



### Helping Animals in Need

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- 🐾 Promote Spay and Neuter
- 🐾 Educate on Animal Welfare
- 🐾 Promote Adoption



## PAWS IN THE PARK

On Saturday, October 6th, from Noon—4 p.m., ARF will be hosting the 6th Annual Paws in the Park, a fun and interactive event to raise funds for our rescue/adoption sanctuary. This year's event will be held at our new dog park, ARF Park, located at 399519 East Hwy 60.

mutts' a Jack Russell exhibition, concessions and more. Talented canines will have the opportunity to participate in contests with prizes awarded to the winners. Early registrants will receive a special edition "Paws in the Park" t-shirt and a doggie bag of goodies.



We hope you and your canines will join us for a day of fun!

Multiple events are planned including an agility event, "musical

Early registration ends Thursday, September 20th.

Keep an eye on our web site and Facebook for the latest information.

## ADOPTION AND OCCUPANCY STATS

### ARF Occupancy:

Felines: 28

Canines: - 1

### June Adoptions:

Dogs—

Cats — Missy and Tiger

### August Adoptions:

Dogs—

Cats— Anisette, Tara & Midori , Butterfly & Bailee, Cleo, Divinity, Scarlett O'Hara, Giblet and PittyPat

### Adoptions to Date: 753

### July Adoptions:

Dogs—

Cats— Kamara & Kahlua

### Spay/Neuter: 4,079

Felines: 2,428

Dogs: 1,651



## WAR GAMES OF 2012

The votes are in and the cats won by a landslide! The dogs really have some work to do toward raising money for our new facility. The cats have all agreed to give the dogs another chance next year. So, dogs, you had better practice your "sad puppy dog eyes" for next time!



### Final Tally

Cats: 34 votes \$1,802.96

Dogs: 11 votes \$363.60

Neutral: 10 votes \$765.12

Total: \$ 2,931.68

# ANIMAL RESCUE FOUNDATION OF BARTLESVILLE

# The Furr-side Chat

President: Regina Diamond Vice Presidents: Sheila Harris Taylor Treasurer: Vicki Adams Secretary: Kay Housman  
Debbie Munsell

## GOING HOME ANIMAL RESCUE & TRANSPORT

**Going Home Animal Rescue and Transport (GHART)** is an organization in Tulsa that assists shelters with transporting dogs to other states for adoption. The majority of these dogs come from small shelters with low rates of adoptions. These dogs are transported to other states that have strict spay and neuter laws which in turn results in a shortage of dogs compared to the number of willing adopters.

ARF of Bartlesville is providing a helping hand to assist with the vetting and transports costs of these adoptable dogs. One local shelter in particular will greatly benefit from this effort. The Nowata Animal Shelter regularly transports dogs via GHART. Before being transported, dogs must be vet checked, vaccinated and heart-worm tested. Once the

necessary paperwork is completed, the dogs are driven to Tulsa where they hitch a ride to their new destination point. In addition to vetting costs, there are transport fees to cover, typically \$25 per animal to cover fuel costs.

If you would like to help in getting local dogs transported to their forever homes, you may donate to ARF and designate the donation to GHART. Those donors who pledge \$50 or more and are employees of ConocoPhillips or Phillips 66 are eligible for gift matching at [www.cybergrants.com/conocophillips/donor](http://www.cybergrants.com/conocophillips/donor) or [www.cybergrants.com/phillips66.com](http://www.cybergrants.com/phillips66.com). This is a great way to provide additional support to this wonderful organization.

Rescuers working together to obtain a common goal...that's what it's all about!!



Petey, a Pit Bull, and



Indy, a Lab, rescued from the Nowata Animal Shelter were both transported with the help of GHART and found their forever home!

## WISH LIST

Animal Rescue Foundation is supported by donations. We are always in need of supplies. Following is our "Wish List" for Animal House:

- \* **Volunteers**
- \* **Foster Homes for Dogs**
- \* **Sanctuary Donations**
- \* Purina One dry cat food
- \* Dog Food (any kind)
- \* Litter box Deodorizer
- \* Clorox Wipes
- \* Laundry Soap/Dryer Sheets (unscented — we have some cats that sneeze)
- \* Plastic Dog Houses (new or used) and straw.
- \* Paper Towels
- \* Forever Stamps
- \* Fancy Feast and Friskies canned cat food
- \* Hand Sanitizer
- \* AA Batteries
- \* Cash, Checks, Visa, Mastercard or Discover are always welcome!!!!

## CUTTING BACK

You will notice that there are no longer color pages in the newsletter. We are cutting expenses everywhere we can to have more money for our new facility. It usually takes four toner cartridges when the newsletter has pictures and the cartridges are \$150 each.



If you want to see the newsletter in color you can go to [arfok.org](http://arfok.org) and read it there.

If you no longer wish to receive our newsletter please let us know. We use our Staples Rewards to defray printing costs. 600 newsletters (outside pages) cost approximately \$200.

