

TTR 2014 Rescue Group Bio's

Wanagi Wolf Rescue & Fund

Wanagi Wolf Rescue (WWR) was created by Stephanie Kaylan in 1994. Their mission is to help stop the breeding of wolves and wolf-dogs by educating the public on how these beautiful animals have wild tendencies and do not make good pets. WWR is also working to have the laws changed in order to protect wolves and wolf-dogs that are abandoned or at shelters. Naturally, WWR is protective of the majestic animals that are already part of their rescue and works diligently to find loving, safe, and forever homes for these gorgeous canids.

Greyhound Companions NM

Greyhound Companions of New Mexico (GCNM) is a certified nonprofit organization founded in 1993 for the purpose of rescuing retired racing greyhounds. They have evolved into a program concerned not only for the welfare of existing greyhounds, but for the future of the many greyhounds being bred for the purpose of racing and now hunting. GCNM believes it is important to address the entire story about the tragic plight of greyhounds, in addition to finding homes for them. GCNM accepts all greyhounds or greyhound mixes that need help. With their uncanny ability to find forever homes for these greyhounds, hundreds of these beautiful animals have been saved over the years.

Doberman Rescue of New Mexico

Doberman Rescue of New Mexico (DRNM) was founded in 2002, helping nearly 700 dogs in that time. Their mission is to ensure the safety and well-being of Dobermans that are lost or abandoned, to educate the public about the sometimes misunderstood Doberman breed in particular and proper dog care in general. DRNM advocates more humane treatment of Dobermans by eliminating the practice of docking tails and cropping ears. Their services cover a wide geographic area from west Texas to southern Arizona as well as New Mexico and are always in need of foster homes and transportation aid. They strive to find permanent, loving homes for the Dobermans in their care.

Lap Dog Rescue

Lap Dog Rescue of New Mexico (LDRNM) is a 501 (c) (3) non-profit whose mission is to rescue, rehabilitate and find forever homes for small companion dogs. They work collaboratively with other state-wide rescues to save New Mexico's most diminutive homeless and shelter dogs. Like many dedicated rescue organizations, they consist of a network of caring foster homes where their dogs are temporarily 'homed,' trained and socialized until they are adopted. Since the early 1990's when the founders of the organization began rescuing and placing small dogs, LDRNM has saved thousands of New Mexico lap-sized shelter dogs.

EnchantMutts

EnchantMutts believes that every dog deserves a loving forever home. They are an all-volunteer, non-breed specific, foster based rescue organization that is committed to rescue, rehabilitation and the re-homing of neglected, abandoned and unwanted dogs from New Mexico and surrounding areas. Many of their rescues come from rural areas where there is limited or no budget for the local animal shelter and no hope of adoption for many of the animals. EnchantMutts provides veterinary care, training and socialization in a loving home environment to help their rescues become better family companions. In addition, EnchantMutts collaborates with other rescue groups and offers a "courtesy listing" option for pet owners in situations where they can no longer care for their pets.

F.A.T. KATZ

Feline Assistance Team (F.A.T. KATZ) is a volunteer, no-kill, foster-based cat rescue group in Albuquerque dedicated exclusively to enhancing the lives of local cats and kittens. Cats in their program are cared for in temporary foster homes until they are adopted. Countless innocent cats and kittens end up abandoned, hungry, injured, abused and/or homeless. F.A.T. KATZ seeks to help these cats by taking them into their foster program, giving them love, veterinary attention and finding them safe, permanent homes of their very own. Comprised of a group of dedicated volunteers and fosters from all walks of life, F.A.T. KATZ brings dozens of years' of experience in animal rescue and management.

New Mexico Animal and Friends

New Mexico Animal Friends (NMAF) has been helping dogs, cats, and the people who love them for over 30 years. NMAF rehabilitates and re-homes orphaned dogs and cats through the support of foster homes and provides a lifelong safety net for its adoptees. NMAF plays a valuable role in the community with its Chica's Spay/Neuter Program for Valencia County residents. Another groundbreaking 20-year program is their Trap-Neuter-Return program for feral cats. Street Cat Companions provides support services for thousands of feral cats in the community; while dramatically reducing the local feral cat population without euthanasia. NMAF also offers community advice, resources and referrals to those who are looking to locate good homes for their own pets or rescues. NMAF is a volunteer-based 501 (c) (3) non-profit organization that depends on donations, membership and annual fundraising events such as Long Leash on Life's "To the Rescue," and NMAF's own Fur Bowl.

