

Mary Anne Ryan moved from the Midwest to Santa Fe 2.5 years prior, since then she has hit the ground running in regards to volunteer work at the Santa Fe Animal Shelter. Mary Anne has assisted in multiple areas of the shelter including volunteering in the shelter clinic where she assists with post operative monitoring and recovery, caretaking for cats at our offsite adoption facility (she cleans, feeds and offers socialization, providing mental breaks to our caged kitties), assisting at our public veterinary hospital with stocking, cleaning and doing laundry, PFL events or other off-site events, and spending time helping at our satellite high volume spay/neuter clinic. Mary Anne is always the first to jump at the chance to fill in last minute when other people call out of their volunteer shifts and goes above and beyond with adding comfort to our animals just waking up from anesthesia. Mary Anne has taken initiative and offered help on special projects that aren't necessarily glamorous but aid our organization (such as orchestrating a spring clean in our shelter clinic). She also provides food for a dog owner with financial constraints. These are only a few of the many accomplishments that Mary Anne is responsible for. Her positive attitude truly keep staff uplifted and her calm demeanor offers comfort to fearful animals. She has even adopted and takes care of many elderly cats in her own home. She truly encompasses our mission, "support animals, save lives and spread compassion"

