



## Foothills Animal Rescue

Cage-free Shelter and Boutique



No-kill Shelter and Boutique

December, 2010



Dear Friend,

In the News

*It's hard to believe that 2011 is here and I haven't yet finished winding up the activities of 2010. I am intent on providing our Foothills Animal Rescue community a 2010 Annual Report. It is important that you all know our fantastic accomplishments. Look for the report in your mailbox and on our Internet*

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*Website in the very near future. Nonprofit organizations have a commitment to their constituency to be transparent and Foothills Animal Rescue is no different. We invite our supporters whether they be boutique shoppers, adopters, donors, volunteers, or individuals simply interested in animal rescue to come to our campus for a tour and any information on our operations and staff they would like to have. We are proud of our facilities and the folks, board members, paid staff, and committed volunteers that make it all possible.*

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*Several folks have asked whether I personally have pets. Those who come to the rescue know that I have a shelter dog or two in my office daily. In fact, a very*

kind volunteer installed a "baby gate" at my door so that the dogs could enjoy the daily activity of the rescue, rather than be behind a closed door. However, I also have two dogs at home. The miniature daschund, born in Florida is aptly named "Gator" and "Scootch" is a rescue who can boast being a unique Chihuahua/German Shepherd mix. I also have three horses, two are Quarter Horses and the other a Missouri Fox Trotter who I has been my "big dog" for the past twenty years.

Linda Fitch,  
Executive Director  
Foothills Animal Rescue



### Meet Danielle Dalton

Keeping busy as Shelter Assistant for Foothills Animal Rescue is easy for Danielle. "I love working here because the animals are my number one priority and I believe that they deserve the best possible life we can give them while they are waiting to be adopted." But that's not all Danielle is up to. Currently attending Oregon State

University's E-Campus (after 2 1/2 years at ASU) she has been accepted into Oregon State's Zoology program and pre-vet emphasis, and so will likely move to Oregon next year. Her main goal in life is to become a Veterinarian and open her own exotic and/or domestic animal rescue in Oregon. Until then, Danielle would be happy to show you around the shelter or get you set up to help walk the dogs! Danielle has three cats. Their names are Leonardo, Donatello, and Michael-Angelo.

### A Valentine's Day Special!

From now until the end of the month, all animal adoption fees are half price! Now's the perfect time to

choose your special friend to love forever!



### Have a Story to tell?



Did you adopt your pet from Foothills Animal Rescue? Do you think your pet is a rock star? Tell us what makes your pet so

special and we might use your story in an upcoming newsletter! Simply email your story and a few pictures of your animal to [kathy@foothillsanimal.org](mailto:kathy@foothillsanimal.org).

### Newsletter Signup

Not yet receiving this newsletter? Simply send your request to be added: [kathy@foothillsanimal.org](mailto:kathy@foothillsanimal.org)



### Save the Date -- It's Pars for Paws!

Join us for a "Pars for Paws" golf tournament on April 20th at the Falcon Dunes (Luke Air Force Base) golf course. Not only will there be great golfing, but F-16s will be flying overhead to greet you! Save the date for this fabulous charity golf tournament... You won't want to miss it!

FAR is seeking hole sponsorships, raffle items to use as prizes for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place teams, and several items for the live auction. If you would like to contribute to this cause, please contact us at 480-488-9890 or email our office coordinator, Eddie Nichols, at [outreachcoordinator@foothillsanimal.org](mailto:outreachcoordinator@foothillsanimal.org).



**A Fabulous Fundraiser... Shelter Wine!**



Foothills Animal Rescue has partnered with Benefit Wines, a company that offers superior wines with proceeds that benefit charity. Our self-created labels showcase shelter animals... And the wine is terrific too! The Benefit Wines offered - Kitty Cabernet Sauvignon, Mutt Merlot, Paws Pinot Noir, Shelter Chardonnay, Meow Malbec and Bow Wow Sauvignon Blanc are imported from LaFortuna Vineyards in Lontue Valley, Chile. For more information or to order your

charity wine, simply [CLICK HERE](#). Again, all proceeds from this fundraiser go directly to the animals!



### **Pasta for Paws -- A Smashing Success**

The 2011 Pasta for Paws was a huge success bringing in more money than any previous year. More than 350 people were present to enjoy balloon pops, a silent auction, great pasta and a rousing good time. A special thanks to Post Net for donating the printing of the catalog, Safeway at the Summit for donating all of the cupcakes for the bake sale, and over 100 other companies for donating items for the balloon pop and silent auction. Thank you also to the many volunteers who gave their time and experience to make this the best event ever.

Jo Powell  
Chairperson,  
Pasta For Paws

Below are pictures that were taken at the event. One is of our poster, and the other is Eddie Nichols, Foothills Animal Rescue's Office Coordinator, and our mascot Dalmatian.



