



# PetTrax

Animal Humane Association of Star Valley



## HOPPER GOES HOME!

“Hopper is and always will be a beautiful dog who immediately conquers the hearts of everyone he meets. Hopper lived at Lucky’s Place for over three years before I stumbled upon his pet bio when I moved back to Star Valley. He had been through a lot his first year of life, and he needed to be with me just as much as I needed to be with him.

Since the day he came to his new home he has gone on so many different adventures and has made even more friends. While some know him as a rescue dog that is troubled from his past... I now know him, as many other people do, as the sweetest and most loving companion a person could ever know.

We have a long journey to go with each other, but I know I speak for Hopper when I say that I can’t wait to do it with him.”

Hopper found his forever home in June of this year. It took quite a while for Hopper to choose his new dad, and we think he couldn’t have made a better choice!



**Hopper and his new dad, Jake. Looking forward to his brand new life and the adventures to come!**

Photo of Hopper’s freedom ride from earlier this year shown below:



“Thanks to everyone for the last three years! Finally, I am going home!”

**Paws out, Hopper**



## LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Friends,

It’s hard to believe that summer is gone already and winter is already approaching. If you’re like me, the “Year of the Pandemic” has turned time into a fog machine.

While COVID has impacted every part of our lives, the Animal Humane Association of Star Valley never stopped helping animals during the shutdown and continues to always make the welfare of our community’s animals our top priority.

Despite the corona-virus, our impact this year has continued:

- Saved the lives of 337 abused, abandoned and unwanted animals through medical care and sheltering
- Found homes for homeless animals by adopting over 300 animals
- Reunited 49 furry loved ones with their families
- Fostered 81 animals with help from our volunteer helpers
- Prevented unwanted litters by S/N in the community with help from Paws of JH

With you on our team, we can face any challenge.

Serving as President of the Board and a worker at Lucky’s Place has been truly a gift...a gift that keeps on giving. Day after day, I see how happy and excited a family can get over adopting their new dog or cat. Hearing all the OOH’s and AAH’s coming from the hallway when a visitor sees the cutest puppy or kitten is so rewarding. These families that open their hearts and homes by choosing Lucky’s to find their special new family member are my heroes.

Our ongoing success in protecting animals from cruelty, abuse and neglect is a direct result of the support we’ve received from compassionate people like you. The financial support you give is vital for Lucky’s to continue making progress and we can’t thank you enough.

You, too, are my Heroes!

A Very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year,  
Mary Ann Ahrens





# 6TH ANNUAL WAG & WALK



Richard Mathison and his dogs, Juneau (12, left) and Kiah (8, right), have walked in every Wag and Walk since we started. These dogs are the loves of his life and his most treasured companions! Sadly, Juneau has crossed the rainbow bridge since this photo was taken.



## LUCKY'S TOP SUPPORTERS

*As a private, non-profit organization AHASV relies on the financial support of generous individuals, businesses and foundations.*

*Thank you for the generosity of all those individuals and foundations who have given the animals of Star Valley a second chance. We would not be able to rescue them without your support.*

**Mark Edson**  
**Sophie Craighead**  
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**Jennifer Williams**



## RAFFLE WINNER

Don was the lucky winner of the Billy Cook saddle in the drawing held on October 17th.

This picture was taken in front of the Elkhorn Bar and Grill where he purchased the winning ticket.



Love between June and Liberty.

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Your purchases on AmazonSmile.com will benefit Lucky's Place. Just register Animal Humane Association of Star Valley, Inc., Thayne, WY. A portion of every purchase will go to support the animals.



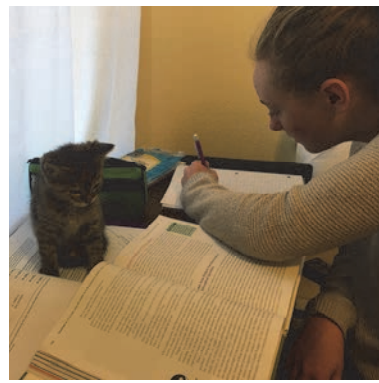
# 🐾 Lucky's Helpers 🐾



Loretta volunteers to help with the cats.



