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## The New Hermitage Senior Leadership Team

The year has been one of tremendous growth and positive change for The Hermitage. And, as we continue to expand our programs and services to support our Mission, we're very excited to announce the formation of a new organizational structure at The Hermitage.

Recently, the Hermitage Board of Directors voted to assemble a tripartite leadership team who, collectively, will be responsible for oversight and key growth areas of the organization, including shelter operations, shelter medicine, and development and marketing.

Karen Baden has assumed the role of Director of Shelter Operations. In this role, Karen will be responsible for providing positive leadership and ensuring the efficient and smooth functioning of all shelter operations. To that end, Karen's focus will be on financial management, expanding volunteerism and outreach, developing and implementing policy and standard operating procedures, and providing direction, guidance, and training for shelter staff. Karen can be reached at [karen@hermitagecatshelter.org](mailto:karen@hermitagecatshelter.org) or 520.589.2733.

Dr. Jen Becker remains in the role of Director of Medical and Cat Care and will continue to provide leadership to and oversee the Hermitage medical staff. Dr. Becker is assisting with the planning and implementation of a new on-site surgical suite at the new Hermitage facility and will focus on preventative veterinary care and increased efficiencies through in-house treatment and surgical procedures such as spay/neuter and dentals. Dr. Becker can be reached at [jenbecker@hermitagecatshelter.org](mailto:jenbecker@hermitagecatshelter.org) or 520.369.4993.

Lee Bucyk has assumed the role of Director of Development and Marketing. In this new role, Lee will help to craft a culture of philanthropy within the organization and oversee a comprehensive program of philanthropic support that will help to expand and maintain a sustainable funding base for The Hermitage. In addition, Lee will work closely with the other members of the Senior Management Team and the Board of Directors to develop a strategic plan for 2018. Lee can be reached at [lee@hermitagecatshelter.org](mailto:lee@hermitagecatshelter.org) or 520.589.2734.

In their roles, Karen, Dr. Becker, and Lee will offer unified leadership and develop strategies and shelter goals to elevate The Hermitage status within the southern Arizona animal welfare community.

The leadership changes at The Hermitage take place at a significant time in the organization's development when the Board of Directors has committed and re-dedicated themselves to honoring and extending the Mission and Vision of The Hermitage.

### Hermitage Cat Shelter Staff

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## Welcome Our New Director of Operations Karen T. Baden!

Karen comes to The Hermitage with 15 years of experience in the non-profit sector. Karen holds a Master's in business administration with an emphasis in Marketing and also a Master of Science in leadership, which makes Karen an expert in operations and leadership. Her love and passion for our kitties is evident from the moment you meet her! Karen's goal in life is to help as many furry friends as possible find their forever homes! Karen states, "I am extremely happy to be part of The Hermitage family, and my dream is to help The Hermitage grow and thrive!" We are all excited to have Karen as part of our team! WELCOME!



### Stats January - June 2017

396  
Intake

301  
Adoption

142  
Spay/Neuter

28  
In Foster Care

24  
Euthanasia/Passed in Care

98.8%  
\*LRR%

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## Hermitage Fall Gala to Feature Animal Planet's Jackson Galaxy!

Now is the time to save the date and mark your calendar for the annual Hermitage Gala, scheduled for November 4, 2017 at the Westin La Paloma Resort. This year we're excited to announce our very special featured guest will be Jackson Galaxy.

Jackson Galaxy is the Host of Animal Planet's "My Cat from Hell" and two-time New York Times best-selling author with 20+ years of experience helping humans to understand cats and helping cats find their "Mojo."

The fall gala is our largest fundraiser of the year, and since we rely on private donations, it is one of our most important events. Individual tickets for the event are \$125, or you can reserve a half table for \$500 or table of 10 for \$1,200. The event will feature a live and silent auction, music, drinks, and appetizers.

Tickets for the event go on sale September 1st.

We are in need of auction donations and corporate sponsorships. If interested, please contact our Development Director, Lee Bucyk, at 520.589.2734 or [lee@hermitagecatshelter.org](mailto:lee@hermitagecatshelter.org) for more information.

We hope to see you there!



photo courtesy of Lori Fusaro



## Bubba & Michelle

Every adoption from The Hermitage No-Kill Cat Shelter & Sanctuary means something; to the staff, volunteers, and regular visitors, it means that our hard work, love, and care have paid off. More importantly, for the lucky one—or in this case, two cats—it means the chance for a loving home that they so rightfully deserve. For some, it will take only days to find their forever home, but for others, weeks, months, and even years may pass before they are adopted. This is especially true for our geriatric cats.

