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ARIZONA



Second
Chance
CENTER
FOR ANIMALS

“ONCE YOU LET AN ANIMAL INTO YOUR HEART, HE WILL LIVE THERE FOREVER.” -ANONYMOUS

SECOND CHANCE SCOOP

FALL 2004

Grand Opening set for Saturday, Oct. 30

The Second Chance Center for Animals will open its doors in the last week of October and hold a public grand opening celebration on Saturday, Oct. 30.

The festivities will begin with a blessing and ribbon-cutting at 11:30 a.m. The “Goofy Golden” will perform at 11:45, followed by the Canine Drill Team at noon. A costume parade and contest for kids, adults and their pets will be held at 12:45, and prizes will be awarded.

The 20,000-square-foot facility is located six miles north of the Flagstaff Mall on U.S. 89.

The shelter can hold between 150 and 200 cats and dogs (depending on the number of puppies and kittens). Most of the animals will come from euthanasia lists of Northern Arizona animal shelters. The center will also accept some animals turned in by their owners.

Animals can be adopted at the center and the Flagstaff PETsMART store. The center also has an adoption partnership with the Arizona Humane Society in Phoenix, where some animals will be taken.

The pre-engineered metal building has been under construction for the past year on a 10-acre campus. The center will include fully outfitted veterinary offices, a spacious education room, outdoor exercise areas, administrative offices, the Plateauland Mobil Veterinary Clinic and a retail store that will carry animal supplies. The center will be one of the “greenest” animal shelters in the country. Rain and snow will be harvested into a 30,000-gallon tank and used for spraying the kennels. Gray water will be stored in a 5,000-gallon tank and used for landscaping. Trees and plants, selected with the help of the Flagstaff Arboretum, are nearly all native, wind-tolerant and low-water users. Second Chance will serve Flagstaff, surrounding towns and Native American reservations in Northern Arizona.



The shelter nears completion in this September 27th photo.



THE GOALS THAT INSPIRED SECOND CHANCE'S CREATION ARE:

- [1] To save as many animal lives as possible and cut the high rate of euthanasia.
- [2] To place homeless animals in Northern Arizona with compassionate caregivers.
- [3] To provide low-cost spay/neuter and vaccinations for rural companion animals.
- [4] To educate rural populations in animal care and responsibilities.



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WWW.SECONDCHANCECENTER.ORG

FINDING THE RIGHT FIT

DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE



As I try to type on my computer, Yancy wants attention and he wants on my lap. He wins. He's an athletic, high-energy, 4-year-old plott hound.

The dog is with me because his owner called Second Chance, not knowing we weren't open yet. He said he had to find a new place for the dog

because his new roommates didn't want him around.

We found a foster home for Yancy for a few days, but its backyard fences weren't tall enough to hold his extraordinary leaps. So I took him. He knocked out four screens, howled at my other dogs and pooped in the living room, but he's still easy to like. He shadows me from room to room, not wanting to be alone. When we hike in the woods, he lights up, back where he belongs.

When I went to sleep, he walked around the bed twice, giving me that soulful hounddog look, patiently seeking permission. I tapped the bedspread, and he was up in a flash, fully extended, giving a long sigh that said all was now right with his world.

Yancy is what our work is all about. While he can be a handful, he's a sweet dog who will make a terrific, loving companion. He needed a little help in making the right connection, which is where we come in. And where Jack and Barbara Haring of Flagstaff walked in at the perfect time.

As we wondered if we could ever find the right home for Yancy, the Harings showed up, eager to take him. They had put down their border collie recently and were looking for a new dog that would be a constant companion. And they have five fenced acres where he could run.

A month later, they adore him. He's had his moments (breaking through the garage door was one) but Barbara, Jack and Yancy have bonded.

Second Chance is going to save thousands of lives every year. Through an enterprising adoption program, aggressive spay/neuter work and a variety of education programs, we will bring down Northern Arizona's high euthanasia rate. We will also help enrich the lives of hundreds of people and their new companions. We're excited about our grand opening and appreciate your support. Please join us for the Saturday, Oct. 30, event or stop by any time to take a look around our new shelter. We look forward to seeing you and serving the community.

Steve M. Wilson
Executive Director



Jack Haring and Yancy

Three Little Kittens...

Stella, Rocky and Adrienne, orphaned at two weeks of age, needed a foster home.

I agreed to care for them until they were ready for adoption.

The tiny kittens had to be bottle fed every

four hours. My daughters looked forward to feeding and cuddling with the kittens, pretending they had furry baby dolls. Although it was time consuming, we were a little sad when the kittens gave up their bottle feedings and moved on to solid food.

Once they were weaned, the little felines became hunters. They pounced on everything that moved or anything that might move and wrestled with each other nonstop. They stalked our retriever, who was careful not to step on them as he ran away.

