



The Sun Valley Animal Shelter in Glendale has provided compassionate care to unwanted dogs and cats of the northwest valley since 1995. The shelter strives to provide temporary housing, good food, medical care and vaccinations to homeless companion animals that need help finding loving permanent homes. Sun Valley Animal Shelter is a non-profit organization that receives no government funding. They are supported by income from their thrift store profits, adoption fees, membership dues, donations and bequests.

In the past several years, Sun Valley has increased adoptions from approximately 300 animals per year to over 1000 animals per year. The shelter obtains most of their animals through the New Hope Program at Maricopa County Animal Care and Control, which consists of animals facing imminent euthanasia. The animals that are taken into the shelter are housed in a clean, secure environment and are spayed/neutered, microchipped, given all necessary shots and a physical exam. Volunteers are necessary for the nurturing of the dogs and cats prior to finding a loving home.

In 2009 the organization received a grant to construct a new medical/surgical center, which was recently completed at the facility. The shelter had a Grand Opening Celebration on January 30 for the 2000 square foot medical building. This new building will provide expanded surgical and medical facilities, plus quarantine and isolation rooms, and multi-purpose areas for pet introductions, public outreach programs, and volunteer orientations.

The Sun Valley Animal Shelter also has their own television show on Glendale Channel 11 called "The Pet Showcase" which features several animals that are in need of adoption. "Pet Showcase" airs every Saturday at noon in addition to various times throughout the week.

The Sun Valley Animal Shelter depends on the generosity of others. A very important need right now is to acquire the necessary equipment so that their new medical/surgical center can be put to use.

Whether through donations, fostering, volunteering or employment, your support is needed and much appreciated. Please [\(Click Here\)](#) to visit the shelter's website and find ways that you can get involved with the shelter today.

The Sun Valley Animal Shelter is a great organization that serves as a vital partner to the city and fills a need in the west valley.