



# NEWSLETTER 2025

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## 2024 TOTALS

Coupons Issued	449
Spays/Neuters Done	313
Feral Cat S/N	10
Pet Food Given Out	17,409 lb.
Dogs and Cats Rescued	365
Volunteer Hours	18,001 Hours

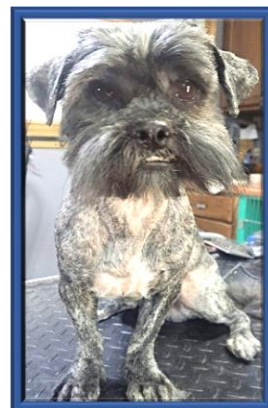


**HIPPY**, found living on the streets, surviving on dumpster discards, dead animals and birds, was sickly, and not long for this world. She had a scratched cornea, worms and bugs. After rescue by DAGSHIP, given lots of vet care and a beautiful grooming, she now has a fantastic home, and as you can see, is doing very well.



**HONEY**, an older dog, had to be re-homed when her Pet Mom had to relocate and was not able to take Honey with her. DAGSHIP had arranged for a Foster Mom to care for her, but at the first meeting, the new Foster Mom fell in love with her and immediately

adopted her. Her new home includes a few other small dogs and they all get along very well together. Honey quickly adjusted to her new life and fits right in.



**BOB MARLEY** arrived as a hot mess. After many years of neglect, he was treated to a Spa Day at Sunshine Grooming and turned into such a handsome boy, he was adopted in the blink of his now visible, beautiful eyes. "Sun is Shining"!



**ROPER** was taken to DAGSHIP because his Pet Parent had passed way. He is full of energy, happy-go-lucky, smart, adorable, and is now the Official Greeter for SUNSHINE GROOMING. He knows lots of tricks (he'll be glad to show you some) and loves all who come through the door...even the big dogs. He truly has a joyful soul.



These 4 pups, with their mother, were left in front of Columbus Animal Rescue. All will be given vet care, socialized, and a loving Forever Home will be found for each one.



**MADDY** had been wandering the streets for a while. She looks positively ashamed of how dirty, horribly matted, hot and itchy she was. No one claimed her. The matting made her so uncomfortable she couldn't run properly. After a wonderful grooming, she got the "Zoomiez" racing around like a nut, enjoying how clean and free she felt. She is very close to getting her Forever Home with a loving family.



A German Shepherd was found in an abandoned building in the desert; he'd been shot in the front leg and left to die. A good soul from Desert Vista RV Park found him, rounded up some helpers from the RV Park, and transported him to Deming Animal Clinic. His shattered leg had to be amputated. He was named **TRACE**, and fostered by the kind man who found him. The folks there raised more than \$400 to help cover the \$800 vet bill. He was also neutered, vaccinated, and microchipped. We are so grateful to the wonderful people at Desert Vista RV Park who assisted in saving him.

**DAG is a 501c(3) Charity**  
 Tax-Deductible Donations Are Needed and Very Much Appreciated to Support DAG Programs.  
 You Can Donate Via Our Website  
 or to Our Mailing Address.  
**BECOME A MEMBER! THANK YOU!**



DAG would like to give a BIG shoutout of gratitude to **Sunshine Grooming** for all the time and supplies they donate into turning these poor bedraggled dogs (and sometimes cats) into "Best in Show" winners. The dogs know when they look good; their transformation is amazing. Each pet receives the specialized care it needs to ensure that it will be adopted into a Forever Home as quickly as possible. We want to express our appreciation to Mike and Lisa for their love and care to all our wonderful 4-legged friends. And we're ALL wishing Lisa a very speedy recovery. Thank you!

**FOR SPAY/NEUTER COUPONS  
 CALL ROBYN 575-546-9711**



**AMAIA** and her 5 Pups were abandoned in front of C.A.R. Looks like the father was a snowman! All are doing very well.



DAG's 2 rescues, **DAGSHIP** and **Columbus Animal Rescue**, have both had well over a 95% survival rate for several years in a row. For this outstanding achievement, we have received the yearly **NO-KILL SHELTER** Plaque from **Best Friends Animal Sanctuary**. We are so proud to claim this status.

DAGSHIP Manager, Crystal Kerbo spent some time with 3rd graders at Bell Elementary School speaking about the Humane Treatment of Animals. Bug, our office cat, came with her on a leash and was getting squirmy from all the attention. Everybody Loved Bug!



