



## May 8 | “A Chat with SHAP & Our Street Families” | Santa Fe Woman’s Club

As part of our advocacy and education outreach program, SHAP offered an evening for the public to join us to ask questions, get answers, and listen to shared stories from three of our Street families: Pops & his pup Tarzan, Robert & Zoso, and Povi with her faithful companion K’La.

**We talked about:** What is it like to be homeless in Santa Fe? What does your companion animal mean to you? How has SHAP helped you and your companion animals? How can the community help? What does offering compassion and understanding mean to our homeless on the Street?

**Joining the “fireside chat”** and leading discussions were Karen Cain *SHAP Executive Director*, Dr. Kelsey Dobesh from our partner *Smith Veterinary Hospital*, Chaplain Joe (Dudziak) from *Chaplain Joe’s Street Outreach*, and *SHAP Board President* and *SHAP Street Team Member*, Becca Whitaker.

**We welcomed special guest Ali MacGraw**, SHAP’s “*Dogs Die in Hot Cars*” spokesperson, actor, and outstanding animal advocate to the audience.

Chef John Connell, and cherished SHAP Volunteer, whipped up some tasty snacks, sweet treats, and beverages to celebrate the evening.

**With the help of our great volunteers** Carrie Klauber, Judith Gabriele, Lauren Longworth, Mary Anne Ryan, Julie Rodriguez, Audrey Elkins, and others, this special evening turned out as a great success with new understandings and information for all attendees.

	<b>SHAP Presents</b> <i>A Chat with SHAP &amp; Our Street Families</i>
	Wednesday, May 8, 2024 Santa Fe Woman’s Club, 1616 Old Pecos Trail
	6:00 pm – 6:30 pm Meef & Greet 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm Speakers Karen Cain and Dr. Kelsey Dobesh of Smith Vet Hospital with SHAP’s Street Families Sharing their Stories
	<i>Sometimes Love Has No Address</i>



2024 SHAP Special Events





## August 12 | Animal Humane Presents Karen Cain their 2024 Animal Advocate of the Year Award

We're so proud of **Karen Cain**, SHAP's founder and Executive Director, who was chosen as **Animal Humane New Mexico's 2024 Animal Advocate of the Year!** Karen was honored during the New Mexico Humane Conference on August 12, 2024. The conference was held August 12 - 13 at the Embassy Suites on 1000 Woodward Place NE in Albuquerque.

**Joining Karen at the awards** ceremony were two of our SHAP Street clients, Pops and Povi, who Karen and Street Homeless Animal Project has helped over the years in Santa Fe. The heartfelt speeches given by Pops, Povi, and Karen sincerely expressed the compassion, care, love, trust, and appreciation that is shared between them.

**The Street stories of Pops and Povi** represent just a few of the hundreds of our homeless brothers and sisters with companion animals that are helped every year by *Street Homeless Animal Project*.

**SHAP continues to strive** not only to help those homeless on the streets, but to support them, when possible, in finding help, support, housing, and other assistance to improve their chances of leaving the street for a better life as a family with their companion animal.

**Pops, and his companion animal Tarzan**, have recently secured housing in Albuquerque, and Povi is currently housed in the new Safe Open Space facilities with her pup K'La, located at Christ Lutheran Church in Santa Fe.

**SHAP strongly renews its belief** every day that no companion animal of a homeless person should be hungry or in pain just because their guardian doesn't have a roof over their head or money in their pocket.



*Pops making a speech, Povi holding hands with Karen at the awards ceremony*



*(Left to right) Pops, Povi, Karen Cain*



*(Top to bottom) Povi, Karen Cain, Pops*



**SHAP's THIRD ANNUAL ZOMBIE RUN Santa Fe,** held on October 6th at the Santa Fe Railyard Park, brought our community together once again to support SHAP's mission -- with dollars, compassion, and generosity of spirit! We not only raised funds for SHAP's mission, but awareness in the community of what we do every day out there on the Street.



**BIG THANK YOU TO Z-RUN SPONSORS** So many fantastic sponsors stepped up to make our spook-tac-u-lar 2024 FUN-d-raiser come to life again this year!

