



**UNDER
CONSTRUCTION**



Director's Corner

You might have noticed some construction activity on our property in the past couple months. We are pleased to say we are adding some much-needed space! We are adding on a multi-purpose community room to hold volunteer classes, training, and community education. The room will also help store the training items we currently haul up and down the stairs and provide a quieter place to hold meetings and training sessions. We will be able to have dog meet and greets in a larger and safer environment. In the back, we are building a large garage for storage of items for our fundraisers, pet food storage, cleaning products, and much more. We have been caring for (and adopting out!) many more dogs and cats each year, and they require a lot of "stuff." We have outgrown our food room and supply areas and need to keep our animals, staff, and volunteers safe. Paws and Claws was blessed with a monetary donation that has been earmarked for these projects. Doing both projects at the same time will provide us with a significant cost savings. These projects were in our original plans for this site, but were postponed in order for us to meet the most pressing needs at the time — more room to care for lost and abandoned cats and dogs. We are so blessed to have you, our Paws and Claws family, supporting our animals and our mission.

The construction is planned to be completed at the end of September. Stop by to check it out if you're in the neighborhood!

— Tanya Johnson
Shelter Director

Shelter Director, Tanya Johnson gives a loving hug to "Grumpy," who is looking more like "Bashful," at the moment.

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The new garage will provide storage space for Paws & Claws.



The multi-purpose community room will be a great addition.

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