



"ONCE YOU LET AN ANIMAL INTO YOUR HEART, HE WILL LIVE THERE FOREVER." -ANONYMOUS



# SECOND CHANCE SCOOP

WINTER 2005

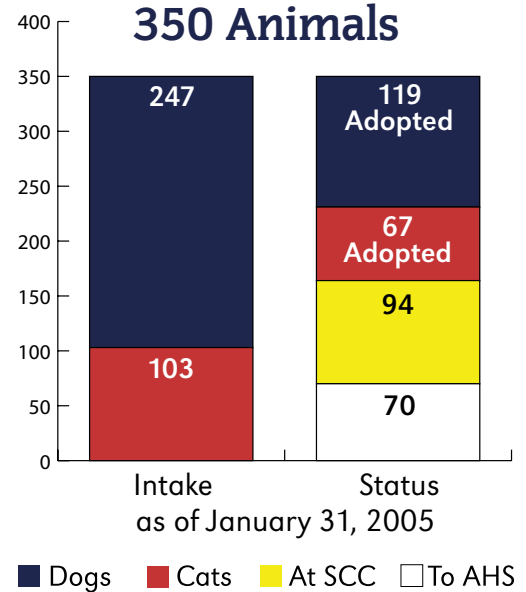


## SECOND CHANCE CENTER STARTS IN FIRST PLACE

Hold on to your hats, dogs and cats! Voted "Best In Flagstaff", the Second Chance Center (SCC) is already having an impact on companion animals in Northern Arizona. During its first 90 days, the Center rescued 350 animals – most from area shelters. Of these, 186 were adopted into good homes. About 70 puppies were transferred to our Phoenix partner, the Arizona Humane Society (AHS). With an adoption rate of 66%, the Center's mission of reducing homelessness among cat and dog populations is finally being realized.

The Center is also making great

strides towards curbing overpopulation. In 18 public veterinary clinics at the Center, over 125 spay/neuter surgeries were performed. Our mobile clinic, Plateauland, adds to these numbers, traveling up to 4 hours to 19 rural sites – most on Native American reservations where the clinic performed 210 surgeries. Add this to about 300 spay/neuters of our shelter animals and it's safe to say that at least 635 unwanted litters may have been prevented – that's *thousands* of puppies and kittens that won't be subject to abandonment, abuse, or neglect.



## HOLIDAY WRAP-UP

The holidays were indeed a time of giving. In December, dedicated volunteers donated 476 hours toward holiday events and the care of our most precious gifts – the dogs and cats! A squad of dogs delighted crowds at the Northern Lights Parade in Flagstaff, along with a float escorted by two Harley-Davidsons carrying a canine mascot. Happily, six parade dogs found homes shortly thereafter. Second Chance also wrapped gifts at Bookmans, a local bookstore, where our first off-site adoption event was held the following day. The Center also collected food donations for needy pets on the Navajo reservation.



Sam Cullen,  
Spots & Cora

## LOCAL CHILDREN SHOW THEIR LOVE

What would you do if you won \$1000? Ask Sam Cullen, a fifth grader at Marshall Elementary School. At a Toys-for-Tots holiday fundraiser, Sam was the lucky winner. He immediately donated \$500 back to Toys-for-Tots and gave \$500 to Second Chance. Sam thinks that "animals are living just like human beings, so you should help them." Other local children pitched in too. Girl Scout Troop 2680 and the Cromer Elementary School Brownies made ornaments and other decorations for our annual Beaver Street Brewery Christmas tree. The ornaments raised over \$250 for Second Chance. And, Mrs. Strobel's third-grade class at DeMiguel Elementary School donated boxes of pet supplies collected from their schoolmates.

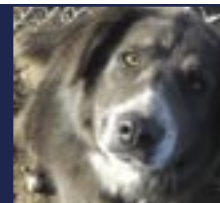
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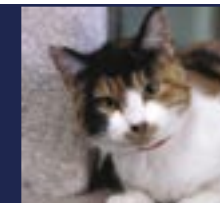
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# IT TAKES A COMMUNITY TO SAVE AN ANIMAL

Blessed with a community that has a deep commitment to its animals, the Second Chance Center strives to be the heart of animal welfare in Northern Arizona. We can only reach our goals with your help.

**Memberships:** From Friend to Guardian Angel, memberships represent different levels of annual giving.

**Sponsorships** include commemorative bricks, wall tiles, trees, benches, and rooms in the Center and make wonderful tributes to pets or people.

**Open Donations** are undesignated gifts, large or small, that bring us closer to reaching our goals.

## Double your gift!

The Robert T. Wilson Foundation will match all donations our first year.

## A New Way To Give

Help us fund ads in the Arizona Daily Sun. Sponsors will be identified in the ad in a photograph or a message that pays tribute to a pet or pet-lover. Ads can be sponsored for \$50 or more.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

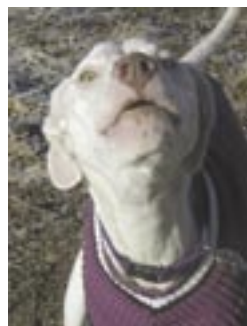
### February

- 11 - 27 Winter White Celebration (SCC)
- 25 Spay Day
- 26 Flagstaff Mall Pet Fair (Flagstaff Mall, 9am - 9pm)

Watch for us on Here's 2 Pets Channel 2, Wednesdays, 6:30 - 7:00am.

### April

- Animal Cruelty Prevention Month
- 1 - 3 Home Improvement & Lifestyles Show (NAU Skydome)
- 2 Pet ID Tag Day (All tags 1/2 off)
- 30 Crafts For Critters (SCC, 9am - 3pm)



Winter

## Winter White Celebration

Join Winter The White Dalmatian for our Winter White Celebration from February 11 - 27. All animals with white on are 1/2 the regular adoption fee. Visit us February 12 -13, and receive a free Valentine's Day gift for your pet.

## Adoptions at PETSMART Every 2nd and 4th weekend

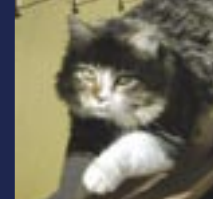
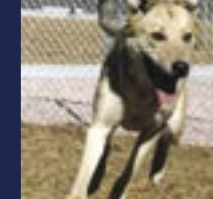
Pet Loss Support Group Every 2nd Thursday, 6:30 - 7:30pm.

Pets Behavin' Badly Every 3rd Thursday, 7:00 - 8:00pm

Dogs 101 For our dog adopters. Sign-up when you adopt!

## Crafts For Critters

We are proud to announce Flagstaff's first Spring Craft Show on April 30 - a juried event. All table fees and proceeds from a raffle of donated crafts will go to Second Chance!

A D O P T E D	 Barkley 12.31.04	 Sweetie 11.20.04	 Carmen 12.30.04	 Zoe 12.19.04	 Chance 1.24.05	 Callie 12.21.04	A D O P T E D
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