Viewing our newsletter online can help ARF save printing/postage costs! Please e-mail us at [arfok@sbcglobal.net](mailto:arfok@sbcglobal.net) to provide your e-mail address. You will be notified when our updated newsletter is available for viewing.

**DONATIONS ARE TAX DEDUCTIBLE**





## SPAY/NEUTER OPTIONS

ARF's \$25 Spay/Neuter Coupons (limited) available at area Vet Clinics

**4 the Animals**, Sarah Gordon, DVM, low cost spay/neuter — call 918-815-9122

**Green Country Spay/Neuter Assistance Program (GCSNAP)** - low cost spay/neuter services for dogs and cats to qualifying applicants— call 918-333-5974 or 918-336-1577

**Spay OK Clinic in Tulsa**—low-income program. Cats \$30, Dogs \$40, www.spayok.org or call 918-728-3144.

**NeuterSooner, Inc**—low cost spay/neuter program — www.neutersooner.org or call 918-332-6341 for info.

## PLASTIC DOG HOUSES

If you have a plastic dog house that is no longer being used, please call us at 918-766-0991 so we can put it to good use! There are many unfortunate dogs in our area that need help to survive the winter storms ahead. We recycle plastic dog houses to provide shelter to dogs in need. We also collect and distribute straw for dogs in need when available. If you see a dog with no shelter, please report the situation to Animal Control at 918-338-4001. If you don't have a plastic dog house to donate, but would like to donate to our ARF Dog House program, please send your donation to ARF at P.O. Box 3292, Bartlesville, OK 74006, with a "dog house" notation.

## THANK YOU SUMMER VOLUNTEERS!



Caitlyn Tappehorn and Rowdy



Jerelyn Long and Bailee, who has gone to her forever home along with Butterfly.



Jennifer Jones and Cleo who has now gone to her forever home.

We had some wonderful young volunteers again this summer. Unfortunately we did not get pictures of all of them before they went back to school. The cats enjoy their company and we certainly enjoy their help!

Thank you also to:

Matt Barlow, KState

Kaci Douglas, KState

Courtney Salge

Bonnie Pope

Kyleigh

Emily Little

And a huge thank you to our regular volunteers,

Robin Naylor and our Advisors!



## 4,000+ SPAY/NEUTERS

We are thrilled to announce that we have reached a milestone in our spay and neuter coupon distributions, that being the 4,000 mark. In fact, the exact number to date is 4,079.

ARF provides \$25 discount spay/neuter coupons to all local veterinarians in order

to help reduce the number of animals that are overpopulating our community. We offer these coupons mainly to allow individuals who would not ordinarily be able to pay for the regular cost of these services.

We look forward to helping many more animals and individuals in the

future. Anyone interested in taking advantage of this program need only tell the veterinarian at the time of your appointment that you want to use one of ARF's discount coupons and \$25 will be taken off the charge automatically with the individual being responsible for the remainder of the cost.

## FOREVER HOMES



Cleo has gone to her new home with Roger's mother.



Bailee and Butterfly have gone to their new home with Teresa, Chris and Brady.



They are joining Emily Jane, another ARF cat.



Divinity has gone to her new home with Micky.



PittyPat and new "dad", George.

August has been a busy month after a long, hot summer. We thought you might like to see some of the new families created. We are sure the cats and kittens will have their new families trained in no time at all. Be sure to come visit our newest cat, Jackson, a black and white neutered male about 8 months old.

**HSUS  
NATIONAL  
ANIMAL  
FIGHTING  
TIP LINE  
877-TIP-HSUS**

**PUPPY MILL  
TASK FORCE  
877-MILL-  
TIP**

**ASPCA  
ANIMAL POISON  
CONTROL  
CENTER**

The ASPCA Animal Poison Control Center operates a hotline 24 hours a day, seven days a week at 888-426-4435 for a fee of \$45 per case. If you call, you should be prepared to provide the following information: name of the poison your animal was exposed to, the amount and how long ago; the species, breed, age, sex, and weight of your pet; and the symptoms the animal is displaying. You'll also be asked to provide your name, address phone number and credit card information.

### EMERGENCY!

If you cannot reach a local vet:

Animal Emergency Center Inc.

7220 E 41st Street

Tulsa, OK 74145

918-665-0508

Tulsa's only fully-staffed 24/7 emergency and trauma care center.



## In Honor

The Lovejoy-Andersons

And "Pearl"

From

Jann Barron

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Happy 60th Birthday to

Sandie Crosnoe

From

Karen Salge



### Wife vs. Husband

A couple drove down a country road for several miles, not saying a word. An earlier discussion had led to an argument and neither of them wanted to concede their position. As they passed a barnyard of mules, goats, and pigs, the husband asked sarcastically, "Relatives of yours?" "Yep," the wife replied, "in-laws."

