



[For Pets' Sake Humane Society](#) is a group of volunteers who work to improve the lives of companion animals in Montezuma & Dolores Counties, Colorado. Established in 1987, For Pets' Sake is a 501 (c) 3 not-for-profit organization. We have no paid staff and rely solely on generous volunteer help so 100% of donations go directly to helping the animals. Our operations are funded by membership dues, fund raising activities, contributions and grants. We also have established a permanent Endowment Fund to ensure that assistance for pets in need will be available into the future.

\* For Pets' Sake received funds from the first Rez Dog Biographies event at the [Open Shutter Gallery](#) in Durango, CO.

\* [The Durango Telegraph](#) gave the event a nice plug.



**Current needs** include "some help for one of our best volunteers, a Navajo single mom, to build about 15 feet of fence across the front of her mobile home in Chinle. She is currently fostering three dogs, in addition to her own three, without a way to keep the dogs safe."

[Blackhat Humane Society](#) is a loosely knit group of volunteers hoping to improve the lives of animals on the Navajo Nation. There are an estimated 400,000 stray dogs and 60,000 to 80,000 feral horses, vulnerable to starvation, disease, cruelty and getting hit by cars. Animal control is virtually non-existent and few people have fences. Few people vaccinate or spay their animals, and even if they want to, there are only four veterinarians for a reservation the size of West Virginia. The plucky volunteers of the Blackhat Humane Society capture stray animals, treat their ailments, spay or neuter them, socialize them and find them loving homes. Donations of cash, pet food, vaccines, blankets and doghouses are always welcome, but what we really need are more foster homes! Even if you live off the reservation, we are willing to transport animals to a good foster situation, and we pay all veterinary expenses for our foster animals. We currently have foster volunteers in Gallup, Phoenix and Durango as well as scattered throughout the reservation. Please consider the rewarding job of fostering a dog or cat!



[High Desert Dog Magazine](#) - We are quarterly publication that is distributed throughout the Southwest region. Our content covers a wide range of local events, local dogs, health issues, adoption and shelter information, current issues and news, and pretty much anything that has to do with dogs. We love em' and I'm pretty sure you love em' too. So if you're a dog lover or know somebody who is, you've found the right place. High Desert Dog Magazine is a genuine publication that will always take time out for our 4-legged pals.

\* [Rez Dog Biographies interview](#) in High Desert Dog Winter 2012 issue.



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- \* [Pet Genius Magazine Interview](#) for Rez Dog Biographies, Winter, 2012
- \* [How to Take Great Holiday Dog Pictures](#)



Jean Ekman Adams' fifth children's book (she both writes and illustrates) is about Rez Dogs and was inspired by her own Rez Dog story. When Jean met her Rez Dog in Kayenta, AZ two years ago "Cheyenne had a big bloody hole in her side from being hit by a car. She either had chewed off two toes on her left foot or someone cut them off. The remaining two toes were broken and twisted. She limps. These injuries are consistent with being caught in a steel trap. She had also apparently recently had pups. According to the vet, she was just one year old (and, the day I picked her up was my birthday.)" It's so cool that Jean's Rez Dog inspired a children's book and I commend her for turning a sad story into inspiring good work.

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[SAMM – Save a Mexican Mutt](#) is a dog rescue and adoption organization in San Miguel de Allende, Guanajuato, Mexico. Dogs are rescued from the streets, local kill shelters and pounds where they've suffered from neglect, abuse, starvation and illness. They are placed in loving foster homes, fully vetted, and brought back to good health.

Dogs rescued since 2001 – 537  
 Animals neutered/spayed - 1480