

The Friends of PACC is an independent 501(c)(3) non-profit that supports the work of Pima Animal Care Center and enhances its efforts to save the lives of pets in need. Our vision is that every pet who comes into PACC will be supported with the resources they need to find a loving home. Our tax ID is 47-4160770

PET SPOTLIGHT: MEMPHIS

Memphis is a fifteen-year-old dog who was brought into PACC when his owner passed away. PACC's doctors saw that Memphis still had love and energy to share and wanted to find him a comfortable home to live out his retirement. PACC veterinarians were able to give Memphis, and other senior pets like him, the dental care he needed. It is thanks to your support that Friends of PACC was able to purchase the much-needed dental equipment for Pima Animal Care Center.



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HAPPY TAILS!

Fall 2017 Newsletter
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Pima Animal Care Center

A Great Season for Moving

Dear (merge first names),

Fall can be exhilarating! Perhaps you've adopted a new pet in your family. Or you are spending more time outdoors with two-legged and four-legged friends. For me, it's a new opportunity to lead the Friends of PACC as its first Executive Director. I am thrilled to join you and hundreds of others in helping to care for the pets at PACC.

I am working alongside the staff at Pima Animal Care Center and have already learned so much from Karen Hollish, who along with other stakeholders, began Friends of PACC. Karen and I are joining forces to raise much needed funds. We hope you will make a gift today.

The Friends are passionate about the welfare of our community's companion animals. This passion is strengthened with the resolve to provide the ~19,000 pets who arrive at PACC each year with an extra degree of love and support. We are fortunate that your love and support for the pets in your own life is extended to the dogs, cats, guinea pigs, rabbits, and other darlings at PACC.

Your donations for veterinary care, medications, and equipment have increased the numbers of pets who leave PACC with bright futures.

Phase I of the new PACC facility will open this December. Hundreds of dogs and cats will move into new kennels, and play in new yards and "catios". Some will be cared for in a modern veterinary area, all of them – we hope- will meet their new pet parents in comfortable modern spaces.

This historic move deserves a celebration! We invite you to help us throw a virtual housewarming party for our shelter pets. Cash donations are needed to provide that critical degree of love and support. Your gift can help:

- Enable adopters to get to know a pet in a furnished, home-like setting.
- Improve the sense of security for cats who are being introduced to new situations.
- Keep dogs healthy with permanent play yard equipment and daily nylon bones.

Please help us make a difference in the lives of those who give us so much and ask so little in return.

Thank you for your generosity.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Camano, CFRE - Executive Director

HERE'S WHAT YOU CAN DO TO HELP:

- Help us welcome the pets with a Virtual Housewarming Party use the enclosed envelope or go online to make a donation at www.friendsofpacc.org today!
- Stay informed by signing up to receive our e-newsletter at info@friendsofpacc.org
- Follow us at www.facebook.com/PACCfriends
- Volunteer at PACC see pima.gov/animalcare or call 520-724-5937



Friends of PACC thanks these individuals, businesses, foundations, and organizations who contributed \$200 and up, for their lifesaving support from July 1, 2016 to June 30, 2017.*

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*Our sincere apologies for omissions or errors. Kindly contact jennifer@friendsofpacc.org with corrections. Thank you.



Behavior and Enrichment at PACC

This year, PACC hired its first full-time Behavior and Training Coordinator, Thamzen Carson. Large dogs with behavioral challenges continue to be one of the most vulnerable shelter populations and without this new lifesaving program, many may never make it to an adoptive home. When you donate to Friends of PACC, you are helping to support programs like this. Thanks in part to your generous gifts, Friends of PACC purchased necessary supplies to support PACC's in-kennel enrichment program and playgroup program.

Snoop (white and brown-spotted dog in the photo) came into PACC with a history of not getting along with some canine housemates. If it weren't for playgroups, that note in his file could be a huge "stop sign" for potential adopters. But in playgroup, Snoop showed his true colors as a rough and tumble pup with lots of play energy to spare. He met his match with Starchild and the two wrestled and ran to their heart's content. It's clear that Snoops gets along great with other dogs who can handle his puppy energy! Starchild and Snoop are now happily kenneled together and searching for a forever home.

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Gifts to Friends of PACC

When you donate to Friends of PACC, you are helping to save the lives of orphaned kittens which pour into Pima Animal Care Center every summer. Some of these kittens require around-the-clock bottle feeding from foster parents. Through your support, we were able to purchase 200 bottles, nipples, and formula for PACC fosters to care for the vulnerable kittens.

Friends of PACC does more than just help kittens thrive, we also support cat care staff who help cats like Ollie (pictured above). He came to PACC from a hoarding situation where he lived with 20 other cats in suboptimal conditions. Donations to Friends of PACC helped him learn to trust humans and find his new home. His adopter just loves him and Oliie brings her so much joy.