

2014 Annual Report

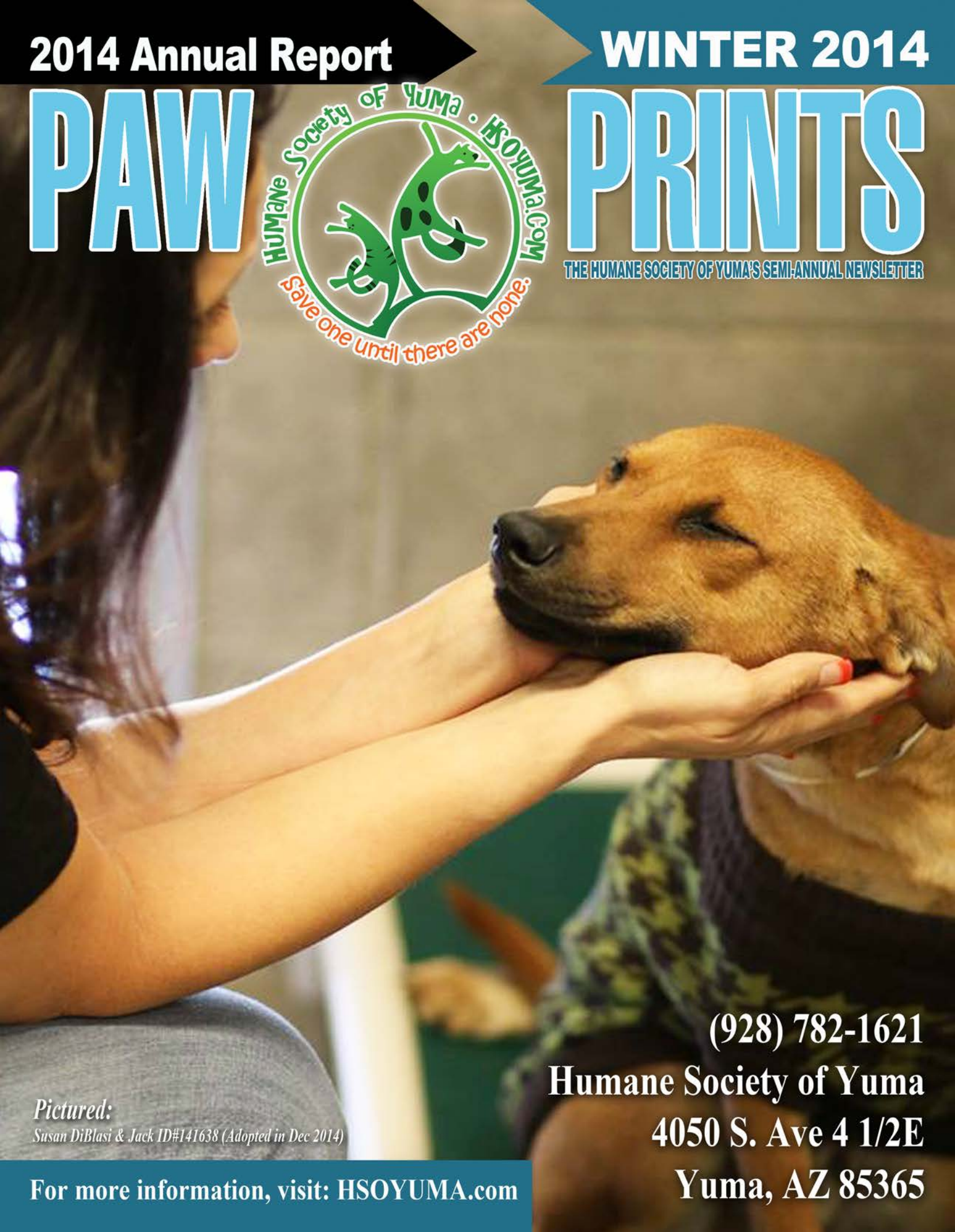
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PRINTS

THE HUMANE SOCIETY OF YUMA'S SEMI-ANNUAL NEWSLETTER



Pictured:

Susan DiBlasi & Jack ID#141638 (Adopted in Dec 2014)

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Humane Society of Yuma

4050 S. Ave 4 1/2E

Yuma, AZ 85365



Mission Statement

"To reduce the number of homeless pets, and promote the value and importance animals contribute to our lives."

