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Letter from the President

It's been a very busy four months for LDRNM! Adoptions are up 36% year to date this year over last year; our Facebook fan base has grown over 215%; we've launched a new Foster Network to better coordinate our logistics and communications to bring new rescued dogs into our program; and we are continuing to develop new procedures to streamline our organization to make it more efficient with our limited resources.

As great as all of this is, the number of abandoned and surrendered dogs continues to increase with more rescues, vets, shelters, individuals and Animal Control Services coming to us for help to save these otherwise unwanted dogs. In order to continue the work, we desperately need your help in two areas:

More Fosters We take care of all medical expenses and can assist with food. We need people to open their hearts and their homes to take even one dog, to love and help them transition into a loving forever home. Our dogs are typically adopted quickly, so it isn't a lifelong commitment, but it is one of the most rewarding things you might ever do and it saves two lives, the one you are fostering and the one who's taken its place in a shelter. If you or someone you know is interested or would like to know more please go to our website at www.lapdogrescue.org, complete an application and we would be delighted to talk with you.

Increased Donations Although our adoptions are up, our donations are slightly down. We actively engage in fundraisers, community partnership programs, grant applications, and the wonderful activities many of our supporters make available to us. Your individual donations are extremely important and greatly appreciated. Please go to our website at www.lapdogrescue.org and donate today, or complete the form below and donate by mail. Your donation goes directly to the care of these rescued dogs.

Thank you and have a wonderful Spring/Summer!

Brian Spence
President

-----Detach here and include with your check please-----

Name _____ Email _____

Address _____

Donated Amount _____



Help us meet our goal of
300
Adoptions
this year!

THANK YOU VERY MUCH!

Kay Woody of Kay's Critter Cleaners voluntarily grooms our badly matted rescued dogs. Here's a photo of Laney who was rescued then groomed by Kay. Laney is now happily adopted!



Petco at Academy and San Mateo for hosting our February Adoptathon.



Thank you Jody Ford for hosting the Spring Equinox Yoga and Drumming Event in March.



MARIPOSA GALLERY

Mariposa Gallery for hosting a donation drive during the month of March.



Three Dog Bakery for hosting our March Puppynado Adoptathon.

Thank you, Petco Albuquerque Westside, particularly Mike Cherry, Mgr. and his associates for the outstanding donation of collars, harnesses and leashes to LDRNM. We go through more than 300 collars each year and this donation really helps to meet this need. Thanks, Mike and all the Petco Westside folks!



Turner Manufacturing for selecting LDRNM to participate in their B.F.F. Rescue Tales donation program. For more information about their products, go to <http://bffcare.com/rescue-tales/>

Albuquerque Isotopes for inviting LDRNM to Bark in the Park at the April 18th baseball game.





Upcoming Events

May 10, 11-3 Adoption Clinic at Petco on 10700 Lomas Blvd NE, Albuquerque



May 18, 9-4 To the Rescue Yard Sale and Adoption Event at Long Leash on Life at 9800 Montgomery Blvd NE, Suite 13, Albuquerque (see flyer on back cover for more information)



June 14, 11-3 Adoption Clinic at ABQ Dogtown at 3845 Rio Grande Blvd. NW, Albuquerque



August 9, 11-3 Adoption Clinic – location yet to be determined. Watch our website or Facebook page for developing details

April thru September 30 Paws on the Patio at Yanni's & Lemoni Lounge at 3109 Central NE, Albuquerque. With the weather warming up our super supporters at Yanni's have launched a new promotion: Paws on the Patio! Yanni's will donate 15% of their proceeds to LDRNM when guests bring Fido in to eat with them or when this promotion is mentioned. This promotion will run April-September during Brunch, Lunch, & Dinner. Thank you so much Yanni's & Lemoni Lounge. A wonderful community partner!



Things to Remember

Are you a Smith's shopper? Help support us by registering your Rewards Card at www.smithscommunityrewards.com and then follow the steps to choose Lap Dog Rescue as your organization to sponsor. Doesn't cost you anything!



Are you an Albertson's shopper? Help support us when shopping at any Albertson's. All you need to do to participate is show a key tag upon checkout and 1% of your purchase goes back to LDRNM! If you need a key tag just private message us with your mailing information on Facebook and we'll send one out to you straightaway!



We are happy to announce that Lap Dog Rescue has been approved by Bark & Co to participate in their charity program. Get \$5 off any BarkBox subscription and support our rescue! For every coupon used on BarkBox.com, our rescue will get a \$15 donation from BarkBox. Be sure to use our special promo code: LDRNMBBX1.



Help us meet our goal of 100 subscriptions and we will raise \$1,500! Go to: https://barkbox.com/?utm_keyword=shelter_referral&url_coupon=LDRNMBBX1. These Bark Boxes are really a lot of fun for your furkids or as gifts for loved ones and friends with furkids.

Get ready for summer with an LDRNM t-shirt. Send \$20.00 for adults or \$15 for kids + \$3.50 for shipping to: Lap Dog Rescue of New Mexico, PO Box 1316 Tijeras, NM 87059. We will take a check or PayPal (Our website has a PayPal button). Be sure to tell us how many and size(s) along with your shipping information.



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SUNDAY MAY 18
10AM-3PM

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DONATE

Drop off new or gently used household goods, yard/garden articles, or pet-related items, etc. at Long Leash On Life from March 1 to May 17: 10am-5pm. Donate money in-store or online at LongLeashOnLife.com.

ADOPT

Nearly a dozen local rescues will be bringing wonderful dogs ready to join your loving home. Come find your new best friend! More details at LongLeashOnLife.com.

