

# Paw Prints

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## Your Support Made Sure These Kittens Were Treasured

Reese and Dewey were saved from being in the landfill. These three-week-old kittens were found wrapped in a pillowcase in a dumpster. Fortunately, they were found in the nick of time. One of our foster heroes arrived at a moment's notice to take them home and give them the nurturing they deserve. **Thanks to your gifts**, we were able to say yes to these precious kittens, who are now thriving.



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Learn More About a Few of Our Amazing Rescues Inside!



# Doc Goes to the Dogs

It is with immense gratitude that I write this tribute to a man who has been the biggest driving force behind HALO's medical team for all of HALO's existence these past 31 years. He has helped form and nurture this organization and all the humans involved. Although he retired from private practice in 2019, he has continued to care for our homeless pets with medical advice and as a beloved Board member. He is finally retiring from the Board.



Dr Campanile and  
Heather Allen



Our Dearest Doc,

*Even trying to write my feelings out has tears running down my face because your retirement is well-deserved. I'm happy for you, and I'm sad about the end of an era for HALO. I feel forever grateful for you in my life as you have literally allowed Mom and me to live out our dream of helping homeless animals while partnering with a wonderful, funny, caring person — YOU! Not a day goes by that I don't realize just how lucky we all were to know that we could come to you, that our pets would receive great care, and that we would still be able to afford their next meal.*

*If it wasn't for your willingness to trust us in the ways that you did, we would not have been able to save even half of the 85,000 animals we have saved together. During your time as a veterinarian, you've saved more than just your patients. You've helped a child's best friend heal, a widow's last gift from her husband keep pep in their step longer, and have given many animal rescue warriors a welcoming place to take their charges. Your service to the animals at HALO is second to none, and I will never be able to articulate just how much you mean to all of us! Rest assured that your teachings will guide us through as we continue Helping Animals Live On.*

***They say old veterinarians never die, they just go to the dogs!***

Forever grateful, Heather and the entire HALO team

# Welcome Our New Board Members

Dana Christy brings more than 40 years of dedicated experience in animal welfare to her role as Board Chair of HALO. With two decades of fostering for HALO, Dana has provided loving temporary homes for countless animals, demonstrating her unwavering commitment to their well-being.

Dana's extensive leadership experience includes serving as the Executive Director of the Arizona Animal Welfare League, where she spearheaded numerous initiatives to enhance animal care and adoption services. She has also held key positions on the boards of two other prominent animal welfare organizations, serving as Board Chair for both. Dana's comprehensive background in board leadership and her deep-rooted dedication to animal welfare make her an invaluable partner in HALO's mission of protecting and improving the lives of animals in need.



**Interested in serving on our Board?**  
Please email [info@halorescue.org](mailto:info@halorescue.org) for more information

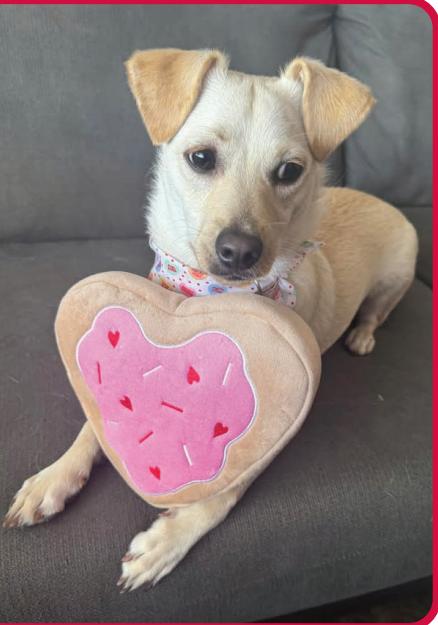


Dustin Diehl is a marketing strategist with two decades of experience helping organizations define and share their message. A longtime animal lover who grew up in Arizona, Dustin lives in Phoenix with his partner, Shawn, and two dogs, Frankie and Willow (who was adopted from HALO in 2022). From brand development to integrated marketing strategy, Dustin is excited to leverage his expertise in support of HALO's mission.

