



# MinPinHaven Rescue



Second Chances Through Rescue, Matching Paws and Homes

## MinPin Messenger, 1Q2014

### Greetings from MinPinMom

Hello minpin lovers! Happy 2014! It has been awhile since our newsletter has been published but we are back on track now, so you will be receiving the MinPinMessenger once per quarter. If you would like to see something special included in our quarterly publication, please send an email and we will see what we can do. Suggestions are always appreciated.

Our focus is to get more foster homes so each foster home can have less fosters and hopefully, less dogs will be turned away in their time of need.

We also are going to be focusing on quarterly fundraiser events – what would you like to see and participate in for a fundraiser? Would you like to join our dynamic and energetic marketing and event planning group? Or perhaps you have a particular craft that you are good at that might be a way that through donations, it might help MINPINHAVEN with prizes for our prize wheel. MinPinHaven’s wish list includes gift cards for Staples, Kimbur Pet Wash for dog food (Earthborn, Natural Balance Sweet Potato and Bison or Venison, Blue Buffalo or Taste

of the Wild), peanut butter, canned pumpkin for treats for the residents, and hooves! We can always find something that needs to be done – we have treat bakers, crafters, fosters, transporters as some of the positions that would help the dogs immensely. Please consider joining us or the rescue of your choice. All breeds need rescuing. The more popular the breed, the more in need is the rescue to help the furbabies!



### Gucci Greetings

Hi there... I am an alum of MinPinHaven Rescue and I want to share with you what that means.

When I was 9 months old I got sick with something called parvo and I almost died. My family couldn't afford to get me the vet care necessary to save my life, so they signed me over to the wonderful vets and they took care of me and the staff was good at spoiling me! It

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### Pets of the Quarter



### MinPin Events 1Q12

To view the **complete** calendar, click [here](#).

**April 13th, Pet Photography Day** 10 AM to 4 PM, Mesa AZ. Call for appointment and directions 480- 735-8722.

**April 17th, Pop-Up Pooch Parks** 5 PM to 8 PM, Hayden Square Amphitheatre, 404 South Mill Ave, Tempe AZ.

**May 3rd, 2014, Yard Sale to Benefit MinPinHaven,**

### Welcome to the MPH Quarterly Newsletter

MinPinHaven, a non-profit, no kill rescue group located in the Phoenix area, is dedicated to caring for miniature pinschers and other small breed dogs who are searching for their new forever families. The rescue babies are welcome to stay at MinPinHaven until their perfect forever home is found.



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## PETS OF THE QUARTER: Baby, Gracie, Puka, & Tink

### Puka

Fawn sisters, Puka and Gracie, are quite the pair of bonded sisters. They don't have to be on top of each other but they need to



know the other is there. They would REALLY like to find a home together cause they love each other and

### Gracie



are BFF!

Being with their adults is at the top of their wish list. If those adults liked to walk and bring Puka and Gracie with them, that would just be AWESOME with Puka and Gracie.

Most of the training is done with Puka and Gracie – getting to know each others signals is part of moving in together.

They would like an active, adults only home.

Puka and Gracie said they would love it if their new humans would take them to obedience training cause they hear from their friends it is fun but also that they learn new stuff!

Puka and Gracie are spayed, up to date on their shots, micro chipped and healthy little girls. If you would like to adopt Puka and Gracie please go to [www.minpinhaven.com](http://www.minpinhaven.com) and complete the Adoption Application.

### Tink and Baby

Tink and Baby are wonderful girls that have been together their whole lives. They are great with other dogs and would like their new homes to include other dogs, but are okay if they each find separate homes if there are other dogs around. They are wonderful girls, house trained, love to walk with their humans, go for rides, just in general be social little girls. They would like their adult only homes to be active – daily trips to the dog park or long walks with their humans (or hikes), snuggles, lots of love time.

They have all the good social skills – house trained, loving, attentive to their humans needs, engaging and they too have heard how much fun obedience classes are and would like their new humans to make sure they get to go too. They really want to be on the same page as their humans in all things, and they know attending school will help!!!

### Baby



### Tink



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## Havoc's Honey Dog Sits!

