

Paw Prints

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Training for Two German Powerhouse Teddy Bears

The Rottweiler and Doberman breeds both originate from Germany. They are gorgeous, sleek, black and tan beauties and are some of the most loyal dog breeds around. They also need a lot of training and socialization at a young age to make well-rounded pets.

Chubb Rock and Murphy came to HALO from two different homes as adolescent boys who had some basic training but were in need of more socialization to learn boundaries with humans and how to be respectful with other dogs. With your steadfast support, our team was at the ready to give these big boys the guidance and further training they needed to be successfully adopted into wonderful new homes.



Thanks to your support, Chubb Rock and Murphy were able to get the treatment they needed to help them find their forever home.

Learn More About a Few of Our Amazing Rescues Inside!



Starfire and Raven



Wallace



Percy





Third Time's the Charm for Fearful Pups

Starfire and Raven initially came to HALO in December 2020 from our partner shelter in Pinal County, Arizona. These girls were frozen with fear in the shelter and needed some help from their friends at HALO to learn that humans are a source of love and kindness. Their intense level of fear in new surroundings caused them to be returned by the first two families that adopted them.

Two months in at their new home, their patient parents report they are making great strides each day. They have learned how to use the doggie door, enjoy snuggles in bed, and will even roll over for belly rubs. Progress! **Our paws are crossed these pups continue to come out of their shell in their new home and are grateful to their family for giving them the time they need to feel safe.**

Thank you to our partners!
Rescue made possible with the help of:
Pinal County, Arizona

Newly Named Petco Love Invests in HALO's Lifesaving Work



Petco Love is a nonprofit leading change for pets nationally by harnessing the power of love to make communities and pet families closer, stronger, and healthier. Since their founding in 1999 as the Petco Foundation, they've empowered organizations with nearly \$300 million invested to date in adoption and other lifesaving efforts. **And, they've helped find loving homes for more than 6.5 million pets in partnership with Petco and more than 4,000 organizations, like ours, nationwide.**

"Petco Love announces an investment in HALO Animal Rescue and hundreds of other organizations as part of our commitment to create a future in which no pet is unnecessarily euthanized," said Susanne Kogut, President of Petco Love. "Our local investments are only one

Seventy-One Thumbs Up!

Meet Wallace and Kodos

Are you kitten me right meow with all those toes? Wallace is one of a litter of three kittens to momma Kodos. She came to us from a partner shelter who sent out a plea for help with this pregnant girl. Kodos spent 11 days in foster care before giving birth to her brood. While there would normally be 54 toes amongst these babies for the proud momma to count (18 per kitten), these babies are polydactyl, meaning they were born with extra toes. The three cuties have a total of 71 toes! Wallace has 20 toes while his siblings have 25 and 26 toes each! All kittens are adorable, but something about these extra toes really makes you smile just a little wider.



component. In April, we also launched the first of our national tools to empower all animal lovers to drive lifesaving change right alongside us."

"I'm thrilled with the number of lives we have saved, but our lifesaving work is not finished," said Heather Allen, President and CEO of HALO Animal Rescue. "In our first few years there were only a few volunteers and we saved around 450 animals a year. Now thanks to our partners, donors, and pet lovers everywhere, we are saving thousands!"

Petco Love's \$30,000 investment will allow us to continue our heroic efforts, providing love and safety to many more needy pets.

We're so grateful to Petco Love and Petco for the partnership.

To learn more about Petco Love's new, cutting edge lost pet recovery tool, visit lost.petcolove.org.



Who Are You Calling a Crab?

Tiny tyke Percy, a seven-year-old Chihuahua, was originally adopted from us in 2014. Sadly, his family fell on hard times and were struggling to care for themselves. They needed to move in with family and could not provide the medical care Percy needed.

When he arrived back at the shelter, he was near death, suffering from a serious condition known as immune-mediated hemolytic anemia, causing him to stumble, bruise easily, and feel disoriented. He was rushed to the vet and stabilized. We're happy to report Percy has the pep back in his step and has found his forever home!



