


Lap-Letter

SUMMER 2015
LAP DOG RESCUE OF NEW MEXICO



Letter from the President

We at Lap Dog Rescue of NM have been busy rescuing and re-homing little dogs this summer.

So far this year, we've re-homed 
OVER 220 DOGS

which puts us at 60% of our goal of 365!
Amazing work by a team of dedicated volunteers!
To keep this momentum going, we need your help. This is the time of year when we need to focus on fundraising. We're not a publicly funded shelter so we must rely on the generosity of our volunteers and donors.

We're excited about our upcoming fundraiser and adoption event, Lap Dog-A-Looza. It's going to be a great opportunity to meet some incredible little dogs looking for homes, participate in a raffle for some really neat things, and meet some of our vendors. Mark your calendar for September 19 and come early to enjoy the Los Ranchos Growers Market and Arts and Crafts Festival. See the attached flyer for more information about this event.

Thank you !

Brian Spence
President

The Fruits of Your Generosity

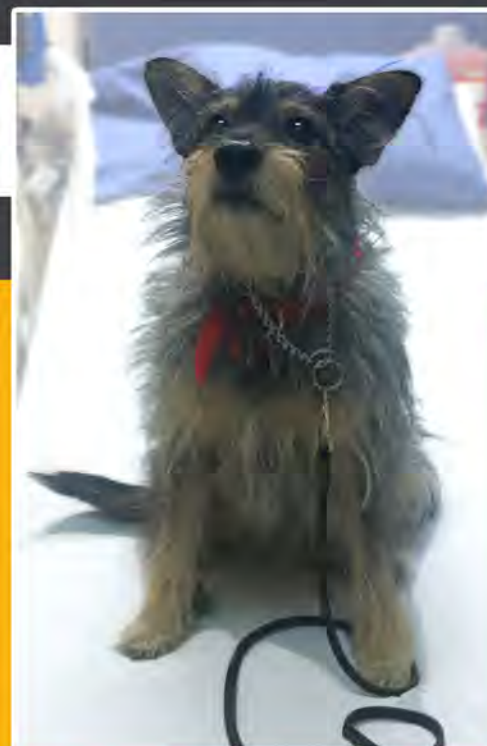
meet

Zach!

SCCV Registered Therapy Dog

Zach is a great example of a LDRNM success story. Thanks to **your donations** and the hard work of our volunteers, this scruffy little fella was rescued from the Clovis Animal Shelter just one day before he was scheduled to be euthanized! He now spends his time cheering up hospital and nursing home patients in the Albuquerque area. His calm bedside nature makes him the perfect therapy dog. His owner, Julie McVay, says Zach was born for this job. Julie claims that Zach knows when they are leaving for therapy visitations. His excitement and enthusiasm are a welcome interaction in the lives of the patients he meets weekly. Together, we touch more than the lives of dogs and owners we save.

Thank You For Your Help!



How you can help...

Be sure to come to our first **Lap Dog-A-Looza**, Saturday, September 19th from 10am - 2pm. Check out our flyer for more details. Want to volunteer to help? Just email us a note at lapdogrescue@lapdogrescue.org or message us on our Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/LDRNM>. Can't make the event but would like to help? Just go to www.lapdogrescue.org and click on Donate or Just Give.

We are now an affiliate of **Animal Hearted Apparel**, an animal centered Apparel Company. When you purchase an item with them and use the referral code LAPDOGRESCUEOFNEWMEXICO, you get a 10% discount on your purchase and LDRNM earns 25% of the sale as a direct donation. Just go to www.animalhearted.com and start shopping!

Special Thanks

Thanks to the great staff and students at Apache and Collet Park Elementary Schools in Albuquerque for sponsoring a "Pennies for Pups" campaign at their schools. These two schools raised over \$500 for us. Thank you!

In May we were notified that LDRNM was the recipient of a \$1,000 grant from Pets Add Life (PAL). PAL gave \$1,000 to each of the 50 states and we were the organization selected to represent the State of New Mexico. Thank you PAL!

We had a terrific time at Camp Bow Wow's "Yappy Hour" at El Pinto Restaurant. Their raffle made over \$640 for LDRNM. Thank you, Camp Bow Wow!

Kudos!

Congratulations to La Salita Restaurant in Albuquerque on celebrating their 50th Anniversary. We appreciate La Salita's generous support to LDRNM throughout the years.

Please help us keep our Top Non-Profit status by going to www.GreatNonProfits.org and write a recommendation if you like what we are doing. This helps us with our fundraising efforts and honestly, gives our terrific volunteers a nice pat on the back!

Sandia National Laboratories ECP Campaign Kickoff Event for Sandia employees and on-site contractors is scheduled for Monday, October 5th in the Steve Schiff Lobby and Courtyard area from 11:00am-1:00pm.

United Way of NM begins their annual campaign for charitable giving in the fall. Please remember LDRNM when your employer kicks off their own United Way campaign. Since we are a 501c3 nonprofit organization, you can donate your contributions directly to LDRNM simply by designating us as your charity of choice.

Seeing Double



Meet Sunny and McGoo. These two young poodles are litter mates. Since they have never been separated they are quite bonded and need to be adopted together. They are shy and sweet and would do well in a quiet, loving home.



Little Dude and Cupid love to play with each other and other dogs. These youngsters weigh about 5 pounds, are quite energetic, very sweet and well behaved! They are very attached to each other so will need to be adopted together!



Checkers and his momma, Goldie, are Pomeranian mix lap dogs. They love to cuddle, aren't hyper and love to have gentle interactions with humans. They've never been separated since Checkers was born and they need to be adopted together.

Find out more about these little ones and more cute pups available for adoption at www.lapdogrescue.org



Help us meet our goal of

365

Adoptions

this year!

Enclosed is my donation of

\$

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
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100% of your donation goes **DIRECTLY** toward the care of our rescued dogs.

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