



Glendale citizens call my office from time to time with questions related to animals and animal control. These types of calls are normally referred to Maricopa County Animal Care and Control (MCACC). MCACC is a full service animal welfare agency with shelter, adoptions, field services, licensing and education programs. MCACC strives to take care of animals and be proactive, providing programs to prevent problems before they occur.

Last year, MCACC cared for 55,974 dogs and cats in its shelters. More than 24,000 of those animals were adopted out, returned to their owners or transferred to other animal welfare organizations. While MCACC has not euthanized any healthy, adoptable animals since October 2005, they still euthanized more than 30,000 animals last year that were sick, aggressive or had other behavior problems.

*Uno por Uno* is a pro-active and creative program that was created by MCACC in 2007 to address the needs of under-served neighborhoods in Maricopa County. *Uno por Uno* offers free or low-cost spay/neuter services, rabies vaccination clinics, license clinics and education on a frequent and repetitive basis throughout one neighborhood.

MCACC is kicking off their *Uno por Uno* program by holding a FREE rabies vaccination clinic for your dogs and cats November 1 at Glendale High School located at 6216 West Glendale Avenue from 8:00 AM to 11:00 AM. Dogs must be on a leash less than 6 feet in length and cats need to be in carriers.

To learn more about Maricopa County Animal Care and Control and the *Uno por Uno* program visit <http://www.maricopa.gov/pets> or call 602-506-PETS.

*Thank you for taking the time to read my "Glendale Bulletins". Please contact me at (623) 930-2260 or [mayorscruggs@glendaleaz.com](mailto:mayorscruggs@glendaleaz.com), if you have any comments or questions. I strive to provide the most timely information and best possible service to you, the citizens of Glendale. I sincerely appreciate your feedback.*