### **February's Volunteer of the Month - Sandy Harrison**

Sandy Harrison, a native of Long Island, NY and avid baseball fan, has been volunteering his time at FAR since October, spending three mornings a week taking care of our cats and our cat rooms. The staff at FAR can breathe easily every Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday knowing that he will be there to give his time. He also is an expert in tracking down "Squeaky," the cat room's designated escape artist pictured here. Sandy has been a great help mentoring new cat room volunteers on the ins and



outs and keeping the rooms in tip-top shape. His daughter also volunteers at FAR when she can, and is a great advocate for the shelter. Congratulations Sandy, and keep up the good work. We're grateful for the time you give to our feline friends!



### Another Star Volunteer! Thank you!

Jeffrey Tye is one of FAR's newer volunteers, having previously spent a few years supporting HALO. And although Jeffrey has only been on board with us for about a month, he has proven to be a dependable and generous volunteer. He helps transport pets to our clinic, serves as an adoption counselor on Saturdays and has generously donated our new fence. Thank you, Jeffrey. We thank you, and the animals thank you!



### Bolt, the Little Boy

When Rosemarie and Rick Curtis arrived at Foothills Animal Rescue, they were there primarily on a whim. "I had been

watching the FAR website and was interested in two other dogs, and thought we would come in and look at them," said Rosemarie. Soon they'd found Chacao (who they would later rename "Bolt"). To them he looked adorable in the corner of his suite. "He had a very sweet personality and was so quiet. We got down on his level and he just curled up to us."

Bolt now enjoys a loving home with the Curtis family. "It's hard to believe that he is so perfect in that he is crate trained, potty trained, he comes when called and understands no," said Rosemarie. And Bolt does seem so happy just to hang out with them and do whatever they are doing.

"I'm still working with getting Bolt and our cat, Midway, to co-exist. It will happen, and they will be friends all in good time -- which we have plenty of since I love Midway and Bolt."



### Kitty Vinettes: Marissa

Marissa has brought such joy and happiness to our home. From the moment she met our other cat, Max, they were

fast friends playing while Marissa licks Max, giving him kisses. Marissa sleeps on the left side of my head at night while Max on the right, and I hear soft little purrs all through the night. For the most part Marissa is right by my side but what is amazing is when I call her she comes running. Marissa is such a loving and affectionate cat. Thank you, Foothills Animal Rescue, for allowing Marissa to be a part of my family's lives.



### Kit Kat Kitty

Every family needs a Kit Kat Kitty to sit in the window. Kit Kat was our foster cat. We all fell in love with her and had to adopt. She

had us at "meow". Kit Kat is so very sweet that when she nuzzles her little head against you, she smells like a cookie. Thank you, Foothills

Rosemarie and Rick Curtis thank Foothills Animal Rescue for all its work. "We are glad we looked to you for our "little boy".

Animal Rescue, for saving Kit Kat. -- The Parker Family



### Volunteer News

At FAR, we know we cannot fulfill our mission without generous help from volunteers.

[Click Here](#) to fill out our online volunteer

application today, call 480-588-9890, or come by and see us. Volunteer Orientation dates for the shelter are:

Tuesday, February 8th at 4:00pm  
Wednesday, March 2nd at 1:00pm

Volunteer Orientation sessions last approximately one hour and are at the FAR shelter facility.

*Foothills Animal Rescue is committed to it's mission: compassionate and humane treatment of dogs and cats in need through rescue, shelter, fostering, and adoption within Maricopa County. One way to help us fulfill our mission is to keep a watchful eye on our available dogs and cats by visiting our website. Available cats can be viewed [HERE](#). Available dogs [HERE](#). Imagine how many more loving homes might be found for our animals if each one of us were to keep a couple of animals in mind every day. Who do you know who might benefit from the love of a companion animal?*

Thank you for taking the time to read our newsletter.

**Watch [www.foothillsanimal.org](http://www.foothillsanimal.org) for the latest and greatest going on at FAR!**

Until next month,

Kathy Gaines,  
Editor, Board Member  
Foothills Animal Rescue

### Animal Behavioral Training

An adventure through Kevin Culver's animal behavioral training is a great way to say "I Love You" to your pet. For more information or to sign up, come by the shelter, or call Kevin at 480-488-9890. Training is \$60 total, one day per week for 6 weeks.



Saturdays, beginning February 5th at 9:00am  
Thursdays, beginning February 10th at 6:00pm

[Click Here](#) for additional information on Kevin's animal behavioral training.



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### Foothills Animal Rescue Resale Boutique

Enjoy 25% off one regularly priced clothing item or clothing accessory, including shoes. This coupon must be printed and presented in person. Limit one per customer. [www.foothillsanimal.org](http://www.foothillsanimal.org)

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