



Paw Prints

A Newsletter for the
Friends and Supporters of
The Animal League of
Green Valley

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Foster Parenting With TALGV

By: Matt Hunt

Foster Parenting is a critical activity that supports TALGV's goal of "A Home for Every Pet." A foster home is often a key transition for the animal from the trauma of life outside of the shelter to a loving forever home. Foster parents help pets become more adoptable.

very thorough in her training and in the volunteer intake process. She explored our expectations and caretaking limitations extensively, creating a profile of what we were willing and capable to do as foster parents.

Between the beginning of June and the end of July 2017, we fostered two families of kittens: the Soda litter—mom Sunkist and kittens Crush, Pepsi, Fanta, Fresca, and Sprite—and the Dance litter—kittens Tango, Twist, and Jitterbug, without their mother.

At six weeks old, the Soda litter was severely malnourished, had issues with their eyes, and were still engaging in nursing behavior that usually should have ended before the kittens reached their current age.

The Dance litter also came into our care at six weeks old. In addition to being underweight, they had intestinal issues that required daily doses of antibiotics and probiotics.

In the case of both litters, we created a safe environment in their own room, but also took the time to bring them out into the common areas of the house to socialize with us and with our elderly Golden Retriever, Fiona.

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Pepsi & Sprite

The personal rewards of fostering an animal from TALGV will vary by individual. For us, supporting the "No Kill" aspect of the organization's mission, improving not only your mood but also your mental health, and providing companionship and, in many cases, emotional support were all factors in our decision to foster.

Our experience with fostering at TALGV is specific to the feline side of the house, but we're confident that that experience is the same on the canine side as well. Our feline foster care coordinator, Pam White, was

In our experience fostering at TALGV and other agencies outside of Arizona, we've found that knowing and communicating your caretaking limitations is extremely important to the success of the endeavor. We were quite specific regarding what we felt comfortable supporting (e.g. intact families with kittens and mother, no newborn kittens, no overnight feedings every two hours, etc.) and the foster care coordination team was very good about sending us feline family profiles that matched our needs.

When a potential match was found, Pam contacted us and explained the condition and needs of the feline family and gave us the choice of accepting them into our home or not. Once we accepted the foster family, she provided us with a detailed background and specific instructions about feedings and administering medications.

She and her staff also provided more feline toys and furniture than we thought the family would ever need. Their support extended throughout the duration of the fostering experience, adapting to the changing needs of the feline families under our care as well as to changes in our lives as foster parents.



Fiona, Tango, Twist & Jitterbug

Looking Forward

THE ANIMAL LEAGUE OF GREEN VALLEY 31ST ANNUAL MEETING FOR MEMBERS

Thursday - Dec. 7, 2017 @ 2 pm

TALGV'S Multipurpose Room
1600 W Duval Mine Road
Green Valley, AZ 85614



Be sure to visit TALGV's booth



Saturday, Nov. 11, 9 am—5 pm
www.sahuaritapecanfestival.com

Go NUTS for the animals

GIVE YOUR HEART TO THE ANIMALS

The Animal League of Green Valley's

CASINO NIGHT & BUFFET

@ Quail Creek Ballroom ~ Sat. February 17 ~ Doors open 4:30 pm
Blackjack ~ Craps ~ Roulette ~ Texas Hold-em (Space Limited)
Prizes ~ Chinese Auction & Silent Auction

Tickets available AFTER DEC. 15, 2017. Contact:
Betty Melby 612-590-1944 bulletbm@live.com
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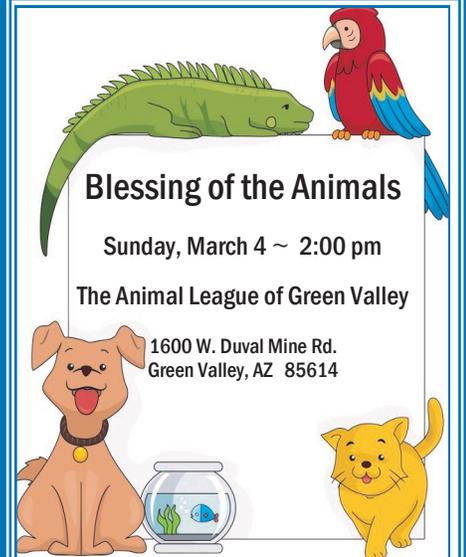


Blessing of the Animals

Sunday, March 4 ~ 2:00 pm

The Animal League of Green Valley

1600 W. Duval Mine Rd.
Green Valley, AZ 85614



DOIN' IT FORE THE ANIMALS

TALGV's 6th Annual Golf Tournament
Sunday, May 6 @ Canoa Ranch Golf Club

Sign-up available AFTER MARCH 1, 2018. Contact:
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Supported by Pam and her staff, we were able to successfully resolve the medical and malnutrition issues that plagued both families we fostered. It took four weeks for the Soda litter to overcome their issues and a little over three weeks (plus a trip to the vet) for the Dance litter to be ready for adoption. We are happy to report that all kittens from both litters were adopted before the end of September 2017. Unfortunately, Sunkist has not been so lucky, so stop by TALGV soon and see if she tugs at your heartstrings.



