

The Paw Print

“Infurrmation” from the Humane Society of Lincoln County

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About HSLC

The Humane Society of Lincoln County, New Mexico is a 501(c)3 organization that was established in 1979 to improve the quality of life of companion animals in our community. The HSLC is an “Open Admission Shelter” that takes in any animal regardless of age, medical condition or temperament. The HSLC works tirelessly toward more animal adoptions, further pet pregnancy prevention, animal rehabilitation and educating the public.

Adoption Numbers

In 2022, we have adopted out 592 animals, returned 240 pets to their owners, and have transferred 97 dogs and cats to other animal rescue organizations.

2022 Furr Ball - The Great Catsby

What a fantastic Furr Ball fundraiser we had in August!!! The Great Catsby was our theme and most everyone joined in the fun by dressing “flapper” style. We had fringe, fun, tuxes and top hats! We raised over \$51,000 for the shelter.

Our live auctioneer, Tim Keithly, did a wonderful job engaging the attendees at the beginning of the event and the excitement continued throughout the night!

DJ Pete got the party going with the fantastic music he played and what the crowd requested. Everyone was on the dance floor!



Thanks to all who came to join the fun and contribute to the cause. Thanks to our Great Board members who made it possible. Thanks to Kathie Hannahs for all the wonderful photos and pics of the event. Thanks to ALL our volunteers who help take care of all the furry friends. We cannot do what we do without YOU!

Be ready for our 2023 Furr Ball. Save the date - Thursday, July 27th. The theme will be Alice in Dogland and the Mad Catter!



From the President



As this year draws to a close and we prepare for 2023 we can look back at 2022 with so much pride of accomplishment. It has been a challenge for our entire community to bounce back from Covid and the McBride fire, but things have been slowly happening for the better.

The dog walking path has been completed behind the shelter building and now it is ready for dog walkers. The concrete slab has been finished for the outside pens, which has been a great benefit for the animals. This beautiful and necessary upgrade was paid for by a generous donor who paid for the entire slab to be constructed and poured. That also made it possible to have the cover for the kennels installed, covering this entire area. This also allows the dogs to spend time outdoors and

be protected from the weather as well as the formally muddy kennel floors. Because of the donation of the money for the concrete, the outdoor play area may be started and the fencing for this area may be purchased.



There are still several projects needing to be completed. The Memorial Wall is still not completed as our architect passed away this summer and has resulted in a big delay. There are still plans for the enrichment area for the dogs and meet and greet areas to be fenced off. As it has been stated before, we are a work in progress.

We have seen memberships to HSLC decline over the past few Covid years and that is why we have been trying to reach out to acquire new members. We will roll out new membership benefits after the first of the year that will still include the newsletter and the ability to attend the member meeting in January, as usual, but some levels will get added benefits such as discounts to the Resale Shop. Even if you join now you will still receive the added benefits when they are started. Members are integral to the success of this organization.

The Resale Shop has been doing a brisk business this year and this is also another way to help the animals of Lincoln County. Donations and shoppers help to keep the doors of the shelter open and the homeless animal fed and have the medical attention they need. If it seems like we are always asking for donations it's because we are, the need is great and the flow of unwanted and stray animals seems to get bigger every year. So please donate gently used items to the Resale Shop and monetary donations are always in need.

The shelter has had record adoptions this year, but strays and owner relinquished animals have been at an all time high too. We have been working very hard to get the word out for spay and neuter programs as well as trap and release in order to control the pet population. There are just too many unwanted animals and the best way to reduce that is to reduce litters.

We have so many great volunteers and supporters but we can't do what we do if everyone doesn't help.

Debbie Barbee, President, HSLC Board of Directors



Wishes Do Come True

We are so grateful to all our supporters and donors who made our biggest wish this year into a reality. We got the van for our animal transport!!

As everyone may recall, the old blue van the shelter had died this summer just as our transport program was really taking off. Volunteers have been doing small transfers in their own vehicles while we tried fundraising for a new one. Thanks to the generosity of all our supporters and donors it finally happened and everyone at HSLC couldn't be more excited or grateful. It is our New Blue rather than Old Blue!

The new van has been outfitted with cages and kennels for cats as well as dogs and has already made its maiden voyage to Albuquerque's Animal Humane Rescue. The beautiful van is not complete yet as the heater and air conditioner are being installed in the back to keep the animals comfortable. Also, the van is going to be wrapped so our logo will be displayed and it will be so beautiful. The K-9 and Dine group at Kokopelli also will display their memorial to Lori Baily in the wrap design as they collected so much money during the benefit golf tournament in her honor. This has been scheduled, but not done yet.