Jan - Star Valley RV Park angel



Kyra fosters kittens for the shelter.



Susan and Sandy from Silverstar volunteered to help Mary Ann paint the fence at the shelter.



## *Loyal Dog Walkers... and Huggers... and Kissers!*



Julie, Erica, and Milo



Dianne and puppies!



Jerry and Lucky



Lisa and Hopper

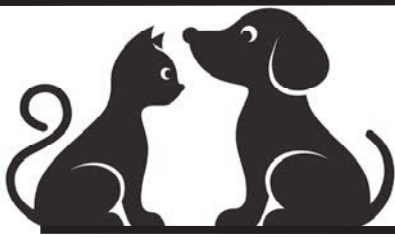


Lorraine and Gulliver



Chloe and Angela with Alpine





# Happy Tails!

## TRAP - NEW FOOT & A NEW FRIEND



Trap ("Trapper") has a new foot! Trap's owner, Ed, says that he is amazingly fast when he is playing with their other dog, in spite of the lost foot.

"Overall, the prosthesis has been a real success and I want to thank you and all the people involved for arranging to get it for him."

Trap's new family adopted him about 8 months ago. Trap is very happy with his new family and his bed, which is in front of the television. "It amuses me to see him lounging in his bed watching TV with my wife and I in the evening, and he is particularly happy if we make popcorn."

Several months ago, the family adopted a small Newfoundland named Zola. She came from a puppy mill and had been badly abused. "Zola is afraid of just about everything, particularly men. Trap has been helping her get adjusted."

"The fact that Trapper can come to us and always get a pat or a treat seems to be reassuring to her. I'm convinced that he has eased her fears significantly."

Trap seems to consider himself to be the roving ambassador of good will for the house. "He is Mr. Personality and greets all visitors and assumes everyone comes to see him. Maybe he's right."

"Trap has been a great addition to our family."

them any more because of a move.

Unfortunately, his best buddy passed away at the shelter. After that, Grable went into a deep depression. He stopped eating and gave up.

The Rice family from Pocatello came and fell in love with him. They just lost their older cat and had another cat at home that was also depressed. Hope this is a match made from heaven!

## BARNEY



Barney is a 12-year old senior cat who was adopted by the West family.

"Barney is doing great and has adapted well. He is in love with our dog, and they have been getting along great. We are so happy to give him a good home."

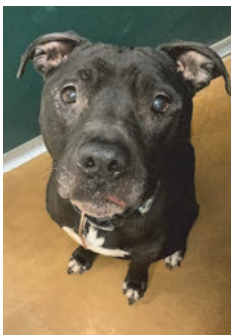
## GRABLE



Meet Grable, a sweet 4 year old cat that came to the shelter with his 13 year old buddy. The family could not keep

*It's All About the Animals!*

# TAKE US HOME -



**Zeus**  
Pit Bull  
Terrier  
Mix  
Adult Male



**Dexter**  
German  
Short-haired  
Pointer  
Senior Male



**Toby**  
Hound  
Adult  
Male



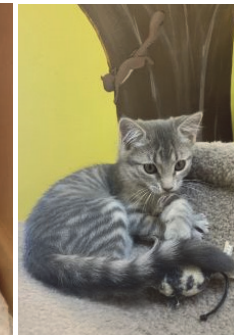
**Polar**  
Great Pyrenees  
Lab  
Young  
Male



**Gus**  
Mountain  
Cur  
Adult  
Male



**Buttermilk**  
Domestic  
Short Hair  
Kitten  
Male



**Lemon Pie**  
Domestic  
Short Hair  
Kitten  
Male





## BONNIE

“We have been thinking about you and feeling so thankful for all the love we share with Bonnie.

Our vet says she is doing great.

We have been walking her and enjoying nature and surrounding rivers and lakes. She loves it!”

- Love from the Stone family



## RUSTLER

“My son and I adopted Rustler on 6/11/2017.

He enjoys hiking, learning the names of all his toys and swimming in the doggie pool.

