

# Lap-Letter

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LAP DOG RESCUE OF NEW MEXICO



**Together, we saved 600+ Small Dogs in 2018!**

## *-Letter from the President-*

Spring is winding down, and summer is nearly here! Everything fun comes in the summer, like cookouts and vacations. Summer brings some very important things to think about for our pets. Hotter weather can mean fleas and ticks, especially during wetter seasons as this spring has been. As summer really gets going, 4th of July fireworks, hot cars, hot pavement, and our powerful sun that can overheat us, much faster than expected. These things can have serious consequences for our pets if we are not mindful.

LDRNM is excited to be a new PetSmart Charities Adoption Partner, a unique and life-saving program designed to increase the pet adoption rate and optimize pet adoption awareness in our community. PetSmart Charities helps find lifelong, loving homes for almost 500,000 pets each year! We appreciate the opportunity to be invited to work with PetSmart, and to host adoption events at the PetSmart location at Academy and Wyoming.

Thank You, **Brian Spence** President

## *Lap Dog Profile:*

Howie is a young rat terrier mix who came to LDRNM with his brother, Chicken, who was quickly adopted. Howie had littermate syndrome, so he had to learn to interact with other dogs and with people. Howie's foster takes him on walks with other dogs and to public places like the Cottonwood Mall, to help him meet more people and be comfortable in all kinds of environments. He's up for adoption, but Howie may need more time and training, and will need a special adopter willing to continue his training.



*Did you know that all that rescuing comes with a hefty price - over \$142,000 in veterinary bills alone.*

## **Here are some ways you can help:**

- Consider fostering or volunteering. The more help, the more lap dogs we can save.
- Talk to your friends and family about adopting from LDRNM, and share photos and videos of our adoptable dogs on social media.
- If you're a Facebook user, consider having a birthday fundraiser for us.
- Use Amazon Smile. Just go to [www.smile.amazon.com](http://www.smile.amazon.com) and choose Lap Dog Rescue as your organization to sponsor. It doesn't cost anything!
- Use your Smith's Food and Drug card. Register at [www.SmithsFoodAndDrug.com/Inspire](http://www.SmithsFoodAndDrug.com/Inspire).

Please check out our website at [lapdogrescue.org/about-us](http://lapdogrescue.org/about-us) for a full list of our community partners and supporters.