We have so many people that made this wish come true as each donation helped us reach our goal for this life saving program. People came from everywhere to offer up everything they could and we appreciate each and every person or group that made this wish come true. As soon as the new van is completely ready we will have an official unveiling.

1st Annual Santa Paws Adoption Event

Thank you so much for participating in our 1st Annual Santa Paws event. It was a great success. We had many great pictures taken with Santa, even with a pet skunk! Your support allows the Humane Society to pursue our mission of providing abandoned pets with compassionate care and shelter while seeking to have them adopted to permanent loving homes. We promote responsible pet ownership and are seeking solutions to the problem of pet overpopulation. Thank you again for your continued support and we appreciate your toys/blankets/treats donations that filled our tables during the event. We can't wait until next year!



~ Happy Tails ~

~ Happy Tails Update on Bailey ~

Bailee has claimed her spot in her family's hearts and laps! She is living her best life!

Thank you for adopting!



~ Happy Tails Update on Baby Poe ~

Baby Poe was just a tiny puppy in the shelter. But now, his mom said, "since he's been adopted, he loves car rides and bikes. He loves playing with his stuffed toys and sleeping in mom's bed. He's so spoiled he has to have his own blanket or he will steal mine! I believe he was made for me. Thanks for giving me the best boy ever."



~ Happy Tails Update on Galaxy the Kitty ~

Remember Brownie, the pup who wanted a kitty of her very own? Well, they are having so much fun together!!! Brownie and Galaxy! True love!



~ Happy Tails Update on Tony ~

Tony's Dad said, "It's been one year since Tony's gotcha day. Thank you to Humane Society of Lincoln County for all that you do!"



January 28, 2023 Member Meeting

Don't forget to mark your calendars for our 2023 Member Meeting. The meeting will be held virtually on January 28th, 2023 at 1:00 p.m. Mountain Time. We hope you're able to attend. We have lots of updates for you about what's going on at the shelter and our plans for the coming year. Below is the information you'll need to log in or call in to this meeting.

Topic: HSLC Membership Meeting January

Time: Jan 28, 2023 01:00 PM Mountain Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83126219021?pwd=UVVSR2YzOU5N0JrTTV1VjRCRzk0UT09>

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Village of Ruidoso Microchipping Ordinance Update

A proposed ordinance change has been made and passed by the Village of Ruidoso Council after a public hearing was held at the January 10 Council special meeting. Abel Guzman of HSLC has worked with Animal Control Officers from the Village and Village Councilman Tim Coughlin to move forward in updating this ordinance.

The ordinance will remove the licensing requirement for most dogs and cats in the Village limits and make microchipping of cats and dogs mandatory in lieu of the licensing requirement. Those that remain intact, are deemed a vicious animal and breeder permits will still need a license.

This change in the ordinance is expected to go into effect immediately for the Village of Ruidoso. Additionally, the Village of Ruidoso Downs and Lincoln County will be invited to adopt the ordinance, as well.

'Gifts of Love'

