



### Helping Animals in Need

- ☛ Provide Care
- ☛ Report Abuse and Neglect
- ☛ Promote Spay and Neuter
- ☛ Educate on Animal Welfare
- ☛ Promote Adoption



## HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE

Please mark your calendars for Sunday, December 8th, from 2—4 p.m. to attend our annual Open House. Come meet our feline residents, visit with friends and enjoy some refreshments.

Again this year we will be collecting dry and

canned food for area animals in need. Treats and sturdy toys are always welcome as well to make their holiday a little bit brighter.

You can even do a little shopping with Silpada Designs to add some

sparkle to your holidays or someone on your list.

Pam Case, Pet Communicator, will also be available for appointments (\$25) from 1—5. She also reads people (birth time and date required), not just pets. Call now for your appointment!



## ADOPTION AND OCCUPANCY STATS

### ARF Occupancy:

Felines: 31 Foster: 1  
Canines: - 0

### September Adoptions:

Dogs— Gus  
Cats —

### November Adoptions:

Dogs—  
Cats— LulaBelle, Rigby and Bleu

### Adoptions to Date: 821

### October Adoptions:

Dogs— Lucy  
Cats— Calvin, Panda & Panther

### Spay/Neuter: 4,573

Felines: 2,635  
Dogs: 1,938



## WAR GAMES OF 2013

The final votes are in and the cats have whipped the dogs' again! The War Games have come to an end. Their next challenge will be to raise money for our Spay/Neuter Coupon Program in honor of Spay Day USA. Watch your mailbox in January for "It Takes Two to Tango"



### Final Tally

**Cats: 33 votes \$2,401.43**

**Dogs: 19 votes \$1,085.03**

**Neutral: 10 votes \$420.13**

**Total: \$ 3,906.59**

## DAY OF CARING



Darbi Alstrom and her Recruiting team performed Day of Caring projects at ARF Park. They cemented in posts for a cross fence, painted the agility equipment, moved the agility equipment across the fence line, reinforced the tunnel entry board, completed the entry gate fence work, removed hydrant timber frames, removed walkway timbers, cleaned the chairs, attached the new mower canopy and mowed.

Thank you, Darbi and Recruiting Team!!

## 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 , AAA & C Batteries
- ✧ Cash, Checks, Visa, Mastercard or Discover are always welcome!!!!

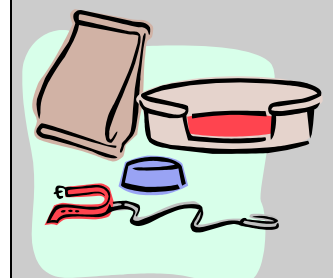
**DONATIONS ARE TAX DEDUCTIBLE**

## J. C. PENNEY ASSOCIATES



J. C. Penney associates recently donated food and supplies for ARF and area animals in need. Pictured are Brenda Lewis and Wendi Morris. If you look closely you will see one of the tabbies under the bench perusing the dinner menu. Thank you, J. C. Penney associates for your support!

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.



## 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

WCSPCA and Green Country Spay/Neuter Assistance Program (GCSNAP) - low cost spay/neuter services for dogs and cats to qualifying applicants— call 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.

## PHASE 1 CONSTRUCTION IS COMPLETE!



Now, on to Phase 2!

## PAWS IN THE PARK

Even though we had a very rainy day, we moved all the activities into the shell of our new building and had a good time anyway. The Jack Russells raced in the rain and didn't mind one bit! We had wonderful hot dogs grilled by Arvest Grill Masters and a fantastic demonstration by Apollo, the drug dog, and his handler, Troy Newell.



## MEMORIAL DOG BONZ



Our first order has arrived. Thank you, Donnie and Regina for mounting them on the ARF Park fence so that everyone could see them and the various options available (picture or clip art). The bonz are 9" x 20". We are preparing another order. Bonz are \$75 each. Order forms are available online or at ARF. Payment due when we place the order.

## OUR NEWEST RESIDENTS



Polly (top) and Becky (bottom) are sisters, both spayed, and would like to be adopted together.



Simba (top right) is 3 months old. Bleu (bottom) is 3 months old. Sugar Bear (top left) is 2 1/2 months old. All three are neutered and ready for their forever homes.

## THE PERFECT KITTEN

The first thing you notice is her sweet, fluffy-cheeked face, the silky, tri-colored fur, and the shining eyes within that cloud of calico, fixed on you with a steady, wondering stare. As you are captured in her gaze, this tiny feline confection favors you with a delicate meow--and moves toward you.

And then, the rest is revealed--this kitten was born with no paws, neither front nor back. Yet she stands there before you, in bright and unblinking innocence. In an instant, you're fighting the sting of insistent tears--not due to pity, so much, as to the overwhelming preciousness of this little

girl, of a life so in need of safety and nurture.

No more than a month old, and abandoned in a barn, she was found by someone who cared enough to rescue her from a very dubious future. Compassionate hands delivered her to the SPCA, who, since none of their foster homes were available, transferred her to ARF to give her the life she deserves.