Bubba, 16, and Michelle, 13, both came to the shelter under equally unfortunate circumstances. Bubba was adopted and surrendered twice due to no fault of his own; whereas, Michelle was rescued from a municipal shelter off the out-of-time/rescue line. It is a disheartening reality that senior cats have an incredibly hard time getting adopted. Even more so for kitties who have a little bit of a sassy side, like Bubba, who really was not a fan of his housemates and made that abundantly clear. The same holds true for kitties, like Michelle, who require special care. She was on several different medications and extremely thin, and although she was loved by staff and volunteers, she was visibly saddened by the loss of her previous family. Luckily, Bubba and Michelle caught the eyes of two very special adopters, Rebekah and her roommate, Jessie.



*Michelle*



*photo of Bubba courtesy of Jesse Gambino*

“Jessie and I picked these two out after going to the shelter one day to see which cats were available. We originally wanted to come home with a fluffy white cat, but after a few days we came back and decided to give some of the senior cats, who deserve a better life, some much needed love and a comfortable home. We asked who had been there the longest and found out that Bubba, the 16-year-old Bengal, had been returned after being adopted from the shelter a few years ago. Next up was Michelle, the thinnest cat in the senior section, who is only 13 years old but so full of affection, and we couldn’t leave her behind.”

“Bubba came home and immediately started to venture around the house. Although he can be quite standoffish toward other cats, he has made himself at home. Whether he is on a bed, on a couch, on a pile of towels, or in a cupboard, he is very sweet and loves when the spotlight shines just on him. Because he and Michelle were in the shelter together, he doesn’t mind her being around.”

“Michelle was a surprise. Initially quiet in the shelter, she is very vocal about being fed. Even if we’re just going to the kitchen for a drink, she speaks very loudly about wanting food and will plunge her face right into your own food if you leave it unguarded. Michelle will follow us from room to room, meowing for attention that we gladly give her. And as long as we hide her medicine in her food, she has no problem taking the medication that she needs. She’s already gaining back a bit of her weight, but we know she still has a long way to go.”

“Both cats are adjusting well and have made our home their ‘forever’ home.”

## The New Hermitage Medical Department

There are only a few months left until our old run-down shelter will reopen as a brand new, rebuilt facility. In addition to providing a new, more welcoming, and safer environment for the cats in our care, the complete shelter rebuild will provide the medical team with a full medical and surgical suite, which will allow us to provide nearly all of the care needed for our cats on site. Currently our cats have to be taken to local clinics for x-rays, surgeries, ultrasounds, and more. Not only is it time consuming for our staff to have to regularly transport our kitties all over the city of Tucson, it is much more stressful for the cats, many of whom remember their last car ride as being when they were transported to the shelter.

### Benefits

Once we are in our new home and the medical suite is fully furnished, we should only need to utilize outside veterinary services for hospitalized cases that require frequent monitoring and specialty consultations. We will be equipped to do virtually everything else in house and will be able to maintain the high quality of care that we currently provide to our cats for less money than we currently spend at outside veterinary clinics. Plus, the cats will be able to be treated in an environment that they are more used to and hopefully more comfortable with, by the people that they see on a daily basis.

One of the biggest benefits to having our own surgical suite will be the ability to perform all



of our spays, neuters, and dentals in house. We try to provide the necessary dental cleanings and often extractions for the cats that come to us with severe dental disease; however, due to budget and scheduling limitations of the clinic that we use for the majority of procedures, we often have cats scheduled several months in advance, which leads to them having to wait longer and us having to use special foods and sometimes medications to keep them eating and manage their discomfort until the day of their appointment. Once we are able to perform the dentals in house, we will be able to schedule them more frequently and address issues sooner and as they arise.

## Our Needs

Our goal is to be able to have the medical and surgical suite fully furnished when we move in later this fall. We are currently fundraising to raise nearly \$100,000 to purchase a digital X-ray machine, dental x-ray machine, dental scaling unit, IV pumps, anesthesia monitors, surgical and exam lights and tables, and more. We have been lucky enough to have some equipment donated by local clinics, but we need a lot more in order to be able to provide all of the services that we intend to. We are looking for donors, working with distributors, and reaching out to local clinics to get new and refurbished equipment so we can start providing increased care to our kitties as soon as possible. If you have the ability to stretch your donations, please know that they will be well received. Dr. Becker and Lee Bucyk are always available to meet with you to discuss our needs in more detail if you like.

