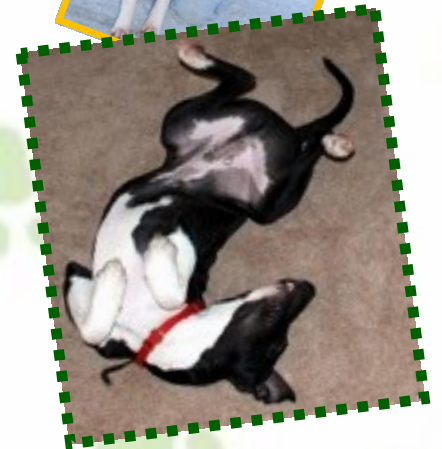
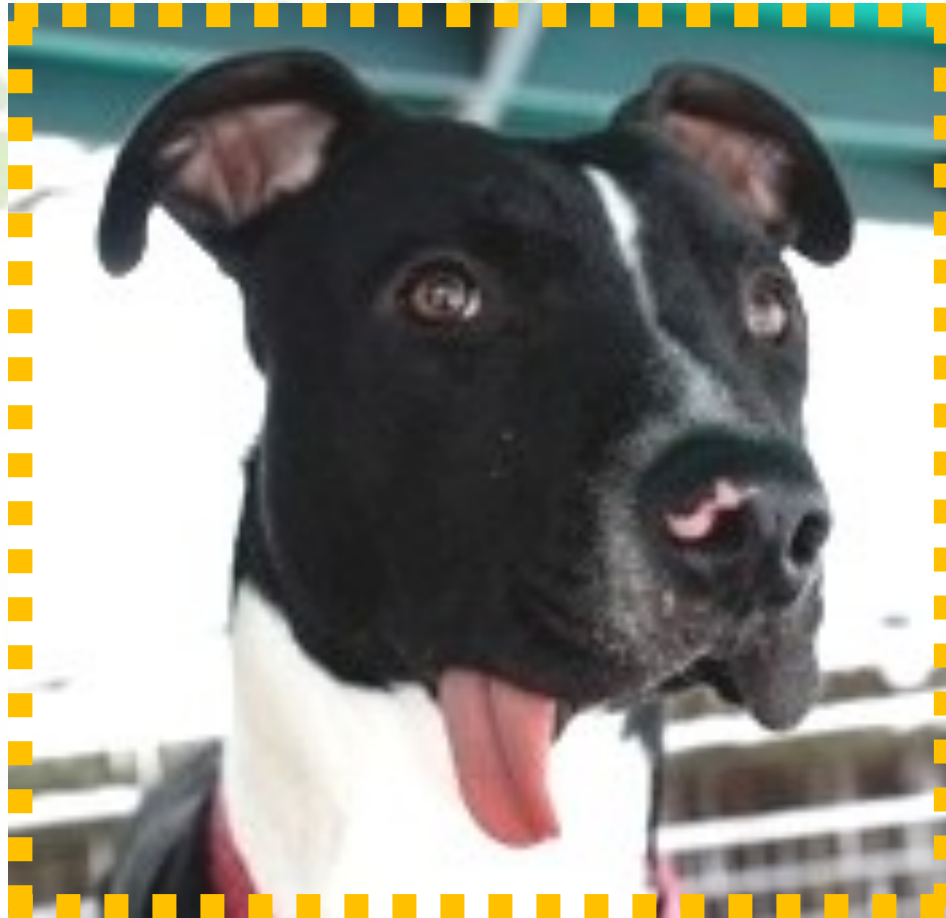


In Memory of
Petey
2007-2014



Petey's Playground

Preserving The Relationships Between Seniors and Their Pets

2015 CALENDAR



Ash-Lee the Cat came into Barb and Wayne's yard after the Yarnell Fire (6/13) with singed ears and burned feet. He has become friendly and sweet but insists on being outside. He comes in to nibble food. then goes back out. He follows Wayne around like a puppy. Ginger their dog is checking out the Snowman! (Ginger passed 2013)



***Miss
Hollywood***
Born 2/20/2014
Lives with
Anna & Terry.
Her dog friends
are Maisy a 10 yr.
old Miniature
Schnauzer,
& Pickles,
an 8 yr. old
Boston Terrier.



