



2023 Annual Report

Director's Corner

2023 was a successful busy year. I joined Arizona Small Dog Rescue as the Executive Director in August. I spent time getting to know the AZSDR board members, shelter staff, several volunteers, and fosters. I attended several events, researched animal welfare grants and fundraising opportunities, and learned about the future goals of our governing board and staff.



Despite all the disruption that Covid challenged us with in 2021 and 2022, the rescue continued to grow in 2023, adding new staff and helping 1200+ dogs find their new forever homes! Many volunteers came forward to become a new foster for our dogs. This program had significant growth in 2023. We hope to continue to grow and develop the foster program for our homeless dogs.

We were able to do several fundraising events throughout the year. Each one brought us new exposure and new friends. A few highlights were helping at the Uncorked Wine Festival event in the spring, a Krispy Kreme donut fundraiser, our annual sold-out Putts for Mutts golf tournament in the fall and our Santa Paws photo booth in December. We are so grateful for the success of these events to raise funds and to help increase AZSDR's exposure.

I would like to sincerely thank each of our dedicated employees, board members, volunteers, fosters and donors. We need YOU all in order for our mission to continue. Your support and consistent involvement are greatly appreciated.

Sincerely, Paula Joseph, Executive Director

Where **Love** Comes In **All** Sizes

Arizona Small Dog Rescue is committed to rescuing dogs in need and caring for them until we find their perfect forever family. We focus on providing a safe environment where the health and welfare of the dogs is our top priority.

Our Core Values

Integrity

We always do the right thing, even when no one is looking. We will provide the best care for our dogs, be transparent with our supporters, and be good stewards of all donations received

Compassion

AZSDR demonstrates compassion when interacting with dogs in our care and also shows compassion when interacting with people in all situations.

Excellence

We strive for excellence in all we do; from reuniting lost pets with their owners to caring for our dogs to providing exceptional adoption experiences - and everything in between

Education

At AZSDR we understand the importance of spaying and neutering, microchipping, and properly caring for dogs. We always look for opportunities to share best practices with our visitors, supporters, fosters, volunteers, and adopters as well as pet parents who we successfully reunite with their lost dog.

2023 Board of Directors

Dr. Kimberly Smith - President

Trisha Mitobe - Treasurer

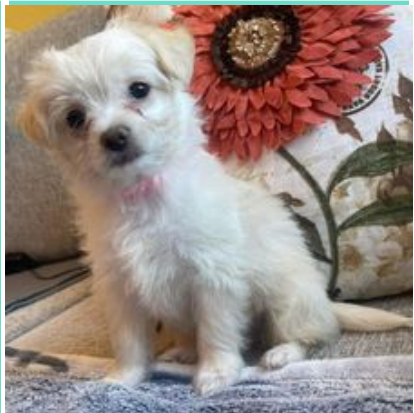
Laura Grosso - Secretary

Allison Lu - Member at Large

2023 AZSDR by the Numbers

1,209

Dogs Saved



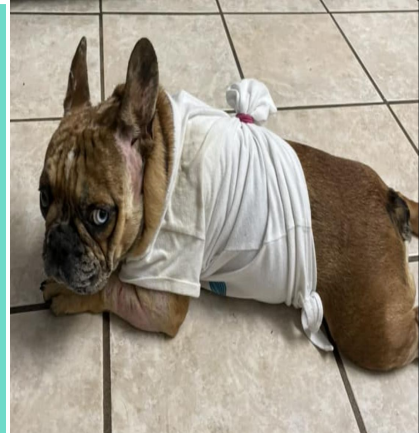
\$69,831

Spays & Neuters



\$322,346

All Medical Spending



\$51,838

Dentals for Senior Dogs

\$174,618

Medical Emergencies & Other Procedures



11 Dogs Reunited with their Families



117

Trained and Approved Foster Homes



63,000+

Facebook followers

39,000+

Volunteer hours



98.4%

Save Rate



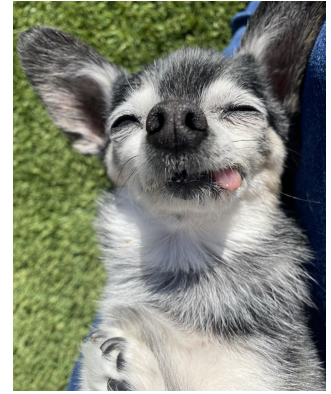
2023 was a year of continued high medical spending



Ducky was wrapped in duct tape when he showed up at our door.



