**PACC PALS PROGRAM**

**What is it?**
PACC Pals is a volunteer driven PACC supported program that identifies bonded pet pairs at Pima Animal Care Center located in Tucson, Arizona and finds them loving homes together.

**Why do it?**
When a bonded pair has already endured the trauma of losing their home and family, we believe a shelter should never add to that suffering by taking away their best friend. It is the goal of the PACC volunteers and staff to ensure these pets remain together at the shelter and are saved together.

**What are the benefits?**
When you adopt a bonded pair, you save two lives and receive twice the amount of love! Pets can feel sorrow and mourn the loss of a friend or loved one. If bonded pets are separated, both are likely to experience anxiety and grieving and it can also lead to behavior issues. Adopting bonded pets may actually mean less work than adopting a single pet — they keep each other entertained; they give each other stability; they adjust more quickly to new situations; and they have a better quality of life.

**How can you help?**
Adopt a bonded PACC pair and keep the love together! This program is the first one of its kind nationwide and you can be a part of making this exciting program even more successful! With your consent, you’ll receive follow-up emails or calls from PACC Pals to solicit feedback on your adopted pair. (Contact will be made approximately 3 days, 3 weeks and 3 months after the adoption.) Your input will be used to help make this program more successful and further promote this concept in other shelters throughout the nation.

**What else?**
- Receive ongoing support for your adopted pair by contacting PACC Pals at: paccpals@gmail.com. (You can also contact PACC Pet Support at 520-724-7222.)
- Share your adoption experience with all your friends and family.
- Spread the word about our PACC Pals Facebook page at: https://www.facebook.com/PACC.Pals/