## In Memorium

### In Memory of Annie

Beloved dog of  
Donna and Larry Read  
- Ralph & Lois Bergstad

### In Memory of Tang

Beloved cat of the  
Pope Family

### In Memory of Doug Veldhuisen

Boyfriend of 22 years  
of Laura Hines  
- Kay Housman  
- Jackie Dover  
- Sheila Taylor  
- Vicki Adams  
- Diana Kirkman

### In Memory of Buddy

Beloved A.R.F. dog of  
Donnie & Regina Diamond  
- Vicki Adams  
- A.R.F. Friends

### In Memory of Maggie

Beloved cat of  
Clara Hammer  
- Carla Korthase

### In Memory of Joe

Beloved A.R.F. dog of  
Gary Sutton  
- A.R.F. Friends

### In Memory of Teddy

Beloved cat of the  
Boulangier Family  
- Vicki Adams  
- A.R.F. Friends

### In Memory of Spice

Beloved Scottie of  
Mr. & Mrs. George Morrison  
- Dr. Bob & Yvonne James

### In Memory of Media

Beloved cat of  
Ralph & LaWanah  
Jones  
- A.R.F. Friends

### In Memory of Mimi

Beloved pet of  
L. R. Conatser

### In Memory of Chantilly

Beloved 18 year old cat of  
Kay Housman  
- Vicki Adams  
- Jayne Ferguson  
- Sheila Taylor  
- Mike, Kristi, Mark &  
Nicholas Stanlis  
- Diana Kirkman

### In Memory of Belle

Beloved Schnauzer of  
Dr. Bob & Yvonne  
James  
- Mr. & Mrs. George  
Morrison  
- Dr. Bob & Yvonne  
James

### In Memory of Ginger

Beloved 16 year old dog of  
Robert & Sue Beall  
- Kay Housman

### In Memory of Mary Lou Thompson

- Carol & John Glass  
- Sara Jane Thompson  
- Duane Thompson Family  
- Travis & Janet Honeycutt

### In Memory of Miss Kitty

Beloved cat of  
Jimmie Lee Stark  
- Jim & Ada Grillot  
- Douglas Freeman  
- Sheila Taylor

### In Memory of Joe Bergstad

- Ralph & Lois  
Bergstad

## SNIPPETS

Remember to go to The Animal Rescue site ([www.TheAnimalRescueSite.com](http://www.TheAnimalRescueSite.com)) **every day** and go to Click to Give. Just click and you will provide bowls of food for animals in shelters. It costs absolutely nothing and helps so much!

While you are at this site you can also vote every day for ARF in the Shelter Challenge which runs until midnight September 16th.

Hugs and kisses to all the wonderful people who crush their aluminum cans!!!!



# THANKS



## SPECIAL THANKS

ARF would like to say a great big Thank You to the following businesses and individuals for their contributions to ARF:

- ✧ Delbert McCarter
- ✧ Mike Cromwell
- ✧ John Castelli
- ✧ Howard Ferguson
- ✧ Donnie Diamond
- ✧ Robin Naylor



## FUNDRAISERS & EVENTS

### Aluminum Cans

We continue to recycle aluminum cans to benefit the Spay/Neuter Program. **Your cans have helped save hundreds of lives.** Please keep them coming. Cans are collected in the kennel behind our building.

### Cell Phones and

### Ink Jet Cartridges

We are still collecting these items to help fund the Animal Sanctuary. Drop them by (just inside the front door) during our regular business hours.



### Staples Rewards

Remember when you shop at Staples to give them our phone number (918-766-0991). We have a rewards account. Your purchases can help our animals.

## To Become a Volunteer, a Member, or Contribute to Animal Rescue Foundation of Bartlesville

Animal Rescue Foundation of Bartlesville is run by volunteers and completely funded by donations.

ARF is a 501(c)(3) organization and donations are Tax Deductible!

### Membership:

- Regular \$20    Senior (55+) Student \$10  
 Lifetime Pet \$10   Cat \_\_\_\_ Dog \_\_\_\_  
 Other \_\_\_\_

### I can Help with:

- Fund Raising Ideas/Committees  
 Special Events  
 Foster Home for Dogs  
 Other (Please Specify) \_\_\_\_\_

### I would like to contribute:

- Sanctuary Fund \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Spay/Neuter Coupons \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 ARF Vet Bills \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Food/Litter/Supplies \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 ARF Park \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Memorial \$ \_\_\_\_\_

In Memory of: \_\_\_\_\_

### I would like to sponsor \_\_\_\_\_

- Month (\$20 per)    Year (\$200)

From: \_\_\_\_\_

### ANIMAL RESCUE FOUNDATION

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Bartlesville, OK 74006

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Website: [www.arfok.org](http://www.arfok.org)

We accept  Visa  Discover  MasterCard

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Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Or, make checks payable to  
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Phone: \_\_\_\_\_