

Tribal Nation Partnership and Services

August 22, 2022

Maddie's Fund Community Conversation Speaker

Glenda S. Davis, Founder & President - Animal Rez-Q Inc

Ya'at'eeh - "All be good with you"

Native American, Dine' Women of the Water's Edge Clan, born for the Salt People. Resides in Sawmill, AZ (Navajo Nation) as the fourth generation living within the community. A Native Professional Women as a "microbiologist with a MBA".

Founder & President of Animal Rez-Q, Inc. an inter-tribal nonprofit that provides low cost animal wellness for pets, horses and herds of tribal members directly into tribal communities. We focus on the safe delivery of animal wellness services within tribal nations, during the COVID pandemic.

Completed work with the US 2020 Census team as a Census Field Manager. Retired from the Navajo Nation after 33 years with 10 years of experience as a Large Animal Veterinary Technician, 23 years of experience as a Program Manager (Veterinary & Livestock Program & Animal Control Program) and 35 years of providing animal services directly to the Navajo People for their livestock, horses and pets.

AZ Certified Veterinary Technician. Retired paint horse breeder and trainer. Enjoys family gatherings and a firm believer in the Dine' traditional concept of living.



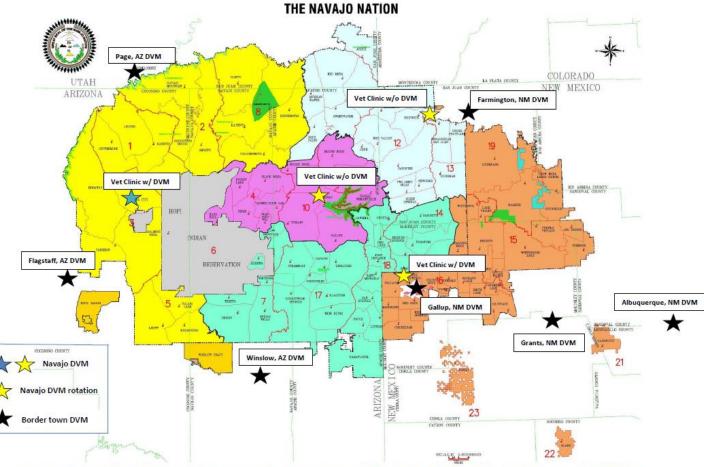
Animal Rez-Q Inc - 501(c)(3)

"Healthy Animals, Healthy Families, Healthy Communities"



- ✓ Established in Sept 8, 2014 EIN 47-1827054
- ✓ Gained non-profit status Sept 18, 2014
- ✓ MISSION: To provide affordable cost animal wellness services directly into Native American communities
- ✓ Five core service areas:
 - ✓ Animal wellness services for herds, horses & pets
 - ✓ Humane education
 - ✓ Genetic improvement and herd development/management
 - ✓ Overpopulation control and grow humane communities
 - ✓ Youth Impact Programs

Veterinary Clinics on and surrounding the Navajo Nation



<u>Demographics on the Navajo Nation</u>: **27,000** square mile land base – the size of West Virginia, **404,000** enrolled tribal members with **180,000**Navajos living on the reservation since the COVID-19 pandemic. The Navajo Nation was undercounted in 2020 census which is an extreme impact to our People. **48.5**% unemployment rate / average household income of **\$8,240**

Obstacles to obtaining veterinary care on Navajo:

- 1. Limited number of veterinarians on the reservation
- 2. Distance to travel to a vet clinic
- 3. Expense of animal treatment, gasoline cost & logistics to wait for an animal to be treated
- 4. COVID-19 pandemic impacts on Navajo

Week long vaccination schedule - Daily activities

- Drive to chapter location
- 8:00am set up
 - Registration table
 - Traffic cones
 - ► Three vaccination stations 1, 2 & 3
- Begin at 9:00am (Conduct services until inventory exhausted or 200 pet number reached) Each pet receives free services:
 - Canine or feline distemper combo
 - Rabies vaccination
 - Oral deworm
 - Microchip.
 - One-on-one humane education
- Break down site
- Travel to the next chapter site; overnight; camp out



