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2019 Impact Report

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Mission

AZ Center for Animal Rescue and Education (AZ CARE) is a non-profit all breed dog and cat rescue in Arizona. We are dedicated to reducing the euthanasia rate in our state through education, spay/neuter programs and adoption events. Our network of foster homes provide a safe haven for dogs/cats while they wait for their forever homes. Our education programs will include youth programs to get the next generation involved in the pet overpopulation epidemic and strive to find a way to end the suffering in our shelters, state and nation wide.

Values

- Every animal's life matters
- There's a home for every animal



A Message From Our President

2019 was a banger year for AZCARE! We are so thrilled with where our rescue has traveled. We have pulled together an amazing team of not only Board members, but awesome fosters and volunteers. All of our people have come together with the same goals, to save lives! There is no end to the generosity that our people display. We have volunteers that spend their precious spare time cleaning the habitat, doing laundry and keeping our babies happy. Fosters that go out of the way to ensure the well being of their furry house guests as well as making sure they are so well rounded that they would do great in any new home. And then we have our tireless Board, who spend day and night working on all the trivial aspects of keeping a rescue running.

We have had our share of medical cases this year. We've had a few one-eyed wonders, an intense case of stomatitis that required full teeth extraction, amputated tails, a couple FIV kitties and an emergency c-section. But we pulled them all through and found each loving, forever homes. This is not to say that we didn't have our losses. We all know that, try as we might, we can't save them all. But we come together to cry and console each other and then pull up our chins and work harder on the next one.

But, as with anything, we know sometimes forever isn't always forever. We did get a few returns that we welcomed with open arms. Ensuring the best life for our animals is a priority, even if that means trying over and over. Seeing these kitties again is sad, and joyful at the same time. I am pleased to say that we found new homes for every one of this year's returns.

I just want to take this time to thank our fantastic team, our foster families, and the outstanding community for all of the support you have given to not only keep the rescue alive, but to make it thrive! We're nothing without you!!

- **Kaylene Pearce** | President





How We Help

AZ Center for Animal Rescue and Education (AZ CARE) is a 501 (c) 3 non-profit all breed dog and cat rescue in Arizona.

Rescuing animals in need



Foster Program

Our fosters families provide love and attention for their fosters helping ready them to go to the loving home of their forever family.



Adoption Program

We believe that there is a home for every animal and when we commit to an animal we commit to finding them that home, no matter how long it takes.

Education



Educational Articles on our website

Our interns and volunteer staff collaborate to create educational articles to help keep the community informed on all things pet.



Providing access to resources through our website

Sharing resources for pet owners including low cost vaccinations, low cost spay and neuter options, and rescues resources in the East Valley.



Educational Trading Cards

Our rescues educational initiative to educate youth through a series of trading cards sharing stories of real animals from our rescue who have overcome incredible odds.



Adoption Packets

Our adoption packets provide educational materials for new pet owners.





Highlighted Adoption Victories 2019



Sparrow

Sparrow was a dog that was pulled off the Euthanasia List at Pinal County Animal Care and Control. She was extremely fearful and after working with the vet, and training, we were able to find the perfect family for her, who understood her needs, and after a year and a half in the rescue, she found her forever home!

Jade

Jade was a fearful dog who was struggling to find a forever home. With dedication from her fosters, and training provided by an amazing trainer, we were able to get her to a place where she could live her best life, and find her forever home!



Alfred

Alfred was found in a parking lot and dropped off at the end of one of the rescue's Saturday adoption events. He was roughly 4 weeks old and within 24 hours of coming into care began having multiple seizures a day. We worked with the skillful vets at San Tan Animal Hospital and Alfred was put on anticonvulsants. As he grew, with vet supervision, he was weaned off all medication and eventually found an amazing forever family.



