

Summer 2005



## *The Barkin' Basement Thrift Store Open!*

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The Barkin' Basement is open and thriving !! Please come and visit the store located at **1479 E White Mountain Blvd, Pinetop, next to El Rancho Restaurant**, on the West side of the street.

**Store days/hours:  
Wednesday-  
Saturday 10am—  
4pm.**

Thanks to really wonderful donations from White Mountain Helping Hand, the Barkin' Basement was

able to open with clothing racks, furniture, a cash register and lots of stock to sell to our many customers.

Our board can't say enough about the gracious help given by the board of White Mountain Helping Hand, an organization that has given over \$400,000 to this community in 27 years of service.

Thanks also to the Dog House Thrift Store for donating



stock to fill the shelves of the BARKIN' BASEMENT once our initial sales rush was underway and donors hadn't yet begun to keep up with sales. Together we can make a difference to the pets of the White Mountains.

Spay & Neuter!!

### Monthly Thrift Store

#### Expenses:

- Lease/Rent \$1900
- Electricity \$75
- Water \$30
- Trash \$70
- Insurance \$50
- Gas \$30

Total: \$2155

Our goal is to make \$200/day at the thrift store. With this, we will have approximately \$1050 each month, in addition to grant money, for spay/neuter .

## *Spay/Neuter Program*

With the Barkin' Basement Thrift Store up and running we are able to continue with our goal to spay/neuter 1000 pets this year. We are off to a fantastic start and have altered 267 pets this year to date.

Pet Allies has applied for and received 2 grants. One grant for \$1000 is for cats; as of press time 3/4 of the money has already been allocated. The second grant is \$5000 and specifically for dogs weighing over 45 pounds.

If you would like to "**Sponsor A Spay**" you can do so by sending a check for **\$50 for a female cat or \$80 for a female dog** to: PO Box 415, Show Low, AZ 85902. Please mark your check "**Sponsor A Spay.**"

## Thrift Store Needs

The store is doing really well, but we need shelving, or materials for our great volunteers to make shelves. One of our wonderfully talented volunteers, Dan Bloomquist, can make shelves out of very little, so if in doubt about the value of scrap materials, please call 532-1602 or stop by the store.

Remember all of that stuff in your storage room and closets that you've moved 4 times? Remember how you promised yourself that you'd get rid of it? Well bring it on over to the Barkin' Basement not only will you help the animals of the White Mountains you'll get a tax deduction!

Have you always wanted to help the animals but don't know how? Well how about spending a few hours a week at the Barkin' Basement? We need volunteers to sort and place items out for sale, to assist customers and to socialize with pets and walk puppies that are at the store. If you have an hour or two, Wednesday through Saturday, don't worry if you've never done something like this before. A more experienced volunteer will be there to help.



These are two of the cutest rattie girls! Macaroni & Cheese were adopted in January.

## Adoption Statistics

We've had a great year so far! **We've adopted 29 dogs, 4 cats, 30 puppies, 10 kittens, 3 birds, 2 bunnies and 6 rats.** Our goal is 250 pets this year, a big jump, and we

hope that as the Barkin' Basement becomes known as a place where pets are available, this will increase our public exposure. Please, help us get the word out. Adopt from

rescue! We have small dogs and puppies and kittens too.

**Please, don't breed or buy while pets in shelters die. ADOPT!**

## Public Relations

We plan to mail three Newsletters this year. Our mailing list has increased in number. We're very excited to

reach so many caring animal people. To save on cost, the Newsletters will be black-and-white this year. The printing

for our Newsletters is donated by Netsupplies.com. Thank you Netsupplies.com !!!!

