



Pawtastic Friends Non-Profit Overview

Non-Profit: Pawtastic Friends

Overview: At Pawtastic Friends, we are committed to a single goal; we strive to make the world a better place for man's best friend. We are a private, non-profit organization dedicated to providing programs to homeless dogs in Nevada. Through the opportunity to participate in the Enrichment Training Scholarship Program, our hope and mission is to help as many dogs acclimate to finding their forever home. In the interim, we provide toys, food, and supplies to help bring comfort and love to each shelter dog currently living in our community.

Established: Established as a non-profit in December, 2016.

Founders: Melissa and Michael Novelli

The Novelli's: In 2012, Melissa and Michael Novelli walked into a local shelter wanting to make a difference in the world. They started filming videos to showcase the nature of the homeless dogs with the hopes to shine a light on their personalities. That's how 'Tuesday Adoption Videos' started. They went every Tuesday and built an audience that quickly supported their motto of "every share is an opportunity" and "adopt don't shop". They also started to walk the dogs as well as building connections with many. Beginning in 2016, the Enrichment Training Scholarship Program came to life allowing the community to sponsor a homeless dog to attend training which focuses on obedience, agility, water therapy, and socialization. After each session, the sponsors are sent an update on the scholars progress and accomplishments. As of January 24, 2019, 159 Enrichment Training Scholarship Program recipients have been adopted

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