Cruelty Hotline	Arizona	480-948-6377	N/A

Shelters and Rescues

For extensive online lists of shelters and rescue groups please go to: <http://pacc911.org/coalition-partner-list> and <https://www.petfinder.com/animal-shelters-and-rescues/>

Maricopa Animal Care and Control	County Shelter	Phoenix	602-506-7387	NA
Arizona Humane Society	Shelter	Phoenix	602-997-7585	N/A
HALO (via Maricopa Animal Care and Control)	Shelter	Phoenix	602-971-9222	info@halo.com
Friends for Life Animal Rescue	Shelter	Gilbert	480-497-8296	info@azfriends.com
Home Fur Good	Shelter	Phoenix	602-971-1334	N/A
AZ Center for Homeless Animals	Shelter	Phoenix	512-825-4365	info@endeuthanasia.com
Sun Valley Pets	Shelter	Glendale	623-872-7941	contact@sunvalleypets.org
Foothills Animal Rescue	Shelter	Scottsdale	480-488-9890	support@foothillsanimal.org
Lost Our Home Pet Foundation	Shelter	Tempe	602-445-7387	info@lostourhome.org
Fur Ever Friends Rescue	Shelter	Gilbert	602-750-2283	info@foreverfriendsrescue.org
MASH	Shelter	Phoenix	602-876-1212	MASH@mcs.maricopa.gov
Foothills Animal Rescue	Shelter	Phoenix	480-488-9890	support@foothillsanimal.org
All About Animals	Foster Based Rescue	Phoenix	N/A	allaboutanimalsaz@gmail.com
AZ Furry Friends	Foster Based Rescue	Phoenix	602-882-9535	azfurryfriends@gmail.com

Rescuing Animals in Need (R.A.I.N)	Foster Based Rescue	Chandler	480-272-6650	info@azrain.org
Phoenix Paws & Claws	Foster based Rescue	Phoenix	623-703-1865	phoenixpawsandclaws@hotmail.com kittenrescue@hotmail.com
Saving One Life	Cat Specific Foster Based Rescue	Phoenix	602-715-2700	info@savingonelife.org
Cactus Cats	Cat Specific Foster Based Rescue	Phoenix	480-814-8801	inquiry@cactuscatsrescue.net
Kitty Cat rescue	Cat Specific Foster Based Rescue	Mesa	480-236-9453	Lflack2@cox.net
Calico Lady Kitten Rescue	Cat Specific Foster Based Rescue	Phoenix	N/A	calico.lady.kitten.rescue@gmail.com
Cool Cats Rescue	Cat Specific Foster Based Rescue	Fountain Hills	480-659-5253	N/A
All animal rescue	Cat specific, TNR, Rescue, transport	Phoenix	602-923-2278	N/A

Specialized Rescue Groups

Faith's Animal Rescue	neo-natal kittens (younger than 3 weeks)	Phoenix	623-878-8104	info@faithsanimalrescue.net
Medical Animal In Need (M.A.I.N)	Rescue	Phoenix	N/A	medicalanimalsinneed@gmail.com
Lost Our Home Pet Foundation	Temporary Foster	Tempe	602-445-7387	info@lostourhome.org
Save The Cats	Shelter and Sanctuary	Phoenix	N/A	info@savethecatsaz.org
Panacea Animal Wellness Sanctuary	Foster Based Rescue and Sanctuary	Mesa	602-551-6729	info@pawsaz.org
Forever Loved Pet Sanctuary	Senior Sanctuary	Phoenix	N/A	intake@foreverlovedpets.org
Mingus Manor Animal Sanctuary	Senior & Special Needs Sanctuary	Phoenix	480-755-3504	mingusmanor@hotmail.com
Ruby Ranch Pet Rescue and Sanctuary	Foster Based Rescue and Sanctuary	Phoenix	602-526-9960	info@rubyranchrescue.org

Hermitage	Cat Specific Shelter and Sanctuary	Tucson	520-571-7839	lee@hermitagecatshelter.org
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Feral Cat Resources

Animal Defense League of Arizona	Trap Neuter & Release	Phoenix	602-265-7729	feralcats@adlaz.org
Foundation for Homeless Cats	Trap Neuter & Release	Phoenix	602-410-2972	Jewell@TheFoundationForHomelessCats.org