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A LETTER FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



Happy New Year,

As we embark on a brand new year it is exciting to look back at all the positives that happened in 2014. From the opening of our newly relocated thrift store, to the addition of new programs dedicated to finding homes for our shelter guests, our year has been filled with a lot of great experiences that have made life-saving impacts on the animals of today. We are very thankful for the support of our members, our

volunteers and our staff who is dedicated to finding every animal a loving home.

Moving in to 2015, the Humane Society of Yuma is focused on creating programs that reflect the great attributes of all the animals that enter our shelter. From our Facebook page and website, to our kennel enrichment programs, the staff and volunteers are creating ways to make sure that every dog and cat has their best paw forward at all times. Our ultimate goal is to show the community that our shelter has really great dogs and cats waiting for them.

Thank you all for your support. I am excited to move into 2015 and push even more healthy, altered, licensed and microchipped animals into our community and adopted into loving homes. We will continue to work with our rescue partners and outreach volunteers to find alternative placements for the animals that will be entering our shelter. Our spay and neuter staff is excited to get moving on increasing the number of life-saving surgeries performed over last year. Eventually Yuma County will become a no-kill County, as we continue to work together with local animal control entities to be creative in sending messages to the community about proper animal care.

Sincerely,

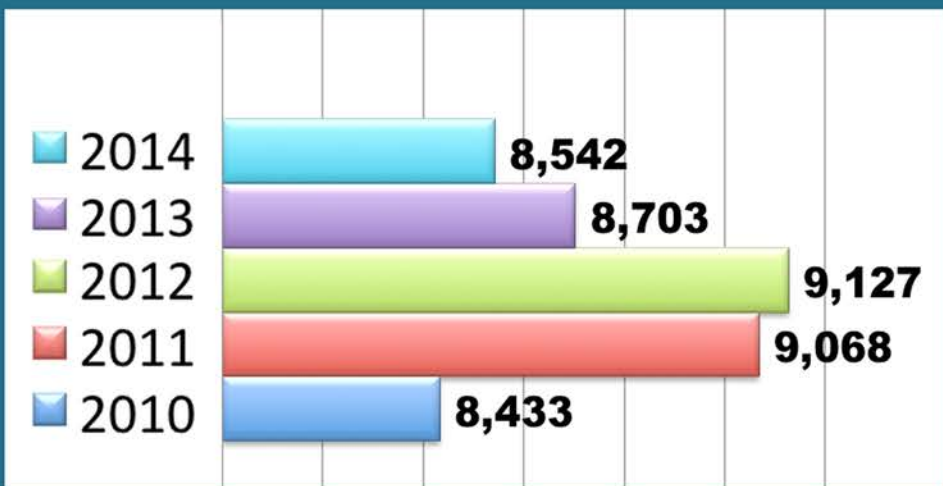
Annette Lagunas



Shelter Services

The Humane Society of Yuma is the only animal shelter in Yuma County. HSOY is an open-admission shelter meaning that no domesticated animal is turned away due to being stray, unwanted or abandoned. The vision of the Humane Society of Yuma is to never euthanize a healthy animal due to space. Through our progressive spay and neuter program and educating the community about pet-overpopulation, HSOY has been able to decrease the amount of animals that have entered our shelter.

Animal Intake Numbers per Year



Our hope is that with animals being placed into the community that are already spayed or neutered, micro-chipped and licensed, HSOY and our local animal control partners will help more lost animals find their way home easier. In 2014, only 8% of the animals that entered our shelter found their way home.

The fewer animals that enter our shelter mean that fewer animals are euthanized due to the lack of homes in our community. In 2014, 3,873 animals were euthanized in our shelter. That is a decrease of over 15% from last year. HSOY will continue to be proactive in providing cost-effective programs to the community that will allow citizens to spay and neuter their pets and receive proper identification.