 **313**

pets adopted for the year

 **232**

kittens cared for by our foster families

 **16**

puppies cared for by our foster families

 **39**

foster families who opened up their homes

 **24**

volunteers and interns who have helped

Community Engagement 2019

2019 has been a year of collaboration with our community. We managed to have several successful cuddle events with the Chandler-Gilbert Community College Pecos and Williams campus' and Arizona State University Polytechnic Campus. These events were more than just students and faculty engaging in some cuddle time, it provided us the opportunity to network with the community, educate people on the importance of spay and neutering pets and strays, and how the individual or small group of people can help their community and the animals coexisting with them.



One such case of AZ CARE making an impact on the community was with the ASU students. Our mission made a positive impact on them and in doing so prompted them to start the Poly Devil Cats club. The club's main goal was to assist in TNRing and if possible, rehoming the campus cats and kittens that had taken up residence on school grounds. Though the club is only a recent startup, they have already trapped around 30 cats and kittens and all but 2 have found loving homes or have been TNR'd. The club opportunity allows students to serve their community and to also see if a veterinarian career is something they would be interested in before making a big decision such as changing their major. Through the club they get firsthand experience working with animals, treating mild medical conditions, and learning the basics of caring for animals in their time of need.

Our engagement with the community has also led us to take part in community events such as Spring into Queen Creek, Trunk or Treat, and Founders Day. These events allowed us to let the community know who we are and what we are doing within the community. They allowed us to educate, inspire, and support our neighbors into helping us further our cause of helping our local animals and supporting a safe and healthy ecosystem.

- **Alexander Wright** | AZ CARE RESCUE Vice President

If you are interested in scheduling a cuddle/ educational event, please visit our website or contact us to make an impact today.



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Highlighted Pet Stories 2019

Sparrow

From the Euthanasia List to her forever home

Meet Sparrow: Sparrow is a 2 1/2 year old Golden GSD. Sparrow was surrendered by her owners to PCACC in June with no reason given. According to the shelter staff, when she was surrendered, she was a normal, sweet dog.

After she spent a month in the shelter, Sparrow had deteriorated to the point that she was placed on the Euthanasia list because the staff could not put a leash on her, she was extremely fearful, and was beginning to exhibit severe signs of kennel stress.

We worked with the vet to help her with her Anxiety, placing her on a daily regimen of Anti-Anxiety Medication. This, along with slow introductions to new stimuli and changing things around her one step at a time, helped get her ready for her forever home. We are elated to report that Sparrow found her forever home in September of 2019.



Jade

When a fearful dog gets a second chance

Jade was only 6 months old when she was surrendered to Pinal County Animal Care and Control.

Jade had 3 strikes against her.. 1. She's a black dog, 2. She's a Pit mix, and 3. She's a fear dog. You see, Jade was afraid of EVERYTHING. People, things, anything new in her life. Her fosters put up a swimsuit drying rack in their backyard and she refused to go outside on her own for 3 weeks.

We pulled Jade from County, worked really hard to get her to come out of her shell, and then finally enlisted the help of a trainer who has a ton of experience with fear dogs.

With training, dedication from the foster family, and an understanding family, Jade found her new home after 9 months in the rescue.

A follow up from her new family gave us this: "She's been so great, we are having so much fun with her. We had some family over recently and absolutely no issues."



Highlighted Pet Stories

Peralta

Shortened Tail

In May of 2019, ASU Facilities on the Polytechnic campus contacted us asking us to help this sweet kitty! They found her very injured with half of her tail raw and missing. Upon further examination from the vet we learned that the end of her tail had two spots of bone infection and the base of the tail was dislocated. She ended up having to have her tail amputated. Her surgery was a complete success thanks to the skillful vet's at Arizona Animal Wellness Center. We are full of gratitude to everyone who help contribute to our fundraiser for Peralta and we are happy to report that, after healing from her surgery, this sweet kitty found an amazing forever family.



