



Give Pets a Chance

Friends of Pima Animal Care Center

*Providing critically needed resources to help
save the most vulnerable homeless pets*

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Mocha's Miracle

When Mocha was first brought into Pima Animal Care Center (PACC) she was gravely ill with Valley Fever. The infection had gone untreated for so long that it was in her skin, bones, lungs, and vital organs. You could see all the vertebrae in her spine. Lesions on her hips and muscle wasting made it impossible for her to bear weight on one of her back legs.

Mocha's prognosis was poor, and a specialty vet suggested euthanasia. However, the clinic staff at PACC still saw a spark of life in her, waiting to be kindled. Her Valley Fever was not responding to traditional treatment and so Friends of PACC stepped up to purchase a special medication. This medication had to be administered three times a week, via IV, for over a month.

Mocha was the first pet at the shelter to be treated with this medication and it worked! Without this medication Mocha would have lost her battle with Valley Fever. Today, thanks to donations from caring neighbors like you, Mocha is thriving. She is perfectly plump with a soft, shiny coat, and uses all four of her legs to run, play, and jump on the couch with her new family.



A True Shelter

PACC is the only animal shelter in Southern Arizona that never turns away a pet in crisis. Up to 100 animals a day — around 18,400 each year — arrive at the shelter, sick, neglected, abandoned or abused, and desperately needing care. Of the roughly 110,000 animals per year housed in Arizona shelters, more than 17% of them come through PACC*. Like Mocha, around 25% of them need special medical attention.

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Hope for Pets

For pets requiring critical care, time is of the essence. As an independent partner to the shelter, Friends of PACC can respond to crises and other needs outside of the Pima County budget as they arise.

Friends of PACC exists to support and enhance the care that PACC can provide. Through our donors, we grant the shelter more resources to save more pets. With help from donors like you, we can give every pet a chance.



Helping Every Pet

Support to Friends of PACC impacts every aspect of the shelter and its services to our community.

Your Donations...

- 🐾 Hire critical staff members like a full-time vet.
- 🐾 Assist local families in need of vet care.
- 🐾 Provide life-saving supplies like kitten formula.
- 🐾 Give post-adoption training support and supplies.
- 🐾 Ensure that elderly and special-needs cats and dogs find homes.
- 🐾 Purchase medical equipment and training for the PACC clinic.



...and so much more to make sure every pet has a chance to thrive.

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Be a Friend to Animals in Need

Thanks to the support of Friends of PACC, the shelter has a live outcome rate of 92%—8% higher than the national average. As a nonprofit, we rely almost exclusively on community donations to continue to fund this important support of the shelter.

Friends of PACC utilizes every donation to assist animals in need, allowing them to receive care that not only saves their lives but gives them a brighter future. We need your support to ensure that every pet at Pima County's municipal shelter will have the resources needed to survive and to thrive, just like Mocha.

Will you invest in saving the precious lives of these pets by making a gift today?



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