

Suggestions for ways to help the animals in Animal Services

Become a volunteer with Animal Services

Contact the owners of microchipped animals to alert them that their pets are at EPAS

Contact breed-specific rescues in the area to alert them to animals at EPAS

Help with low cost microchipping and vaccination clinics

Take good photographs of the shelter animals

Become a foster home for EPAS or through a local rescue that pulls animals from EPAS

Help transport animals from EPAS to area rescues

Start a 501(c)3 to benefit EPAS

Start a new organization or a branch of a national organization dedicated to fence repair/education, for inspiration see:

Dogs Deserve Better <http://www.dogsdeservebetter.org/reps.html>

NMDogs <http://www.nmdog.org/>

Purchase a Kurunda bed and have it shipped to EPAS (<http://kuranda.com/donate>)

Research “Intervention Specialists” and present an idea for the structure of such a program to the Director of the shelter

Call a veterinary office and offer to pay for the shots or spay/neuter for one of their clients who may not be able to afford the service, offer to put money on a rescue’s account

If you are a groomer or trainer, offer free services for the shelter’s animals, for rescues, for people who may not be able to afford this service

Volunteer or donate to Therapet or Ben’s Pet Pantry

If you already volunteer through a group such as Junior League, Boy/Girl Scouts, contact Animal Services to ask whether a group of volunteers can be used for a particular event or project or if a pet toy/bed/leash/food drive would be helpful.

Volunteer with a transportation group to create a regular path of transports through El Paso or nearby cities, example: Kindred Hearts Transport Connection:

<http://www.kindredheartstransportconnection.org/>

Identify neighborhoods that would benefit from education and other services

Publicize

the \$80 veterinary vouchers available through EPAS for low income pet owners

that EPAS can take “in kind donations,” including the Kurunda beds

the good things that happen through EPAS and the change that can happen if people volunteer

a pet-centered holiday or event (pet dental month, spay day, etc.)

Resources

Transportation Options (abbreviated list)

Pilots for Paws : <https://www.pilotsnpaws.org/>
 Colorado Animal Rescue Express (CARE)
 Peterson Express Transport Service
 Got Orphans Transport
 Wings of Rescue: <http://www.facebook.com/wingsofrescue>
 PETS Animal Rescue road Trip: 1-877-560-PETS (7387), <http://www.petsllc.net/>
 Kindred Hearts Transport Connection:
<Http://www.kindredheartstransportconnection.org/>
 Paws without Borders: pwbtransport.com; ph: (909) 202-4499
 Pet Express Animal Transport: <http://www.facebook.com/petexpress>
 Pet Airways Chihuahua Transport: <http://petairways.com>
 Animal Rescue Superhighway: <http://www.animalrescuesuperhighway.org>
 WagStar: <http://www.wagstar.org>
 Uship: <http://www.uship.com>
 Transport list by Dogster: http://www.dogster.com/forums/dogster_railroad/thread/
 Heart's Hope Trucker's Transport: <http://www.facebook.com/pages/Hearts-Hope-Truckers-Pet-Transport/>
 Volunteer Horse Transporters are also available for long and short transports

Fundraisers - ideas

Penny drives at local schools
 Wish list posted on EPAS website
 Holiday trees in the malls, pet stores, other public spaces for dog and cat products
 (include "spay/neuter," toys, food, blankets) to benefit animals in EPAS

Fostering Options for Military Pets

NetPets: www.netpets.org
 Dogs on Deployment
 PACT
 Guardian Angels for Soldiers: 646-653-1045

Service Animals for Military

Freedom Service Dogs: Eaglewood, Colorado, 303-922-6231
 Patriot Paws Service Dogs: <http://www.patriotpaws.org>
 Paws and Stripes: <http://www.pawsandstripes.org>
 Pit Bull 4 Patriots: <http://www.pitsforpatriots.org>
 Soldier's Best Friend: <http://www.soldiersbestfriends.org>

National Organizations that specialize in emergency animal services (including hoarding cases)

Animal Rescue Corps (ARC)
 Red Rover
 Humane Society Disaster Animal Response Team

Breed Specific Rescues within 45 miles of El Paso

French Bulldog – [575-779-2599](tel:575-779-2599)
 SW Collie Rescue – 575-602-1340/575-430-2361
 Dachshund Rescue – 575-496-8747/575-255-9477
 Doberman Pinscher Rescue – 575-434-4544/575-693-3646
 Great Pyrenees/Newfoundlands – 575-646-2731/575-522-1372/575-571-9257
 Mastiff – 575-887-5516/575-628-0562
 Pug Rescue – [575-521-1518](tel:575-521-1518)
 Greyhound – [575-899-3245](tel:575-899-3245)
 Rottweiler Rescue – 575-442-9044/575-434-5520
 St. Bernard Rescue – [575-649-3860](tel:575-649-3860)
 Shetland Sheepdog – [575-554-6825](tel:575-554-6825)
 Alaskan Malamute Rescue – [575-644-7094](tel:575-644-7094)
 Basset Hound/Beagle Rescue – 575-373-1543/575-649-0387
 Basset Hound – [575-405-8990](tel:575-405-8990)
 Boxer Rescue – [575-644-2204](tel:575-644-2204)
 German Shepherd Rescue – [575-446-8685](tel:575-446-8685)/ [575-415-0897](tel:575-415-0897)
 German Shorthair Pointer – 575-446-9932.575-382-5231
 Golden Retriever Rescue – [915-920-0958](tel:915-920-0958)
 Great Dane Rescue – 575-312-1741/915-566-5474
 Whippet – [575-585-2422](tel:575-585-2422)