Ian was adopted in November 2014



Yoda was adopted in September 2014



Timothy was adopted in October 2014

Adoptions

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ADOPTIONS



Sweetheart adopted in July 2014



Kelly adopted in October 2014

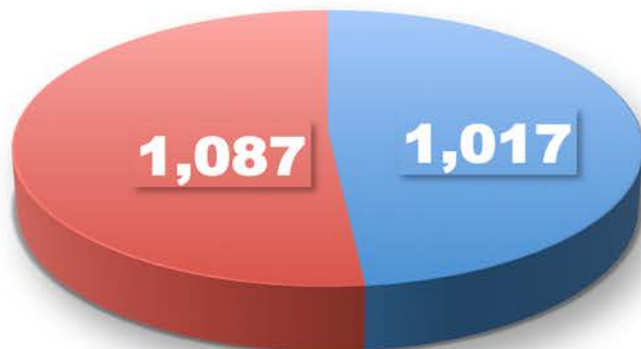


Oreo adopted in October 2014

in partnership with



Thousands of animals found their forever homes in 2014. HSOY adopted out 2,104 animals. Thanks to PetSmart Charities, HSOY is able to provide an off-site adoption venue for our adoptable pets. HSOY provides the staff and volunteers to operate the facility while PetSmart Charities provides the kennels, cleaning equipment, and even food for our animals while in their store. In 2014, HSOY adopted out 1,017 animals from our PetSmart location, and 1,087 animals from our main shelter.



of Shelter Adoptions in 2014



of PetSmart Adoptions in 2014



Josie (HSOY adoption counselor) & Everly

New Outreach Program

The Humane Society of Yuma, along with a few of our awesome volunteers, developed a new outreach “Trails and Tails” program in November of 2014. The program was developed to give our shelter guests more exposure out in the community. By taking the pets out of the shelter, people can see them as the loving family pets that they really are, and not just a “pound” puppy or cat. Our dogs can be seen anywhere from hiking up a mountain or hanging out with Santa, to enjoying a sunny patio at our local Starbucks.

Since initiating the program, 24 animals that participated in this program have found their forever homes!!!



Sammy was adopted in November 2014



Roscoe was adopted in November 2014



India was adopted in November 2014

Foster Program

During the spring and summer months, it is not unusual for HSOY to receive hundreds of unwanted puppies and kittens. Boxes full of litters arrive at our shelter; many of these babies too young to be adopted or even survive on their own.

Luckily for these babies, our foster program plays an integral role in saving their lives. Foster parents are volunteers that give their time and home to provide the care and nurturing that these animals need to survive. Once these little ones are big enough, they return to the shelter to be spay/neutered and put up for adoption.

Fostering isn't just for babies. Our foster program is also a great resource for animals that enter our shelter sick or injured or just need time to socialize in a "home" environment before moving to the adoption program.



Abby adopted in January 2014



Chevy & Dodge adopted in January 2014



Comet adopted in February 2014



In 2014, 1,255 animals received their second chance through our foster program.

If you are interested in fostering, please contact Marlene Roman at mroman@hsoyuma.com

Volunteer Program

HSOY cared for 8,542 animals in 2014 with a staff of 35. It is plain to see that the HSOY wouldn't be nearly as successful without our dedicated volunteers. In 2014, 442 volunteers donated their time and talents to help the homeless pets of Yuma. With their combined efforts, 42,268 hours were donated.



Alejandra snuggles a shelter guest while dog walking.



Rob Rob has gone on over 600 walks this year.



Bradley snuggles a timid boxer puppy.



Tina & Mary load the van for a rescue run.

Veterinary Clinic

THE MONTH OF **JULY IS...**
MILITARY APPRECIATION

15% OFF ALL SERVICES

Active/Retired Military will receive 15% off all services at the Humane Society of Yuma Spay & Neuter Clinic through the entire month of July.

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HUMANE SOCIETY OF YUMA *Prevents*

Save The Chihuahuas A SAN LUIS SPAY & NEUTER PROGRAM

The Humane Society of Yuma will be fixing Chihuahua and Chihuahua mixes **FOR FREE!**

This program is for San Luis residents only. Proof of residency and vaccinations is required. Program includes surgery, pain medication & e-collar. (Vaccinations are not included)