## The Future

We can consider community outreach programs in the future, once we are able to provide comprehensive medical care in the shelter for all of our residents. These include but are not limited to microchip clinics, vaccine clinics, low cost spay/neuter clinics, and more for our community. While these programs are not likely to happen for several years, we are always looking at ways that we can become an even bigger presence for animal rescue and welfare throughout the Tucson community. New space and equipment is just the beginning; we plan to continue helping the cats in our community and beyond for as long as there are cats in need of help.

### Shelter Wish List

Odoban (*amazon.com or Home Depot*)  
 White Copy Paper  
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 2L Hand Sanitizer Bottles  
 Deshedding Tool for Cat Trees  
 Cat Scratcher Refills  
 Crinkle Foil Cat Balls  
 Gift Cards to:  
*Costco, Home Depot, Party City, Office Depot, Amazon*

## Finally, A Dream Come True

For years we've heard The Hermitage was planning to rebuild their crumbling facility. For years we've dreamt of a new, beautiful home deserving the name of The Hermitage and worthy of all its residents. For many of us this dream had become more of a fantasy—too far out of reach. But, at long last, with the hard work and dedication of donors, volunteers, and staff, the time has finally arrived. On February 27 of this year we officially broke ground and, with bittersweet excitement, tore down the first of many walls.

We are now six months into construction and the building is beginning to take shape. The framing of the house is completed and has passed inspection with flying colors. Now we begin the most important part of this project, which also happens to be the most boring and unsatisfying! This is the phase where it may appear that absolutely nothing is happening when, in fact, we are packing everything we can into the walls and ceiling like trying to park a bus in your living room! Since the beginning of this project the most commonly heard phrase around the site has been “we're trying to pack 10 pounds of taters into a 5 pound sack”! And this truly is the case.

While it may seem ridiculous, one of the biggest challenges that faced Hermitage staff and volunteers at the old house was a lack of electrical, data, and cooling. Besides being built at a time before internet and powered everything, residential homes were not capable of handling the needs of a shelter with all our equipment and computers. Anyone who has volunteered or visited the old house I am sure remembers the hundreds of extension cords and cables hung throughout like prayer flags! This is one of the primary problems we are working to solve now.

While we are doing our absolute best to retain the feeling of being in a residential home to our facility, The Hermitage will now have the ability to handle daily business as well as a fully functional medical facility. And the best part is that there will no longer be the webs of cords dangling from the ceiling!

As of now we are still on schedule for construction to conclude in the fall. However, even with a finished building it may be an additional couple of months before we are able to get all the Hermitage kitties back home, as we will still have work to do. There remains the task of creating outside storage, washing areas, walkways, and access to the numerous areas of the shelter. In addition to the exterior, there is also quite a lot inside that we are still fundraising for. This includes desperately needed medical equipment that will allow us to do the majority of medical procedures in-house, thereby saving us hundreds of thousands of dollars and allowing us to save hundreds more kitties that need The Hermitage. Some other items that we are still fundraising for include a commercial dryer, new refrigerators and freezers, the materials for our catwalks, countertops, office furniture, and the outside garden that will make The Hermitage a true oasis in the desert.

While we continue to work toward completing this much needed and long overdue project, I encourage all our readers and supporters to stop by our temporary location to see the plans and concepts for our new home. Take a moment to review the numerous remaining naming opportunities and help us to realize this dream by making a donation to our capital campaign. Your contributions make all the difference in the world to every homeless cat who needs our help.



*new front view of building - stacked stone*



*proposed landscape plan*

● volunteer **spotlight**

This month we want to shine a spotlight on two amazing ladies who have become fixtures around The Hermitage, helping in the shelter and on events.

**Teri and Ashley Bambauer:**

This dynamic duo first came to The Hermitage as National Charity League (NCL) volunteers. NCL volunteers come in for two-hour segments and read to our kitties in mother/daughter pairs. They started branching out from NCL volunteering by making blankets and other crafts for us. Then they started working more and more off-site events. Teri also works in the Food for People's Pets pantry every Thursday, while Ashley helps socialize our shy kitties. Teri and Ashley have gone above and beyond just NCL volunteering, and we appreciate their compassion and willingness to help as much as they can. We cannot thank these ladies enough for their continued love, compassion, and loyalty to The Hermitage!



Thank you, Teri and Ashley, for choosing The Hermitage and volunteering with us! You two are amazing!