Will you give Sunkist her forever home?

We will continue to foster felines (and perhaps some canines as well in the future) and are confident that, given the incredible support of the foster care staff at TALGV, we'll be successful again.

Need Some Loving?



Yogi



Bruce Boy



Robby



Paris



Tiger



Stella

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Here's how to sign up: Visit www.smile.amazon.com
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or our name [The Animal League of Green Valley](#)

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Fry's is also offering a charitable rebate program, sharing \$50,000 among registered charities in four quarterly cycles. To select TALGV as your designated charity, first register your Fry's V.I.P. Card online at: www.FrysFood.com

Scroll to the bottom—under Community, click on [Fry's Community Rewards](#). Create a Fry's V.I.P. online account by entering your e-mail address and card number.

Then, designate TALGV as your community charity by using our account number [36423](#) or name [The Animal League of Green Valley](#)

When you shop, your receipt will automatically show that you are donating to TALGV. Our animals thank you!



Please consider The Animal

Leave a

You've been an animal lover all your life. What is it about them that tugs at our heartstrings? The trust? The unconditional love? The ability to forgive? The endless companionship? Certainly all of those things, but also an indefinable "something" in each of them that leaves a lasting mark on our hearts.

Your Passion Can Help Us Rescue More Dogs and Cats in Need

Generosity comes in many forms, and it's often the best way for you to support important causes that matter the most to you. When you give to The Animal League of Green Valley, you help us reach our goal of "A Home for Every Pet."

By planning now, your generosity today can also continue to make a difference for yourself as well as the animals for years to come. And by making a planned gift, you'll help The Animal League continue to offer many much-needed programs to the community:

- Provide shelter for cats and dogs whose owners can no longer care for them
- Accommodate lost, unwanted, and abandoned pets
- Arrange adoptions of pets to loving, qualified homes
- Post-adoption support
- Dog training reimbursement
- Provide free spay/neuter programs to decrease the population of unwanted animals
- Free Vet Care for Life for senior pets
- Provide outreach services to assist low-income families with veterinary care, pet food, transportation and supplies necessary to keep pets in their home

A Future Full of Kindness

Planned gifts offer the opportunity to combine your charitable interest in The Animal League with estate planning options, many of which feature favorable financial and tax benefits. They may offer you the opportunity to:

- Generate income now and into the future
- Reduce taxes
- Avoid capital gains taxes
- Preserve wealth for your family
- Honor a family member, friend, or pet

League in your estate planning.

Legacy of Love

Giving Options To Fit Your Estate Planning

Outright Gift

- can qualify for tax deduction

Will, Trust or Life Insurance

- name TALGV as beneficiary

Real Estate

- donate now
- leave through will or trust
- fund a charitable gift annuity with property

Donor Advised Fund

- open with community foundation or sponsoring organization
- funds invested by foundation or organization
- make additional contributions at any time
- make recommendations on amounts distributed to TALGV
- receive federal income tax charitable deduction

Charitable Gift Annuity

- donate cash or securities
- save capital gains on appreciated securities
- receive income tax deduction
- income for life for self or designee

Charitable Remainder Trust

- donate assets to trust you create
- receive income tax deduction
- receive income stream from trust for life or up to 20 years
- balance to TALGV at end of term

Charitable Lead Trust

- donate assets to trust you create
- TALGV receives annual payment first
- remainder goes to trust beneficiaries at death (lower gift/estate taxes)
- receive gift tax deduction vs. income tax deduction

IRA Charitable Rollover

- can roll over up to \$100,000/year directly to TALGV
- can donate RMD (Required Minimum Distribution) directly to TALGV
- donation not counted in gross income
- pay no income tax on money
- generates neither taxable income nor tax deduction

Note: The Animal League of Green Valley does not provide legal, tax, or financial advice. You are encouraged to consult your own professional advisors to make certain a specific gift under consideration is compatible with your financial and charitable goals.

With the Legacy you create today, your act of kindness will continue to make a difference for homeless pets for years to come.