All too soon, Stella, Rocky and Adrienne were old enough to be spayed and placed for adoption. These little bundles of fur brought joy and laughter to our family. They taught my daughters responsibility and patience. Fostering kittens has been one of the most rewarding experiences our family has had. Stella, Rocky and Adrienne will always have a special place in our hearts.

--Jill Thompson



Creating Compassionate Communities

In addition to visiting schools all over Northern Arizona, the Second Chance Center has added the KIND News classroom newspaper to our humane education program. This award-winning publication

focuses on children's love of animals and nature to teach key character concepts like respect and responsibility. For just \$30 per school year a class will receive 32 issues of KIND News each month that not only makes reading fun, but then goes home with each child to educate entire families. The Soroptimist Peaks Chapter will sponsor all 18 classes at Thomas Elementary School in Flagstaff next year, and we hope to provide this valuable teaching tool to other schools. You can help teach kids to care by calling Diane Jarvis at 526-5964 to sponsor a class.



Super Clinics

What do you get when three mobile clinics team up in one location? A triple spay!

In a new and exciting collaboration, the Second Chance Center's Plateauland Mobile Veterinary Clinic along with our Navajo Nation partners, SNAP, and the Arizona Humane Society worked together in Shiprock and Kayenta to perform 468 surgeries and administer 1,380 vaccinations. Also available were free collars, ID tags, and animal behavior information provided by Best Friends Animal Society. Education was key in spreading the word. Educators from Second Chance, SNAP, Best Friends and the Navajo Nation Veterinary Program visited classrooms, seniors, and after-school programs reaching over 1400 kids. The clinics were very busy and a lot of hard work but also very rewarding. With the success of these two super clinics, we are planning many more in the future.



Dog Wash Cleans Up

Students at Flagstaff Junior Academy hosted a Dog Wash to benefit the Second Chance Center. Over \$550 was raised to help homeless pets. Martha Sorren, a 12-year-old student at the school, organized the event with the help of her teacher, Mark Despain. Faculty and students volunteered their time to bathe over 40 dogs.

SHOP AND SAVE LIVES

Shop at Basha's and raise money for the Second Chance Center! Simply have the cashier link your Thank You Card to ID # 28479. Then from September 13, 2004 through March 31, 2005, SCC will receive 1% of all your purchases at Basha's. Last year we received over \$400 from this program.

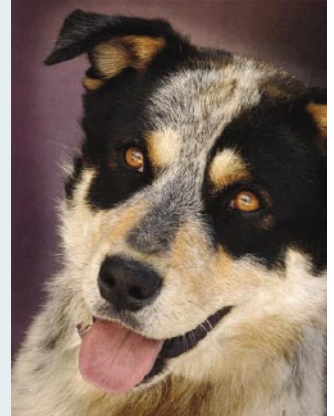
Do you ever purchase pet products on-line? SCC now has links to PETSMART and PETCO. When you click on the links on our home page to shop at these retailers, SCC will receive up to 15%. Tell all your friends. It's an easy way to save lives.



SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

The Second Chance Center is a \$2.5 million investment with an annual budget of \$1 million. To ensure that all the animals receive the care and shelter they need we are asking for help through sponsorships. The Second Chance Center is offering your business, family or foundation a chance to support the Center with a naming opportunity. All sponsors will be recognized on permanent plaques throughout the Center. Many levels of sponsorships are offered and are listed below.

\$75	Brick on the garden path	\$15,000	Dog/Cat Living Room
\$100	Wall tile in shelter	\$15,000	Indoor/Outdoor Cat Habitat
\$200	Tree on the campus	\$20,000	Dog Exercise Area
\$300	Bench in the garden	\$20,000	Dog Kennel Area (2 each)
\$2,000	Multiunit transport kennels	\$25,000	Small Animal Room
\$2,500	Dog Run	\$25,000	Surgical Prep Suite
\$5,000	Cat Condo	\$40,000	Education/Observation Room
\$10,000	Retail Shop	\$50,000	Shelter Lobby



Thanks to your commitment, animals that come to the Second Chance Center will receive food, shelter and the medical care that they need. Your support also helps our educational program teach kindness to children in classrooms and offer hands-on seminars to new pet guardians and animal lovers around the region.

Please call 928-526-5964 or email info@SecondChanceCenter.org for more information on sponsoring the Second Chance Center.

LIP-SMACKING SUCCESS



Wow, what a great event! Our 4th annual “Paws for the Purrr-fect Taste” was a wonderful success. Over 200 supporters attended the event, double the number from last year, raising over \$8,500. There was even an unexpected, but exciting visit from a herd of elk wandering through the pasture behind the lodge. The food and desserts were fabulous. We are pleased to announce that Simply Delicious won the vote for this year’s “Best Doggone Dessert” in Flagstaff with their Bourbon Chocolate Pecan Tarts. Honorable mention went to the Radisson Woodlands Café and Sakura for best presentation.

Thank you to all who attended and to our sponsors and donors:

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