MARNEY, sharing deep thoughts with Scott, her favorite person at C.A.R. Transferred to Bullies and More in CO and soon with her new family.



BLANCO, after a long trip from DAGSHIP to his Foster Home in CO, settled in just fine. We're hoping for a quick adoption, but right now he's enjoying the Life of Riley.



This handsome boy, Agnar, was rescued from death row at a NM city shelter by the only care giver able to get near him. Calls were placed to save him from his fate; C.A.R. took him in. With constant attention by all the

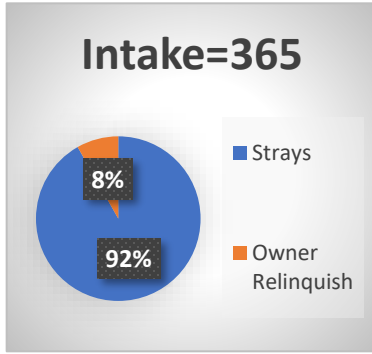
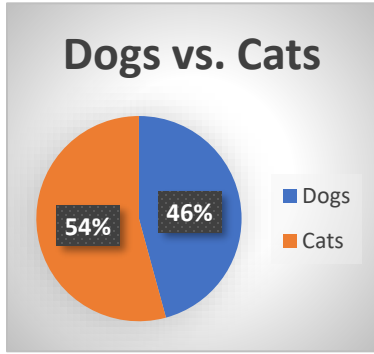
caregivers there, he overcame his fear of humans, was socialized and transferred to a No-Kill Rescue in CO, where he would be adopted into a loving family.



From C.A.R., Duke, Duchess, and Regina were all transferred to TCRAS in CO. As you can see, Duke and Duchess were very happy to be adopted. It won't be long before Regina gets her Forever Family too.

Our association with the Southern NM Correctional Facility is ongoing with several dogs in the program. We've had many successful graduations! The Deming Headlight published a full-page article entitled "Prison Partnership." In late 2023 DAG was invited to participate in a newly formed inmate dog training program. This is an exciting opportunity to help get dogs adopted faster while also helping inmates develop skills and engender compassion with animals.

# TOTALS FOR BOTH RESCUES 2024

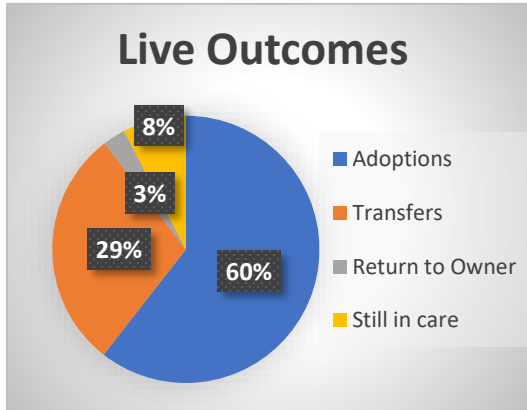


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Our Silver Whiskers Store continues to do well. All of our merchandise is donated and all proceeds benefit our two Rescues. Please stop in and visit; we're sure you'll find something unique you can't resist.

## Overall: 99% Live Release Rate



*Mr. Tubby McGuire 7 Yrs. Leukemia*



We often deal with cats who suffer with chronic illness such as Feline AIDS and Feline Leukemia. These cats, though ill, often live long lives without symptoms.



Those who are not actively sick, are sometimes adopted by people who care for them in separate areas away from healthy cats. Many of our members have included these cats, who are usually very friendly, into their own families. They do quite well until their symptoms necessitate euthanasia.

*Hemingway 6.5 Yrs. Feline AIDS*



***Little Boy*** was tossed out of a car along with another dog. The car behind stopped and was able to catch him, but the other dog got away and has never been seen again. The person who saved him brought him to DAGSHIP where he was groomed and immediately adopted. It's sad to know there are people that show such flagrant inhumanity to these helpless creatures. We thank all of you who help us save these precious souls who are simply in need of a kind human who will love them.

***These are mere snippets of what DAG does in a year. Please do what you can to help us continue our passion for saving all we can.***



**Columbus Animal Rescue** has rescued hundreds of feral kittens over many, many years. All have been given necessary vet care, spayed or neutered, vaccinated and transferred to out of state No-Kill Rescues where they are adopted into wonderful Forever Homes. Our thanks to all those who have made that possible.