John E. Norris	In memory of Tim Eckerdt
Daryl & Betsy Snyder	In honor of Nancy Otey's birthday
Daryl & Betsy Snyder	In memory of Reynaldo Valcarcel
Daryl & Betsy Snyder	In memory of Henry
Mr. & Mrs. Phillip Riley	In memory of Bob Johnson
Susan K. Walker	In memory of Bob Johnson
Mr. & Mrs. Bill Kanyon	In memory of Bob Johnson
Gina L. Kelley	In memory of "Henry"
Ms. Nancy Smith	In memory of "Sugar"
Betsy Vaughan	In memory of Bob Johnson
Kala Scarafiotti	In memory of Joline Davidson
Mrs. Judy Tannehill	In memory of Mr. Montgomery
Mr. Charles W. Sorelle & Fam.	In memory of Bob Johnson
Patricia A. Cuzzocrea	In memory of Larry Mather
Kevin McWatters	In memory of Gretchen C. Hopkins
Helen Joan Holt	In memory of "Doc" & "Pepper"
Kala Scarafiotti	In memory of Joline Davidson
Sam Vigil & Alissa Monaghan	In memory of Harper
Shannon Moravits	In memory of Robert Lynn "Skip" Trimble
Mr. Michael Lorentz	In memory of Robert Lynn "Skip" Trimble
Nikki Tomlinson	In memory of Norma Hamilton
Joy Johnston	In memory of Jane Johnston
Mr. Kevin McWatters	In memory of Gretchen C. Hopkins
Ronda J. Schmidt	In memory of Terry Stripe
Melody D. Garnett	In honor of Skip Trimble
Sarajane Lorenzen	In memory of Charles Stallings
Mrs. Katheryn Walker	In memory of "Ms. Brat"
Mrs. Rita Swindle	In honor of Joy Reed
Mr. & Mrs. Sterling Kenty	In memory of Robert Lynn "Skip" Trimble
Sandra Connell	In memory of Robert Lynn "Skip" Trimble
Mr. & Mrs. Ron Clark	In memory of Tim Eckerdt
Ms. Sherrin Evans	In memory of Kenny Knobel
Bob & Marion Frazier	In memory of "Lea"
Barbara Yount & Craig Cathey	In memory of Kenneth
Mr. & Mrs. Richard Hawthorne	In memory of Kenny Knobel
Martha DiSanto	In memory of Kenny Knobel
Jane Hoover	In memory of Ken Knobel
Cree Meadows Mens Go	In memory of Ken Knobel
Judy Walsh	In memory of Kenny Knobel
Gene H. Robbins	In memory of George L. Schlemeyer "The Troutman"
Mr. & Mrs. Joe G. Hanson	In memory of Ken Knobel
Mr. & Mrs. Gerald D. Garrett	In memory of Gary Norton
Linda Jo Moore	In memory of George L. Schlemeyer, Sr.
Kim Franceschini	In memory of Kasey Schutt
David Kolb	In memory of Robert Trible
I.W. Blackwell	In memory of Geroge Schlemeyer
E. Madsen	In memory of Marge & Rolla Hinkle
Dr. Deborah Hewitt	In memory of Sophia Christmas
Jane Steger	In memory of "Belle"
Mr. Del Harris	In honor of "Elwood"
Ms. Darlene Welborn	In memory of "Sookie" & in honor of Kathie Hannahs
Donna Carrick	In memory of Gene Barker
Mr. & Mrs. Hal T. Betty	In memory of Ken Knobel
Mr. & Mrs. Michael D. Naumann	In memory of "Sookie"
Alisa Corbett	In memory of Pete Chase Sr.
Mr. & Mrs. Gary Lynch	In memory of Ed Tinsley & Sandie Seelbach
Ms. Helen Joan Holt	In honor of Toby H. and in memory of "Doc" & "Pepper"
JL Hilderbrand	In honor of Lori Witworth
Mrs. Janice Free	In memory of Honore Mitchell and Skip Trimble

WANTED!!! Animal Advocates, Lovers, Helpers and All Around Go Getters!!

There are currently two vacancies on the Humane Society of Lincoln County board of directors. Seeking individuals with free time to dedicate to working on and maintaining shelter business which includes, but is not limited to fund raising, writing and administration of grants, event planning, community outreach, budgeting, newsletter composing and all the other intricacies of running a non-profit. This is not for someone that just wants to sit on a board and attend meetings. This is for workers, thinkers, organizers, motivators and doers.

If this sounds like you and you have good communication skills both written and oral then stop by the shelter and pick up a board application. This is a volunteer position not a paid position, but it is very rewarding.



Your gift to the Humane Society of Lincoln County is a meaningful way to honor or remember a special person, special occasion, or an animal friend. We will send a personalized card to your friend or family member as you indicate.

I would like to contribute \$ _____

In honor/In memory of: _____

My check is enclosed for \$ _____ (Make checks payable to the Humane Society of Lincoln County)

Charge: _____ Visa _____ Mastercard _____ Credit Card #: _____

Expiration Date: _____ V-code: _____ Signature: _____

Occasion: _____ Birthday _____ Bat/Bar Mitzvah _____ Wedding _____ In Honor of _____ Congratulations _____ In Memory of _____ Christmas _____ Graduation _____ Hanukkah _____ Other: _____

Send acknowledgement card to:

Name(s): _____ Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Personalized Note: _____

Please send payment to Humane Society of Lincoln County, P.O. Box 2832, Ruidoso, NM 88355

You may also visit our website (HSLCNM.ORG) to make a secure donation. Donations are tax-deductible to the full extent allowed.

HUMANE SOCIETY OF LINCOLN COUNTY

“Helping Animals have a Second Chance”

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Featured Adoptable Pet - Luna

Meet LUNA!! This very sweet-tempered senior Shepherd is about 9-10 years old. She was surrendered as the previous guardians were no longer able to provide for her. She is pretty laid back and doesn't need a lot of exercise. She has weaker hind legs of unknown reason and can't always jump completely into the car, needs a little boost. LUNA is being fostered by one of our board members, and gets along with all dogs, is housebroken, and has learned to use a dog door. LUNA loves riding in a car and going to the dog park, gets very excited about that, barks and "dances" for joy! If you are looking for a gentle companion for yourself or another dog in the family, then LUNA is ready and willing to meet you.



Upcoming Events

January 28th:

Member Meeting

(check for details on page 5)

July 27th:

2023 FURR BALL at Alto Lakes Country Club!

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