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Questions? Call TALGV (520) 625-3170 and request a call-back from Linda Moser





Waggin' Tails & Purrfect Endings



News From Our Readers

Yoda & McGee

Yoda (aka Hanna) & McGee have the run of the inside as well as the outside in their enclosed "catio." I got them some fake trees to add that jungle feel and a cat condo so they can jump



from one treehouse to the other. I'm enjoying my babies tremendously!
Cynde Nystrom

Lincoln & Bentley

Both Lincoln & Bentley are very sweet & loving cats. They get along with my dog Lyla and cat Penny, but don't pay much attention to the rabbits Kaneki & Mocha. While everyone is co-existing fine, there is occasional cat drama, hissing and growling, as they all continue to figure out where everyone stands.

Vicki Turner



Nemo

We are quickly approaching our one-year adoption date with Nemo and his transformation is impressive. He loves his toys, treats, playing with the boys, walks & being petted. Nemo whines when one of the boys leave the house, eagerly waiting by the door when he hears their return—only to run and grab a toy to show them how excited he is that they're back. He's become part of our family and we couldn't be happier. I'm fairly certain he feels the same!

Tina Edwards

Milo

Our kitten Milo (aka Barrett) has adapted really easily with our two young boys and our dog, Bailey. He's been very patient and tolerant of our kids. He and Bailey took a short time to get to know each other but now they are buds. Milo's been an awesome addition to our family and we love him so much.

Robert Baysore



Rusty Sivley wrote to remind us of the many canine soldiers who have served in the military. Let us remember them on Veterans' Day.



BE PART OF OUR TALGV FAMILY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

- ◆ Pick-up & delivery crews for The Attic Thrift Store
- ◆ Cleaners for the dog & cat areas
- ◆ Dog walkers
- ◆ Help in IT Department, using Excel/Access
- ◆ Work with Publications, creating ads, flyers, handouts, etc., using Word/Publisher
- ◆ Assist with thank-you letters

Contact Kim: 520-223-3955
finallymrsense@aol.com

Win one of **THREE** great prizes!

LAST CHANCE!

Grand Prize: 2017 Ford Explorer



2nd Prize: Two round-trip, first-class airline tickets to anywhere in the world*

3rd Prize: \$5,000 cash

*Restrictions apply

MILLIONS TUCSON

The Animal League of Green Valley is part of the Jim Click Millions for the Greater Tucson Area Raffle for nonprofit organizations. As an eligible 501 (c)(3) charity, TALGV is selling tickets for the raffle; we can keep 100% of the proceeds raised.



Buy your tickets at TALGV before Dec. 8
\$25 for 1 or \$100 for 5

Volunteering In The Attic

By: *Megen Westerdahl*

If you love animals, like working with great people, and want to meet the public, where would you volunteer? Well, in The Attic Thrift Store, of course.

The day starts at 7 am, although the store does not open until 10 am. During this early time, volunteers are getting the store ready for the day--rearranging merchandise, pulling old items, sorting and attractively displaying donations.

From the time the store opens at 10 am, volunteers are on the go the whole day, running the cash register, re-racking items from the dressing rooms, working with customers, loading furniture, accepting donations at the back door, and carefully sifting through the bags and bags of clothes, dishes, books, tools, and other treasures.

Some volunteers work a double shift. On Thursday afternoons, volunteers come in and stay later as a second crew. They get the store caught up or just lend some extra hands to sort through the week's donations.



The Attic truck pulls out of the parking lot as many times a week as we have a driver and crew available to pick up larger items that kind people have donated. These volunteer movers spend their four-hour shift lifting heavy furniture and loading bags of clothes and other household

goods. If you want a good workout, we are always looking for more drivers and delivery crews—and it's more fun than going to the gym!

When asked why these volunteers are so dedicated, Michele Miner, the point person for The Attic coordinators, replies, "It's very simple—we do it for the animals—we love them, love the people, love The Animal League and The Attic family." As part of The Attic family, birthdays are remembered, milestones are celebrated, losses are recognized, and the coordinators and their whole crew are always there to lend their support. Many volunteers have been with us for years and keep coming back whenever they are needed.



We're proud of our thrift store. It has many different departments—furniture, clothing for the whole family, dishware, linens, toys, electronics, seasonal decorations, tools and hardware, artwork, crafts, and more—and we keep them all stocked with wonderful merchandise ready for sale.

The army of volunteers who work so tirelessly at The Attic set a high standard and are committed to providing clean, attractive items at a fair price. All of our proceeds go to care for the cats and dogs in our shelter and in the community. We want to keep our customers happy so they'll keep coming back.



We do it all for the animals!

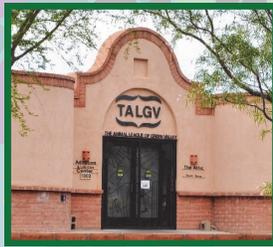
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