In Loving Memory of
Calamity Jane Meyers 4/14/1982 - 11/22/2000



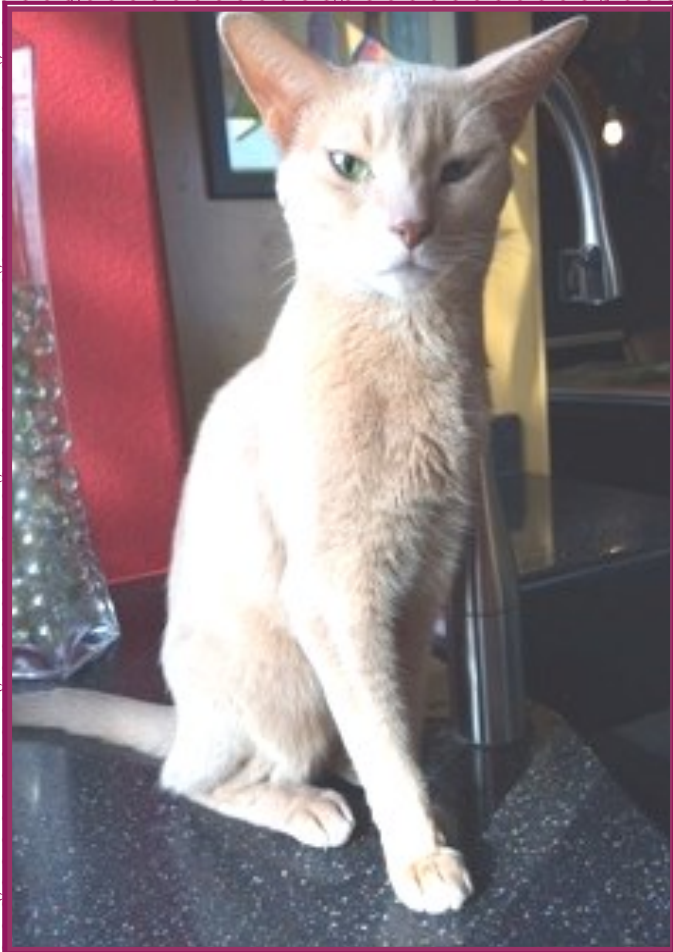
January 2015



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SISSY

Is a fawn Abyssinian, the Princess of the household. She expects to have someone turn on the water in the kitchen when she stands in front of the faucet, as she is doing here. If you don't see her in time, she will give you a chirp to catch your attention. Aby's have a warbling sort of chirping meow when they want your attention, but can get quite loud and demanding if you aren't listening!



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February 2015



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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8	9	10	11	12	13	14 <i>Valentines Day</i>
15	16 <i>President's Day</i>	17	18	19	20	21
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The ***Humane Society of Wickenburg*** began their "TNR" (Trap-Neuter-Release) program in December 2009 for the community's feral/wild cats. TNR is a proven humane way to control the cat overpopulation. Each cat is trapped, neutered, given a rabies shot and their left ear is tipped one-quarter of an inch (indicating the cat has been TNR'd). They are returned to where they were found. To date 429 cats have been through their program at a cost of \$17,156. This program is funded 100% by donations. Thanks to everyone who has given to this valuable program.

