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A Special Holiday Message from the President of LDRNM

2013 has been a whirlwind year. As of late November, Team Lap Dog accomplished 265 successful adoptions and is still going strong. I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who has contributed to saving the lives of these 265+ little souls; from our rescue partners across the State who tirelessly go to the shelters daily pulling dogs from potentially tragic endings, to our fosters, who tenderly care for and train these little ones to fit into a new family. From our veterinarians who get our pups healthy and sometimes have to provide lifesaving surgery and care, to our groomers who remove the mats, the tangles and the stickers and transform these furkids into the little cuties you see on our Adoptables' page. I also want to thank all of our volunteers and business partners who help at our adoptathons, and who work diligently to promote our cause, including graphic design, billboards, flyers, signs, social media, public relations, and media. And of course much gratitude goes to local businesses that open their doors for our adoptathons and support us with fundraisers so critical for us to continue with our mission. And finally, our donors for their generosity, our families for their understanding, our friends who help us spread the word to others and our adopters who give these special furkids a second and sometimes third chance at a loving and forever home. Thank you and Happy Holidays to all.

- Brian Spence



Thanks to your help, Lap Dog Rescue is now designated as a Top Non Profit for 2013! Thank you so much for your support. If you like what we are doing, please go to greatnonprofits.org and let others know what you think. This helps us attract new donors to assist us in furthering our cause to save New Mexico Shelter Dogs. Thank you!



Final Event for 2013

Rio Rancho's Holiday Adoptathon and Fundraiser with Santa, December 7th from 10 am – 3pm at Rio Rancho Haynes Park with Pet Food Gone Wild, 2006 Grande Blvd SE, Rio Rancho. Please bring gently used toys, crate beds, blankets for our furry friends in need this winter. We will have our table and some of our little adoptable dogs and our Lap Dog Rescue t-shirts for sale so please drop by and visit with us. If you have new or gently used collars, we can sure use those too. And don't forget to bring your furry friend for pictures with Santa.



Rio Rancho's Holiday Pet Adopt-a-thon & Fundraiser with Santa

Santa Claus is Coming to Town!

Come with your Furry companion for Santa Pictures.

**Rio Rancho Haynes Park Saturday
December 7, 2013 10am ~ 3pm**

2006 Grande Blvd SE Rio Rancho

*'Tis the Season-please Bring lightly used
toys, crate beds & blankets to
Donate to the critters in need this Winter.*

*& come join Pet Food Gone Wild &
Local Rescue Groups to meet a
New furry member of your family!*

Right across from INTEL

All Proceeds will be divided among Rescue Groups
present.

Pet Food Gone Wild will also have Special Pricing on
Food to Be Donated for this cause.



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A Very Special Gift and an Exciting Upcoming Auction!

Want a unique gift for that "I can't live without you" someone in your life? A very special friend of LDRNM's has generously donated a Stevie Ray Vaughn "Lenny" Stratocaster-Fender Custom Shop Tribute Series Guitar that will be auctioned on EBay from December 10th to the 17th! This very cool guitar is new, in the original packaging with custom guitar strap, unopened factory sealed accessories, certificate of authenticity, DVD's, memorabilia,



posters, brochures and a road case. It is valued at \$17,000! We have engaged the EBay endorsed firm of Auction Cause to help us with this auction. Once the auction has started go to <http://is.gd/lapdogrescuem> to watch all the action or to bid on the guitar. You can also go to www.auctioncause.com for more information before the auction starts!



Special Fundraisers with Special Friends

There is still time to shop for the Holidays and support LDRNM! CK Hall, a sales representative with The Pampered Chef, is generously sponsoring a fundraiser from now through December 13th. This is an online promotion whereby 25% of all sales proceeds will go to LDRNM! So shop online while there is still time by going to <http://tinyurl.com/LapDogRescueNMFundraiser2013>. Should you need assistance in placing your order, please call CK Hall at 505-980-8423 or email her at chefckhall@gmail.com



It's time to celebrate the holidays! On Friday, December 13th, join the owners of Yanni's new bar Lemoni Lounge from 9 pm to 1am and 100% of the their proceeds will go to LDRNM. Thank you, Nicole Martinez!

Yanni's
LEMONI LOUNGE



A Focus on Donations How You Can Help

As you can imagine, saving hundreds of dogs in a year takes not only a team but cash resources as well. Although our adoptions have increased significantly this year, our donations have decreased, as most of our limited human resources have been focused on adoptions. So, we need your help. Here are a few ideas on how you can help:

Virtual Rescue Program

We've just launched our new Virtual Rescue Squad, where you can make a gift of a certain dollar amount and see how you will help save a rescued dog. If you donate \$150 or \$200, you even get to name your rescued dog! We've already had our first Virtual Rescuer, Sign and Image Factory, and guess what they named their dog? Pickles! For more details, please see our attached flyer.



EBay Giving – the PayPal Giving Fund

LDRNM is an approved non-profit with EBay's charity, the PayPal Giving Fund. If you are an EBay seller, you can become a community seller and designate a portion of your sales to go to LDRNM. To learn more go to <http://givingworks.ebay.com/>. To designate us as your favorite charity, just type in Lap Dog Rescue of New Mexico.



Amazon Wish List

Are you an Amazon shopper? If you love Amazon, like we do, there's a way you can help us by purchasing items that are on LDRNM's Amazon wish list. To do this just:

- Sign in to your Amazon account
- Go to Wish List and click on the drop down that says Find a Wish List or Registry
- A box will appear. Type in Lap Dog Rescue of New Mexico and voila! our wish list will appear!



Donations: Send a check or make a donation online

This is easy! Just write a check to Lap Dog Rescue of NM and drop it in the mail to us. Or go to www.LapDogRescue.org and donate through PayPal or Just Give.



All of us at Lap Dog Rescue would like to wish you and your families and very safe and Happy Holiday and a healthy New Year!

