



Speakers Bureau Available Presentations

Your Local Humane Society: Programs and services for the community

Number of Presentations in this Program: 1

This presentation puts the activities of the HSSA into the context of its community, looking at the scope of programs the range of services, and the totality of the needs of pets in our desert city. The presentation offers a frank discussion on topics such as overpopulation, euthanasia, cruelty and neglect as well as the Humane Society's mission and services.

- Class Style: Lecture and Q&A
- Audio/Visual Needs: PowerPoint
- Other Needs: One Table and chair
- Duration: 60 minutes; can modify
- Audience: Adults
- Handouts: HSSA publications
- Fee: \$50 Suggested Donation

How To Help: Making Every Dollar Count to Help Animals in Need

Number of Presentations in this Program:1

The presentation discussed the numerous ways that community members can support and improve the lives of southern Arizona's homeless pets. Receiving monetary donations through planned giving, matching gifts, employee giving or in-kind donations, ensures the HSSA can keep its doors open and continue its important work caring for the homeless and unwanted pets in southern Arizona. Your gift can make a difference!

- Type: Lecture & Q&A
- Audio/Visual Needs: PowerPoint, Whiteboard
- Other Needs: One Table and chair
- Duration: 60 minutes
- Audience: Adults
- Handouts: HSSA publications
- Fee: \$50 Suggested Donation



How Many is Too Many?: The benefits of spaying and neutering

Number of Presentations in this Program: 1

Complex problems like animal overpopulation are not easily solved solely through spaying and neutering pets and controlling the conception of unwanted litters. As an animal welfare organization HSSA must also consider the needs of animals that already exist within our community. This presentation explores the benefits of spaying and neutering to pets as well as the community, the process of rehoming pets, and providing through HSSA's numerous lifesaving programs and services.

- Class Style: Lecture and Q&A
- Audio/Visual Needs: PowerPoint, TV, DVD
- Other Needs: One Table and chair
- Duration: 60 minutes; can modify
- Audience: Adults
- Handouts: HSSA Publications
- Fee: \$50 Suggested Donation

Humane Society Behind-the-Scenes Shelter Tour :

Number of Presentations in this Program: 1

People of all ages are encouraged to visit the Humane Society of Southern Arizona's campus for a hands-on experience in animal welfare. These tours allow participants to view the work of HSSA first hand and see the immense need for continued support through adoptions, volunteering, and monetary donations.

- Class Style: Lecture and Q&A
- Other Needs: One Table and chair if for Virtual Tour
- Duration: 60 minutes; can modify
- Audience: Adults
- Handouts: HSSA Publications
- Fee: \$50 Suggested Donation



Animal Cruelty Awareness: Detecting, reporting and preventing animal cruelty

Number of Presentations in this Program: 1

This program is designed for adults and provides an in depth look at animal cruelty, its motivations, local laws protecting animals and other issues such as dog fighting and animal hoarding. Presenters additionally discuss how crimes against animals are investigated, how to report these crimes and ways of preventing animal cruelty in the community.

- Class Style: Lecture and Q&A
- Audio/Visual Needs: PowerPoint Presentation
- Other Needs: One Table and chair
- Duration: 60 minutes; can modify
- Audience: Adults
- Handouts: HSSA Publications and workbook
- Fee: \$50 Suggested Donation

Pet Visitation: Pets helping to promote and maintain wellness in our community

Number of Presentations in this Program: 1

The Pet VIP Visitation Program at the Humane Society of Southern Arizona is designed to share animals with people of all ages in facilities such as convalescent homes, hospitals, mental health centers, hospices, children's facilities and schools. Pet visitation is a wonderful and vital therapeutic mode of promoting and maintaining wellness in our community. The program volunteers visit more than 80 local facilities each month, bringing over 100 hours of canine love to patients in need. Volunteers bring warmth and love to people who aren't able to experience the joys of pet ownership. Our pet visitation volunteers witness the emotional and psychological benefits of this therapy with each visit. A national study shows that contact with an animal lowers blood pressure, decreases cholesterol levels, reduces anxiety, boosts the immune system, decreases aggression and increases socialization and communication.

- Class Style: Lecture and Q&A
- Audio/Visual Needs: PowerPoint
- Other Needs: One table and chair
- Duration: 60 minutes; can modify
- Audience: All Ages
- Handouts: HSSA Publications
- Fee: \$50 Suggested Donation



Pet Safety & First Aid: Recognizing and responding to your pet's emergency needs

Number of Presentations in this Program: 1

What do we do if our dog or cat is stung by a scorpion or starts to choke? Would you know what to do if your four-legged friend suddenly became ill or injured? Developed by veterinarian Michael Lent of Pantano Animal Clinic and the Humane Society of Southern Arizona, his class teaches pet owners what to do, what to look for and what to avoid in the event of an emergency. The class covers how to recognize an emergency, important information to give your veterinarian, how to administer animal CPR, poisons and other dangers to your pet and how to safely handle an injured animal.

- Class Style: Lecture and hands-on
- Audio/Visual Needs:
- TV and VCR, white board
- Other Needs: Tables and chairs
- Duration: 4 hours
- Audience: Ages 14 and up
- Handouts: Course Handbook
- Fee: \$50 per participant

Volunteering: Helping southern Arizona's homeless pets through service

Number of Presentations in this Program: 1

Volunteer time and talents are tremendous assets to the Humane Society of Southern Arizona. There are many ways in which you can make a difference for the welfare of the animals. You may wish to work directly with the pets at our main campus and offsite locations, or you may get involved with other important aspects of our organization's operation. Either way, it's enjoyable and extremely rewarding to be an HSSA volunteer. The Humane Society of Southern Arizona's Foster Care Program provides care for animals not yet ready for adoption. Volunteers care for animals in their own homes, providing animals that are underweight, underage, sick, or injured the time they need to grow or heal so they may become adoptable. We also provide a foster care service for animals deemed as evidence in ongoing criminal investigations. Our Foster Care Program saves thousands of lives each year and there is always a need for Foster Care volunteers.

- Class Style: Lecture and Q&A
- Audio/Visual Needs: PowerPoint
- Other Needs: One Table and chair
- Duration: 60 minutes; can modify
- Audience: Adults
- Handouts: HSSA Publications
- Fee: \$50 Suggested Donation