Call (928) 247-9115 *By appointment only*

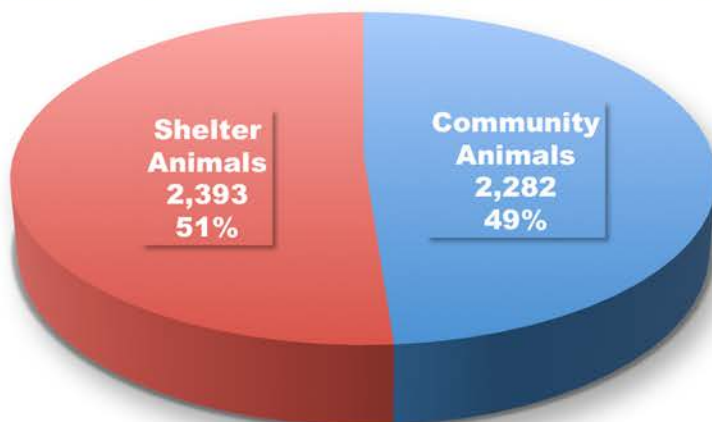
This program was made possible through **PET SMART CHARITIES**

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Our veterinary clinic makes up one of the most important components of our mission. “To reduce the number of homeless pets.” The team must not only spay & neuter every animal adopted from our shelter, but it also serves as a low-cost resource to the Yuma community as well.

In 2014, our spay and neuter clinic performed 4,675 surgeries. 2,393 were shelter animals and 2,282 were low-cost and feral surgeries for the community.

Number of Surgeries in 2014



Total of **4,675 Spay/Neuter Surgeries** performed last year.



Thrift Store

Hours of operation:
Mon - Fri 9am-5pm
Sat 9am-4pm
closed on Sundays

The Humane Society of Yuma’s Thrift Store was first opened to help subsidize a low-cost spay/neuter clinic here in Yuma. The HSOY Thrift Store originally started at the outdoor swap meet in 2007 and then progressed to our first “4th Ave” location in 2008. In 2014, the store once again moved to its most successful location to date, the Big Curve Shopping Center! The new boutique-like atmosphere at outlet prices has increased our exposure and ultimately our sales! In 2014, the Thrift Store was able to raise \$89,096 towards providing low-cost spay & neuter to the Yuma community.

Rescue Program

On Thursday, September 25th, 2014, the HSOY Rescue team sent out Taylor, a female black Labrador Retriever blend, on a trip with our Rescue Express. All of our pets at the HSOY are very special to us, but what made this sweet girl so special was that she was our 6,000th pet saved through our rescue program.

Taylor was transported to Friends For Life in Gilbert, AZ. (See picture to the left)

Our rescue van's have hauled chickens, rabbits, guinea pigs, parrots, dogs, cats, Pot Belly Pigs, snakes, rats, mice, etc. If it fits in a crate, it gets a ticket to ride the Rescue Express. We are very grateful to our staff, volunteers, and of course our rescue partners for helping us *save 1,271 lives this year!*



Taylor was our 6,000th animal to be sent to rescue.



Don Stack has driven thousands and thousands of miles to save lives.



Loma (left) and Penny (right) cuddle two senior pets before being loaded on the Rescue Express, donated through ASPCA.



Tina & Madeline snuggle some newborns.

Dirk Frauenfelder



Rocky gives Dirk a kiss while taking a breather on Telegraph.



Rocky poses pretty while Quincy is ready to start exploring the trails.

The HSOY would like to thank Dirk Frauenfelder for all of his support and love! Not only has Dirk adopted from us, but he also donates his IRA distribution to HSOY! Dirk adopted Quincy (red terrier) several years ago. He just recently adopted Rocky (Shepherd blend) from us after his old dog and hiking companion, Nemo, passed away. Rocky was a stray from Somerton and could hardly get in or out of Dirk's SUV. Now after a good diet, some TLC and exercise, Rocky leads the pack up Telegraph pass! Rocky is one lucky dog, and we are lucky to call Dirk a friend!

William and Kathy Baumbeck



The HSOY would like to thank William and Kathy Baumbeck for their GENEROUS \$10,000 donation to the Humane Society of Yuma and for joining our Legacy program.

Mr. Baumbeck stated: "We hope our donation will inspire others to donate whatever they can afford to assist this organization with their mission to protect and care for the thousands of critters in Yuma County."

It's these types of donations that keep HSOY afloat and allows us to give great care to our animals long enough to find them wonderful, loving homes.

Mr. Baumbeck also recommended this option to others: "Should you have or are considering setting up a family trust, please make the Humane Society part of your of your plans."

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We would like to thank Mr. and Mrs. Roland Walker of Dateland Travel Center. Roland and his wife Charna have been yearly supporters of ours. The Walker's, through various donation drives at the Travel Center, donated nearly \$8,000 to the shelter this year. Their passion for what we do here at the HSOY is what makes that donation extra special.