He has become a very fun part of our family.

He is spoiled a lot and loved even more.”

- Krystal Morgan

## FERRY



“Ferry has brought such joy to me and my 10 year old black lab, Bea. She fits right in! I think both she and Bea think she’s a puppy dog!!! In the past, I have always adopted older cats. She’s my first kitty and makes me laugh every day.

Thank you for what you do for all your furry friends waiting for their forever homes. There’s no place like the right home!”

- Marlene O’Leary

## OWEN



Owen and Steve make a great team at the Star Valley Ranch RV Park.

## DULLY



Dully and Simon—True Love!

## SOUL



...when what to our wondering eyes should appear but Santa and Mrs. Claus to rescue Soul, who had been at the shelter for a whole year.

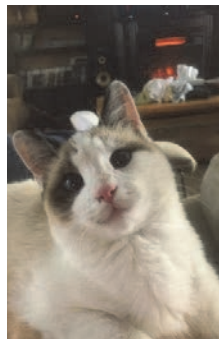
# WE'RE WAITING!



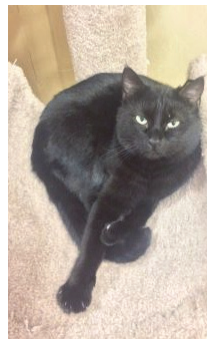
**Dory**  
Tabby  
Adult  
Female



**Bisquick**  
Domestic  
Short Hair  
Kitten  
Male



**Milkshake**  
Domestic  
Short Hair  
Siamese Mix  
Adult Female



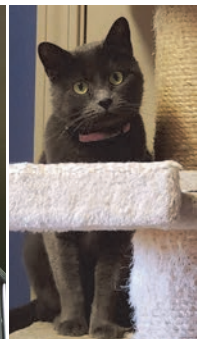
**Sharpie**  
Domestic  
Short Hair  
Adult  
Female



**Isla**  
Domestic  
Short Hair  
Kitten  
Female



**Maggie**  
Domestic  
Medium Hair  
Senior  
Female



**Bashful**  
Domestic  
Short Hair  
Adult  
Female



# Happy Homes Everywhere!



**Alfi**  
Ona McFarlane  
Oregon



**Tulip**  
Bryan Stevens  
Montana



**Kippy**  
Williams family  
Wyoming



**Ozzie**  
Patch family  
Montana



**Kadir & Bijou**  
Murdoch family  
Idaho



**Wonder**  
Philbin family  
Idaho



**Bunny rescuer**  
Jamie  
Wyoming



**Drambuie**  
Trevan  
Wyoming



**Trixie**  
Penny Haney  
Wyoming



**Paige**  
Baedeker family  
California

**Bob & Joe**  
Powell family  
Idaho



**Jinx**  
Smith family  
Wyoming



**Behr**  
Phil & Teryl  
Wyoming



**Tiki, Kona, Maui**  
Eric & Kim  
California



**Axel**  
Tribe family  
Utah



**Lucy**  
Mayer family  
Wyoming



**Ringo & Foxye**  
Alexis  
Florida





# Rainbow Bridge



## ALMOST

"Mary Ann, I wanted to thank you for giving me the opportunity to help with one of the 12 rescued horses in 2003. We put Almost down yesterday at the age of 20. She has been my biggest accomplishment and best teacher ever. What a nice horse she has been. Looking back and where she came from, she came a long way."

Beth Walsh



## SOPHIE

"It is with tears in my eyes and a hole in my heart that I have to tell you we had to let our beautiful girl, Sophie, cross the Rainbow Bridge."

I absolutely adored that girl for 4 and half years and am missing her terribly."

Sue Shipley



## KIT



Even before you and Kit met, you already knew each other. Sometimes home is hard to find, but with you, Kit had one at last. Though her heart was broken, her capacity for love was strong. She awoke each day in your home to the gift of another sunrise. Though her days were limited, with you she was able to shine. In the sunset of her life, you became her sun.

—written for Denise, Kit's mom



## JEREMY

Jeremy was such an awesome cat to the Sanders family.