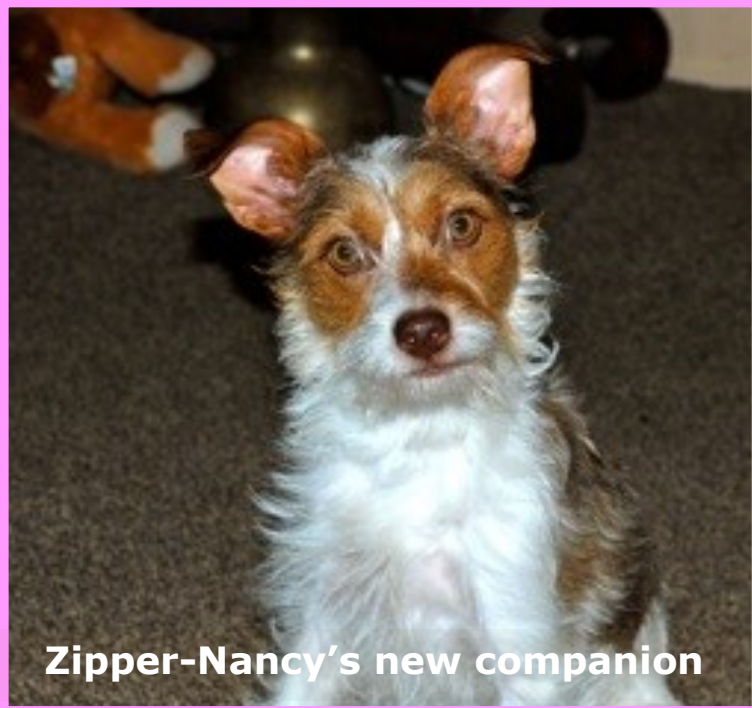
For more information visit:

<http://wickenburghumane.com/tnr.php>

March 2015

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Humane Society of Wickenburg



Zipper-Nancy's new companion



FROM BARN CAT TO DIVA

Petey's asked Wayne and Kathy to foster me a little over a year ago. I was a 9 year old barn cat and really scared to be out of my environment. After a few days I realized how nice it was with Wayne and Kathy and I wanted to stay. They fully adopted me and since then I have had the life of a real princess.

Love, KIT CAT



Gypsy was rescued from a shelter and was so charming that UAF was determined to give her a second chance. She was a great mom to her kittens before Cliff & Mindy adopted her. She is spayed, sweet and gentle and her favorite pastime is sitting in the window to watch birds. She was great therapy to Cliff when he was recovering from Cell Transplant.



Sue Bernard's
TILLY

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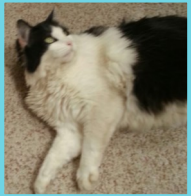

Donna
McFadden's

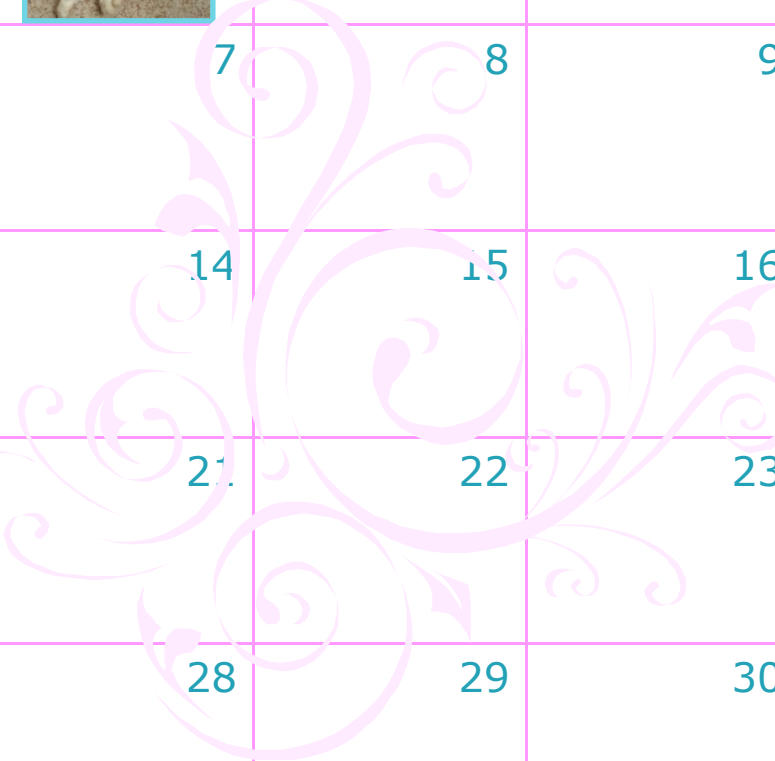
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& ZOEY



