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In May of 2006 Quixote Humane asked the public to sponsor kennels and cages to help complete the expansion of the Valencia County Shelter facility. The County had received an appropriation of \$130,000 from the 2005 legislative session and it was believed at the time only an additional \$50,000 would be needed to complete the second phase. In just a few weeks a dozen \$1,000 sponsor donations were received in the expectation we could complete the project by midsummer. However, it became obvious that the project cost had been underestimated by hundreds of thousands and the donations were returned. The 2006 legislative session approved \$400,000 in appropriations to finish the expansion. Plans were drawn and approved. The project was sent out for bids and, again, because of soaring construction costs, we find we will not have enough to finish the project. And so, we humbly ask again, "Please sponsor a kennel or cages."

## Who We Are

Quixote Humane, is an all volunteer, non-profit New Mexico corporation, that was organized in 2000 to improve conditions for animals in Valencia County. Our "Friends of the Shelter" programs help improve the outcome of lost and abandoned animals at the Valencia County animal shelter.

## Our Mission

- Raise public awareness of humane animal treatment
- Assist other non profit rescue organizations in placing animals
- Provide education which will result in more successful permanent adoptions
- Research and promote legislation to enhance animal regulations

Quixote Humane receives no government funding and is dependant upon the generous donations of concerned, animal-loving individuals and grants to continue our programs. Become a Friend of the Shelter member by sending a donation to:

Quixote Humane, Friends of the Shelter  
PO Box 1285, Peralta, New Mexico 87042.

Contact us by phone at 505-869-2397 or e-mail: [quixotehumane@earthlink.net](mailto:quixotehumane@earthlink.net), or visit our [website www.quixotehumane.org](http://www.quixotehumane.org)



## Second Chances Project

The Second Chances Project is an enthusiastic campaign by Quixote Humane's Friends of the Shelter, to increase the number of kennels and cages to allow for an extended holding period for animals at the Valencia County Animal Shelter. The purchase and installation of 36 new dog kennels and 18 new cat cages by Spring of 2008 will allow more animals to be held for reclaim, adoption and rescue transfers.

6,315 animals were impounded in 2006, 4336 were euthanized, over a third of them were puppies and kittens. Extra holding time could increase their chances to find homes.

We are looking for individuals, businesses, clubs, or organizations willing to invest \$1,000 each to sponsor one dog kennel or two cat cages. That is a small monetary investment for the priceless return of knowing hundreds of homeless animals will have a second chance to return home or be adopted into new and loving families.

## Sponsorship Rewards

As a Second Chances Sponsor you will:

- Have your organization or group's name engraved on a plaque that will hang in the new front office of the Valencia County Animal Shelter.
- Have a sign, with your name engraved, attached to a kennel or cat cage.
- Be recognized, with your permission, in the Valencia County News-Bulletin.
- Receive a plaque to display in your home or business.
- Have the indescribable satisfaction of knowing you will help hundreds of lost or abandoned animals receive a Second Chance to find a forever home.

## How to Become a Sponsor

If you, your business, club, organization, school, or group of friends would like to become a Second Chances sponsor please contact us at: Quixote Humane, Inc., Friends of the Shelter, (505) 869-2397. Mailing address: P.O. Box 1285, Peralta, NM 87042. Or, you can e-mail [quixotehumane@earthlink.net](mailto:quixotehumane@earthlink.net) and visit our website: [www.quixotehumane.org](http://www.quixotehumane.org).

We are open to creative ideas to fund the Second Chances project. Please contact us to discuss payment options or fund raising proposals.