



**K9 Konnection**  
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## **Annual Report 2025**

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### **From The Board President**

In 2025, K9 Konnection faced a significant challenge for the first time in nine years: we became over capacity in both our foster and shelter programs. Thanks to the incredible support from our donors, volunteers, staff, adopters, and foster families, we navigated this situation while maintaining a positive reputation in our community and among other rescues. Each year, our support continues to grow, and this year was no exception.

However, it wasn't all smooth sailing. Our collaboration with the Veterans Coalition of Central Arizona was impacted when they lost their funding, which unfortunately led to a reduction in our veterans program. Despite this setback, our shelter, foster, and community health and wellness programs remain vital resources for both the community and the other rescues we assist. Together, we're committed to making a difference, and we appreciate everyone who stands by us in this mission.

This past year has brought its share of challenges, but we are also deeply grateful for the generous support we've received. Some of these gifts have come as grants, while others have been memorial donations in honor of our dedicated volunteers and supporters who sadly passed away this year.

We want to extend a heartfelt thank you to the Jack Ingebritson Foundation for their incredible generosity in purchasing a new van for us. This will greatly enhance our ability to transport dogs to their veterinary appointments, adoption events, and even bring dogs from other shelters to safety with us.

Additionally, we are touched by the three memorial donations that have been made in honor of our beloved supporters. These gifts will play a crucial role in helping us secure land in the near future, bringing us one step closer to making K9 Konnection's dream of having our own facility a reality. Thank you for being a vital part of our journey. Your support truly makes a difference!

### **Community Collaboration**

At K9 Konnection, we're all about building strong relationships within our community. We're incredibly grateful for the support of over 42 local businesses that generously contribute to our mission—whether it's through donations of shelter supplies, grant funding, event space, or financial assistance.

Our commitment to a no-kill philosophy reflects our deep belief in serving all dogs in need, regardless of their age, gender, breed, or any medical or behavioral challenges they may face. We embrace every canine and strive to find them loving homes.

Collaboration is key for us, and we actively seek partnerships with other shelters and rescues that share our passion for helping dogs and their families. This past year, we've teamed up with organizations like Casa Grande Animal Shelter, Humane Society of Yuma, AARF Rescue, Yavapai Humane Trappers, Festival Independent Trapping Team, Petey's Playground Rescue, Desert Dog Assistance and Cedar Oaks Rescue.

Together, we share resources and tackle the challenge of overcrowding in shelters.

Our community efforts also include collaborations with local groups like the Wickenburg Magazine and the Wickenburg Art Club, where we host fundraising events, and our monthly breakfast fundraisers at the Wickenburg Elks Lodge. One of our most impactful partnerships has been with the Two Pup Wellness Foundation, which has provided essential medical funding for stray and surrendered dogs in need of care. Thanks to this collaboration, we've been able to save several dogs from being euthanized by county shelters or other rescues.

Together, we're making a difference and ensuring that every dog has a chance for a better life!

### **Foster Program**

In 2025, the K9 Konnection Foster program saw a wonderful increase in both the number of families stepping up to help and the dogs finding temporary homes. Teri Morgan, our dedicated foster coordinator, truly shined in her role. She worked tirelessly to recruit new foster families, created a comprehensive training manual, and successfully facilitated the fostering of 103 dogs through 27 loving families.

The foster program is invaluable, it allows us to gain deeper insights into each dog's personality and helps us address any behavioral challenges in a nurturing home environment. We've found that dogs often transition more smoothly from foster homes to their forever homes, thanks to the love and care they receive during their time with our amazing foster families. Thank you to everyone who has been a part of this journey!

### **Volunteer**

In 2025, the K9 Konnection volunteer program found itself in a bit of a transition, as we were still on the lookout for an official coordinator. Despite this challenge, our dedicated volunteers stepped up in incredible ways. We took the opportunity to create a comprehensive volunteer manual, which has been a valuable resource for our team.

Thanks to the passion and commitment of our volunteers, who are truly the heart and soul of our organization, we made significant strides this year. A total of 67 amazing individuals donated their time to support us at the shelter and during various events. Together, they logged an impressive 14,682 hours at the shelter and 6,942 hours at fundraising events, bringing the grand total of volunteer hours to a remarkable 21,624!

We also continued our weekly adoption events at PetSmart, expanding to three different locations eager to partner with us. These events rely heavily on the support of our volunteers, who bring their enthusiasm and dedication to help find forever homes for our furry friends. Additionally, our monthly breakfast fundraiser and our efforts to help with animal trapping were also made possible by the tireless work of our volunteers.