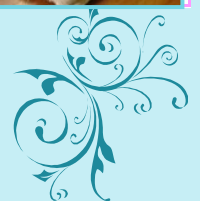
April 2015



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Mindy & Cliff Sherrill — Sue Bernard/Donna McFadden





Pork and Beans, adopted by Kathryn & her family



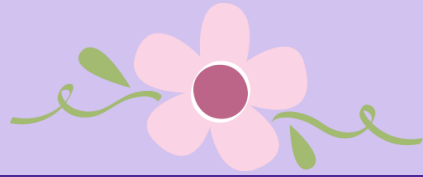
Layla, Betty & Phinneas, Jennifer's little rescued sweeties. Betty is still waiting for her " forever home".



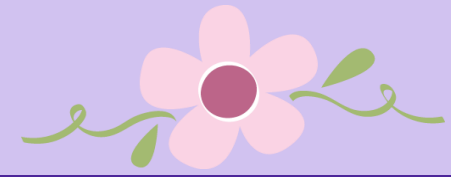
BRAVEHEART
Rescued 2003 living "on the streets" with 2 bullets and a broken leg. Died 3/2014, of old age. RIP little buddy, you deserve a place in Petey's calendar.
Sandra Jolcover







Ken & Michelle Conwell with Barney, Patch & Skye



May 2015



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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10 <i>Mother's Day</i>	11	12	13	14	15	16
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24	25 <i>Memorial Day</i>	26	27	28	29	30
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*Sandra Jolcover * Ken & Michelle Conwell*



Torri was among several other dogs United Animal Friends brought from the Gallup, NM shelter in mid June 2013, 2 weeks before the Yarnell Hill Fire. The feisty little girl thought to be pregnant was taken to Not Muchuva Ranch and put in the maternity ward at the barn to prepare for birthing. DJ was checking regularly on her, assuming puppies would soon be coming. (But it was a false alarm, no puppies.)

Just before the fire hit DJ went down to check on her and saw the fire coming straight at them. DJ & Lee quickly herded all their animals into the barn and slammed the doors shut and then ran up to the house. If it wasn't for checking on Torri right then there would not have been enough time to get the animals safely in the barn before the fire hit.

Torri is Definatly our Hero.

Jane had recently lost her dog. She met Torri and fell in love with her. Once Torri had been spayed and all the required paperwork was in place, friends of Jane's picked Torri up and delivered her to her new home at Jane's house. Torri tickled Jane with her many antics, including dragging her clothes off the bed and spreading them around the house and not being completely house trained. Jane laughs when she mentions that Torri chewed up her hearing aid, saying that it was an old one and needed replaced anyway! These two are now best buddies and inseparable.