FREE PET VACCINATIONS



Navajo Nation LICENSE Animal **V**ACCINATE **Ordinance** CJY-64-18 CONFINE

9:00AM-4:00PM

Shonto Rodeo Grounds Kaibeto Chapter (928) 673-5852 Tuba City Chapter (928) 283-3284 Leupp Chapter (928) 686-3227

| Microchip | \$0 |
|-----------------|-----|
| Distemper Combo | \$0 |
| Rabies | \$0 |
| Deworm | \$0 |

Pets begin vaccinations at 6-8 weeks of age / All pets should have annual vaccinations / Parasite loads should be reduced every six months



Please have pets leashed or in carriers / COVID protocol includes wearing a mask, staying in

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Churchrock Chapter (505) 488-2464 July 4 Thoreau Chapter (505) 905-0139 Crownpoint Chapter (505) 786-2130 July 6 Tohatchi Chapter (505) 733-2845 Ft. Defiance Chapter (928) 729-4352 July 8



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PETCO LOVE SITE



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July 16, 2022 10:00am-2:00pm



Navajo Townsite CDC

(505) 777-2245 Please have pets leashed or in carriers / COVID protocol includes wearing a mask, staying in your vehicle-ARQ Team comes to you

Microchip Distemper Combo FREE Kennel Cough Rabies \$15 \$5 Deworm

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www.AnimalRezQ.org (928) 225-8780

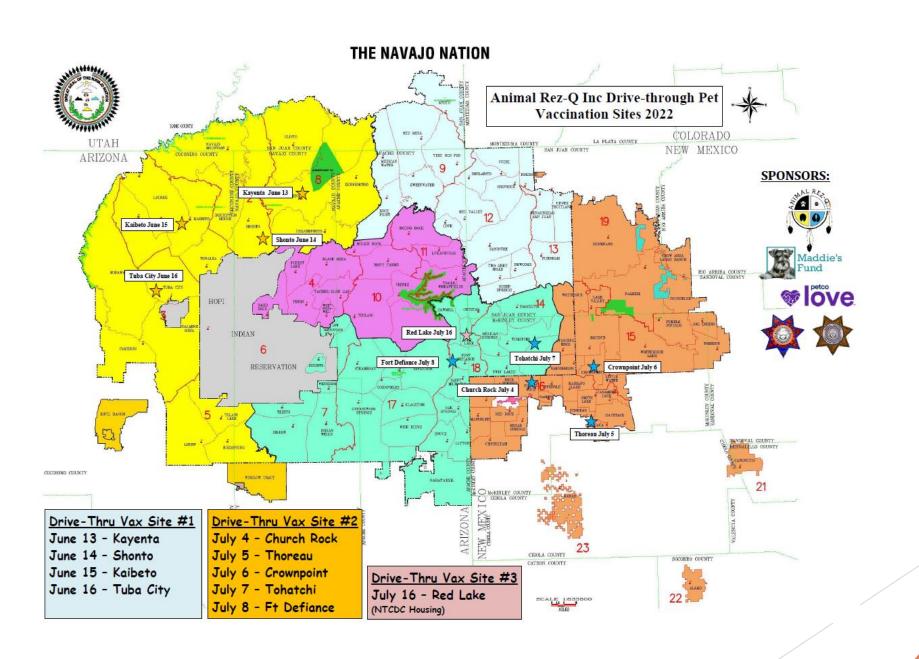
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Navajo Nation Vaccination Blitz 2022 Animal Wellness (Disease prevention & parasite reduction) within ten Navajo Chapter Communities

| Chapter Site | Canine | Feline |
|---------------|--------|--------|
| Kayenta | 108 | 14 |
| Shonto | 107 | 30 |
| Kaibeto | 196 | 44 |
| Tuba City | 137 | 56 |
| Churchrock | 184 | 36 |
| Thoreau | 154 | 42 |
| Crownpoint | 173 | 48 |
| Tohatchi | 175 | 41 |
| Fort Defiance | 177 | 41 |
| NTCDC Housing | 44 | 16 |
| TOTAL | 1,455 | 368 |

