

Pet Sanctuaries

Please take a look at the pet sanctuaries listed to determine if one or more should be designated in your will, or/and posted on your refrigerator to advise how to proceed with your beloveds when you become incapacitated. Check with these organizations to inquire if they are accepting pets when owners are no longer able to care for them. Sometimes organizations do not have staff to return calls. In some cases, to improve your chances of communication, going to the sanctuary to speak directly with a volunteer at their facility may be your best choice. Many of these non-profits are seeking volunteers.

Arizona CAT Sanctuaries:

Hermitage Cat Shelter, a model cage-free sanctuary and no-kill shelter,

Address: 5278 E 21st St, Tucson, AZ 85711, Phone: 520) 571-7839,

Website: <https://www.hermitagecatshelter.org>

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PAWSitively Cats, 501(c)3 public charity, a cage free No-Kill cat shelter, largely volunteer-based, Address: 1145 N. Woodland Avenue, Tucson, AZ 85712, Phone: (520) 289-2747, Website: <https://pawsitivelycats.org>, [savecats@pawsitivelycats.org](mailto:savecats@pawsitivelycats.org)

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Southern Arizona Cat Rescue welcomes you to Hunter's Kitten Lounge, non-profit cat lounge has a relaxing vibe to make you feel right at home, Address: 5319 East Speedway Boulevard, Tucson, Arizona 85712, No Phone Number, Email: lounge@sacatrescue.org
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Saving Orphans and Seniors, SOS Cat Rescue AZ, Inc., 501(c)(3) non-profit, 100% volunteer-run, foster-based, no kill, Address, P.O. Box 35002, Tucson, AZ 85740-5002, Phone: (520) 445-3889, Website: <https://soscaterescueaz.org>, Email: [info@SOScatrescueAZ.org](mailto:info@SOScatrescueAZ.org).  
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DOGS

Arizona has many dog sanctuaries that help when owners have passed away, including:

Old Souls Animal Rescue and Retirement Home , a 501(c)(3) organization, Cares for dogs, cats, livestock, and tortoises, including those from owners who have passed away or are in hospice care, Address: 12260 W Ranchettes Dr, Tucson, AZ 85743, Phone: (520) 334-5966, website: <https://www.oldsouls.org>, email: oldsoulsrescue@gmail.com

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Saving Paws Rescue Arizona, all-volunteer, 501(c)(3) non-profit status charitable organization in Phoenix, Arizona, A volunteer organization that provides veterinary care and adoptive homes for German Shepherds and Belgian Malinois, Mailing Address: Saving Paws Rescue AZ, PO Box 87148, Phoenix AZ 85080, Phone: (480) 737-6089, Website: <https://www.savingpawsrescueaz.org>

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2nd Chances Healing Hope, 501C non-profit org, Helps senior and hospice dogs find homes and families, Address: 4223 S 36th Pl, Phoenix, AZ 85040, Phone: (480) 228-0518, Website: <https://2ndchance.rescuegroups.org>

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Dogtree Pines Senior Dog Sanctuary: A 501(c)(3) nonprofit, provides medical care, food, and love for senior dogs, Address: 303 E. Gurley St. Box 502, Prescott, AZ 86301, Phone: 1-667-DOGTREE (364-8733), Website: <https://dogtreepines.com>, Email: [olddogs@dogtreepines.com](mailto:olddogs@dogtreepines.com)

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Arizona Small Dog Rescue, 501c(3) non-profit organization , Address: 932 E Guadalupe Rd, Tempe, AZ 85283, Phone: (602) 944-2440, Website: <https://azsmalldog.org>

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Humane Society of Southern Arizona, 501(c)3 nonprofit, Accepts all surrendered animals, regardless of age, health, breed, or behavior, Address: 635 W Roger Rd, Tucson, AZ 85705, Phone: (520) 327-6088, Website: <https://hssaz.org>

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HOPE Animal Shelter, a non-profit 501(c)3 organization, 8950 N. Joplin Lane Tucson, AZ 85742, Phone: 520-792-9200, Website: <https://www.hopeanimalshelter.net>, info@hopeanimalshelter.net

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FARM ANIMALS

Sunny Haven Farm Animal Sanctuary, 501(c)3 non-profit status, rescued farm animals, Address: Tucson, AZ 85718, Phone: (520) 331-3389, Website: <https://www.sunnyhavensanctuary.com>

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Hoofsnorns Farm Sanctuary, 501(c)3 non-profit status, everyone else had given up hope on these rescued animals, Address: 9740 W Lariat Dr, Tucson, AZ 85743, Phone: NONE, website: <http://www.hoofsnornsfarm.org>, email: hoofsnornsfarm@gmail.com
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Tucson Central Nursery Animal Rescue, 501c3 non-profit foster home based organization, Address: None provided, Phone 520-551-8738, Email [TucsonCentralRescue@gmail.com](mailto:TucsonCentralRescue@gmail.com)

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BIRDS

Forever Wild Avian Sanctuary, Nonprofit organization caring for and offering adoption of birds, both domestic and exotic species. 8605 S Craycroft Rd, Tucson, AZ 85756, Phone: (520) 574-3579, no website

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HORSES

Heart of Tucson Happy Equine Acres Rescue & Therapy 501(c)(3) non-profit, pro-equine organization, Address: Montesa Plaza,120 S Houghton Rd ste 138-267, Tucson, AZ 85748, Phone: (520) 445-1510

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Karuna Horse Rescue, nonprofit organization, a non-working, non-riding rescue, rehabilitation and sanctuary center for horses rescued from cruelty, neglect and abandonment, Address: W Oasis Rd, Tucson, AZ 85742, Phone: (520) 243-3267, Website: <https://www.karunahorserescue.org>, Email: info@karunahorserescue.org

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Jewels of the Desert Horse Rescue and Sanctuary, a 501c3 nonprofit horse rescue and sanctuary in Tucson giving lots of love and care, Address: 13050

W Cornell Dr, Tucson, AZ 85736, Phone: None, email:  
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Equine Voices Rescue & Sanctuary, 501 (c)(3) non-profit organization,
mission is to rescue equines from neglect, abuse, abandonment and
slaughter, rehabilitate, adopt and/or provide a safe and loving sanctuary to
those equines who need a forever home, through education, we empower
individuals to learn about Premarin and horse slaughter, Address: 1540 W
Dove Way, Amado, AZ 85645, Elephant Head, Arizona, Phone: (520) 398-
2814, Website: <https://equinevoices.org>

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D-S Rescue, 501c3 Charitable Non-Profit Organization, provide rescue for  
the most extreme neglect and emaciated horses, Address: 11590 W Lariat  
Dr, Phone number: 520-425-7615, website: <http://www.d-srescue.com>,  
Email: [dsrescue@hotmail.com](mailto:dsrescue@hotmail.com)

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