ALEXANDER FORD


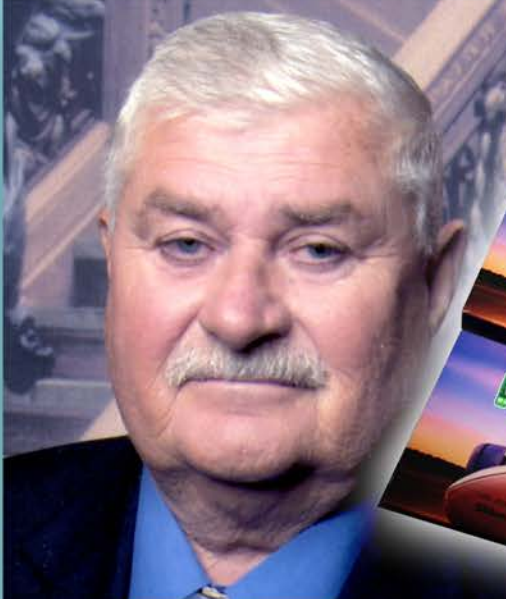
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ALEXANDER
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Alexander Ford is truly the "engine" that drives the Rescue Van Program. Their continued gift of free maintenance and care of that all important vehicle is not overlooked or taken lightly. We thank them for this and the many other acts of generosity they provide the HSOY on a yearly basis.


DAVID ELFERS



The HSOY would like to thank Dave Elfers for his continued support. Dave is always there for us when we need him and this year is no different. His help in acquiring Super Bowl tickets to raise money for Yuma's homeless pets is just one of the many ways Dave assisted us this year.

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We would like to say thank you to the United Way of Tucson for helping us manage our CFC account that raises thousands of dollars each year for the shelter.

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4-Paws Pantry



Elvis was adopted in April 2014



Gidgette was adopted in October 2014



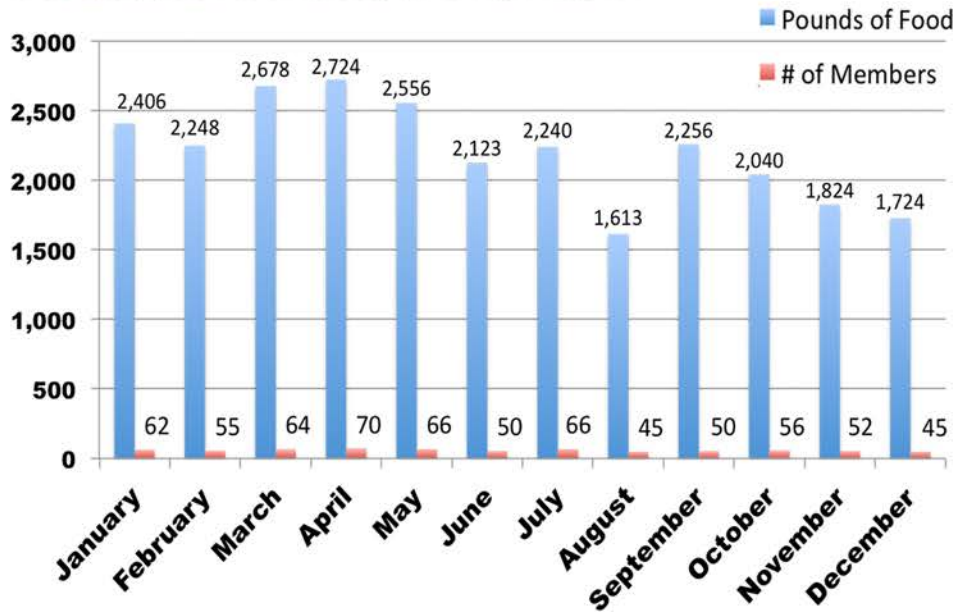
Grey was adopted in November 2014

The 4 Paws Pantry was established in April of 2010 by volunteers of the Humane Society of Yuma (HSOY). The main goal of the program is to keep pets in their homes and from going hungry in the event their families are struggling financially.

100% of the food distributed by the pantry is donated. Spaying and neutering all members' pets is required. This requirement is critical in order to reduce the number of hungry, homeless and abandoned pets.

This year, the 4 Paws Pantry helped a total of 681 members and distributed a total of 26,432 pounds of pet food to the Yuma community.