- Provided FREE distemper combo vaccinations, rabies vaccination, oral deworm, and microchip
- Partnered with ten Navajo Chapters
- Sponsors included:
 - Animal Rez-Q Inc
 - Maddie's Fund BIPOC Grant
 - Petco Love Vaccination Grant
 - Navajo Department of Resource Enforcement
 - Navajo Animal Control Program
 - ARQ Volunteers





Animal Rez-Q: PAST EVENTS

- Purchased ARQ transport trailer
- Delivery 4 pallets of pet food for elderly with pets to COVID warehouse partnership with Best Friends
- ▶ Delivery 72 pallets of pet food to COVID warehouse in partnership with Sheila of NAGI Foundation & Leanna with AZ Friends of Animals

Herd Wellness Services for Cattle & Sheep









Animal Rez-Q: PAST EVENTS

- 2021 No Place Like Home Challenge
 - Navajo Nation Proclamation
 - Present partners include:

The Navajo Nation, Navajo Animal Control Program, Navajo Nation Operation Puppy Rescue, Navajo Housing Authority, Indian Health Services, the Animal Organizations of the Best Friends Partner Group, and Midwestern University

- YouTube Animal Welfare Video
- **RVETS Partnership**
- World Rabies Day 2021





he best place for your pet is home Join the "NPLH" Challenge

- 1. Microchip your pet at your nearest veterinary clinic, animal shelter or animal organization
- 2. Secure a pet ID tag and collar
- 3. Vaccinate, deworm and confine your
- 4. Repair fencing to keep your pet home

"NO PLACE LIKE HOME" CHALLENGE MARCH 1-31, 2021 **CALL TO ACTION TO ALL NAVAJO NATION PET OWNERS**







Dentistry, Castrations & Farrier work







Thursday, March 4, 2021 1:00 - 4:00 pm

YouTube Live Navaio Nation OPVP Communications



Proclamation

RECOGNIZING THE MONTH OF MARCH 2021 AS THE "NO PLACE LIKE HOME" CHALLENGE

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JONATHAN NEZ, President of the Navajo Nation, and I









WORLD

RABIES

DAY









RVETS 2021 Equine Services - Window Rock, Dilkon, Hopi Vet Clinic, Tuba City & Kayenta

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| # Horses | Activity |
|----------|--------------|
| 26 | Castrations |
| 94 | Dentals |
| 60 | Hoof Trims |
| 77 | Vaccinations |
| 42 | Deworm |

2021 RVETS Equine Services

Treated 158 Horses

391 miles were covered in five equine sites

Some unique attributes to the services include:

- We moved every day to a new site
- We camped & cooked in the field
- Everyone donated their time for the services
- During these services, the need for a educational component grew

Animal Rez-Q: PRESENT EVENTS

- ▶ 100% Rez Dog Certified Puppies
 - Puppy Transfers healthy socialized puppies to off reservation facilities
- Vaccination Blitz 2022 (10 chapter sites)
- May Equine Services 2022
 - Partners: Midwestern University, Fisher Equine Dentistry, Red Barn Equine Services, Hopi Veterinary Services, Horse Plus Grant
- Farrier Services July 2022
 - Pritchard Feral Farrier Services