When Havoc joined the Smith family, even Curly was on board with this new young 'un coming to live with them. Havoc would like to tell you: Thank you Minpinmom for that nice introduction. When I was adopted into the Smith family I got a bunch of humans, alllllll my very own! There's Dad Rob, Mom Theresa, brother Dean, other brother Curly (he's a Jack Russell), and MY human, Erika! She's mine – don't get any ideas! Anyway, I'm here to tell you that my human, Erika, is a sophomore in high school, and she is in the band. Last year, the high school band that Dean and Erika are in, were invited to perform in the 2013 Macy's Thanksgiving Day parade. They were so excited and while I got left at home, they loved being in The Big Apple and performing. Dean is graduating in June, but the band and MY Erika will be going to (drum roll please) London, England to perform – yes, that's as in across the pond! The rules of the band are that each student has to raise a certain amount of money. Some of that is for each student's trip, and some it to contribute to the overall band. So my sweetie Mom Theresa, sells candy and that is good, but MY Erika dog sits at our home.



## Havoc

Sometimes Dean and/or Erika will go stay at people's houses to take care of their dogs while their humans are on vacation and sometimes we have dogs visiting our home. My Erika takes such good care of dogs, I can vouch for her and the entire family you know. And I will be here to help your babies settle in! We only take a certain amount of visitors at one time.

And that is how she will help earn money to cover her share of the cost for her trip to London!

So, if you have a pampered canine that will need a nice place to go while you are on vacation, please call our Mom Theresa at 602-295-0934 for cost, availability, and other specifics of Erika (and I) dog sitting your pampered pooches!

If you would like your baby to come here when you go on vacation, please call Theresa at 602-295-0934 to schedule your reservation. There's lots of lap time and love at our house! And as always, adopt – give a homeless dog a home, for life! (like me).

**We want to Thank all our Volunteers & Fosters for their**

## Support and Help!

**Ron and Sheryl Arvey**

**Dee Ashworth**

**Concetta Bertone**

**Lisa Brennan**

**Davin Cartusciello**

**Pat Daigle**

**Nadine Dalphonse**

**Danielle Feagley**

**Barb Hadley**

**Ray and Bobbie Holland**

**Tara Hughes**

**David Lookabaugh**

**Joe Lookabaugh**

**John and Angelica Lopez**

**Ashley Manning**

**Emily Rinehart**

**Rick Schenkman**

**Larry Zielinski**

**THANK YOU ALL FOR ALL YOU DO!**

## SUN VALLEY HOPE ANIMAL HOSPITAL

A new sort of animal hospital has arrived in the West Valley! A long time friend to rescue and an advocate for affordable pet health care, Dr. Josh Winston opened an affordable pet care facility! Thank you Dr. Winston and staff for helping us keep our pets in this terrible economy and for being such a friend to rescue. Please see the story on page 8 for more information about Sun Valley Hope Animal Hospital!



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**Gucci (continued from page 1)** was a great time until I started getting better – and then my true 9 month old little boy minpin came to light and the wonderful staff found MinPinHaven Rescue. What a great adventure that was – my foster mom understood me and there were lots of other dogs to play with. We had a bumpy time when I thought I found my forever home and they bailed on me after only one night. So back to my foster mom I went....and then we began the hunt – that is past the search, for my forever home.

I met my mom and fell in love – and she loved me too! I decided that would be my home so I bonded with Mattie, Maxie and Max and I smoozed my soon to be mom, Nancy. We have been a family now for a long time and I am still being spoiled and that is a great thing.

I have outfits – this is my laid back dude outfit...what do ya think?

The purpose of this story is that in order to have places for minpins like me to go when we need a safe temporary landing spot until we find our forever families, we need foster homes to be waiting for us to need them. Unfortunately, the need is much greater than the availability. That means that lots of minpins and all dogs and cats are given the shot that will stop

their personality from giving joy and happiness to a family and it will also stop the lifelong spoiling when the right family adopts the right dog.

Please, if you have a small space in your heart to do the most important job – that of loving a minpin in need of a safe, soft spot while searching for their loving forever family, please send in a Volunteer application. You won't regret it – I promise. You will forever be loved by a thankful minpin!

## MinPinHaven Events and Mailing List.

If you would like to receive notices about upcoming MinPin gatherings around the valley, send an email to [pat@minpinhaven.com](mailto:pat@minpinhaven.com) and we will add you to our database.

## MinPinHaven Rescue Quarterly Newsletter

This newsletter is published once a quarter by MinPinHaven Rescue, Inc. to help draw attention to the needs of the adoptable dogs here and around the world and show everyone that it does not take much to make a difference in the lives of these dogs. Please help us save more adoptable dogs!