*“Cats are like music. It’s foolish to try to explain their worth to those who don’t appreciate them. When we first heard of The Hermitage, we knew we would love it. All the staff, volunteers, and cats are very welcoming, and we love to see people with smiles on their faces as they leave with a new companion. We first came to The Hermitage with NCL, and as days turned into weeks, weeks into months, The Hermitage turned into a place we couldn’t wait to go to.” —Teri and Ashley Bambauer*

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## Happy Hour Volunteer Appreciation Party



*Clockwise from top left*

*Aura and Ben Lipinski*

*Tina Wolf and Carmen Vega-Cruz*

*Mary and Kyle Vietti*

*Carla McCormick and  
Barbara Donaldson*

*photos courtesy of Karina Levine*



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## Snuggles for Seniors



The Hermitage’s “Snuggles for Seniors” cat therapy program is having a “pawsitive” effect on seniors throughout Tucson. Each week several of the most personable cats from the shelter visit residents at senior living communities. As Nancy Wilson, Life Enrichment Director at Sierra Del Sol, explains, “Many of our residents were life-long pet owners. Now that they are unable to have or care for a pet, having cat therapy visits really fills a void in their lives. We are so glad to have you come on a regular basis. The residents really look forward to seeing and petting the cats.”

The physical and mental health benefits of pet therapy are numerous. Interaction with a friendly animal has been demonstrated to lower blood pressure; improve cardiovascular health; release endorphins (oxytocin), which has a calming effect; and diminish physical pain. In addition, pet therapy can ease depression and anxiety, as well as lessen feelings of

isolation. Margaret Huebesch, the Activities Director for Fairmount Assisted Living and Memory Care, draws attention to the benefits of the program in the lives of seniors. “Thank you so much for bringing cats to us. We have residents who don’t have many visitors, so this really brightens their day and gives them something to look forward to. Many of our residents have dementia. This is great therapy, because not only is the physical sensation of petting the cats very soothing, but for them, it helps bring back memories and stimulates their minds. I would recommend ‘Snuggles for Seniors’ to anyone.”

If you know of a senior living facility in Tucson that could benefit from “Snuggles for Seniors,” please have them contact our Community Outreach Coordinator, Ashley Davis, at [ashley@hermitagecatshelter.org](mailto:ashley@hermitagecatshelter.org).

## WorkAbility Volunteers



*photo courtesy of Hannah Woelke*

I would like to introduce you to one of Hermitage's many community partners. United Cerebral Palsy of Southern Arizona is a nonprofit organization dedicated to providing services and support to individuals with various disabilities, as well as the elderly. WorkAbility is the employment services department of UCPSA, and it is just one of the many resources that we offer our members.

One of the ways WorkAbility fosters employment for people with disabilities is by functioning as a bridge program from high school to adulthood. For example, we help young people discover their employment interests and develop a deeper understanding of workplace ethics and professionalism. Through job shadowing, internships, and talking to businesses, they begin to learn what a job will actually require of them. This is done using diverse work sites all around Tucson, and we are pleased to say that The Hermitage has been one of those sites for over a year.

WorkAbility believes in the power of building partnerships and providing educational opportunities to our community. As a result, we advocate for people with disabilities in numerous settings. We also endeavor to educate businesses about the importance of employment for people with disabilities. With the help of business hosts like The Hermitage, we have assisted more than 70 members into post-secondary education and competitive, integrated employment since 2014.