Shrub

Survivor

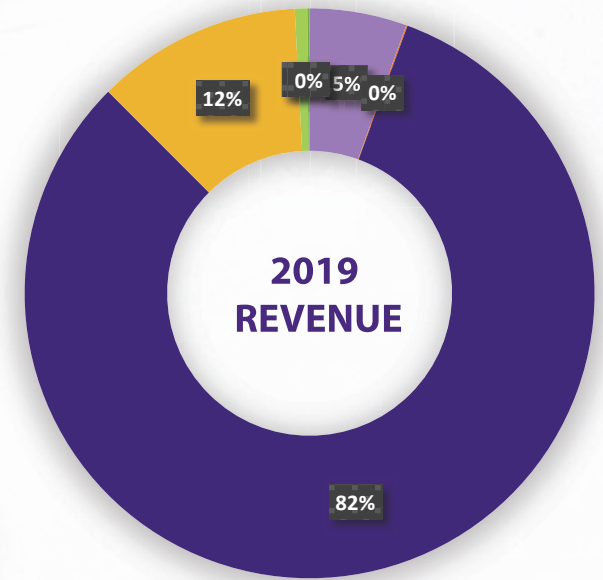
Shrub is a special cat that has a story to tell. This sweet boy was very injured when he was brought into care and, upon an examination at the vet, x-rays showed that he had been shot with bb's, one in a leg and two in the face. He has gotten the medical attention he so desperately needed and will have a new life away from the cruelty of the streets as a loved house cat. This sweet boy also tested positive for FIV, however this kitty can still live a normal life with proper medical & dental monitoring. Although one might assume that his FIV diagnosis would make him act sick...it does not. He is charming and loves cuddles. Some of our youth volunteers consider him one of their favorites and look for him on event days.

Finances January - December 2019

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2019 REVENUE

	Total
Direct Public Support – Business Contributions	3,813.47
Direct Public Support – Cash/Check/Credit Card Donations	50.00
Donations-Adoption Fees	56,691.82
Grant	8,065.53
PayPal Income	491.66
Refunds	85.38
Total Revenue	\$69,187.86



2019 GROSS PROFIT | Expenditures (Part 1)

	Total
Advertising/Promotional	679.31
Animal Supplies	9,036.02
Business Registration Fees	95.00
Event Supplies	816.46
Gasoline, Fuel & Oil	1,092.73
Office/General Administrative Expenditures	995.09
PayPal Fees	28.96
PO Box	60.00
Purchases - Food & Beverage	234.93
Refund Adopter	884.58

- 1417 Direct Public Support – Business Contributions
- 1418 Direct Public Support – Cash/Check/Credit Card Donations
- 1419 Donations-Adoption Fees
- 1422 Grant
- 1423 PayPal Income
- 1424 Refunds

Continued... Finances January - December 2019

2019 GROSS PROFIT | Expenditures (Part 2)

	Total
Spay/Neuter Costs	26,779.48
Travel Meals	40.64
Vehicle - Insurance	476.00
Vendor Fee	600.00
Veterinary Services	10,843.95
Website Fees	234.87
Storage Facility Rent	5,060.33
Automotive Repairs	441.77
QuickBooks Payments Fees	112.60
Vaccines	8,702.34
Vehicle-Registration	17.00
Total Expenditures	\$67,242.06
NET OPERATING REVENUE	\$1,955.80
	Total
Other Revenue dividend	\$11.62
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NET REVENUE	\$1,967.42



At first glance, one might think that the numbers for 2019 don't look that impressive. What you can't see is that for 2018 we finished out the year in a fairly sizeable deficit. **To finish out 2019 in the black, is a huge feat. As you can see the majority of our costs (69%!) are for spay/neuter, vaccines, and medical expenses.** These are just the basics so that we can bring them to events for adoption. **An additional 13% goes to food, litter, toys, and other supplies for our animals while they are in foster, awaiting their forever homes.** Although it seems like a small amount, we are immensely proud of what we have accomplished for 2019 and we believe that we will continue to improve, streamline, and still be able to help many animals through 2020!

-Crystal Buckey | AZ CARE RESCUE
Treasurer

Thank you to our Sponsors!

For your contribution to saving the lives of homeless cats and dogs! Through our shared passion for helping animals, together we can help make our community a better place by reducing the euthanasia rate in our state through education, spay/neuter programs and adoption events.



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