



## Present Toss



Each winter we give our Rescues fun enrichment treats during our annual Present Toss. Boxes covered in festive gift wrap are prepared by volunteers, sprayed with intriguing scents, and filled with Linda Stephens' homemade treats and other goodies. Not only does this exciting enrichment treat help to mentally and physically stimulate our Rescues, but the money raised also goes to support them for the rest of the quarter. Click this [link to provide a Rescue with an enrichment treat for only \\$35!](#) Thank you for your invaluable support!



## Agana and Saint's Vet Visit



Our beautiful high-content wolf-dog, Agana, went to Canyon Crossroads Animal Hospital in Tijeras for a check-up and a few tests. Radiographs were taken to check her heartworm condition. She is still heartworm positive and will continue on her monthly heartworm medicine regime. A lump was checked on her leg that was diagnosed as a benign tumor, and her vaccines were updated. Handsome domestic dog, Saint, went to Cedar Animal Medical Center in Gallup to have a lump checked on his chin that turned out to be an abscess. The abscess was drained and Saint was put on antibiotics. Please click this [link to help us pay off our vet bills.](#)



## Educational Presentations in Santa Fe



Educating the public about wild canines, and why they should not be bred and sold as pets is a huge part of our mission. Educational Rescue, Storm, and Executive Director, Leyton Cougar, assisted by volunteer, Tina Greenwood, conducted an educational presentation at the La Farge Library Branch on January 15. Educational Rescue, Flurry, Leyton and Assistant Director, Crystal Castellanos, assisted by volunteer, Robert Shaffer, presented to two groups at the Southside Library Branch on January 16. Over 300 adults attended the presentations. Click this [link to book an Educational Encounter at Wild Spirit Wolf Sanctuary!](#)



## Wild Spirit Gets a New 4x4 Vehicle!



Thank you Jessica and Ed Kandal for donating a 4x4 pick-up truck to Wild Spirit! Our Director Leyton Cougar flew out to Washington on January 17 to pick up our new Sanctuary vehicle: a just like new 1999 Ford F150! Leyton drove the Ford back to the Sanctuary and its' howling pack of thankful humans. We are deeply grateful to the Kandal's for their generous donation, which will be used all year round, helping us to continue running our business as usual despite inclement weather and difficult road conditions! Help us stay safe on the road by clicking this [link to donate toward our vehicle safety kits.](#)



## Welcome New Maintenance Manager!



Wild Spirit is pleased to introduce our new Maintenance Manager, Casey Kellogg! Casey is a Candy Kitchen community member and owner of Candy Kitchen Storage. He started working at the Sanctuary in 2015 as a mechanic for our vehicle fleet. When former Maintenance Manager, Ramon Castellanos, was hired into a brand new position as the director of Research and Development, Casey met with the Sanctuary's executive team to apply for the Maintenance Manager position. Click this [link to learn more about our staff opportunities](#).



## Welcome New Animal Care Volunteers!



Coincidentally, both of our new Animal Care Volunteers arrived in the same week from Japan! Clarissa Gibson arrived at WSWs after vacationing in Japan. She has previous experience in rescue, wildlife rehab, emergency response and is bilingual in English and Spanish. Courtney Kelly recently graduated with a Bachelor's of Science in International Business Studies. She spent three years at Temple University's satellite campus in Tokyo where she also taught English. Click this [link to learn more about our volunteer opportunities](#).



## Howling Thanks to Our Weekend Warriors



Thank you Tyler Berry and Becca Lindner! Tyler and Becca assisted our team by helping to organize our "Red Cross Trailer," which houses linens and extra clothing that our fabulous members have donated for long-term volunteers and their dwellings. In the cold weather, all of those sweaters, boots, and extra pairs of pants really come in handy! Wild Spirit is so very thankful for the volunteers that help us achieve our goals of Rescue, Sanctuary and Education. Click this [link to learn more about becoming a Weekend Warrior](#).



## Promotion of the Month



Don't miss out on your chance to order a pack of one-of-a-kind greeting cards from Wild Spirit at 40% off! Our exclusive collection of greeting cards features the original art of the late WSWs founder, Jacque Evans, former volunteers, Elaine Theodoropoulos, and Holly Andrews, and Wild Spirit supporter, Hannah Leigh Jones. Greeting cards are 5" x 7" and blank on the inside. Now they come in packs of 8 (\$12), 24 (\$33), and 48 (\$47), plus S/H. Envelopes included! Click this [link to purchase your cards today](#)! All proceeds support our Rescues!



## This Month's Meat Runs



Volunteer, Robert Shaffer, and Web Developer, Rory Zoerb, logged approximately 1500 miles on our Meat Van this month picking up meat donations. Roadrunner Food Bank donated 2,650 lbs. of raw poultry, beef, fish and pork. Our friendly butcher donated approximately 2,250 lbs. of bones and cuttings. And approximately 1000 lbs. of domestic meats were donated by a food processing warehouse. We purchased about \$365 (160 lbs.) worth of ground beef for special food prep. Click this [link to donate to our ground beef fundraiser](#).