

HOW SHAP WAS BORN

In the summer of 1998, Karen Cain was driving down St. Francis in Santa Fe when she spotted an old man and his dog, both limping. She stopped to ask if they needed help . . . he said "I need a doc, and my dog needs one too." Karen told them to jump in her car. And she made sure this Street family got the medical care they needed so badly.

From that day forward, Karen packed the trunk of her car with food and supplies, and began reaching out to Santa Fe's homeless with companion animals in need of help. From Karen's deep love for animals, experience as a licensed therapist, and tireless advocate for the homeless, *Northern New Mexico Street Homeless Animal Project (SHAP)* was born!

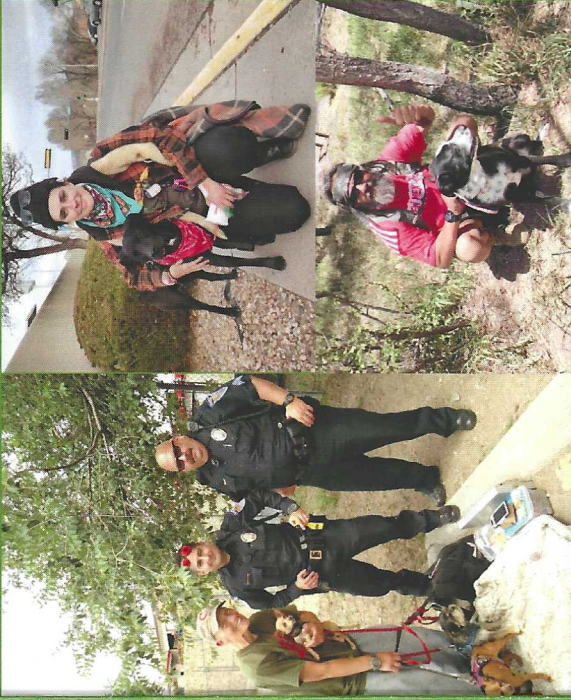
In 2009, Karen took her passion for animals to the next level, and SHAP became an official 501(c)(3) nonprofit. Karen and the SHAP Team are committed to being passionate advocates for homeless citizens sharing their life with beloved companion animals . . . helping Street families with veterinary care, food, and other necessities.

SHAP helps and gives without judgment. We know how hard it is be unhoused and on the Street. There are so many reasons . . . people of all ages and genders can find themselves in a hard place. We strive to keep humans and companion animals together as family . . . our on-going mission from the heart. *We are there for support when needed. (After all, it could be you or me out there.)*

As a truly unique, non-profit treasure in Santa Fe, SHAP values the life-sustaining work we do every day on the Street. It's a labor of love and compassion that benefits all of our community in immeasurable ways.

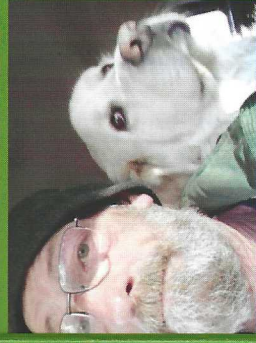


KAREN CAIN, SHAP Founder & Executive Director

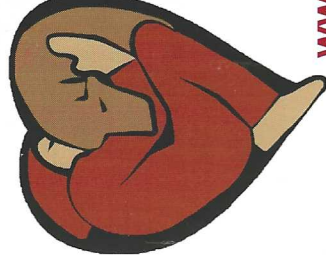


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**Giving Hope and Help
to the companion animals
of our homeless community
since 1998**



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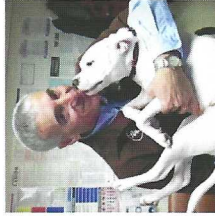
**Sometimes Love Has No Address
Hope | Compassion | Love**

At SHAP, we have always believed 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.

For many homeless people, companion animals may be the only family they have. The bond between them provides hope, unconditional love, responsibility, safety, and a reason to keep going in the toughest of times.

SHAP's mission is to provide support for companion animals of people on the Street including:

- **Emergency Vet Services**
- **Preventative Vet Care**
- **Food, Leashes, Harnesses**
- **Spay & Neuter**
- **Advocacy and Education**



This is why SHAP's been doing this work 24/7 since 1998--the only nonprofit offering these vital services on the Street in Northern New Mexico.



Who We Are

Street Homeless Animal Project's mission is to alleviate animal suffering and keep homeless animal/human families together. We assist the street homeless community in obtaining vital veterinary care, food, and supplies for their companion animals.

Our services bring hope and peace of mind to homeless individuals and serve our community in cooperation with local shelters, food banks, law enforcement, animal control, city/county services, city government, and other local nonprofits assisting the homeless.

What We Do

We partner with Smith Veterinary Hospital, Santa Fe Animal Shelter & Humane Society, Rollin' Paws Mobile Vet Service (and other vets) for preventative & emergency care, vaccinations, chipping, pet licenses, and spay/neuter. We also work with local businesses to provide food and other necessities. We advocate and educate the public and the city about the importance of helping our homeless community.

AWARDS

2021 Santa Fe Community Foundation Grant -- Award for Animal Services

2019 Recipient of "100 Women Who Care Santa Fe" award to Street Homeless Animal Project. November 6, 2019

2011 Winner of Milagro Award, awarded by Animal Protection New Mexico in Direct Services category. For "selfless dedication to helping the most vulnerable among us." The Milagro (Spanish for "miracle") Award is only bestowed once every 4 years. SHAP is a proud recipient!

SHAP is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit. All donations are tax-deductible.

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