Distribution Numbers for 2014



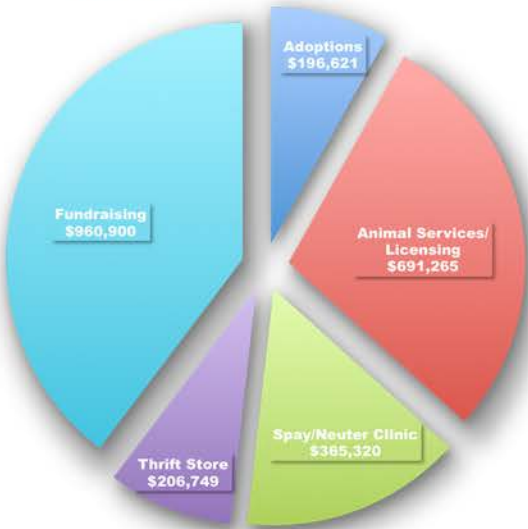
4 Paws
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Pet food assistance
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Financials

REVENUE

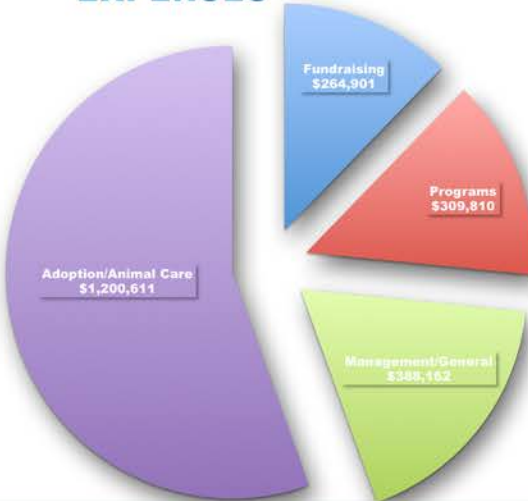


REVENUE

Adoption Income.....	\$196,621
Animal Services/licensing.....	\$691,265
Spay/Neuter Clinic Income.....	\$365,320
Thrift Store Income.....	\$206,749
Fundraising Total Income.....	\$960,900
<i>Fundraising Income</i>	\$231,204
<i>Legacy Income</i>	\$403,400
<i>Events</i>	\$209,401
<i>Grant Income</i>	\$116,895

TOTAL REVENUE.....\$2,420,855

EXPENSES



EXPENSES

Fundraising Expense.....	\$264,901
Program Expense.....	\$309,810
Management and General.....	\$388,162
Adoption and Animal Care...	\$1,200,611
TOTAL EXPENSE.....	\$2,163,484

2014 HSOY EVENT REPORT

Critter Country Presents, "Peace & Puppy Love" Raised **\$36,493.47** for Yuma's homeless pets

Fore Paws Golf Classic Raised **\$13,182.61** for Yuma's homeless pets

Fur Ball VIII Raised **\$75,773.93** for Yuma's homeless pets

Walk N Wag 5K Raised **\$1,412.30** for Yuma's homeless pets

2014 GRANTS

Faure Foundation

\$5,000 Purchase of medical equipment

Bissell

\$4,000 spay/Neuter

Pedigree

\$21,595 Adoption enrichment programs to increase adoptions

PetSmart Charities

\$55,800 New adoptions van/spay/neuter in San Luis

Arizona Community Foundation

\$20,500 Spay/Neuter program

Arizona Companion Animal

\$10,000 Spay/Neuter program



I NEVER THOUGHT I WOULD
BECOME A SHELTER PET.



Pictured: Rascal #132266

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License & microchip your
pet, and help keep them
home where they belong!

