

# *ST. MARK'S LITERALLY GOES TO THE DOGS (AND CATS, TOO)!*

*JOIN US ON SATURDAY MORNING, AUG. 22ND*



Volunteers (approx. 15-20) are needed to participate in a St. Mark's Group Walk at Pima Animal Care Center from 8:00-10:00 a.m. on Saturday, Aug. 22nd. PACC is the only shelter in Pima County that must accept every animal brought to it, and they have dogs of every age and size!

Getting out of their kennels for a walk not only provides fresh air and exercise for the dogs, but it also offers them stress-relief and socialization opportunities. Why is that important? When dogs are stressed or don't have enough human interaction, their behavior can deteriorate. When that happens, they often find themselves on the list for euthanasia. **So dog-walking really CAN be a life-saving activity, and the only way for all dogs to get out of their kennels is with enough volunteers to walk them.**

Socialization is also important for the kitties at PACC, and a few volunteers (up to 4) can stay indoors and serve as cat cuddlers!



PACC is located at 4000 N. Silverbell. St. Mark's volunteers can meet us there at 8:00, or come to the church parking lot at 7:25 a.m. to caravan down together. **Look for the sign-up sheet on the mobile bulletin board in the courtyard on Sunday mornings, or contact the church office to add your name.** A standard release form must be signed in advance.

Make it a family affair! Young people ages 11-15 are able to walk a dog if they are accompanied by an adult. Those younger than 11 are still welcome to walk with the group (if with an adult) but aren't allowed to hold the leash.

**Though not required, this may be a great time to wear your St. Mark's shirt! Closed-toe and closed-heel shoes are required; no sandals.**

*This opportunity to "change their world" is brought to you  
by the St. Mark's Animal Ministry Team.*