Looking back on 2025, we are filled with gratitude for the incredible community of supporters who make K9 Konnection a success!

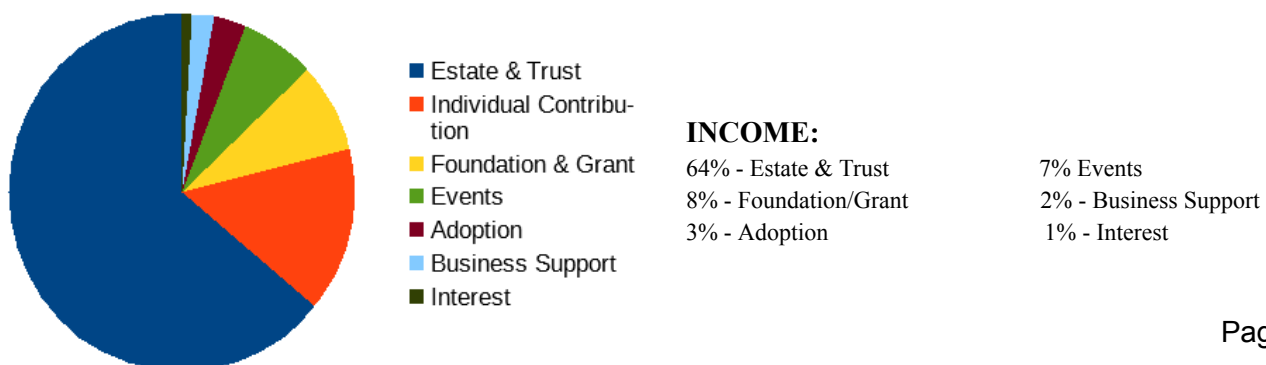
## 2025 Goals and Achievements

GOALS	Achievements
Develop organizational flowchart to identify individual responsibilities	Organizational flow charts and individual duties have been completed. As the organization continues to grow, this goal will need ongoing revising.
Update Website	A new website has been developed, significantly enhancing our social media capabilities and facilitating the integration of various social media platforms with our site. Furthermore, this website enables us to implement diverse methods of donation and improves our capacity for timely updates.
Maintain financial stability for the longevity of the organization	See Financial Heading below
Evaluate effectiveness of current organizational programs	During the fiscal year, all programs are reviewed quarterly via feedback questionnaires, direct contact with adopters and recipients of services, and board participation. The community health & wellness program evaluation revealed increased requests for veterinary assistance for pets, while the shelter program highlighted ongoing overcapacity issues.

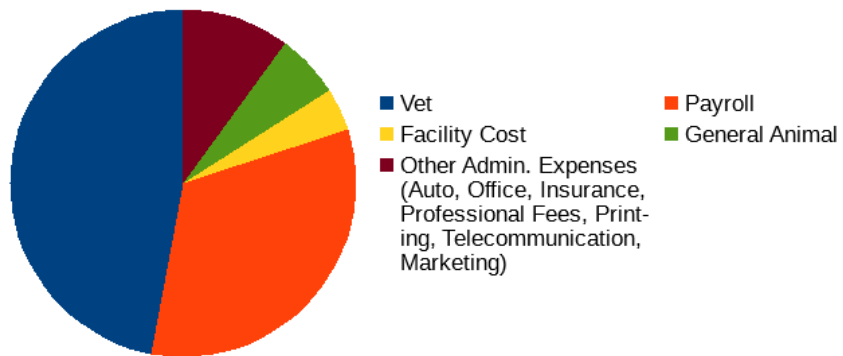
## Financial:

Our organization is primarily run with volunteers, four part-time shelter attendants and one full-time Shelter Manager to assist in the daily care of the shelter dogs. We employ a part-time administrative person to do data entry into our financial program, Quickbooks. Payroll expenses significantly increased in 2025 related to the over capacity issues of the shelter and an increase in the state minimum wage. A major portion of our support continues to go to the daily care, veterinary services and to assist community canines in need. Monetary donations are tax deductible. The following charts represent our expenses and revenues for 2025. Income percent varies significantly from last year due to the large amounts received from Estates and Trusts.

After May 15, 2026 the organization's IRS Tax Exempt Form 990 will be available on the Website, [K9konnektionrescue.org](http://K9konnektionrescue.org).



15% - Individual Contributions



**EXPENSES:**

47% - Veterinary Care

33% - Payroll

4% - Facility Cost

6% - General Animal Care

10% - Other Administrative Expenses