# Look at the Oodles of Happy Tails You Made Possible

## Canelo

Just wanted to give a little update on Canelo! We adopted him from the Deer Valley PetSmart in November and renamed him Remi. Remi just turned one! He's a ball of energy. He loves people, all other animals, his toys, his treats, and chasing his cat brother Winston. We love our little dude! 



## Drew

Drew (now named Scotty, short for Scottsdale) is doing amazingly well! He is an extremely smart pup who has learned commands very quickly, as well as his new name the same day we brought him home! Super friendly with both dogs & people; socialization has gone amazing already! We are so happy he is in our lives, as he's brought us so much joy in just a short amount of time. Thank you for checking in and giving me the opportunity to adopt, not shop! 



## Medusa

I adopted my HALO kitty on April 19, 2024. I absolutely love Opium, formerly known as Medusa! She is my entire heart and whole world. She started out very shy but has totally come out of her shell. She brightens my day every single day and has made me so happy. She is my best friend. 

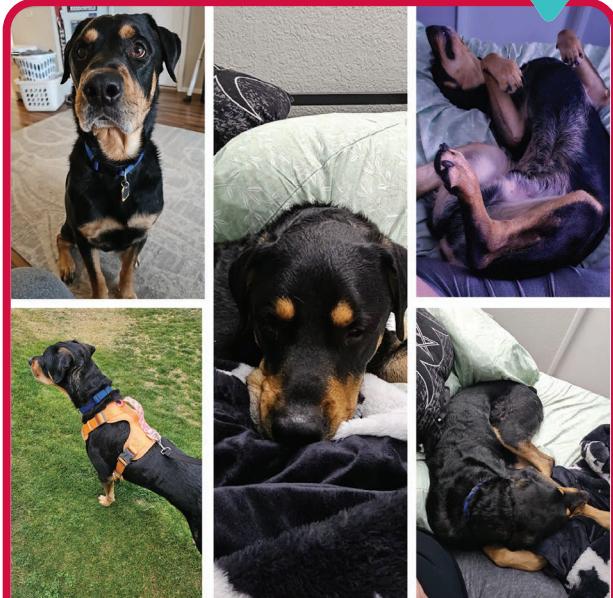
## Grendal

I just want to say that my pup, Grendal, whom I adopted in 2016 from y'all, and I are very happy to be connected with each other. She's 11 years old now, turning 12 in November, and she has leukemia. Despite that, she's full of youthful energy and nefarious intentions when bread is left unattended. Grendal is my joy. I am a better person because of her, and I hope to give her the best dang doggie life. 



### Nico

“ He is doing great! He adjusted so quickly and is so amazing in his new home! He is the best kitty ever. So friendly and likes to cuddle, be held, and pet. He loves to talk and play with his toys. We LOVE him! ”



### Charlie

“ Charlie is beginning to adjust very well to his new home, I think, and I love him more and more every day! Typically, his lack of confidence only let him lay in his 'safe spot' all day long, and he wouldn't come out for anything. Now, he's coming out little by little to see what toys I have for him or what I'm doing. He's enjoying life as a spoiled rotten boy (who takes up 80% of my bed, as you can see in the photos). I can't wait to see what added confidence and trust brings out of Charlie! ”



### Kristof

“ Kristof is loving every single second of his life. He's the sweetest, most playful, and caring boy ever! ”



### Grace

“ Grace is doing wonderful, and we absolutely love her! She is so silly and playful, and our family adores her. She also definitely remembered her sister Beth, whom we had adopted a few weeks earlier, and they are so happy together and play and snuggle all the time! Thank you again for the wonderful services you provide and all the amazing work you do for these incredible animals! ”

# Partnerships Amplify Life-Saving

Working with other agencies allows all our safety nets to be cast even further. HALO is proud to be one of a select group of shelters in the United States that receive all pet food and cat litter at no cost from Purina's Shelter Champions feeding program. When additional food is donated beyond what we need at the shelter, we offer it to our partners' food pantries, which helps owners keep their pets fed when finances are tight.



