



Lost Our Home
PET RESCUE
Helping people. Saving pets.

SIT. STAY. BRUNCH.



*Lost Our Home's Biggest Annual Fundraiser
Bringing the AZ Community Together to
Support People & Pets in Crisis*



**2025 AUCTION REQUEST &
DONATION FORM**



I am writing to request your support of Lost Our Home Pet Rescue with an item/experience/gift certificate for our auction for our 15th annual Sit. Stay. Brunch. scheduled for Saturday, November 1st at the Omni Scottsdale Resort & Spa at Montelucia. John Holmberg of KUPD's Morning Sickness show and host of our weekly Pick Of The Litter will be the emcee of the event and as always, the fabulous Letitia Frye will host the live auction.

Your support of our Sit. Stay. Brunch. supports our programs which help people and pets in crisis during a time when our services are in the greatest demand. Our Programs include: Rescue & Adoption Program for owner-surrendered, abandoned, and homeless pets; Pet Food Bank Program for those struggling to feed their pets; Temporary Care Program for pets in need of up to 90 days of shelter, medical care, food, and enrichment due to pet parents experiencing a crisis such as domestic violence, homelessness, foreclosure, eviction, medical needs (physical or mental health requiring stays in hospital or rehabilitation facilities), house fires, and other life challenges; and our Tempe First Responders Program that provides 24/7 access to the shelter for first responders on duty when they have a situation involving a pet that needs a safe place to go.

Since 2008 Lost Our Home has:

- *Helped over 37,000 pets and over 23,000 people in a time of crisis*
- *Adopted more than 12,000 pets into loving fur-ever homes*
- *Provided over 155,000 nights of safe shelter to pets whose owners were experiencing a crisis*
- *Provided over 1.2 million nutritional meals to hungry pets through our Pet-Food Bank Program.*
- *Lost Our Home Pet Rescue specializes in helping domestic violence victims with their pets and has valued partnerships with several domestic violence shelters to serve victims and their pets.*

This past year, Lost Our Home Pet Rescue has been:

- *Awarded Tempe Chamber of Commerce's Nonprofit of the Year,*
- *Voted Phoenix Magazine's 2024 Best Pet Rescue of the Valley*
- *1 of only 50 rescues nationwide to be awarded a surprise grant from Miranda Lambert's non-profit organization, MuttNation*
- *1 of 100 chosen animal welfare groups nationwide to receive a grant from Grey Muzzle to help local senior dogs & the people who love them*
- *For the third consecutive year, we earned a spot on the prestigious GreatNonprofits Top-Rated Awards List, it is the people's choice award for nonprofits. thanks to volunteers, donors, and people who shared stories of inspiration about LOH!*

If you could make a possible donation to our live auction, it would certainly raise some much-needed money for the shelter! More importantly, your donation to our Sit. Stay. Brunch. will be helping people and pets in crisis. during a time when our services are in the greatest demand. Attached is the auction item donation form, & our 501c3 form,. Without the generous support of people like you, we would not be able to help pets stay with their families when it's needed most. For that, we are most thankful.

Please feel free to reach out to me or Lost Our Home's Director of Philanthropy, Anne Marie Geary for more details or with any questions you may have: annemarie@lostourhome.org

We are incredibly thankful for your support of Lost Our Home Pet Rescue and look forward to celebrating many more milestones together. With your generous support we can continue to help pets stay with their families.

With gratitude,

Sit. Stay. Brunch. Committee
Lost Our Home Pet Rescue
EIN #: 37-1589959

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*Saturday, November 1, 2025/ 10:30am - 2pm
Omni Scottsdale Resort & Spa at Montelucia*

Join us in giving back to the Phoenix community you know & love in a BIG way.

Every year with your help, hundreds of pet lovers come together to raise the critical funds necessary to support our shelter's unique life-saving programs so we can continue to help pets and pet parents when they need it the most!

MAKE YOUR MARK

With multiple brunch sponsorship and underwriting opportunities available to you, your contribution saves abandoned pets' lives by providing them a safe place to be intentionally cared for and treated medically until they find a home of their own.



OUR LIFE-SAVING PROGRAMS

THAT YOU SUPPORT WITH A 2024 BRUNCH SPONSORSHIP



RESCUE & ADOPTIONS

Eviction/foreclosure or financial hardship often leads to pets being abandoned without food, water, and shelter. We give these forgotten friends the comfort and care they need and the opportunity to find the new loving homes they deserve. Pet parents who make the difficult decision to surrender their pet can rest assured their pets will be safe with us until they find a new forever family.