*Hannah Woelke, Curriculum Services Coordinator, WorkAbility/UCPSA*

## In Honor Of

**Thomas Asahl's Birthday**  
*Patsy Joy*  
*Thomas Asahl*

**Ben**  
*Gary Jones*

**Beth & Bob Griffin**  
*Edward Mullins*  
*Cathy Mangold*

**Beth Griffin**  
*Mary Norine*

**Beth Griffin's Birthday**  
*Edward Mullins*  
*Mary Norine*

**Bob Griffin**  
*Mary Norine*

**David Cooper**  
*Shirley Cooper*

**Beverly Schenck, who is a lover of cats**  
*David Schenck*

**Denise DiPietro**  
*Kirben Jedinak*

**Ellen & Bob Grusy**  
*Elaine Foley*

**Ellen Crawford**  
*Letitia Hobbins*

**Gail Roberts**  
*Miki Rodgers*

**Gus Gus**  
*Kathryn Volk*

**JoAnn Bruce's husband, Robert Mossman**  
*Cathy Fox*

**John & Mario Pulkkinen**  
*Peg Cass*  
*Diane Plotz*  
*Nicole Pulkkinen*

**My wonderful neighbors, Judy & John May**  
*Lynda Pierce*

**Laurie Owen**  
*Lesleigh Owen*

**Louise Bidwell**  
*Barbara Baitzer*

**Lucy Bodenhemier**  
*Patricia Walker*

**Marcia Morris**  
*Nancy Ward*

**Jane Livingston**  
*Mark Winkelman*

**Mary Ellen Mintz**  
*Theresa King*

**MD & PTW**  
*Chris Kassouf*

**Patricia R. Likins**  
*Debora Wood*

**Putnam Family**  
*Judi Putnam*

**Robert Peterson's Birthday**  
*Nancy Peterson*

**Sandy Bevans**  
*Janine Pfeifer*

## In Honor Of (con't)

**Sara Coley**  
*William Fearneyhough*

**Sister Seraphim & Marjorie Kendall, who are both in heaven**  
*Randall Eberhard, DVM*

**Taylor Heidenheim**  
*Lonnie Ross*

**Terry DeCarolis**  
*Joyce Bolinger*  
*Janice Shelton-Crebbs*

## In Memory Of

**Bumpy**  
*Terence DeCarolis*

**Chris Mankowitz**  
*Susan Enholm*

**Our buddy, Cody**  
*Robert Kavaney*

**Colleen Whealdon-Haught**  
*Robert McCormick*

**Eileen Hardin**  
*Jane Howell*

**George & Cindy Crawford**  
*Letitia Hobbins*

**Hana Irwin**  
*Dale Lopez*

**Jack**  
*Terence DeCarolis*

**James Gruver**  
*Nanci Garon*

**Jasper "James" - cat owners July & John May**  
*Lynda Pierce*

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*Dominika Heusinkveld*

**JoAnn Bruce**  
*Cathy Fox*

**John Shukwit**  
*Jacqueline Valenzuela*

**Josie Straus, beloved kitty of Bill & Patty Straus**  
*Daniel Rak*

**Kate (KiKi)**  
*Charles Shaw*

**Keiki**  
*Sidney Bond*

**Our beloved kitty, KIKI**  
*Julie Krinks*

**Kink Herschler-Always loved and never forgotten**  
*Rebecca Hope*

**Kino Smyth**  
*Darlene Smyth*

**Lucy Smith**  
*William Smith*

**Mariella**  
*Josephine Robbins*

**Mewcian Zioldczyk**  
*Lucian Zioldczyk*

## In Memory Of (con't)

**Mimi**  
*Connie Shaw*

**Murphy, J. Lynne Wagner's cat**  
*Anonymous*

**Ona Tang, mother of Allan Johnson**  
*Donald McClure*

**Perdida Smith**  
*Karlene Saenz*

**Rachael C. Edwards**  
*Deborah Edwards*

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*Harlinah Lopez*  
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*Meryanne Shay*  
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*David Killick*  
*Daniela Triadan*  
*Dan Shay*  
*Steven Kuhn*  
*Simon de Vet*

**Tobi, Arena, Sanky, Norimi, Pierre & Tabtap**  
*Irene Swanson*

**William Havens, the best dad ever and cat fan extraordinaire**  
*Jennifer Horner*

**William Welsh, from his devoted cats, Chester & Stanley Chiansky**  
*Audrey Reinmuth*

## General Donations

*Michael Cannon*  
*Bryan Cordova*  
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*Brian Gary*  
*Teresa Peters*

*(tributes and gifts reflect donations received from  
12/01/16 thru 06/27/17)*



**IMAGINE, IT COSTS YOU JUST 82 CENTS A DAY OR \$25 A MONTH TO SAVE A LIFE.**

For those of you who are unable to adopt, or already have a house filled with kitties, you can still care for the health and well-being of a cat. The Hermitage has over 50 permanent residents who will likely not get adopted into “forever homes” due to prolonged illness or behavioral issues. These cats will live out their lives at The Hermitage in need of daily food, litter, care, and in many cases, medical attention and medication. This is your opportunity to sponsor one of these special cats or any other cat at the shelter and become a VIP (Very Important Purr-son) to a wonderful feline.

Individual Sponsorships are \$300 a year for each sponsored cat.

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For more information, contact Lee at [lee@hermitagecatshelter.org](mailto:lee@hermitagecatshelter.org) or call 520.571.7839

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- #10 University Pet Clinic - 1506 N Tucson Blvd

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