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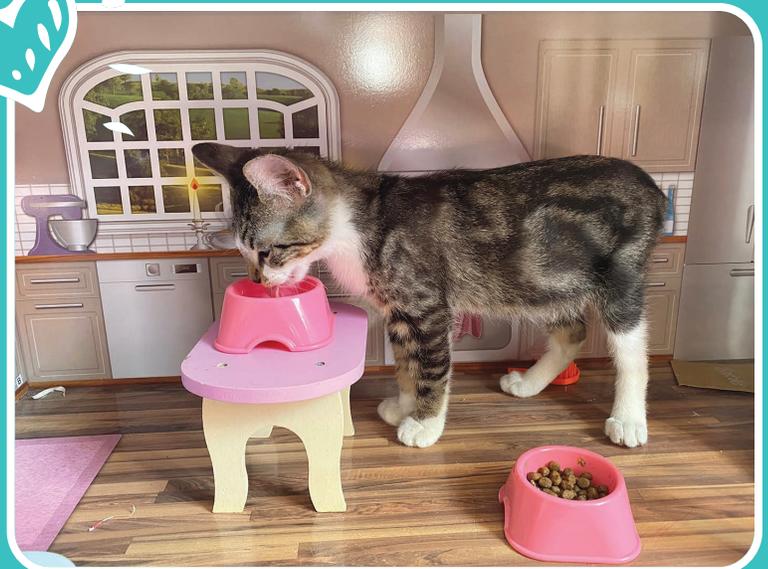
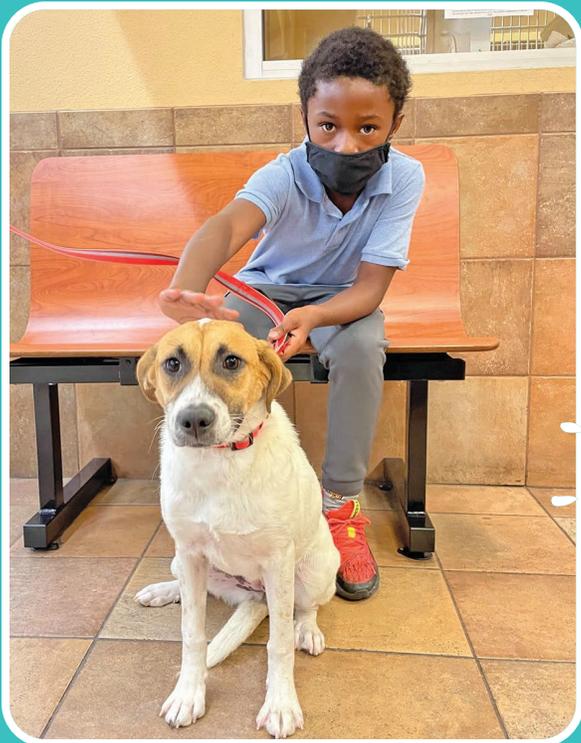
Since 2009, HALO has been a proud Purina Shelter Champions partner. This partnership donates 100% of the pet food and cat litter HALO needs to serve quality nutrition to our pets from the moment they arrive. They even give a bag of food to each of our adopters so the pets can continue to eat the same high-quality food they were fed at the shelter in their new homes. Serving your pets Purina foods not only provides just the right diet for their needs, it supports homeless animals across the country and ensures Purina has the resources necessary to pay it forward to shelters who need it most. We can't thank them enough for their love and support!



Not Just Man's Best Friend

Animals bring an abundance of joy, comfort, and friendship to the lives of so many. Dogs and cats are often children's first true love, their first playmate, and their best friend. Nothing makes us happier than to see our once homeless pets living as cherished family members while brightening the lives of children. They are willing to play dress up, go for stroller rides, and even play the giant cat in the doll house like Wilbur here.

We hope these photos make you squeal with delight like they do for us. Nothing is more fulfilling than completing a family unit with a furry companion.



Thanks to your support, these animals were able to find their forever homes!



Our 2021 Impact



Numbers below reflect January - April 2021.

Total Served:
1,057

Cats Adopted:
281

Dogs Adopted:
644

Partner Shelters:
15

Pets in Foster Care:
170



HALO Animal Rescue Thrift Boutique: Helping to Further the Mission Year After Year

HALO's Thrift Boutique always has great finds, rock bottom prices, and tons of fun to go around. **Thanks to all of our supporters, our thrift store has had the best year since opening in 2006!**

If you haven't been to the store lately, come check it out! We have items and cash donated from individuals like young Dylan pictured here who donated his day's earnings to our animals. We also receive donations from businesses such as Switch Consignment, High Society Resale Boutique, Stevans Fine Furniture Consignment, and Glencroft Center for Modern Aging.

In addition we have drawings for unique art items and store gift certificates. If you're hungry for a sweet treat, you can visit our neighbors in the shopping center at Peace Cream Boutique and enjoy your snack while browsing our unique finds.



Dylan



First Place Raffle Winner



Peace Cream Boutique

SHOP, SAVE, DONATE

Great deals on great stuff!



Donated items
Help
Animals
Live
On



HALO Thrift Boutique
11649 N. Cave Creek Rd.
Tue-Sat 10-5, Sun 10-4, Closed Mon
602-274-3444

One coupon per customer. Not valid if duplicated. Expires 12/31/21

\$5 OFF
Purchase of
\$25
or more

Letter from the President



Heather Allen, CEO,
and her dog, Gulliver

A quote from the famous Hollywood Icon, James Dean, embodies our motto for the past fifteen months:

"I can't change the direction of the wind, but I can adjust my sails to always reach my destination."

The last several years have brought a level of uncertainty unlike anything I've experienced in my lifetime. Actually, there have been a few times in the last dozen or so years that have had some pretty uncomfortable times, but these last few years have brought a level of political unrest, division, and a global health crisis I hope none of us have to experience again for generations to come. With so much division it would be easy to sink into despair, but here at HALO Animal Rescue, our spirits

are constantly buoyed by the steadfast support of YOU, our community.

We have all had to learn how to navigate a new path amidst a global pandemic. Learning how to save animals while keeping our team safe was a challenge in the beginning. Now, it's old hat. **Every time we have faced adversity, you all have rallied around us, asking how you can help us help the animals.** Nothing is a greater honor. Nothing lifts the spirits like the rally cries of your community cheering you on to do what's hard on a normal day, much less pushing on in the midst of chaos.

We do not remember what each other looks like from the nose down anymore, so we may discover some crazy new facial hair designs when we're all allowed to show our teeth in public again. The thing I know for sure is that when the masks are finally lifted, it will be smiles all around because **you continue to stand by us, Helping Animals Live On!**

We'd like to offer a heartfelt thanks to the wonderful organizations that help support HALO's animals!



To learn more about our life-saving programs, visit our website at halorescue.org.

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Phoenix, AZ 85032
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PetSmart Charities Everyday

Adoption Center
Deer Valley
2901 West Agua Fria Freeway
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