



Foothills Animal Rescue

Cage-free Shelter and Boutique



No-kill Shelter and Boutique



Dear Friends,

This handsome young man is one year and eight months old and has been at Foothills Animal Rescue since he was just two months. Recently he was observed limping. X-rays revealed that as a result of poor blood supply to the hip, the ball of the joint has deteriorated. He needs surgery to correct the

problem and free him from pain. The procedure is Femoral Head Ostectomy and is quite expensive.



Unlike most other hip surgeries, the head of the femur is not replaced, but is allowed to heal and develop its own fibrous scar tissue so that the joint is not longer bone-to-bone, a pseudoarthrosis (also called a "false joint"). The neck of the femur is usually removed at the same time as the head. This prevents the post

operative complication of bone rubbing on bone and continued pain. This has led to the procedure often also called "Femoral Head and Neck Ostectomy."

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It's March
Madness at FAR!



Dr. Charles M. Pulten at Animal Medical and Surgical Center of Arizona has generously offered to discount the cost of the procedure. We are hopeful that our supporters can help offset this expense. Any amount you could contribute would be greatly appreciated. We are also posting a Grandpa Munster fundraiser on our website so everyone can follow his progress.

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Linda Fitch,
Executive Director
Foothills Animal Rescue



Meet David Pipitone, Clinic Assistant

David Pipitone, a senior at Foothills Academy, enjoys his job as clinic assistant at FAR. Hoping some day to become a

veterinarian, David appreciates the hands on experience he gets working in the clinic. "I like to see how the meds are distributed to the animals, like what medicine for what sickness. I think it will help me in the future." With three dogs and three cats of his own, David is no stranger to being around cats and dogs. Squeaker, David's newest cat, was recently adopted from FAR. David will attend Northern Arizona University for the next two years, and then plans to transfer to Colorado State University to complete his education.

Every Friday, Saturday, and Sunday in March all adoption fees are half price! Come in today and meet your forever friend.



Newsletter Signup

Not yet receiving this newsletter? Simply send your request to be added:

kathy@foothillsanimal.org



The Resale Store has Been Expanded!

The Resale Boutique has been expanded and is nearing completion of construction... Special requests are in order to make our new space shine: A **wooden crib** would be appreciated for holding decorative pillows. Also, **accent lighting** (the kind you plug in), **dress forms**, an **iron headboard**, **iron pieces** we can hang from the ceiling, **furniture**, **bookcases**, a **coat or hat rack**, **hat stands**, **plant stands** and **garden items**. Thank you for helping us make the Boutique a special place to shop while contributing to the shelter.



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

The "Pars for Paws" golf tournament is 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.

For additional registration or sponsorship information, [CLICK HERE](#).

It's a Boutique Parking Lot Sale!

Come join in the fun as Foothills Animal Rescue's Resale Boutique





hosts a Parking Lot Sale on **Friday and Saturday, March 11th and 12th**. Not only are you sure to find a good bargain or two, but you'll be helping to fund the shelter animals while you shop!



Continuing Fundraisers at FAR

Benefit Wines: From the Chilean valley come these delicious wines -- with proceeds going directly to Foothills Animal Rescue. Order yours today. Just [CLICK HERE](#) for more information.

Donate Old Cell Phones or Ink Jet Cartridges: Foothills Animal Rescue thanks you in advance for donating these items to the shelter or the

boutique.

Donating a Car: If you have an extra set of wheels you'd like to donate to Foothills Animal Rescue, simply [CLICK HERE](#) for more information.



March's Volunteer of the Month - Marlene Miles

Marlene has been volunteering at FAR since September, and is admired and appreciated not just by FAR staff, but also by other volunteers who know how much she means to our shelter. Originally from Connecticut where she volunteered regularly, now we are the lucky ones who get to see her anywhere from twice to four times a week!

Not only is Marlene great with the shelter dogs, she is also our good luck charm when it comes to fostering dogs. She fostered Buddy, who was a very shy dog who just could not get adopted. After spending time with Marlene and her beautiful collie Montana, Buddy came back to the shelter a friendlier dog and went home to a nice family. She has since fostered three additional dogs that have been adopted and is currently taking care of Princess, a lab mom who was rescued with a litter of six.

