

Fact Sheet

The Animal Foundation...

...manages Nevada's largest open-admission shelter and animal adoption center, providing full services to the City of Las Vegas, North Las Vegas and Clark County.

...is a primary advocate for all animals in Southern Nevada. The responsibility for the humane and proper treatment of the animals in Southern Nevada lies with the entire community. While The Animal Foundation receives more than 50,000 animals through its door each year, its mission is to ensure safe, happy homes for all animals in the Valley.

...seeks to leverage its community relationships and resources to influence both public policy and public perception to save animals' lives.

...is a private, non-profit organization housed in two permanent structures. The Lied Animal Shelter provides such services as public and animal control receiving and lost and found. It also houses our veterinary clinic. The Greenspun Family Dog Adoption Bungalows (22 in total) each house 12 individual kennels that provide a healthy and cheerful temporary home for our guests.

...provides lost and found services, adoption and foster services, low-cost public shot clinic and veterinary care, and community outreach and education.

...is committed to providing the most humane care of lost and unwanted animals in our community, utilizing innovative and proven best practices in the industry.

...adheres to proven sheltering industry business practices and has received accolades from the Humane Society of the United States and other leading industry experts regarding its sheltering practices since its reorganization in 2007.

...Greenspun Family Dog Adoption Bungalows are constructed to Silver LEED standards, providing an environmentally sensitive and welcoming atmosphere for prospective pet owners, and a bright and clean temporary home for the animals.

...is contractually obligated to accept, house, feed and care for any animal brought to its facility by the public and animal control, and the organization prides itself on providing the humane, compassionate care given to each of them. The valley's "no-kill" shelters are able to manage their pet populations by choosing not to accept animals at their discretion. Until we receive fewer animals than the community is willing to adopt we will continue to experience the sad reality of euthanasia.

...receives more than 50,000 homeless, lost, neglected, unwanted, and abused animals each year, and cares for 800-1,000 animals per day. To give this number perspective, it means more than 960 animals a week are dropped off at the shelter, which is 136 per day, or more than 15 an hour.

- In 2008, Animal Care and Control for New York City, the most populous city in the U.S. and four times the size of Las Vegas, took in 5,000 less animals than The Animal Foundation.

...found loving homes for more than 10,000 homeless pets, returned approximately 4,000 animals to their owners and transferred another 1,600 animals to rescue groups in the community in 2009.

...is dedicated to reducing the number of lost and unwanted animals received at the shelter each year through vigilant and sustained community outreach and responsible pet ownership education.

We need your help in ensuring that the animals in our community have safe and happy homes, and that we work together as a community to reduce the number of animals that come to The Animal Foundation each year.