This trio of pups came to us in bad condition, covered in ticks. They needed treatment and TLC in foster care before they were adopted.



Gertie is special needs - she has malformed legs and has issues walking.



Haley had what we thought was a broken leg, which thankfully was only a soft tissue injury treated by the emergency vet.

When AZSDR makes a commitment to help a dog, we keep that promise no matter the costs. Costs of \$322K in 2023, to be precise!



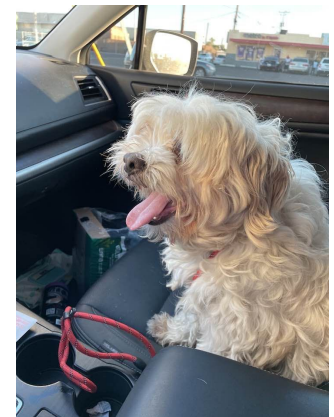
Ziva was hospitalized for seizures and low blood pressure after being found in the gutter.



Spicy was attacked and required over \$5k in initial emergency care. She was going to the vet 3x/week for monitoring and is still recovering.



Tripawd Jack saw an orthopedic specialist for his broken leg, and required amputation.



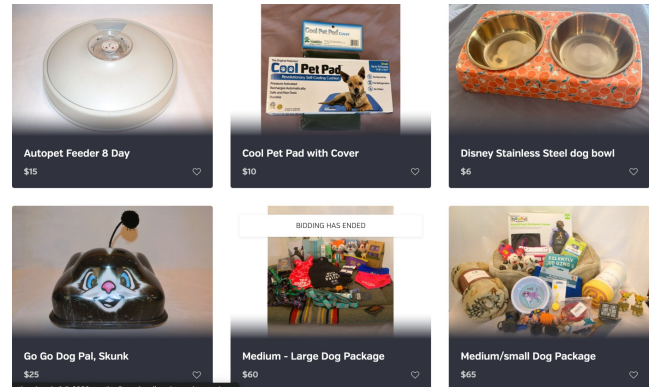
Stubbz required emergency vet visits for diarrhea, vomiting, and seizures. He responded to medication and has been adopted!

Come join us! AZSDR appreciates our loyal donors and followers to help us at our yearly events that raise funds to save more dogs!



Santa Paws 2023 was held at OHSO and PHX Beer Co!

We need volunteers to lead fundraising events such as galas and golf tournaments.



Holiday "Pawction" raised \$2,014

Join AZSDR's Fundraising Team and help us raise much needed funds for our homeless dogs. Visit www.azsmalldog.org/volunteer for more information.



Hugging dogs at a school carnival fundraiser event.

Dedicated PETCO volunteers helped us to earn another major grant from them in 2023!

Other ways to get more involved

DONATE

- Cleaning supplies, especially bleach and paper towels
- Dry and wet quality dog food
- Towels, blankets, beds
- Toys, leashes, harnesses
- Cash donations are always in need, and completely tax-deductible due to our 501c(3) status!



FOSTER

Complete your foster training online and temporarily welcome a dog into your home until they are ready for adoption. Puppies, moms, seniors, and medical dogs routinely need your help!

AZSDR will provide all supplies and medical treatment, as well as ongoing support and advice.



VOLUNTEER

You don't have to be an animal expert to help out, you just need to have the time and desire to lend a helping hand— and it doesn't even have to be a lot of time

- Socialize, walk, and clean dogs or kennels at the shelter
- Transport dogs to and from an adoption event
- Work a weekend adoption in North Phoenix
- Work a fundraising event



LEAD & ADVISE

We need volunteers to lead fundraising events such as galas and golf tournaments. These events have been delayed due to not having enough organizers.

We are seeking a veterinarian to join our board or become a medical advisor. Please contact board@azsmalldog.org if interested.



THANK YOU FOR BEING PART OF OUR COMMUNITY



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