Eddie with Chuck  
Waggin Pet Food Pantry



Jerry with Empty  
Bowl Pet Food Pantry



In addition to these partnerships, we also transfer animals from partner shelters to alleviate the overwhelming volume of pets coming into their doors. This allows all of us to save more lives. HALO is able to provide individualized care to these pets, ensuring they get all the medical care and TLC they need to be ready for their new families. Your support means you're right here with us, saving lives!



## Shop, Save, Donate! ~ Great Deals on Great Stuff!



### HALO THRIFT BOUTIQUE

11649 N Cave Creek Road | 602.274.3444

Monday & Tuesday – Closed

Wednesday through Saturday – 10:00AM – 5:00PM

Sunday – 10:00AM – 4:00PM

**HALO**  
Animal Rescue

Donated Items Help Animals Live On

**\$5.00 OFF**

Any purchase of  
\$25.00 or more

One coupon per customer.  
Not valid if duplicated.

# Supporting HALO- Now and for the Future

Right now, our resources are stretched thin, and homeless animals are counting on angels like you. The things we could do a year or two ago are double or triple the cost now. There are many ways to give that can help the animals today and in the future while not depleting your cash on hand.

Visit our website for more details. [Halorescue.org](http://Halorescue.org)



## Donor-Advised Funds (DAF)

DAFs are quickly becoming a preferred giving method for many donors! Set up your DAF with an initial gift to a sponsoring org, and as your fund grows over time (tax-free!), you advise where you want your charitable dollars to go.

## Stocks or Other Securities

Donating non-cash assets often comes with greater tax benefits, allowing you to make a larger impact on homeless pets at lower personal financial costs. When you donate to HALO Animal Rescue, you're investing in a meaningful cause that has the power to bring about positive transformation in our world.

## Smart Giving Through Your IRA

Donations directly to a charity from your IRA can help you avoid taxable income. Enjoy your retirement knowing you're saving animals' lives!



## Friends Forever Planning for Your Pet

Ensure your pets have a safety net in place when you are no longer able to care for them. The Friends Forever program ensures your pet will have a place at our shelter, where we care for them until a new home can be found. Been putting off making a will? You can create one for free by visiting [freewill.com](http://freewill.com).

## Planned Giving

Plan a gift for tomorrow that won't cost you anything today. By leaving a gift to HALO in your will, you are joining others who have chosen to build a legacy of saving lives for many years to come.

## Vehicle Donation

We've made it simple to donate your unwanted car. CARS does all the work for you, and you'll be able to claim fair market value for your vehicle.

# Letter from the President

As we make our way through 2025, our 31st year serving our community, I'm so grateful to you for your steadfast support. We are the stewards of your gifts to the animals. More than three decades ago, my mother and I saw the overwhelming need for life-saving adoption programs for our beloved companion animals. We began as foster parents for a few homeless kittens. That quickly grew to our homes serving as way stations for thousands of dogs and cats each year. Your belief in the value of our furry friends and your generous gifts allow us to say yes to **Helping Animals Live On** year after year. I've met many of you and have had the honor of sharing how your gifts are being put to work. I cherish each conversation and opportunity to learn about what motivates you to give to the animals at HALO who give back so much to us. I can't say that I love anything more than I love puppy breath, but second in line is sharing the joy that saving lives brings to my heart. I'd love to share it with you, so please give me a call, drop me a line, and I guarantee you'll feel happiness second to (almost) none.

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**Heather Allen, President and CEO, and her dogs, Ming Ming and Gulliver**

We'd like to offer a heartfelt thanks to the wonderful organizations that help support HALO's animals!



To learn more about our life-saving programs, visit our website at [halorescue.org](http://halorescue.org).

**Main Shelter**  
3227 East Bell Road  
Suite D151  
Phoenix, AZ 85032  
(602) 971-9222

**PetSmart Charities Everyday Adoption Center**  
Deer Valley  
2901 West Agua Fria Freeway  
Phoenix, AZ 85027  
(623) 492-9045 Option 9

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