Justice Great Dane Rescue

Justice Great Dane Rescue (JGDR) is a nonprofit 501 (c) (3) organization operating solely on public support in the way of donations and hard work of volunteers. Every donation helps to feed, house and provide veterinary attention for the magnificent Great Danes in their care. A love for these Gentle Giants brought them together and inspired them to start a safe haven for these animals. Their goal is to reduce euthanasia rates in New Mexico by providing safe, loving, and forever homes for these beautiful and majestic animals. Their affection for rescue/homeless/abandoned Great Danes stimulates them to find these dogs safe and happy homes. They understand that the Great Dane's sheer size can intimidate people into having second thoughts about keeping these dogs. Sadly, in the end, not every Dane is wanted. This is where JGDR enters the picture; they want to rescue them all.

CARMA

Companion Animal Rescue and Medical Assistance (CARMA) is a no-kill, all volunteer animal rescue group based in Sandoval County. The principal focus of CARMA is to rescue dogs and cats on "death row" that are about to be euthanized. CARMA works with Corrales and Rio Rancho Animal Control in an effort to reduce the number of homeless animals destroyed in these communities. CARMA also rescues at-risk animals from surrounding areas. Proportionately, they rescue and find forever homes for large numbers of

cats and dogs. Considering how well CARMA performs with rescue work on a daily basis, imagine how well they could do if they had a shelter with which to collaborate.

Animal Humane New Mexico

Animal Humane New Mexico (AHNM) is committed to being the leader in next-generation animal shelters. They have proactively developed a full-range of programs and services dedicated to helping people connect with a lifelong companion. AHNM helps them keep that relationship balanced and happy. Their mission is to support and improve the lives of New Mexico's cats and dogs through sheltering, adoptions, humane education and veterinary services. On every level of interaction they strive to create positive, hopeful experiences that can change lives, both animal and human. Their pet residents are always provided a healthy, safe, and caring environment. Their customers can expect to be treated with compassion and respect, and their supporters can trust in the dedication, competence, transparent accountability and integrity of AHNM.

Albuquerque Kennel Kompadres/Animal Welfare Department

Albuquerque Kennel Kompadres (AKK) was formed in 2002 as "friends" of Albuquerque's City Animal Shelters called the Animal Welfare Department (AWD). AKK is a 501(c) (3) charitable organization, with their main purpose being able to help promote and raise money for the important work of the AWD. AKK does this by educating the public, encouraging humane treatment and teaching proper care for the animals. AKK works closely with the AWD management and staff to identify and prioritize their most important and urgent needs. AKK is especially proud of their contribution to the AWD funding which supports the Spay/Neuter Voucher Program. This program is critical to reducing pet overpopulation and the number of homeless animals in the Albuquerque area. Considering the high ratio of animals to staff/volunteers, the shelter performs remarkably well to keep Albuquerque euthanasia rates low.

NMDog

New Mexico Dog (NMDog) is an all-volunteer, 501 (c) (3) rescue organization unlike any other. NMDOG is an in-the-trenches rescue, reaching out across the state of New Mexico to the dogs that need help the most: the chained, the abandoned, the victims of the most horrific cases of cruelty, the forgotten ones. Their efforts are focused on outreach, education & rescue. NMDog is the voice for the animals, which in many cases is their only voice. NMDog is proud of the many partnerships established with other private rescue organizations, local animal control/welfare departments, law enforcement, and municipal shelters. They make themselves available to talk to municipal leaders and other groups about the importance of spaying/neutering, about the dangers of chaining, and about developing more humane animal welfare standards. Two partnerships of which they are especially proud are the Bernalillo County Sheriff's Department and its Anti-Cruelty Task Force.