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Celebrate 70 years of serving pets and people in southern Arizona

Happy Anniversary to the HSSA!

We have come a long way. The Humane Society of Southern Arizona is celebrating its 70th Anniversary as southern Arizona's oldest and largest nonprofit animal welfare organization helping pets and the people who love them. Since 1944 the organization has saved and changed thousands of lives of pets and the people who love them in southern Arizona.



“The HSSA receives about 8,000 pets annually and has a live-release rate of 95 percent. The HSSA is taking innovative strides not only through shelter and placement but through our education and outreach and prevention efforts—we are so much more than just a shelter. We are excited to be continuing our legacy of serving the community and its pets,” said Samantha Esquivel, Public Relations Lead.

This month, we want you to take part in the celebration! In honor of the HSSA's 70th, the Humane Society will kick off the celebration on July 18 at the main campus. All pets will have a \$50 adoption fee; pets are fully vaccinated, spayed/neutered, microchipped and filled with endless love to give. From 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. there will be cupcakes, food trucks ready to serve and kid crafting activities. Come check out our expanded adoptions lobby, with a fully-stocked store ready to get you started, tax-free, with your new pet.

To find out more information about adopting your very own special pet, kids programs and services provided by the HSSA please visit hssaz.org.