TEMPORARY CARE PROGRAM

Lost Our Home has the most comprehensive program in the valley that offers temporary pet care due to crisis situations. We offer up to 90 days of shelter, medical care, food, and enrichment for pet parents experiencing a crisis such as domestic violence, homelessness, foreclosure, eviction, medical needs, and other life challenges.



PET FOOD BANK

No pet should ever go hungry and no pet parent should have to suffer the stress of not being able to provide a basic necessity for their pet. Our pet food bank provides a safety net for pet parents who temporarily can't afford to feed their pets.



TEMPE FIRST RESPONDER PARTNERSHIP

All Tempe first responders (including Fire Department, Police Department, CARES 7, Parks & etc.) have access to our shelter 24 hours a day/365 days a year, so pets can always be brought to safety.



THE IMPACT WE'VE MADE IS UNPARALLELED

Since 2008, Lost Our Home Pet Rescue has put an end to suffering for thousands of pets and saved the lives of countless others, and we are poised and ready to serve thousands more.



155,000+ Nights of Safe Shelter

provided for over 2,100 pets to help their human family resolve a crisis



1.2 MILLION+ Meals Served to Hungry Pets

fed through our Pet Food Bank program



36,700+ Pets and 23,500+ People Helped

in times of crisis or personal hardship



12,000+ Pets Adopted to Families

through our Rescue and Adoptions program



1,200+ Pets Helped

since 2018 through our partnerships with Tempe First Responders



Thanks to our programs, people don't have to choose between helping their pets or getting the help they need.





AUCTION ITEM DONATION FORM

Thank you for your generous donation in support of Lost Our Home Pet Rescue.

*Your donation will be used for events like our annual **Sit. Stay. Brunch.** held on **Saturday, November 1, 2025**, Lost Our Home's signature fundraising event, or at other events throughout the year.*

Please take a moment to completely fill out this form and return it to us at your earliest convenience, but **no later than OCTOBER 10, 2025.** by either of the methods shown below.

Please contact donations@lostourhome.org if you have any questions.

Please Print:

Name of Item (as you wish it to appear on Bid Sheet-On Mobile Giving Site)

Donated By (as you wish it to appear on Auction Bid Sheet)

Item Description (as you wish it to appear on Bid Sheet; be sure to include any expiration dates or special terms and conditions):

Committee Member who Solicited Donation:

Value \$ _____

Contact Name: _____

Business: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

☐ The item(s) is/are included with this form

☐ I will deliver the item(s) to Lost Our Home Pet Rescue **no later than October 10, 2025**

Return this form to: Email: donations@lostourhome.org

Or with your

Donation drop-off:

Lost Our Home Pet Rescue

Attn: Brunch Committee

2323 South Hardy Drive, Tempe, AZ 85282

Drop-off hours: Mon – Fri, 11am – 6pm; Sat & Sun, 10am – 4pm

EIN: 37-1589959



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Form 990 required: Y

Dear Taxpayer:

We're responding to your request dated July 28, 2021, about your tax-exempt status.

We issued you a determination letter in October 2009, recognizing you as tax-exempt under Internal Revenue Code (IRC) Section 501(c)(03).

We also show you're not a private foundation as defined under IRC Section 509(a) because you're described in IRC Section 509(a)(2).

Donors can deduct contributions they make to you as provided in IRC Section 170. You're also qualified to receive tax deductible bequests, legacies, devises, transfers, or gifts under IRC Sections 2055, 2106, and 2522.

In the heading of this letter, we indicated whether you must file an annual information return. If you're required to file a return, you must file one of the following by the 15th day of the 5th month after the end of your annual accounting period:

- Form 990, Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax
- Form 990EZ, Short Form Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax
- Form 990-N, Electronic Notice (e-Postcard) for Tax-Exempt Organizations Not Required to File Form 990 or Form 990-EZ
- Form 990-PF, Return of Private Foundation or Section 4947(a)(1) Trust Treated as Private Foundation

According to IRC Section 6033(j), if you don't file a required annual information return or notice for 3 consecutive years, we'll revoke your tax-exempt status on the due date of the 3rd required return or notice.

You can get IRS forms or publications you need from our website at www.irs.gov/forms-pubs or by calling 800-TAX-FORM (800-829-3676).

If you have questions, call 877-829-5500 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., local time, Monday through Friday (Alaska and Hawaii follow Pacific time).

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

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Steve M. Brown, Operations Manager
Operations 3-CIN



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HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!



SPONSORSHIP & UNDERWRITING INQUIRIES

For more information or to become a Sponsor, please contact Anne Marie Geary.



annemarie@lostourhome.org

Deadline to be included in our promotional materials is August 15, 2025 & for ads in our Program/Calendar is October 1, 2025

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To easily become an event sponsor or underwriter!



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