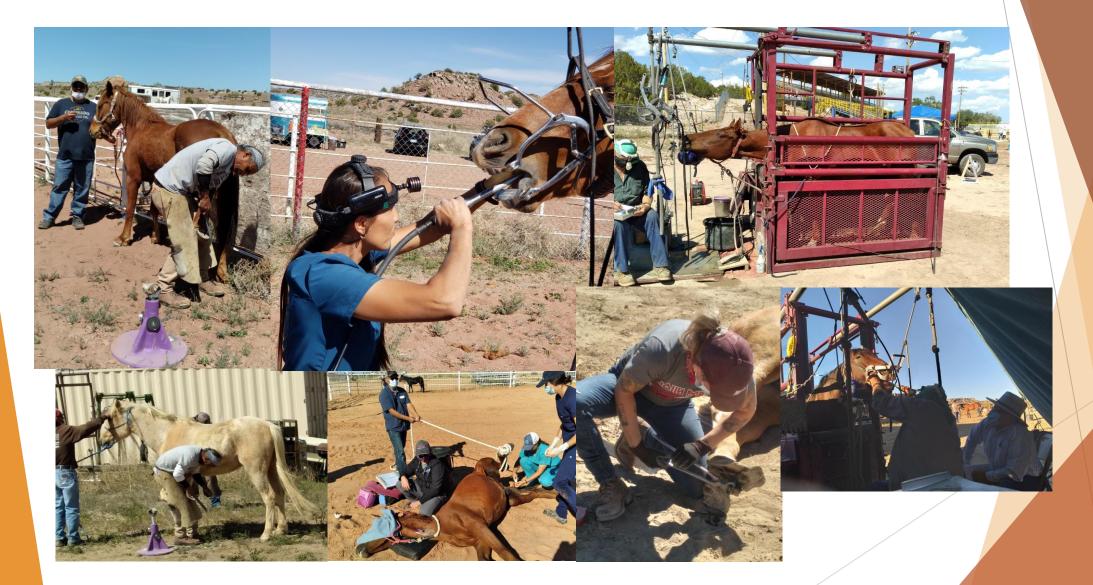






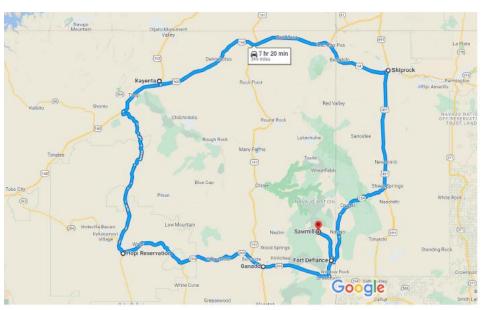


Animal Rez-Q: PRESENT EVENTS





2022 Equine Services



| # Horses | Activity |
|----------|--------------|
| 41 | Castrations |
| 57 | Dentals |
| 58 | Hoof Trims |
| 106 | Vaccinations |
| 69 | Deworm |

- Treated 170 Horses
- ▶ 399 miles were covered in five equine sites
- Some unique attributes to the services include:
 - We moved every day to a new site
 - We camped & cooked in the field
 - Everyone donated their time for the services
 - Five MWU veterinary students gained experience in field services

2022 Farrier Services



| # Horses | Activity |
|----------|--------------|
| 24 | Hoof Trims |
| 18 | Vaccinations |
| 18 | Deworm |
| 6 | Microchips |

- Treated 32 Horses
- ▶ 576 miles were covered in five equine sites
- Some unique attributes to the services include:
 - We moved every day to a new site
 - We camped & cooked in the field
 - Everyone donated their time for the services
 - Learned that the combination of castration, dentistry & hoof trims is the draw for services

Animal Rez-Q: <u>FUTURE EVENTS</u>

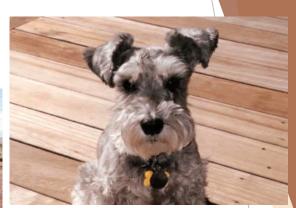
- Return to Home Maddie's Fund Coordination & Partnership
- Chapter Youth Incentive
 Projects for Community
 Improvements and Climate
 Change Proposal
- Livestock Management & Genetic Improvement Midwestern University Food Animal Department



















THANK YOU - Ahe'hee'

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