**Do you have time to volunteer? Helping the animals is fun and rewarding. Fostering a pet in your home is only one way to help. For more information on volunteering opportunities call (928) 532-1602 or go online at [www.petalliesaz.org](http://www.petalliesaz.org).**



## Wish List

The following items are on our Wish List:

- Cat Litter, NOT scoopable—\$50
- Puppy food—\$20-\$100
- Kitten food—\$20-\$100
- Vaccines—\$250
- Syringes—\$50
- Baby wipes—\$10
- Paper towels—\$20
- Copy paper 8 1/2 x 11—\$25
- Copy/printing newsletters—\$100
- 3 ring binders, 2 inch—\$15
- Digital ear thermometer—\$30
- Heating pads—\$15
- Stamps—\$40

- Phone Cards—\$40
- Books/DVD's—\$50
- Masking tape—\$15
- Children's clothes hangers—\$50
- Heavy Duty Dolly—\$30
- Shelving/shelving materials \$200

These items can be purchased and donated or a cash donation can be made for their purchase. Please, help by calling (928) 532-1602 or visit our web site and make a donation online.



**Even small acts of kindness can make a large difference in the life of a pet in foster care. Donate to our wish list today!**

## Foster Statistics



*With everyone's help we can reach our goals!*

We've fostered all the pets that were adopted this year PLUS we have **33 pets in foster care right now** waiting for their forever home. A lot of people have been coming up from the Valley to adopt and we're glad to have that opportunity for our pets. We really can save more lives if we have more foster

homes and more exposure for the pets in foster care. If you feel you can foster a pet for three months, please let us know. We provide all the physical needs for the pet and you provide the loving care. If you don't feel you can foster a pet, can you take an hour or two a week to help with publicizing our available pets? If

you have a computer and internet connection, there are many volunteer jobs that will help get the word out about our fosters. Call 532-1602 and ask for RJ for more detailed information, or stop by the thrift store.

## Membership Form

My Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

My Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

If you would like to receive our newsletter electronically include your e-mail address here: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Annual

- |            |  |                     |  |         |
|------------|--|---------------------|--|---------|
| Membership | <input type="checkbox"/> Individual (1 vote) | \$ 25.00            | <input type="checkbox"/> Family (2 votes)    | \$50.00 |
|            | <input type="checkbox"/> Business (1 vote)   | \$ 40.00            | <input type="checkbox"/> Honorary (0 vote)   | \$ -0-  |
|            | <input type="checkbox"/> Life (1 vote)       | \$500.00 (one time) | <input type="checkbox"/> Foster (1 vote)     | \$ 5.00 |
|            | <input type="checkbox"/> Senior (1 vote)     | \$ 5.00             | <input type="checkbox"/> Low Income (1 vote) | \$ 5.00 |

I would like to make a donation of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to benefit our animal friends.

My interests include:  Committees  Voice Mail  Fostering  
 Advocacy  Fundraising  Other \_\_\_\_\_



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**WE'RE ON THE WEB!**  
**WWW.PETALLIESAZ.ORG**

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Don't Litter! Have your pet spayed or neutered. We can help!



## *Pet Tails*

To view all of our adoptable pets visit [www.petalliesaz.org](http://www.petalliesaz.org)

### **Skye's Dreams Come True**

Skye's dreams of a forever home with a nice porch and a big yard came true. She loves to curl up on the porch, close to her family but still able to keep an eye on everything happening around her in the great outdoors.

From Skye's new family, "Ian and I would also like to extend a special thanks to Mary and Danny for their amazing capacity to love and willingness to be a foster family. The love and compassion that they showed Skye helped her to be safe and cared for until we could come. "



**Skye's first day home**



**Baskin & Robbins**

### **Baskin & Robbins are waiting for their forever home**

Baskin & Robbins are 31 flavors of fun. They are a bonded pair who are active in their cage. Baskin & Robbins are not hand tame. They would love a home with experienced bird humans. Currently, they are on a diet with fruits, vegetables and seeds and are thriving. Lima beans are a new favorite. Baskin will need some special attention because of some strength deficit in her feet. She can perch and climb but due to some past injuries she has to be careful not to slip or fall. Both Baskin & Robbins are accomplished singers. Robbins even knows how to 'wolf-whistle.' They must be adopted together to an experienced home. The adoption fee is \$100 which includes their cage.