Marlene is also a great advocate for our rescue and just recently convinced her mother to adopt Queenie, one of FAR's latest rescues. Congratulations, Marlene and thank you for all you do for us here at FAR.



Danielle's Foster Story

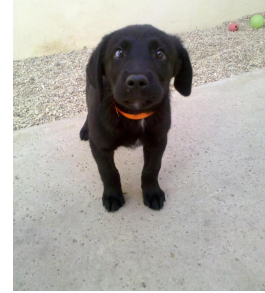
My experience fostering has been nothing short of amazing. My family and I began fostering shortly after I took my position at FAR. At first I shielded away from fostering because I was nervous about becoming too emotionally attached. One day while at FAR we rescued a handful of lab puppies that were in need of foster families. I looked past my prior fears and volunteered to foster.

His name was Marley and he was the sweetest, nicest most energetic puppy. It was hard giving him up and not adopting him myself, but just the thought that fostering him could make room at the shelter for more rescues was



enough for me.

After Marley was adopted, I fostered Snickers, who my neighbor adopted. I then fostered 10 Rottweiler puppies who needed to be bottle fed! After that I fostered Bisbee, a cat who needed surgery and who I did adopt. Currently, I am fostering two Rottweiler puppies until they are old enough to find forever homes. Fostering has been one of the most amazing and fulfilling adventures I have ever been on!



Pam Doize: Another Star Volunteer!

Anyone who shops or volunteers in the FAR Resale Boutique is certain to have had at least a

few kind words from Pam Doize, a regular Boutique volunteer who has been contributing to the cause since the store opened last April. I asked Pam some questions about her time at FAR. "I especially love working in housewares," she said. "It's so much fun seeing all the things that come in and making arrangements in the rooms. The way the Christmas room turned out was exciting." Pam's husband also spends time helping out at FAR. "Don has helped in the rescue and will help more when he retires in a couple of years. He's a bit of a handyman and also loves the idea of helping the rescue."

Pam and Don have four Chihuahuas. All are rescues. "Little Olive has accompanied me to the rescue several times and everyone loves her, she's so sweet." Pam Doize has made a big difference at FAR, and she continues to care deeply for the organization and the people who make FAR the shelter it is today. "I am always so impressed with how generous and passionate people are about helping animals. Whether it's All the volunteers giving their time, or the donations that come in. I am getting to know all of our regular customers, too. I'm so happy to be a part of a community with the same goals; to help as many animals as we can find forever homes."



Foster Story: Mickey

Mickey was our big beautiful 3 legged foster cat. When you looked at him, you didn't notice he was missing

his hind leg. What you saw were his gorgeous green eyes. Once you cuddled on the couch with Mickey, he had you under his control. He would "spoon" for hours.

Mickey was adopted this past Christmas Eve day by a family that also adopted another cat, Bella, at the same time. He not only got a home for Christmas, but also a sister and playmate too!

Mickey only stayed with us for a couple of weeks. We will always remember Mickey the beautiful 3 legged cat who was perfect just the way he was! -- Robin Parker



Have a Story to tell?

Did you adopt your pet from Foothills Animal Rescue? Do you think your pet is amazing? 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.



Volunteer News

At FAR, we know we cannot

Animal Behavioral Training





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:

Wednesday, March 2nd at 4:00pm
Wednesday, April 6, at 4:00pm

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

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 hour per week for 6 weeks.



Thursdays, beginning March 10th at 6:00pm
Saturdays, beginning March 26th at 9:00am

[Click Here](#) for additional information on Kevin's animal behavioral training. Also new: Call Kevin for \$20 per hour private lessons!

It's an exciting time at FAR with the expansion of the resale store nearing completion. Soon there will be a larger mens clothing area, more room in the women's clothing area, and twice the housewares department! Come by the store and check out the changes -- we could not have made them without you.

Thank you for taking the time to read our newsletter.

Watch www.foothillsanimal.org for the latest and greatest going on at FAR!



Until next month,

Kathy Gaines,
Editor, Board Member
Foothills Animal Rescue



**Save
\$1.00**

Foothills Animal Rescue Resale Boutique

Enjoy \$1.00 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

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**Save
\$1.00**

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