



Angel, Nazareth & Dusty-Pup Headed to the Vet



Dusty-Pup, a domestic dog misidentified as a wolf-dog, and our newest Rescues, Angel and Nazareth, visited TLC Pet Hospital. Dusty was taken in for a check-up after a pinhole puncture to his nose caused excessive bleeding. He was diagnosed with Lupus for which he has begun treatment. Wolf-dogs Angel and Nazareth both received full check-ups and blood work, and are heartworm negative. Though Angel needed an injection of antibiotics to treat an irritated eye, likely resulting from bug bites, she was given a clean bill of health! Sadly, Nazareth's left eye is severely ulcerated and it is likely he has little to no vision in that eye. He is being treated with antibiotics. You can help Dusty, Angel and Nazareth by [becoming one of their sponsors!](#)

Welcome Volunteers: Mary, McKenzie, Megan & Paul!



Our newest flock of Animal Care volunteers, Mary Kauffman and McKenzie Stribling, and returning volunteers, Megan Murphy and Paul Koch, hail from across the U.S. and Canada to care for our deserving Rescues. Both Mary and McKenzie are first-time volunteers who will be working in our Wolf Kitchen to help feed our Rescues. Megan, a returning volunteer and our Lead Volunteer, will be assisting in our gift shop and with photography. Returning volunteer, Paul, will be working on graphic design, web development and photography while completing his undergraduate thesis. We are always seeking devoted volunteers to join our pack and enhance our Rescues' lives. To learn more about our volunteer opportunities [please click here!](#)



CDEC & CoBank Provide Field Trips to Local Schools



Thank you, Continental Divide Electric Co-op (CDEC) and CoBank, for enabling us to invite more students from local underserved K-12 schools to our Sanctuary with a \$5,000 educational grant! Thanks to this grant, we hosted approximately 500 students and teachers this month from David Skeet Elementary, Chief Manuelito Middle School, Crownpoint Elementary, Tobe Turpen Elementary, Navajo Elementary, and Rocky View Elementary School. Each group took a guided tour, experienced an Educational Encounter with one of our Rescues, and received our "Student Field Guide" developed with funds from the grant. Thank you, CDEC and CoBank, for helping us give local students this one-of-a-kind experience! [Click here to book your field trip!](#)



Help Us Build Volunteer Village!



Please help us make our wildest dreams come true by contributing to our Volunteer Village project! As we continue to grow as a Sanctuary, tourist destination, and vibrant pack of international volunteers, we recognize that improving our volunteers' quality of life will enhance their volunteer experience, thereby benefiting our Rescues. Volunteer Village will be an inclusive community with brand new housing units, kitchen, shower & bath facilities, and indoor & outdoor recreation spaces. You can support our cause by donating directly to this project, and by developing your own fundraising campaign on our behalf beginning in July. Stay tuned for a link to this campaign with more information about how you can help!



Gallery Fundraiser Supports Wild Spirit and the Arts



We are honored that Santa Fe’s Gerard Vachez Gallery will be hosting two fundraising events to benefit our Rescues on July 8th & 29th from 5PM - 8PM! The events are free, and will be attended by Arctic wolf, Flurry! 50% of the showing’s proceeds will benefit WSWs. The Gallery is also selling raffle tickets to U.S. residents for \$10 each for a chance to win \$7,000 worth of donated prizes. You can enter the raffle at the Gallery, at our Sanctuary, by calling us at 505-775-3304, and [by ordering tickets online](#). Please provide your name, phone number and email with your ticket. The drawing date is August, 26, 2016. Thank you, and good luck!



Howling Thanks to Our Weekend Warriors!



Thank you, returning outreach volunteers and Weekend Warriors, Linda Stephens and Bob Patterson, for leading guided Standard Tours at our Sanctuary this month! Linda and Bob are long-time members and supporters of our Sanctuary. Their involvement over the years has been so extensive that Linda is able to help us out on busy weekends by leading Standard Tours, teaching the public about the wolf’s nature and why wild animals are not pets. We are grateful to all of our Weekend Warriors, those who join us for a day, and those who have returned to help out again and again. [Click here to learn more about this program!](#)



Outreach Education Presentations



Our Rescues made some special educational visits this month to spread the word about wolves, wolf-dogs and other wild canines. On June 3, our Executive Director, Leyton, volunteer, Paul, and high-content wolf-dog, Forest, visited Kamp Kawanis. Leyton, Lead Volunteer, Megan, and Arctic wolf, Thunder, visited Petroglyph National Monument on June 18 for National Junior Ranger Day, and on June 22, Arctic wolf, Storm, Leyton, and volunteer, Steve, visited Pajarito Environmental Education Center. These presentations reached approximately 220 people in total. Click here to learn more about [booking an Educational Encounter](#) at our Sanctuary!



Help – Our Old Freezer is Sick!



Please help us raise funds to get our older walk-in freezer serviced as quickly as possible! Though we are now lucky to have two freezers to store thousands of pounds of raw meat for our Rescues, we have had to combine the contents of our two freezers into one while we work to raise the money to get our older freezer, which has withstood years of wear and tear, back into efficient working order. [Please click here to help by making a donation of any size](#), and kindly share our plea with those who you think can help. Howls of thanks for your support!



This Month’s Meat Runs



Wild Spirit’s Executive Director, Leyton, and volunteer, Steve, logged approximately 1,200 miles on our Meat Van this month picking up 5,600 lbs. of meat donations for our Rescues. Roadrunner Food Bank donated about 4,000 lbs. of raw poultry, beef, fish and pork; and a food processing warehouse donated about 1,600 lbs. of domestic meats such as those mentioned above. Wild Spirit’s Rescues eat approximately 900lbs of meat each week. Please help us ensure our Rescues receive their special, nutrient-rich weekly meal, called Sunday Loaf, by [donating to our ground beef fund](#). We howl our thanks to you for your invaluable support!