

Need to place a cat?

Greater Phoenix AZ Area Animal Rescue Groups

There are over 100 animal organizations in the Phoenix, Arizona area. This list is a *small sample* of organizations that might be able to help you with surrendering a pet, trapping outdoor feral kitties, or addressing some other need. Just about every website has a resource section of its own.

If you are looking for help with a specific breed such as Maine Coon cats, use Google to search for "Maine Coon" and "Phoenix" (plus any other terms that may help you narrow down your results).

Organizations have their own requirements for owner surrenders, so be prepared to provide documentation of shots (vaccinations and rabies), combo tests (also known as snap tests) for feline leukemia and FIV, and proof of spaying or neutering. You may be asked to pay a surrender fee as well. Sometimes for an extra donation the rescue will take care of the tests and shots. Often they will request a photo and bio of your cat.

Please keep in mind that the priority of these organizations is the direct care of their current animals, so they may not return your call, voice mail message, or electronic message immediately. There are times when shelters or foster spaces are full and cannot accept kitties for a while. This is especially true at the height of kitten season, in the spring and summer.

Chandler:

Hope for Cats (focus on TNR and adoptable outdoor cats; some surrenders)

Website: www.hopeforcats.org

Email: hopeforcats@cox.net

Phone: 602-295-9237

2141 W. Maplewood St., Chandler, AZ 85248

Good Kitties

Website: www.goodkitties.org

Email: adopt@goodkitties.org

No phone number

Chandler, AZ

Rescuing Animals in Need (RAIN) (cats and dogs)

Website: <http://www.azrain.org>

Email: info@azrain.org

Phone: 480-272-6650 (voice mail is checked once a week)

Text: 480-250-4215

P.O. Box 2006, Chandler, AZ

Fountain Hills:

Cool Cats Rescue (focus on homeless cats on the street or in shelters)

Website: www.coolcatsrescue-az.org

Email: info@coolcatsrescue-az.org
Cell Phone: 512-431-3874; Phone: 480-659-5253
P.O. Box 17983, Fountain Hills, AZ 85269

Gilbert:

Friends for Life (cats & dogs)
Website: <http://www.azfriends.org/azfriends2/home/>
Email: ffcats@azfriends.org
Phone: 480-497-8296
143 W. Vaughn Avenue, Gilbert, AZ 85233

Mesa:

Desert Paws Rescue (cats & dogs)
Website: www.desertpawsrescue.org
Email: cats@desertpawsrescue.org
Phone: 480-332-6553
P.O. Box 50594, Mesa, AZ 85208

Kitty Kat Rescue
Website: <http://www.kittykatrescue.com/>
Email: lflack@cox.net
Phone: 480-236-9453
Mesa, AZ

Phoenix:

Arizona Animal Welfare League & SPCA (multiple services including owner surrender)
Website: <http://www.aawl.org>
Phone: 602-273-6852
25 N. 40th St., Phoenix, AZ 85034

Arizona Furry Friends (rescues primarily from euthanasia lists at shelters)
Website: www.azfurryfriends.org
Email: azfurryfriends@gmail.com
Phone: 602-882-9535
P.O. Box 39175, Phoenix, AZ 85069

Scottsdale:

Forever Loved Pet Sanctuary (specializes in senior cats and dogs over the age of 8)
Website: www.foreverlovedpets.org
Email: intake@foreverlovedpets.org
P.O. Box 12142, Scottsdale, AZ 85267

Foothills Animal Rescue
Website: www.foothillsanimal.org
Email: support@foothillsanimal.org
Phone: 480-488-9890

10197 E. Bell Rd., Scottsdale, AZ

Tempe:

Lost Our Home Pet Foundation (focus on cats and dogs losing homes due to foreclosure, eviction, financial stress, domestic violence, or other issues)

Website: www.lostourhome.org

Email: info@lostourhome.org

Phone: 602-445-7387

2323 Hardy Dr., Tempe, AZ 85282

Youngtown

Cat's World Rescue

Website: <https://www.petstablished.com/public/search/shelter/89548>

Email: catsworldrescue@yahoo.com

623-974-3388

12002 N 111th Ave., Youngtown, AZ

National organization that can help place a cat for a fee:

PetNet

Website: <http://www.petnet.love>

Email: Brenda@PetNet.love

Organization that will place your cat when you die (requires bequest):

Humane Society of Southern Arizona (HSSA)

Guardian Angel Program

Website: <http://hssaz.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/07/Guardian-Angel-Pamphlet-Final.pdf>

Disclaimer: Some groups on this list may no longer be in the rescue business and referrals are based on available public information.