UPCOMING 2015 CLINICS

** HSOY reserves the right to
cancel or reschedule any of the
below clinic dates.*

JANUARY 17th - City of San Luis
San Luis Police Dept.
1pm to 3pm

FEBRUARY 7th - City of Somerton
Petsapalooza
10 am to 1pm

MARCH 7th - City of Wellton
Butterfield Park
8am to 10am

MARCH 7TH - Dateland
Dateland Elementary School
12pm to 2pm

MARCH 21st - Foothills
Pioneer Shopping Center
10am to 1pm

HUMANE SOCIETY OF YUMA PRESENTS: CRITTER COUNTRY

MARCH 28TH, 2015 AT THE YUMA PALMS RV RESORT 6PM TO 10PM

SALOON

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2015 EVENTS

**Dates tentative and subject to change.*

MARCH 28th - Critter Country

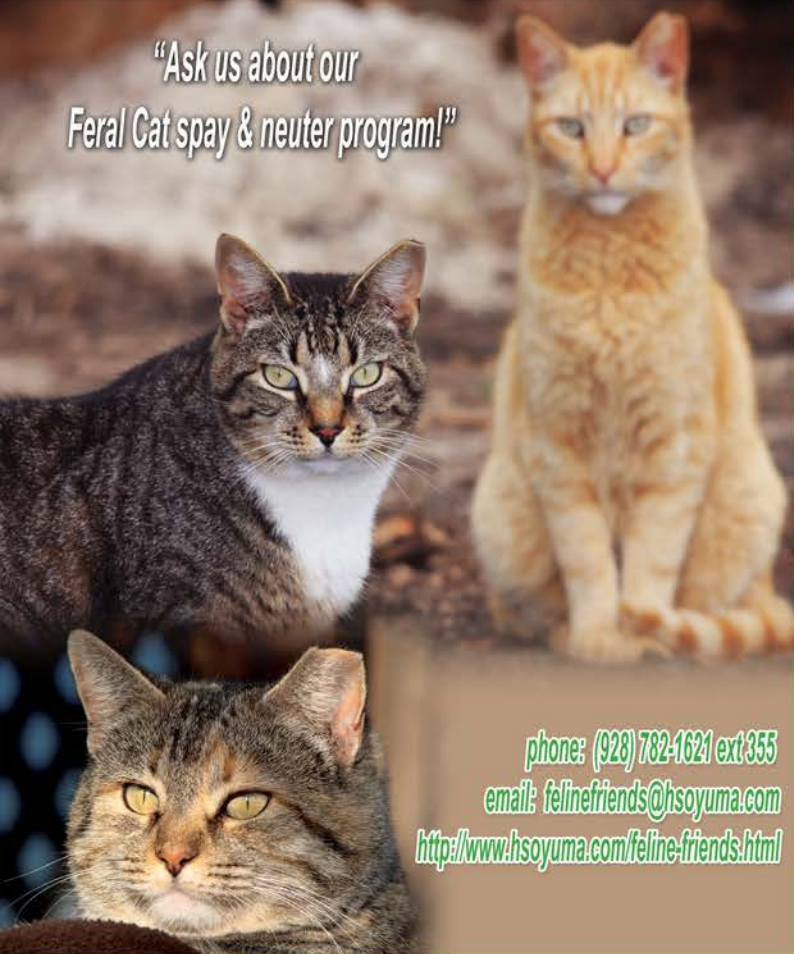
JUNE 6th - Fore Paws Golf Classic

SEPTEMBER 19th - Fur Ball

NOVEMBER 7th - Walk N Wag 5K

T.N.R. (TRAP-NEUTER-RETURN)

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email: felinefriends@hsoyuma.com
<http://www.hsoyuma.com/feline-friends.html>

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If you feed them, please fix them!

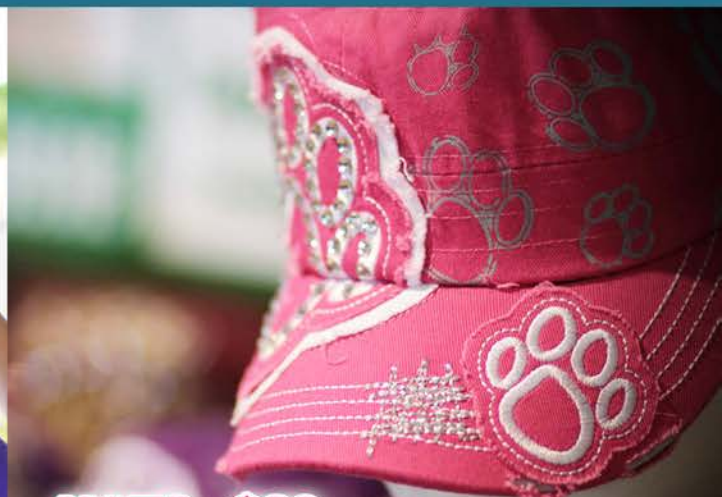
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