



Lap Dog Rescue

of New Mexico, Inc
a 501c3 non-profit organization

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A big **THANK YOU** goes to Pet Food Gone Wild. Through their generosity and the great voting block from LDRNM supporters, we won 500 lbs. of premium dog food! We spend over \$1000 each month on dog food, so this donation was definitely a god-send.



Hale Pet Door Rewards

When you adopt a pet from a rescue organization and purchase a Hale Pet Door, you receive a 10% discount on your door AND Hale will also send a check for 10% of your purchase price to the rescue organization (that's us!). It is their way of saying "thank you for opting to adopt and thereby save a life." Thanks to those who told Hale about us! Their website is www.halepetdoor.com and their great doors are available at local businesses.



This is what we do and why we need your help!

This is Peggy, she was found as a stray and taken to Valencia County Animal Control. Peggy was very scared, very shy, and also deaf. Brian spotted her picture on the Internet and couldn't resist her face. We picked her up, got her some vet care, a little love, and placed her into a foster home for socialization. We put videos and pictures of Peggy on Facebook and some of our Facebook fans were kind enough to share her picture, which was seen by someone who didn't even know they were looking for a dog. Now, the sweet girl on the right is named Kahlua and is a bright, happy little girl!

So, how can you help? If you can offer some room in your home, fostering can really help some of our rescued dogs become socialized and more adoptable. Cash donations and donations of pet supplies can really help us take care of these dogs. You can also support our sponsors such as Doggie Door Company or donate a portion of an eBay sale to LDRM. **AND, if you see a face like this on Facebook, share it with your friends!**

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How can you help?

- We desperately need individuals and families to volunteer their time and their homes to foster rescued dogs until we can place them in adoptive homes.
- Adopt a rescued animal! Check out our website at www.LapDogRescue.org or our Facebook page to see some of the great little adoptable dogs.
- We depend on your donations to help pay for the veterinary bills and dog food.
- Those of you who are employed may be able to increase your donations through your corporate gifting programs. Several New Mexico companies offer corporate matching programs. So, check with your company's philanthropy organization to see if this is available.
- Take advantage of the United Way's designation process. Lap Dog Rescue is a 501C3 non-profit organization so you can designate us as the recipient of your donation.
- We need your advocacy to help spread the word about the importance of spaying/ neutering as well as vaccinating and micro-chipping pets.

And . . .



Did you know that when you sell something on ebay you can donate a portion of your proceeds to LDRNM? After setting your price, scroll down to eBay Giving Works and you can donate 10-100% of your proceeds to Lap Dog Rescue of New Mexico!



Like the Lap Dog Rescue of New Mexico page on Facebook and don't forget to share those darling pictures with your friends! Someone you know may be our next lucky pet owner or foster.



And for a tasty option . . .Cool down on these blistering hot summer days and support Lap Dog Rescue at the same time. Just enjoy a delicious bowl of frozen yogurt from July 9 through July 15 at either of the Menchie's Yogurt shops (eastside at Holly Plaza off Paseo Del Norte or westside at The Shops at Montano, NE corner of Coors and Montano). You have to bring a flyer so be sure to bring the attached flyer and give it to the clerk. That's all you have to do - present your flyer, enjoy your delicious yogurt, and Lap Dog Rescue will receive 20% of the proceeds.

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Updates!

Update and Permanent Foster (Angel) Request:

Mona is a small female Min Pin mix that Lap Dog Rescue received from another shelter. When we took her in, we were told that she had luxating patella's – basically, her kneecaps moved around all the time and it was very painful for her to walk. Lap Dog Rescue conducted fundraisers in order to gather enough funds for Mona to have surgery on her knees so that she could once again enjoy life. Unfortunately, when we took Mona to our vet to get a referral for the surgery, we found that in addition to massive deformities to her leg bones, knees, and hips, she also has pulmonary disorders that have led to an enlarged heart and possibly other medical problems. Mona would not survive the massive surgery to repair her legs.

Right now, Mona is being cared for by fosters with lots of other animals. She is house trained and does go outside to use the bathroom and will come out to play with the other dogs on occasion and is very loving and friendly to other dogs and humans. Mona has her own crate that she is very protective over (she likes her own space just like the rest of us!).

Lap Dog Rescue is committed to providing palliative care for Mona until it is time for her to leave us as she would not survive any extraordinary attempts to save her. She is a very sweet girl and we think she deserves a chance to find a 'permanent' home – and lap – of her own. So, we are asking for that special person to step forward and be Mona's Angel. Lap Dog will continue to cover Mona's expenses.



Easter Photo Event

Our Easter photo event was a great success – watch for our Halloween event coming this Fall! A huge thank you to Don Campbell our ever-patient photographer, student volunteers from Albuquerque Academy, and Petco for providing the space!

Thank you for supporting Lap Dog Rescue of New Mexico. Your generosity helps us to save some pretty wonderful little animals.

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