

SOL DOG LODGE

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The new Sol Dog Lodge campus is calling and we must go!

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Get ready, dog lovers, because a newly expanded dog center is about to take Marana by storm! The highly anticipated Sol Dog Lodge and Training Center is preparing to break ground and is determined to redefine the standards of canine care in our community.

Nestled on a sprawling 4.5-acre lot in the Tangerine business park just off Tangerine Road east of the I-10 interchange, this facility is primed to offer a wide array of services that will cater to the diverse needs of our beloved four-legged companions. From top-notch boarding and training facilities to luxurious grooming services and temporary care during challenging life circumstances, Sol Dog is determined to establish itself as the ultimate destination for all things canine. Brace yourselves for an experience that will forever change the way we cherish and nurture our four-legged friends.

The current kennels located at Prince and I-10 have long needed expansion, struggling to keep up with the growing

demand. Even their second location along the Thornydale corridor, which introduced grooming and additional training services, is sorely in need of more space. But worry not, Sol Dog's new dog center aims to be like no other.

Dogs receive care tailored to their unique needs. The upcoming dog center will have an array of features, including expanded boarding kennels. Multiple training rooms will provide ample space for dogs of all ages and temperaments to learn and grow. And let's not forget about grooming – a vital part of canine care. Sol Dog's spa services encompass a comprehensive range of specialties to ensure your pup's well-being. From the traditional and essential tasks of bathing and brushing to the meticulous details that contribute to their overall health and happiness. Their

skilled groomers pamper your beloved pup.

What sets Sol Dog apart from the rest?

It's not just a shelter or rescue organization; it's already a community-driven nonprofit 501(c)(3) that stands firmly beside families and their dogs. Their trademarked tagline, "For all dogs and the people who love them™," encapsulates their mission to help ensure that every dog stays their forever home, avoiding the over-burdened shelter and rescue system. Sol Dog's commitment to supporting families is unwavering, but they can't do it alone – they need your help.

The only limitation to the incredible services Sol Dog already provides is space. The

new location, nestled on picturesque high desert land in Marana, was acquired four years ago, and a remarkable group of women have been working tirelessly ever since. Through fundraising, securing financing, and meticulous preparations, they are now on the cusp of turning their vision into reality.

The need for donations to help close this last gap for construction financing is HOT. Every dollar makes a difference and Sol Dog is asking for your support to reach the final \$150,000 needed to close on the loan.

Two incredible donors have ponied up \$35,000 in funds to offer a match. **There are two ways you can help TODAY:**

- Go to the website and make a donation with your

credit card: www.SolDogLodge.com/donate/

- Your organization can be a part of the future of Sol Dog by donating and having the company's name on a kennel, a mural, or the front of the building. Naming rights are still available and Shelley Harris, the marketing director, (520-345-0075) can talk about the options.

As the construction loan is expected to be finalized in August, the commencement of construction will follow soon after. While final dates have yet to be announced, the anticipation and excitement surrounding Sol Dog Lodge and Training Center are profound and **your support is needed TODAY!**



Sol Dog Lodge is known for exceptional training services. Often, a call to Sol Dog is from someone who recently adopted a dog and finds themselves in over their head. It could be a case of nervousness around kids, difficulty walking on a leash, fear resulting from an altercation at a dog park, or simply wanting to stop their new pup from jumping on guests. With private lessons, group classes, playgroups, and in-home specialty work, Sol Dog creates personalized training plans that address each dog's unique needs and each family's specific circumstances.