



Santapaws Holiday News 2022



Happy Holiday's

The holiday season is upon us and the K9 Konnection Board of Directors, volunteers, staff and pooches want to wish you and your family a safe, joyous and exalted season.

In 2022, K9 Konnection has been extremely blessed with all our supporters, adopters, volunteers, foster families and our local businesses. Together, our supporters provided valuable monetary support and much needed supplies for our dogs. As a result of everyone's generous support, you are a part of the following K9 Konnection accomplishments. In the first 10 months of 2022, the Shelter Program began with 18 dogs in our care, since then we've had 176 intakes, 171 adoptions and a 73% success rate of returning lost dogs to their owner. Our Foster Program has consisted of 23 individuals and families that have fostered approximately 67 dogs until they got their forever home. The Community Health & Wellness Program assisted 5 critical care dogs with veterinary care, and with the monetary support from AZ Pet License Plates and a private donation from a Wickenburg Ranch family, we held 5 Low Cost Mobile Spay and Neuter Clinics (179 dogs received the services), provided 47 families with dog food assistance and microchipped 93 dogs. Together we have had a very successful year so far.

This year we have faced several challenges that have not occurred in previous years. For example, there has been a higher number of requests to surrender dogs with a much lower adoption rate for dogs. Many people think that is economy related, although the number one reason for surrender has been lack of time and the other common factor was most of the dogs were adopted during the Covid pandemic. Moreover, we have experienced long wait periods for larger dogs to be adopted, slowing the ability to intake more dogs. When looking at national data trends, we are experiencing all the same challenges.

Our future and success continues to be dependent on our family supporters, volunteers, adopters, foster families and our local businesses. In 2023, with your support, K9 Konnection will be able to save the lives of more abandoned, surrendered, and lost dogs as they find their owners or their new homes.

May you have a safe and blessed Holiday,
Paul Minnich
Board President



Christmas Wish List

- Benabone Dental Chew
 - Nylabone Chew
 - Leashes (all sizes)
 - Martingale Collars (all sizes)
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- Tractor Supply Gift Cards
 - Amazon Gift Cards
 - Paper Towels
 - Laundry Detergent - Unscented
 - Large Puppy Pee Pads
 - Please see our Amazon Wish List

Monetary Donations Support:

\$2,500 - One Mobile Low Cost Community Spay/Neuter (30 Dogs)

\$1,500 - Sponsor a Kennel (1 Year)

\$500 - Full Vetting of a Shelter Dog (Spay/Neuter, Microchip, Rabies, Bordetella and Parvo/Distemper, 3 month Bravecto)

\$400 - Sponsor a Bark At Breakfast Fundraiser

\$250 - Sponsor an Adoption

\$130 - Sponsor a Kennel (1 Month)

\$60 - Sponsor a set of vaccinations for a shelter dog

