

July 2020

Mid – Year Update for Lap Dog Rescue of NM



Our crew loading up pet food for the Navajo and Hopi Reservations

Half of 2020 has already passed and it's certainly been a roller coaster of a year for all of us. Here are just a few of our accomplishments already this year.

COVID-19 hasn't slowed us down and we're taking safety precautions to help protect our fosters, volunteers, veterinarians, suppliers and adopters! We are wearing our masks and keeping appropriate social distance when we work with you. We've been busy despite the challenges. Since January 1, we've rescued and adopted over 280 little ones into loving homes.

In June, we sponsored a fundraiser for the **COVID-19 RELIEF ON THE NAVAJO AND HOPI RESERVATIONS**. Along with our pet food supply store, **SIMPLY DIEGO'S**, we sent over 6,000 pounds of dog and cat food to very rural areas of both reservations desperately needing food

for their animals. We were also able to **RE-STOCK THE FOOD PANTRY AT TORRANCE COUNTY ANIMAL SHELTER** with over 1,000 pounds of food. We are very thankful for the donations we received and are honored to do our part in supporting these communities in this difficult time. We plan to continue these donations *so if you'd like to help us, please donate at Simply Diego's or you can use the "Donate Today" button on our website, www.LapDogRescue.org.*

We've also done quite a few rescues from residences with nine or more dogs. Dogs from these situations generally require extra training and patience to teach them about a bigger world. Our fosters work hard to give them that confidence. Additionally, we've had a number of dogs requiring expensive surgical and medical care. We estimate that our 2020 veterinary expenses **will top \$90,000** *by the end of this month.*

Coming up in August, our friends at **VCA** are sponsoring the **4 CORNERS VETERINARY SYMPOSIUM** and we are proud to be the 2020 Supported Charity! A portion of the registration fees will be donated directly to us. If you are a veterinarian, vet tech, or other veterinary professional, this virtual symposium is for you. You can register for this important conference at

www.fourcornersveterinarysymposium.com

From all of us at Lap Dog Rescue of NM, have a happy and safe summer!

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