



September Highlights

Articles:

PCAS is now offering heartworm prevention to our new adopters! Heartworm disease, when left untreated, can cause serious and eventually life-threatening damage to our pets. PCAS has launched this new service to the community to enable adopters to continue caring for their new pet.

New Hires:

Amber Katona – Animal Care Tech I

Promotions:

Stephanie Martin – from Animal Care Tech I to Animal Control Officer

Volunteer Recognition:

We celebrated one of our amazing volunteers, Diana Hessman, who has surpassed more than 5000 hours at the shelter. Diana serves as a board member for [Friends of Animal Services, Inc.](#) She volunteers at our shelter multiple days a week and is always working to ensure the best possible care is provided for our Pasco Pets.



(Pictured left to right: Sherry, Jessi, Nancy, Mike, Diana, Joanne, Sarah, Deb, Gina)

Awards:

Star Performer Award

Sarah Sukhram

Volunteer and Foster Care Coordinator



(Pictured left to right: Cathy Pearson, Mike Shumate, Sarah Sukhram, Dan Biles)

In just six months, Sarah has almost doubled the recruitment of new volunteers and achieved a 39% increase in volunteer hours through her superb leadership and administrative skills. Sarah also manages a foster care network provided care for over 400 animals outside the shelter.

Constellation Award

Jessica Every – Shelter Supervisor

Gina Botticello – Pet Services Supervisor

Christine Glenn, DVM

Nikki McGinn, DVM



(Pictured left to right: Dan, Nikki, Christine, Mike, Jessi, Gina, Cathy)

During the past month, our neighboring counties experienced several extreme hoarding cases that resulted in overcrowded shelters and many at risk pets. This PCAS team came to the relief of those shelters by providing medical services and by finding rescue and foster homes for 60 of those at risk pets.