June 2015

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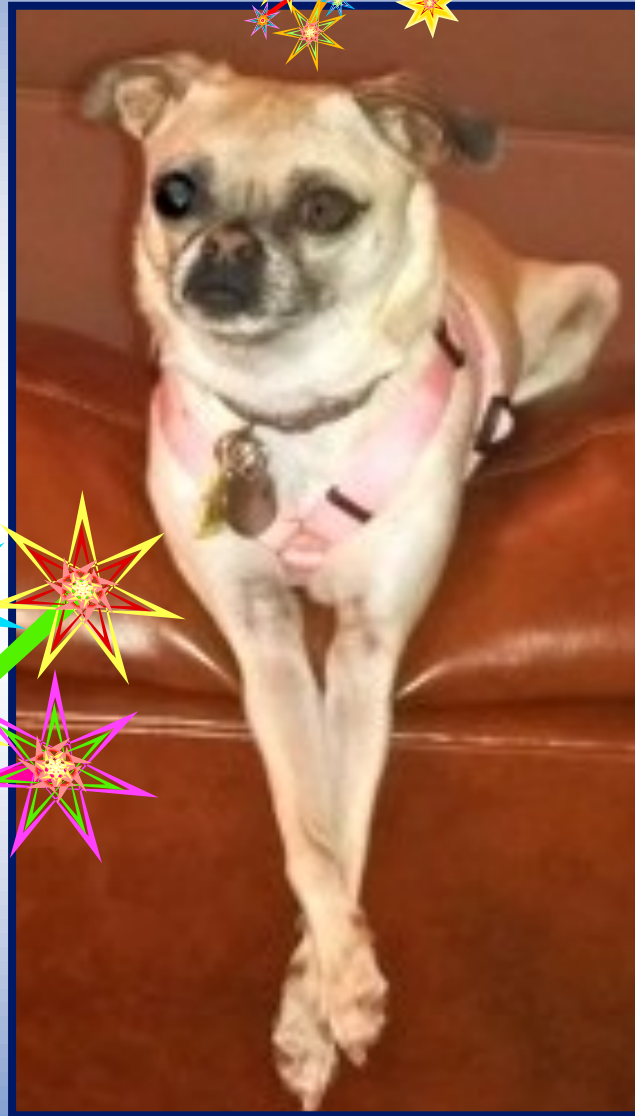
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Jane & Torri





OTIS



ELLA






ELLA & TILLMAN

Jack and Diane Lytle have been great Supporters of Petey's Playground since day one. Otis and Ella are their rescue dogs. Otis came from a Phoenix shelter, and Otis is 17 years old.

Jack and Diane were only going to foster Ella until her permanent home could be found. It was soon apparent that she was already there. Ella is 5 years old.

July 2015

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Riley & Tucker



Baby Tucker



Tucker & Riley



Tucker arrives !



Tucker




Someone shared this picture of a little eight-week old stray puppy in a California high kill shelter. I knew if I did not save him, they would kill him. I asked a rescue organization to pull him aside for me, and have him vetted. A nice family in Lancaster kept him for me until the transport could be arranged. He was transported up to Seattle, Washington by a rescue lady who I am now good friends with, (Angels N Paws) . Two wonderful ladies that volunteer for Scraps (Spokane Animal Shelter) went to Seattle and picked him up along with other rescue dogs and we met in Spokane. He arrived at 1:30 AM in the dead of winter. I could hardly contain myself when he arrived, he was the most precious little guy. He got sick shortly after he arrived and Riley got sick to. I slept in the living room many nights in my chair just holding him close. There were many sleep deprived nights. Now I have a wonderful community of rescue friends, all because of Tucker. I found my passion when I adopted him. Now he is so much fun to be around. He is quirky and loves Riley. He is getting used to Kittypuss, but still needs more time with the cat.



August 2015



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In Loving Memory of Mr. Jingles Jangles * October 8, 2000 - December 28, 2013
In Loving Memory of Big Gar's Little Floozy * September 8, 2001 - February 7, 2014

September 2015



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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20	21	22	23 First Day of Autumn	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

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Phoenix, Arizona



Fall




SASSY
Sassy was homeless due to her owner's illness when Helen brought her home "just for a few days". Two years later they are still together.





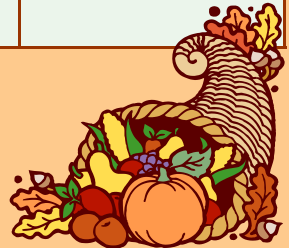
October 2015



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**Katie and her
Pitt Bull, Eva**



WOOF!

