

Lap-Letter

WINTER 2018
LAP DOG RESCUE OF NEW MEXICO



 We saved over 575 small dogs so far in 2018! 

Letter from the President

So far this year, Lap Dog Rescue has rescued over 575 dogs and adopted out 400 little souls rescued from shelters throughout New Mexico and from the dangerous practice of giving dogs away on Craigslist. We also takes in dogs from owners surrendering their dogs because they can no longer keep them.

Last year, several significant hoarding cases from the previous year brought many dogs into the program that needed a little more time to acclimate to living in a home. Some required significant medical attention and time to heal. Most of these dogs have been adopted, but some are continuing their journey towards finding their forever home.

Lap Dog Rescue also takes in many dogs who are not as easy to adopt; shy dogs, seniors and dogs with medical needs. Other rescues aren't always able to take in these dogs, so Lap Dog Rescue and its dedicated fosters and

volunteers commit to helping dogs who need a little more help to find their way home.

The costs associated with doing this important work have only increased throughout the years, and so the new year will bring a slight increase in adoption fees. We are also exploring new fundraising options to ensure we have the continued resources to care for all the dogs who will need our help next year.

Thanks to all for your continued support and kindness. We wish you joy and happiness during this holiday season and in the new year.

Brian Spence
President



How you can help Lap Dog Rescue

Now is the time to make your 2018 charitable donation. We are an IRS non-profit, so you may be able to lower your tax bill and help us out at the same time. Send in your check or donate using the "Donate" button at LapDogRescue.org before December 31.

Here are some other ways to help:

- Giving trees at Wild Pet Food Plus and Teca Tu.
- Forever postage stamps and gift cards for pet food and supplies
- If you shop online at Amazon, use Amazon Smile. Just go to 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.
- Consider fostering or volunteering. Talk to your friends and family about adopting from Lap Dog Rescue, and share photos and videos of our adoptable dogs on social media.

If you're a FaceBook user, consider having a birthday fundraiser for Lap Dog Rescue.

Please check out our website at lapdogrescue.org/about-us for a full list of our community partners and supporters.



UPCOMING ADOPTION EVENTS

December 8, 11a.m.-2 p.m.
Osuna Nursery, 501 Osuna Rd. NE

December 15, Noon-3 p.m.
Marty's Meais, Santa Fe, 1107 Pen Rd.

AWARDS

Recognized as a Top Non-Profit by **GreatNonProfits.org**.



Albuquerque The Magazine named us one of the Top 5 Best Places to Adopt a Dog.

Albuquerque Journal Readers' Choice Awards named Lap Dog Rescue first place in Pet Adoption, second place in Animal Rescue and third place in Up-and-Coming Nonprofit.



Thank You!

Wild Pet Food Plus, Osuna Nursery and Loaded Bell CrossFit, for hosting several adoption events;. Thanks to Marty's Meals and Teca Tu in Santa Fe for hosting the new Team North adoption events.

The Village of Los Ranchos for use of the barn and park for hosting our third annual LapDog-A- Looza, and City Place in ABQ Uptown, Three Dog Bakery, Camp Bow Wow, American Home Furniture, the U.S. Forest Service, Corley's Lincoln Volvo, Sandia Labs, and the Keshet Dance and Center for the arts, for hosting adoption events and fundraisers.

A very special thanks to our board members, all the dedicated fosters and volunteers, our graphic design firm Colibri Media. Most of all, thanks to the donors and adopting families. We could not do this important work without you!

Our dedicated veterinarians:

Vista Larga Animal Hospital, Route 66 Veterinary Emergency & Critical Care Center, VCA Veterinary Care Animal Hospital and Referral Center, Manzano Animal Clinic, Coronado Pet Hospital, Petroglyph Animal Hospital , as well as Santa Fe vets Clare Eddy Thaw Animal Hospital and VCA Arrighetti Animal Hospital.

Our talented groomers:

Prairie Dog Grooming, Kay's Critter Cleaners

Our generous food and treat provider:

Wild Pet Food Plus



Help us meet our goal of

450

Adoptions

this year!

Enclosed is my donation of

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thank you

please make check payable to Lap Dog Rescue of New Mexico

Mail your check or money order to
Lap Dog Rescue of New Mexico
P.O. Box 1316, Tijeras, NM 87059

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100%

of your donation goes **DIRECTLY** toward the care of our rescued dogs.

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