**Questions?  
Contact the Editor:  
Raymond J. Holland  
[ray@raysweb.com](mailto:ray@raysweb.com)**

[If you would like to be removed from our mailing list please send an email to the editor. \(click here\)](#)

## Your Donations Help

Most dogs come in to rescue needing some or all of the following veterinary care: shots, spayed/neutered, microchip, heartworm test and monthly anti-parasite heartworm preventative medication. Some dogs require additional vet care for existing conditions. The average cost of getting a healthy dog ready for adoption is about \$145.00. Every donation you make helps with these expenses. If you prefer, your donations can be made with specific instructions regarding how they are to be used - directly to vet expenses, for Mark Minpin's surgery, for a dog that needs insulin, for any dog that needs help, etc.. Additionally, gift cards for Petco or PetSmart, or gift cards for gas to conduct home visits around Arizona are greatly appreciated. If you purchase Taste of the Wild or Natural Balance dog food for donation we will gladly pick it up if you contact us and let us know where we should go.

We appreciate any help you can provide so these little guys are not left to suffer in the desert or in shelters where their lives are at risk.

**THANK YOU!**

from the MinPinHaven Board of Directors



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## *Yard Sale*

For the benefit of

## *MinPinHaven Rescue*

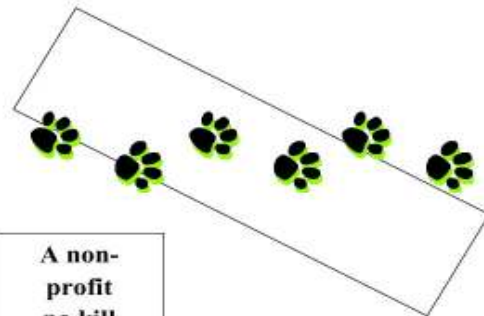
[www.minpinhaven.com](http://www.minpinhaven.com)

**YARD SALE:**

**Saturday  
May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2014  
7 am to 2 pm**

**NO EARLY BIRDS PLEASE**

**44<sup>TH</sup> Street and Bell**



A non-  
profit  
no kill



**SPRING CLEANING?  
Consider DONATING  
YOUR clean, gently used  
treasures to help  
MinPinHaven's homeless  
miniature pinscher  
(NO LARGE FURNITURE  
PLEASE)**

**Call Barb at 602-717-1660  
for donation drop off  
address and information**



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## Say 'Cheese'...



Join MinPinHaven Rescue and Kim Deer of *Photos by Kim for Pet Photography Days!*

Furry (and not-so-furry) family members welcome! Gather your loved ones for professional portraits that capture your memories forever.

### Date, Time, Location

Sunday, April 13, 2014 from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm. Studio is located in Mesa, AZ. You'll receive directions in your confirmation email when you book your appointment.

### \$40 per 20-30 Minute Session

- Please bring cash to your appointment.
  - Donations to MinPinHaven also gladly accepted.
- Includes three edited images on CD with all Copyrights released to the owner.

### Got Min Pins?

MinPinHaven will select photos of Min Pins from this event for its 2015 calendar!

### Please Note...

- All leashed, well-behaved dogs welcome.
- For children under eight years old, please make a separate appointment from these sessions.
- Be sure to bring your pet's favorite toy or treat to grab their attention!



Call Kim Deer now to schedule your professional portrait session: (480) 735-8722



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## SUN VALLEY HOPE ANIMAL HOSPITAL

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Dr. Joshua Winston, DVM has opened a new low cost clinic that is open from Wednesday through, and including, Sunday, 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM. Sun Valley Hope fulfills his life long dream of a "clinic devoted to low cost, full service medical and surgical care for rescue groups and the general public who have significant financial restraints." Dr. Winston goes on to say "Both these groups are even more challenged in this terrible economy. Though I can name a number of things I enjoy practicing vet medicine, I have always found working with rescues the most rewarding. Rescue work is the pure thought most kids have when they want to be a veterinarian though they may not know it at the time."

Sun Valley's mission states Dr. Winston, "is to go beyond the routine low cost well services clinics that exist now. Rescues and the general public have a number of great choices here in the valley for low cost neuters, spays, vaccinations and well testing. We offer those services also...but what we will be supplying is medical, surgical, and dental and hospital care for sick and injured animals. We are a full service clinic and can

handle anything up to our skill level. So....we will be able to handle at least 80%-90% of all situations."