*Enterprise Bank & Trust, Café Pasqual's, Harry's Roadhouse, Back Road Pizza, The Raven Fine Consignments, Dolina Café & Bakery, The Matador Bar, Café Fina, Teca Tu, Plaza Café Southside, Carolyn H. Gonzales CPA, Capitol Ford, The Critters & Me, Indigo Baby, Ranch House, Center Barber Shop, Laura Comeau DDS, Kakawa Chocolate House, Running Hub, Bartons's Blooms, Counter Culture Café, Sconery, Trader Joe's, Baked & Brew, and Nothing Bundt Cakes.*

**Events included** the 3K Zombie Run/Walk, Monster Dawg Zombie Walk (with pets in costume), and Monster Mash Dance Contest! Our mummy-wrapped MCs, Murad (*Española Humane*) & Bobbi (*Felines & Friends*) from the Radio talk show PetChat (1260 KTRC and FM 103.7) brought lots of fun and quick wits to the day's events.

Other ghoulishly fun activities included Tarot With Tiffany, Bright Brush Face Painting, Torii Taiko Drumming, Snapshot Selfies, Zombie Prize Raffle, and the *dare-to-enter* Horror Lounge—decorated in glorious bloody detail by our own Executive Director, Karen Cain, a lover of Halloween and all the ghoulish fun that comes with it.

**Big "THANKS" to all the volunteers** who helped us on the day of our 2024 Zombie Run! Giving muscle, assistance, brain power, dressing up as Zombies and Ghouls, keeping events on track, setting up and cleaning up after! John Connell, Peggy L, Megan Robert & husband Josh Bailey, Mary Anne Ryan, Michael Abernethy, Levi, Cisco,Carolynn B., Anjani Z., Julie Rodriguez, Joy Milliman.

**1st Place 3K Winner**  
**Shane Jaramillo**  
**Age 13, Glorieta, NM**

**2nd Place 3K Winner**  
**Sebastián Esparza**  
**Age 32, Santa Fe, NM**

**3rd Place 3K Winner**  
**Angel Tovar**  
**Age 33, Santa Fe, NM**





**Street Homeless Animal Project**  
*Sometimes Love Has No Address*



**August 2 | Paseo Pottery | Fundraiser for SHAP | 1273 Calle de Comercio, Santa Fe**

New volunteers Anjani and her daughter Salome joined another new volunteer Ryan McCauley, along with Peggy Laurel, SHAP Marketing & Development Director, for this “get your hands dirty” event. We introduced visitors to SHAP’s mission and had a great day on the pottery wheels. This SHAP fundraiser was sponsored by the fabulous folks at Paseo Pottery. Thank you, Angela, Joan, Jordan, and Izzie, for inviting us into your wonderful world of pottery.



**August 25 | SHOW UP FOR THE UNDERDOGS | Art Auction for the Benefit of SHAP | Café Pasqual's Gallery**

The fabulous Katharine Kagel, chef and owner of Café Pasqual’s restaurant and Café Pasqual’s Gallery, curated a fantastic art show for the benefit of SHAP called “Show Up For the Underdogs” which ran from August 1 to September 8.


This exciting art benefit was highlighted by a special “Green Drink” Reception hosted by Ali MacGraw (actor, animal activist, and friend of SHAP) on Sunday, August 25, at Café Pasqual’s Gallery, located at 103 E Water St, 2nd Floor, in Santa Fe.

Over 30 artists donated stunning pieces to benefit SHAP and support the companion animals of our homeless community. Featuring many original oil paintings, sculpture, ceramics, photography, lithos, paper mache, etchings, and mixed media. The perfect plan to unleash the community’s passion for art and compassion for animals created this vibrant showcase of art. Truly, it was Art meets Heart.

Thank you so much, Katharine Kagel! Your long-time and never-ending support of SHAP and our work is truly a blessing we never take for granted.

**SHOW UP FOR THE UNDERDOGS**  
 Art Show to Benefit STREET HOMELESS ANIMAL PROJECT  
 Work from 27 artists in various mediums  
**Café Pasqual's Gallery**  
 103 E. Water St – Just East of Café Pasqual's  
 Follow the Yellow Line, Take the Elevator to 2nd Floor  
 Benefit Runs through September 8

**“Green Drink” Reception**  
 Hosted by Ali MacGraw  
 Sunday, Aug 25, 2p – 4p




(left to right) Chaplain Joe Dudziak, SHAP volunteer Steve Tomich; Karen Cain; owner Café Pasqual’s, Katharine Kagel; actor & animal advocate, Ali MacGraw; (bottom center) Pops.

2024 SHAP Event Fundraisers

