



Breaking The Chain

A PACC911 Educational Project in collaboration with the Arizona Animal Welfare League and Maricopa County Animal Care and Control.

Throughout our country, thousands of neglected dogs live their lives on chains.

They are often forgotten as they suffer alone with no shelter, inadequate food and water, and no protection of any kind from the elements.

They receive no care, no kind words and live this life every hour of every day.

PACC911 calls attention to these unacceptable conditions through an educational program conceived by PACC911 board member, Debra White.

Believing that kindness and compassion must be taught in the schools, Breaking the Chain was introduced to 3rd Grade classes throughout the county, engaging young minds to solve this problem through a storywriting and art contest.

The children must complete a story of a dog chained, finding solutions, and while doing so are learning the most important lessons of all, kindness and compassion for all creatures.

The contest began in 2004 and has been acclaimed by Governor Janet Napolitano, Mayor Phil Gordon and Sheriff Joe Arpaio along with many educators.



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