PET HOLIDAYS 2015	
January	
National Train Your Dog Month Walk Your Pet Month	
Jan 2	Happy Mew Year for Cats Day
Jan 2	National Pet Travel Safety Day
Jan 14	National Dress Up Your Pet Day
Jan 22	National Answer Your Cat's Question Day
Jan 24	Change a Pet's Life Day
February	
Beat the Heat Month Dog Training Education Month National Cat Health Month National Pet Oral Health Care Month National Prevent a Litter Month Pet Dental Health Month Responsible Animal Guardian Month Responsible Pet Owner Month Spay/Neuter Awareness Month	

Unchain a Dog Month Have a Heart for Chained Dogs Week - February 7-14	
Feb 14	National Pet Theft Awareness Day
Feb 20	Love Your Pet Day
Feb 22	Walking the Dog Day
Feb 23	International Dog Biscuit Appreciation Day
Feb 23	National Dog Biscuit Day
Feb 24	Spay Day USA
Feb 24	World Spay Day
March National Animal Poison Prevention Week - March 15-21, 2015 (Third Full Week in March) Professional Pet Sitters Week - March 1-7, 2015	
Mar 13	K-9 Veterans Day
Mar 23	National Puppy Day
Mar 28	Respect Your Cat Day
April National Adopt a Greyhound Adoption Month National Heartworm Awareness Month National Pet First Aid Awareness Month Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Month Prevention of Lyme Disease in Dogs Month National Pet ID Week - April 19-25, 2015 (Third Week of April)	
Apr 2	Every Day is Tag Day
Apr 8	National Dog Fighting Awareness Day
Apr 11	National Pet Day
Apr 19	Pet Owners Day
Apr 21	Bulldogs are Beautiful Day
Apr 23	National Lost Dog Awareness Day
Apr 24	Hairball Awareness Day

Apr 25	World Veterinary Day
Apr 26	National Kids and Pets Day
Apr 26	National Pet Parent's Day
Apr 27	Free Feral Cat Spay Day
Apr 29	International Guide Dog Day
Apr 30	National Adopt a Shelter Pet Day
May Chip Your Pet Month National Pet Month National Service Dog Eye Examination Month National Pet Week - May 3-9, 2015 (First Full Week in May) Puppy Mill Action Week - May 4-10, 2015 (Begins the Monday before Mother's Day) National Dog Bite Prevention Week - May 17-23, 2015 (Third Full Week of May)	
May 1	National Purebred Dog Day
May 3	Mayday for Mutts
May 3	National Specially-abled Pets Day
May 8	National Animal Disaster Preparedness Day -
May 30	International Hug Your Cat Day
June Adopt a Cat Month Adopt a Shelter Cat Month National Pet Preparedness Month Pet Appreciation Week - June 1-7, 2015 (First Week in June) Take Your Dog to Work Week - June 22-26, 2015 (The Mon-Fri Week Following Father's Day)	
June 4	Hug Your Cat Day
June 9	World Pet Memorial Day
June 21	National Dog Party Day
June 26	Take Your Dog to Work Day - June 26, 2015 (Friday after Father's Day)
July National Dog House Repairs Month	

July 11	All American Pet Photo Day
July 15	National Pet Fire Safety day
July 21	National Craft for Your Local Shelters Day
July 31	Mutt's Day
August	
International Assistance Dog Week - August 2-8, 2015(starts on first Sunday in August)	
Aug 8	International Cat Day
Aug 10	Spoil Your Dog Day
Aug 15	International Homeless Animals Day (Third Saturday in August)
Aug 15	National Homeless Animals Day (Third Saturday in August)
Aug 17	National Black Cat Appreciation Day
Aug 22	National Take Your Cat to the Vet Day
Aug 26	National Dog Day
Aug 30	National Holistic Pet Day
September	
Happy Cat Month	
National Guide Dogs Month	
Adopt a Less Adoptable Pet Week -September 20-26, 2015.	
National Deaf Dog Awareness Week - September 20-26, 2015.	
National Dog Week - September 20-26, 2015.	
Sept 13	National Hug Your Hound Day
Sept 13	National Pet Memorial Day
Sept 19	Puppy Mill Awareness Day
Sept 19	Responsible Dog Ownership Day
Sept 28	World Rabies Day
October	
Adopt a Dog Month	
Adopt a Shelter Dog Month	

National Pet Wellness Month National Pit Bull Awareness Month National Service Dog Month National Walk Your Dog Week – October 1-7, 2015 (First week of October)	
Oct 1	National Black Dog Day
Oct 4	World Pet's Day
Oct 16	National Feral Cat Day
Oct 27	National Pit Bull Awareness Day
Oct 29	National Cat Day
November Adopt a Senior Pet Month National Pet Awareness Month National Senior Pet Month Pet Cancer Awareness Month Pet Diabetes Awareness Month National Animal Shelter and Rescue Appreciation Week – November 1-7, 2015	
Nov 1	National Cook for Your Pet Day
Nov 17	National Black Cat Day
December	
Dec 2	National Mutt Day