Having already conquered what must have been early struggles, this brave, determined little girl was named Victoria, "Tori" for short. And

her kitten-sized victories continue. In foster care, she is doing well--eating, growing and gaining in stability of movement and agility. Full of energy, she toddles around, playing with her squeaky mice and jingle balls. She even capers, just as would any other kitten her age, practicing to her own degree of ability the techniques of stalking, anticipatory rump-wiggling, and pouncing. Curious and spunky, she has an exceedingly joyful heart, constantly proclaimed by the puppylike, happy wagging of



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**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

Our Advisory Board,  
Volunteers, Officers, and  
Supporters  
who have worked so  
hard to make Phase 1  
of our Sanctuary  
a reality!

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her unusually short  
"lamb's tail." She loves  
her plushy bed, her  
stuffed bunny and her  
naptime "hot sock." She  
will soon be learning to  
eat from a bowl and to  
master the challenge of  
the litter box.

No doubt, Tori may  
have more victories to  
win as she grows and  
matures. But she will  
always know love and  
security as she finds her  
way. A "special needs"  
kitten, she may always  
be—but merely by cold  
definition, for to the  
compassionate heart  
and in the eyes of love,  
Tori will always be sim-  
ply and truly "perfect."



By Jackie Dover

## In Memorium

*In Memory of  
Tang*

*Beloved cat of the  
Pope Family*

*In Memory of  
Dr. Zoel Allen,*

*Husband of Connie Allen  
- Dr. Bob & Yvonne James*

*In Memory of  
Noel*

*Beloved A.R.F. cat  
- Vicki Adams*

*- Sheila Taylor  
- Jayne Ferguson  
- Kay Housman  
- Peggy Kuhn  
- Diana Kirkman*

*In Memory of  
Sylvia,*

*Beloved cat of  
Vicki Carvalho and  
Sylvia Byer  
- A.R.F. Friends*

*In Memory of  
Peepers*

*Neighborhood cat of  
Howard & Jayne Ferguson  
- Diana Kirkman*

*In Memory of  
Rocky*

*Beloved cat of  
Jim & Linda Hess  
- A.R.F. Friends*

*In Memory of  
Ken Adams*

*Beloved husband of  
Vicki Adams  
- Kay Martin*

*In Memory of  
Warren Baber,*

*Husband of  
Frances Baber  
- Dr. Bob & Yvonne James*

*In Memory of  
Oscar*

*Beloved cat of  
Connie Brandon & daughter  
- Ralph & Lois Bergstad*

*In Memory of  
Mina Lee Schmoll*

*Mother of  
Marty Albertson  
- Milo & Mary Ann Witter*

*In Memory of  
Tory,*

*Beloved rescued dog of  
Carla Daviani  
- A.R.F. Friends*

*In Memory of  
Rookie,*

*Beloved dog of  
Amanda Johnson  
- A.R.F. Friends*

*In Memory of  
Stephen Huff*

*Husband of Elizabeth  
- Nelson & Jacqueline Stayton  
- Steve & Cheryl Van Aken  
- Nina Hart*

*In Memory of  
Tigger Tiger,*

*Beloved cat of  
Serena Cantrell  
- A.R.F. Friends*

*In Memory of  
Sawyer & Huckleberry*

*A.R.F. kittens  
- Jackie Dover  
- Kay Housman*

*In Memory of  
Jim Parker,*

*Husband of  
Nancy Parker  
- Dr. Bob & Yvonne James*

*In Memory of  
Beauty*

*Beloved cat of  
Laura Hines  
- Kay Housman  
- Jayne Ferguson*

*In Memory of  
Snickers*

*Beloved Pom of  
Laura Hines  
- Kay Housman  
- Jayne Ferguson*

# 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!

**Please note: Our recycler will not accept cat food cans, aluminum foil pans, aluminum foil or tin cans. Thank you!**

**And, please do not leave cans at our site on Hwy 60. We are not set up for collection there. Please bring them to 127 NE Washington behind our building.**



# THANKS



# SPECIAL THANKS

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

- ❄ Robin Naylor
- ❄ Jackie Dover
- ❄ Tractor Supply
- ❄ Leon Holbrook
- ❄ John McLaurin
- ❄ Delbert McCarter
- ❄ Bartlesville Print Shop
- ❄ J.C. Penney
- ❄ COP Recruiting Team

# 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! OK D.O.A. S 19

## 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

127 NE Washington Blvd.  
Bartlesville, OK 74006

Mailing:  
P.O. Box 3292

Bartlesville, OK 74006

Phone: 918-766-0991

E-mail: [arfok@sbcglobal.net](mailto:arfok@sbcglobal.net)

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

We accept  Visa  Discover  MasterCard

Card # \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**Or, make checks payable to  
Animal Rescue Foundation (ARF)**

P.O. Box 3292

Bartlesville, OK 74006

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_