Outdoor Cats (Feral Kitties, Strays, Community Cats) and Spay/Neuter Resources

Outdoor Cats (strays and ferals), Trap/Neuter/Return (TNR):

Foundation for Homeless Cats (Specializes in TNR assistance)

Website: <http://www.thefoundationforhomelesscats.org>

Email: Jewell@TheFoundationForHomelessCats.org

Phone: 602-410-2972

2110 W Tonopah Dr., Phoenix AZ 85027

Homeless Animal Rescue Team (HART) (East Valley TNR)

Website: <https://www.hart-az.org/>
Email: h.a.r.t@cox.net
PO Box 606, Mesa, AZ 85211-0606

Alley Cat Allies (one of the best sources of information for dealing with all aspects of outdoor cats)

Website: <https://www.alleycat.org/>

Spay/Neuter:

Spay/Neuter Hotline: 602-265-7729

Website: <http://www.adlaz.org>

P.O. Box 33093 Phoenix, AZ 85067

There are low cost spay/neuter clinics all over the valley. The Spay/Neuter hotline can provide a list.

Other Local Resources

PACC 911 – Phoenix Animal Care Coalition: Rescue groups in the coalition are aided in four distinct ways: adoption events, fund-raising, education and medical assistance.

Website: www.pacc911.org

Email: info@pacc911.org

Phone: 602-992-4779

10645 N. Tatum Blvd., Suite 200-516, Phoenix, AZ 85028

Hope Emergency Animal Rescue: helps injured and sick stray cats and dogs; some financial assistance for owners needing help with medical care expenses.

Website: www.hear-az.org

Email: info@hear-az.org

Phone: (602) 350-5859; 602-943-1707

P.O. Box 9790, Phoenix, AZ 85068

Pet Food Pantry Groups:

Empty Bowl Pet Food Pantry:

Website: <http://www.emptybowlpetfoodpantry.org/>

Email: emptybowlpetfoodpantry@yahoo.com

Phone: 602-909-7153

610 E. Bell Rd., Ste. 2-271, Phoenix, AZ 85022

Chuck Waggin Food Bank

Website: <http://pacc911.org/food-bank>

Email: donna@chuckwaggin.org

Phone: 602-686-8104

10645 N. Tatum Blvd., Suite 200-516, Phoenix, AZ 85028

Statewide Organizations

Arizona Humane Society

Website: <http://www.azhumane.org>

Nina Mason Pulliam Campus for Compassion, 1521 W. Dobbins Rd., Phoenix, AZ 85041

Phone: 602-997-7585

Fax: 602-268-2750

Sunnyslope Campus, 9226 N. 13th Ave., Phoenix, AZ 85021

Phone: 602-997-7585

Fax: 602-870-1999

AHS provides a wide range of services and programs. Their mission: to improve the lives of animals, alleviate their suffering, and elevate their status in society. We safeguard, rescue, shelter, heal, adopt and advocate for animals in need, while inspiring community action and compassion on their behalf.

ADLA: Animal Defense League of Arizona

Website: www.adlaz.org

Email: outdoorcats@adlaz.org

Phone: 602-265-7729

P.O. Box 33093 Phoenix, AZ 85067

The Animal Defense League of Arizona is a statewide animal protection organization that has worked for two decades on behalf of companion animals, wildlife, animals in laboratories, animals in entertainment, and farm animals. ADLA is a statewide leader in Spaying and Neutering Companion Animals and Feral Cats. It TNR's 10,000 cats per year in Maricopa County and makes statewide referrals to low cost and no cost Spay/Neuter services.

MCACC: Maricopa County Animal Care & Control

Website: <http://www.maricopa.gov/pets/>

Phone: 602-506-7387

In FY2015 they took in over 36,000 dogs and cats in Maricopa County. MCACC strives to take care of animals and to be proactive and offer programs to prevent problems before they occur.

Online pet adoption searches:

Petfinder: <http://www.petfinder.com>

Adoptapet: <http://www.adoptapet.com>