The Story of “Chinle”

On a cold Chinle evening, locals and tourists alike were eating dinner at the beautiful Canyon de Chelly’s Thunderbird Lodge. In the midst of their meal, everyone heard a desperate cry for help from outside. Locals and friends of Blackhat Humane Society, as well as some tourists, finally found the source of the whining and barking -- a small puppy with its head stuck in a truck’s wheel cap! After minutes of maneuvering, the puppy was finally released.

The tourists immediately fell in love with the little guy, but sadly could not take him because they were traveling. So, the friends of Blackhat brought the scared little boy to a foster home in Many Farms.

After a week of socializing the puppy, the foster received a phone call from the tourists who saved “Egor” (he had a slight limp due to a past injury) and told the foster they couldn’t stop thinking of that adorable puppy, and wanted to adopt him immediately! They in fact called multiple foster organizations until they found their little guy, talk about love!

So that weekend, the new family flew from San Francisco, met the foster in Winslow, AZ, and drove all the way home to California with their new baby! Now Chinle, the former Egor, is a happy, healthy puppy living with his loving mom Sabrina and new family, and Blackhat Humane Society couldn’t be happier!
Blackhat is proud to be a part of the amazing work done by Soul Dog Rescue. This group sets up shop on the reservation in schools, churches, and conference centers almost every month to provide spay/neuter clinics for everyone in the community. They work tirelessly eight to ten hours a day performing surgeries.

Soul Dog is always looking for volunteers to help at their clinics. Here are the upcoming clinic dates and you can also like them on Facebook to get updated information.

April 20-21 Crownpoint, NM
May 17-19 Shiprock/Towaoc
June 22-23 Kayenta, AZ

Previous Soul Dog Spay/Neuter Clinics:
In January 79 spay/neuters
In February 171 spay/neuters
In March 204 spay/neuters

Thank you Soul Dog Rescue for amazing spay/neuter clinics!

Blackhat Humane President Cindy Yurth and her husband Eric Swanson

Jacque Patterson and Calista on her 16th birthday. This special girl passed last January, just a few months short of her 18th birthday.

Pepper’s adoption at PetSmart
Thank you for your support!!
It is no exaggeration to say that our work would not be possible without you!


Josephine Barnard & Gwenda Saylors in honor of Bonnie Saylors

Dr. P.J. Deitschel of Naples, FL for his sister Katie Martinez of Albuquerque, NM

In honor of Mr. & Mrs. Tom Ribe from Mr. Robert Stanley of Chattanooga, TN

Virginia Sawyer of Sedona, AZ, and also Patsy and her German Shepherd, Taxo

Mary Henry

Katy Gullette

Lucy Magruder of Tubac, AZ

Julie Myers in honor of Jack Henry

Jane Wootton of Fort Defiance, AZ in honor of her beloved cat Jake

Thank you to Nancy & Loren Russell for taking such good care of Sophie & Sadie

Chris & Barbara Eastin of Moab, UT in honor of Sarah Eastin

Thank you to everyone who helped to fund extra veterinary care. Here is Mr. Nez, whose leg needed to be amputated.

AND MORE THANKS...

National Relief Charities
PetSmart & PetSmart Charities
Aspen Animal Shelter
Noah’s Ark Rescue
Soul Dog Rescue
Marcy Eckhardt of Pro Shelter
Steven Sable’s Rez Dog Biographies
Dave & Judy Roe
Durango Animal Hospital
Cedar Veterinary Hospital
La Plata Humane Society

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YOU can help!

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Blackhat Humane Society is a non-profit organization established in 2000. We are dedicated to rescuing and finding homes for abandoned animals and livestock. We are one of the very few Humane Societies on the Navajo Reservation (an area roughly the size of West Virginia).

Blackhat Humane would be lost without our wonderful volunteer foster homes! Our rescued animals all live in foster homes and are part of the family who cares for them. We can tell you if they are housebroken, if they like children, whether they ignore or chase cats, or livestock. We know how they behave while riding in cars, and at feeding time. All of our rescued animals go to their adoptive homes up-to-date on vaccinations and all are spayed or neutered (if old enough). We support our foster homes with supplies and veterinary care. We advertise for prospective adopters and are always available to guide the foster parents through the adoption process. Won’t you join us in fostering an animal?