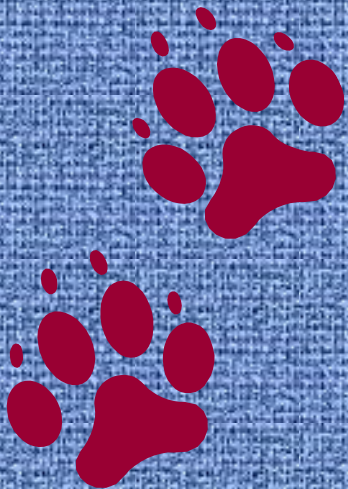


Jake and Fenway



Mia, Bekah and Jake

**Jake is a rescued
dog from
Mexico who was
adopted by
Steve, Jodi,
and family
14 years ago!
This is a small
sample of the
rescued dogs that
are part of Susan's
family**





November 2015



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22	23	24	25	26 Thanksgiving Day	27	28
29	30					

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The (Rescue's) At
Not Muchuva Ranch
Lee & DJ Helm



December 2015

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		First Day of Winter			Christmas	
27	28	29	30	31 New's Year's Eve		

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CELEBRATE RESCUE



Celebrate Life with Petey Kim Lytle

Petey's logo was developed to convey a fun, friendly rescue environment. The logo is actually a caricature of my dog Petey who inspired me to dive deep into helping seniors and their pets.

Fifteen years ago I was volunteering at a high volume animal shelter that had a two week window to get the impounded animals adopted or transferred out. A quiet puppy, about 4 months old was out of time and scheduled to be euthanized. His tongue hung out of the side of his mouth all of the time. I went into his kennel to say goodbye and he crawled right into my lap. Our connection was instant and I took him home. "His disability affected nothing in his daily life." He enjoyed everyday to its' fullest. Besides me and Petey, there was always a foster dog or two in our home. Petey's job was to assist with the foster's transition from shelter to home life. He comforted shy dogs, played with energetic ones and gave space to those that needed time to settle in. He showed the same skill with people he met, he was the perfect host.

He was not without his challenges, however, he was curious and athletic. I spent large sums of money reinforcing fencing, adding 12 inches to the top of a chain link fence until we reached a height that proved to be too much for him. If there was a weak spot anywhere in the fence he would find it. Usually he came home on his own but twice he was returned to me by local ranchers.

When I moved to Arizona, the Javelina chase proved to be an irresistible adrenaline rush for my favorite dog. Even two emergency visits to Muleshoe Animal Clinic for sutures, antibiotics and pain pills were not enough to dampen his drive. He loved food, and once ate 7 pounds of dog food from a bag that was left out by accident, which prompted a trip to an after-hours pet emergency clinic to induce vomiting. Another time he had to have a "foreign object" surgically removed from his stomach.

It should have been easy to get overwhelmed or annoyed by the challenges life with Petey presented. That dog never had a bad day. He had genuine enthusiasm for everything we did together even if it was a short walk down the driveway to pick up the garbage can. His zest for life was contagious.

In March, Petey was diagnosed with an immune disease. His immune system was attacking his red blood cells. We tried very hard to get his system back in order but it remained resistant. On June 8, 2014, Petey died.

If you have ever shared your life with a companion animal you know the peace and happiness that relationship can bring. The loss of that animal can create a hole in your heart that seems like it may never close. The grieving is important and cannot be rushed. Each animal is special and cannot be replaced but eventually the sadness makes way for the fond memories and you allow yourself to celebrate the ways you enriched each other's lives. It will be that way with Petey eventually.



If you're a senior living alone, an unexpected illness can be devastating to you and your pets. That's why we created **Petey's Playground.**

We are a foster-based pet rescue serving seniors in Congress, Yarnell, Peeples Valley, Kirkland, Wilhoit, Skull Valley, and the rural areas in between. We'll take care of your pet if you are unable to do so in a short-term crisis. In some situations, we'll care for your pet in your own home so that your companion animal will not have to face the stress of moving. In other cases, we will place your pet in a loving foster home.

When you're well again, your pet will come home.

We'll also assist you with finding the right new home for your pet if you decide you can no longer care for the animal. There is no charge for this service.

We are a 501 (c) 3 nonprofit animal welfare organization financed by private donations. We want to help the animals, and *you*.

You can help us by registering for our services in advance, or give us a call. We'll add your name to our list of Clients. You can rest assured that we will take care of your pets, while you take care of yourself.

Go to our website to get your form for registering your animals.

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