



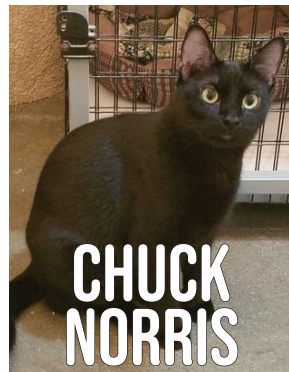
# 1<sup>ST</sup> QUARTER UPDATE 2023

It is April 2023 already. As promised here is a quarterly update on our angels. We have had several adopted. One angel was returned when the family lost their home due to finances, and two, unfortunately, passed away from medical conditions. We are always reassured that we have given the animals in our care the best life that we can, but it continues to break our hearts when we lose any animal.

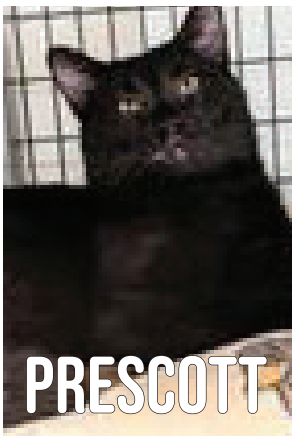
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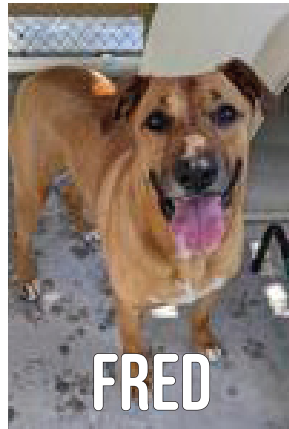
Athena was momma to a litter of 8 pups. She came to us in October with her sister Aurora. Athena gave birth the following day. All Athena's cute pups have been adopted but Momma is still at the shelter. She is a 1-year-old Anatolian Shepherd mix.



Chuck Norris was found on shelter grounds. We don't know if he was deposited here or visited from the dump. He is an older feral cat who joined our existing feral population and is living his best indoor life.



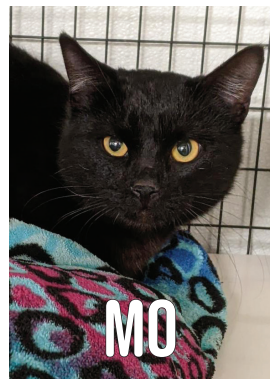
Prescott came to us with two other kittens in 2017. They never fully became socialized. It is unfortunate for feral cats that arrive at the shelter. They can no longer live outdoors as they are used to being fed, but can not be integrated into a home as they are wild animals.



Fred is a big friendly guy. He helps us with school groups when they come to visit. He is a 2-year-old Labrador Retriever Shepherd mix. More like a bulldozer on leash but extremely friendly. His bark is very deep in pitch, making him the Barry White of our kennel.



Aurora came in with her sister Athena both were wearing collars but Aurora had came in with a very deep laceration to her right hind leg. They had been out in the elements for some time. She has made a full recovery but needs to get to know people before becoming the largest lap dog. She is a 1-year-old Anatolian Shepherd mix.



Larry, Curly and Mo were brought to the shelter as one litter in 2017. None of them took to socialization. When we receive kittens it is our policy to work with them to get them into loving homes. We have learned from the previous feral cat litters that this takes more than a few hours a day. We encourage our young volunteers to read to them to get them used to human voices.



**BIG RED**

After 439 days at the shelter, Big Red was adopted into a loving home, however, he was returned just before Valentines day because the family was evicted from their home. We hope this lovable, 3-year-old male shepherd mix, gets a new home soon.



**GRAYSON**

Grayson was with us for only 46 days on his first visit to the Bella Vista Animal Shelter. He was featured on a McClarty Daniels social media ad and was quickly adopted. He was returned when the family developed a medical condition.



**JASPER**

Jasper is a 3-year-old terrier that has been at the shelter several times. He is a champion escape artist who prefers to be with people all the time. He first came to the shelter in 2020 and has been adopted twice since then.



**POWELL**

Powell is a 1-year-old American Staffordshire Terrier mix. He was brought to us as a healthy stray. This lovable tank wants some one to play fetch with and let him run.



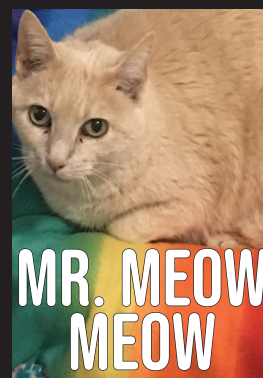
**RANGER**

Ranger is a sweet Australian Shepherd mix approximately 5-years-old. He is great with people of all ages. He needs to be slowly introduced to other dogs and tolerates cats. This boy rides well in a car and just wants to be loved.

## DECEASED



**CASSIDY**



**MR. MEOW MEOW**

Unfortunately, sometimes our best efforts are not enough. Two of our angels passed away in early 2023. Cassidy was with us for 865 days before she became too thin to continue on. She was missing an enzyme that allowed her to digest fats. Mr. Meow Meow lived with us for 4865 days. This 14 year old cat passed due to cancer.

## ADOPTED

**264 DAYS**



**BUFFY**

**78 & 130 DAYS**



**SIR KENSINGTON WIGGLES III**

When volunteers ask for cat socialization time, these were the ones we send them to. Their amazing work has all of these cats in new homes.



**263 DAYS  
FINN & FREYA**



**470 DAYS  
FIONA**

This little girl came to us as a 9-month-old feral barn cat. Through long work and the love and care of our staff, she will soon be heading to a loving home. She is still shy and skittish, but she loves to be petted and play with toys.