As you know our beloved pets usually get sick after 5 pm and on the weekends. To help sick pets and their humans, Sun Valley Hope is open Wednesday thru ,and including, Sunday from 8am to 5pm. Dr. Winston states "We both know how hard it is for fosters to get a rescue animal to a vet during the week so we are open for Saturday and Sunday. Plus it is always on the weekend when a pet gets sick and since we are open on the weekend's people may be able to avoid a trip to the much more expensive emergency clinic.

All fees have been adjusted downward by at least 40% and many times even 60% compared to the average cost of a mainstream hospital and once again because we are open Sundays we are a cost effective alternative to the ER.

We also provide care to the general pet owning public. However we are really targeting the percentage of the public who truly have financial restraints. Many problems are simple and straightforward and predictably to rational care but financial challenges can shut out good care for many pets. So we will help end that and perhaps avoid the unfortunate 'financial euthanasia 'we all see too often.

We will continue to do what I do know..if any member of the general public reaches out to the rescue network for help with

their pet but have limited means we will help with first a free evaluation and hopefully a cost effective treatment plan which would be at least 40% to 60% less expensive than most routine fees.

So yes we will have the all the low cost services commonly offered but the major thrust is for all the other things that there are few if any low cost alternatives. Low cost does not mean low quality. What is really scary is the up-front costs as the hospital is as well supplied and high tech as most other practices and includes radiography, otoscopy, full surgical suite, onsite full laboratory for quick blood results when needed, dental service etc. "We have just cut out a lot of the excess profit. Our aim is to just break even at the end of the year..."

Dr. Winston has helped many of our rescue minpins over the past 3 years. His exceptional level of care and service along with that of his professional staff make a trip to Dr Winston, at either of his clinics, a great experience.

The office visit is \$20 at Sun Valley Hope Animal Hospital and if you get the 4 in 1 and rabies shots the total cost for the visit is \$30 - \$15 per vaccination which includes the office visit! You can't beat that! All vaccinations for dogs and cats are \$15 except for bordatella which is \$17! Spays and neuters are \$70 to \$120 but call to verify that as the charges are abased on weight of the animal.

Please call Sun Valley Hope Animal Hospital for an appointment and tell Nicole or Jeannie or Rowena the minpins sent you!



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## [Sun City West Animal Hospital](#)

**Dr. Joshua Winston, D.V.M.**  
General Practice &  
Dermatology  
13576 Camino Del Sol, Ste 1  
Sun City West, AZ 85375  
623-584-8030

## [Arizona Partnership](#)

Over the past 10 years Arizona Partnership has refined a process that has successfully rehabilitated over 1200 dogs from such unwanted behavior as aggression, separation anxiety, housebreaking, destroying items, digging, excessive barking, and pulling on lead. Their copyrighted process establishes the human as Alpha over the canines while focusing directly on removing the bad behavior. The consultative approach develops a Behavior Modification Plan with incremental 2 week goals, focusing on the successful rehabilitation of the problem canine. Sometimes the frustration can be overwhelming. Before considering giving up your dog, contact John Kalevi Sievila at Arizona Partnership. Call 480-821-0745 for a free consultation or email John at [info@arizonapartnership.com](mailto:info@arizonapartnership.com)

## [The Partner Connection](#)

(click on header to visit their website)

## [Maricopa County Animal Care and Control: New Hope Program](#)

The purpose of MCACC's New Hope Program is to find permanent homes for animals that are not adopted under regular shelter circumstances, and to acknowledge, cooperate with, and support the efforts of other animal care, training, rescue, welfare, and control organizations. The New Hope Program is a partnership between MCACC and other animal welfare agencies to help ensure that as many adoptable animals as possible are placed into permanent and loving homes. New Hope partners take animals from MCACC that might otherwise have to be euthanized. New Hope Partner Organizations are Animal organizations that are established or recognized in their communities as animal shelters, animal welfare organizations, animal rescue organizations, and veterinary hospitals within the State of Arizona may be eligible to participate, subject to approval, by MCACC.

Any group that is interested in becoming a New Hope Partner can request the New Hope Application by contacting the Alternative Placement Manager at 602-506-PETS or [LLong@mail.maricopa.gov](mailto:LLong@mail.maricopa.gov).

## [ALDF](#)

Animal Legal Defense Fund  
[www.aldf.org](http://www.aldf.org)

## [Sun Valley HOPE Animal Hospital](#)

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**Put your organization here in the bright lights!**

**Partner with MinPin-Haven Rescue, Inc to save dogs and this space can have your organization's name and message and our readers will reward your help.**