



Valley Thrift Store Helps Pets in Need *and* Offers Deals During Tough Times – It's the Cat's Meow!

FACC's – Friends of Animal Care & Control invites the public to visit their pet-friendly store!

PHOENIX – During these difficult economic times, who could pass up a Kate Spade purse or a Banana Republic dress for just a few bucks? And who wouldn't give two dollars for a brand new Pottery Barn platter? These are just a few of the deals that can be found at the FACC's Thrift Store at 12625 North Cave Creek Road in Phoenix.

The Thrift Store is run by FACC's – Friends of Animal Care and Control, with proceeds going directly to support the non-mandated programs of Maricopa County Animal Care & Control (MCACC). "What better way to support a worthy cause?" says FACC's Executive Director, Melissa Gable. "You get something fabulous for yourself and you're also making a difference to the animals in our community."

Funds from the FACC's Thrift Store support worthwhile programs, such as MCACC's no-cost spay/neuter voucher program; which enables anyone in Maricopa County to have their dog or cat spayed or neutered free-of-charge. Last fiscal year, the program provided more than 11,300 FREE spay or neuter surgeries for Valley families.

The FACC's Thrift Store receives most of its merchandise from My Sister's Closet stores across the Valley. As a result of the consignment store chain's generosity, it is not uncommon to find designer clothes, shoes, purses or housewares on the Thrift Store's shelves.

Best of all, the FACC's Thrift Store boasts a pet-friendly environment, and all well-behaved dogs on-leash are welcome! "Considering who we are and what we do, it seems silly NOT to allow our customers to bring in their pets while they shop," said FACC's Thrift Store Manager, Judy Nolan.

The FACC's Thrift Store is run primarily by a group of dedicated volunteers who give of their time to help pets and pet owners in need.

If you'd like to volunteer or donate items to the Thrift Store, call 602.923.6914. The FACC's Thrift Store is open Monday thru Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Sunday from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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FACC's – Friends of Animal Care & Control is a 501 (c)(3) non-profit organization. Our mission is to end euthanasia of healthy and adoptable dogs and cats in our community by raising funds to support the non-mandated programs of Maricopa County Animal Care & Control. For more information, visit www.azfaccs.org.