"We are heartbroken to lose our little boy! He was the BEST cat ever!"

The Sanders family



# AHASV - Best Friends Network Partner

For so many animals, it was the beginning of a miracle. It was the 1980s. Shelters across America routinely killed cats and dogs as the primary method of handling unwanted pets. Around 17 million animals perished every year. Older, sick and problem animals were the first to go.

Then, a group of friends began taking some of those "unadoptables" to a safe haven to heal. That group of friends became Best Friends Animal Society, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization and animal welfare society.

The Best Friends Network brings animal shelters and rescue groups together from across the country to hold mutual adoption events, public education campaigns, and fundraising drives. Working together, these groups are able to save many more lives than they could in isolation.

From humble beginnings, Best Friends Animal Society has grown into a national leader in the no-kill movement. But the future lies in the same place that it all began - with caring individuals who want to make this a kinder nation for our pets.

It's people like you who started it all, and people like you who will help us to Save Them All.



Best Friends®  
**Network Partner**  
SAVE THEM ALL!

# Santa visits Lucky's Place

Pets got a surprise visit from Santa!



# COMING SOON - EVENTS SUPPORTING LUCKY'S PLACE

**CONY CLASSIC ALPINE**  
SKIJOR & DOG PARTY  
February 2021

Annual  
**Kristen Karn**  
Golf Classic  
May 2021

IT'S ALL FOR THE ANIMALS  
COME TO OUR  
PIT BEEF  
BARK-B-QUE!  
ANIMAL PROMISE ASSOCIATION  
LUCKY'S PLACE

**Sloppy Joes & Cinnamon Rolls**

July 2021

6TH ANNUAL  
**WAG & WALK**  
4K FUN RUN/WALK  
August 2021

June 2021

**Pet Angel**  
Christmas Tree  
Nov 25—Jan 1



# Animal Humane Association of Star Valley

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## WISH LIST



- ◇ Dog leashes & collars
- ◇ Printer ink: TN 660 Black
- ◇ Metal pooper scoopers
- ◇ Antibacterial hand soap
- ◇ Paper towels
- ◇ Cordless, rechargeable hand vacuum
- ◇ Large Nylabones
- ◇ Purina Cat Chow
- ◇ Purina Kitten Chow
- ◇ HE laundry detergent
- ◇ Dawn dish soap
- ◇ Heating pad
- ◇ Dog treats
- ◇ Cat treats



### *Dreaming of Santa!*

*Look for our Christmas Angel trees in local businesses in the valley. Help us feed all of the animals at the shelter.*

## AHASV MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION 2021



People who donate to the Animal Humane Association of Star Valley (AHASV) are not just donors, but also angels. We couldn't care for the pets at the shelter without these pet angels. We invite you to become one of our pet angels.

Angel donations are:

- |                    |                         |
|--------------------|-------------------------|
| _____ Student \$10 | _____ Single Adult \$25 |
| _____ Family \$35  | _____ Business \$50     |

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Please enclose this form with your check made out to AHASV.

Mail to AHASV, P O Box 654, Thayne, WY 83127

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*It's all for the animals. Thank you for supporting all the unwanted and abused animals. You are an angel.*

## AHASV Mission

The Animal Humane Association of Star Valley is a nonprofit animal rescue organization that provides a safe environment for the lost, abandoned and homeless animals of Star Valley Wyoming and places them in good approved homes. We strive to build a successful partnership for people and animals through compassion, respect and education. "It's all about the animals."

## 2020 Board of Directors

- Mary Ann Ahrens, President
- Lisa McCurdy, Vice President
- Bree Dayley, Secretary
- Karen Hogan, Treasurer
- Ted Adams, Director
- Yvonne Adams, Director
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- Samantha Marquis, Director

## LEAVE A LEGACY: Invest in the future of Lucky's Place

The highest compliment you can give to Lucky's Place is to remember us in your Will or Estate Plan. Making such a gift deserves time and careful thought.

Our Director will be happy to consult with you on any questions you may have about creative giving opportunities.