Animal Protection of New Mexico

Since 1979, APNM has been advocating for animals by effecting systemic change, working towards the humane treatment of all animals. This includes active support of local and state legislation towards the prevention of animal cruelty, as well as public awareness campaigns designed to teach students and communities across New Mexico about the ongoing threats to animals. APNM accomplishes its goals through education and outreach, as well as through campaigns for change.

APNM’s legislative arm, Animal Protection Voters, lobbies on behalf of animals and holds elected officials accountable. APNM and APV are responsible for the passage of dozens of laws to protect animals in New Mexico.

APNM’s programs include: The Animal Connection humane education, teaching compassion and responsibility for animals to children and adults; CARE (Companion Animal Rescue Effort), helping domestic violence victims escape violent homes by providing temporary safe haven for their animals; the Equine Protection Fund, providing assistance to needy horses, donkeys, and mules and fighting to end horse slaughter; the statewide Animal Cruelty Hotline, providing technical support to callers, routing cases to law enforcement, and offering rewards for case information; Humane Communities, targeting animal protection efforts, such as animal shelter assistance and building fences as an alternative to tethering dogs, in three New Mexico communities (Santa Fe, Las Vegas, and Valencia County); Promoting Coexistence with Wildlife, for example, lobbying for a ban on coyote killing contests and a ban on traps and poisons on public lands; and Chimps to Sanctuary, securing sanctuary for chimpanzees formerly used for invasive biomedical research in labs.

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Details

Services

Community Action/Social Advocacy Groups  Care/Case Management  Domestic Animal Services
Education  Environmental Protection & Improvement  Crisis Intervention

Locations

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Parent Organization
Animal Protection of New Mexico, Inc.

For 40 years, Animal Protection of New Mexico (APNM) has been advocating for animals by effecting systemic change, working toward the humane treatment of all animals. Our methods include public awareness campaigns, teaching students and communities across New Mexico about the ongoing threats to animals, the link between cruelty to animals and human violence, and the positive impacts of the human-animal bond on individuals and communities.

In 2002, APNM founded its legislative arm, Animal Protection Voters (APV), to actively support local and state legislation towards the prevention of animal cruelty. APNM and APV are responsible for the passage of dozens of laws protecting animals and the people who care about them. Our vision is to make humane the new normal.

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