



### Helping Animals in Need

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



## HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE



We will be holding our Holiday Open House on Sunday, December 14th, from 1—4 p.m. Everyone is invited to come join us for Christmas goodies and fun. Again this year we will be collecting dog and cat food (canned & dry), toys and treats for area animals in need.

We hope you will come!



ANIMAL RESCUE FOUNDATION  
OF BARTLESVILLE

# The Furr-side Chat

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

## ADOPTION AND OCCUPANCY STATS

### ARF Occupancy:

Felines: 29  
Canines: - 2

Adoptions to Date: 870

### Spay/Neuter: 5,035

Felines: 2,836  
Dogs: 2,199

### September Adoptions:

Dogs— Billie Jim & Scuffy, Jackson  
Cats — Blossom, Pug, Bobbin, Brooklyn, Betsy and KitKat

### October Adoptions:

Dogs—  
Cats— Layla, WonTon & Lotus, Phoenix

### November Adoptions:

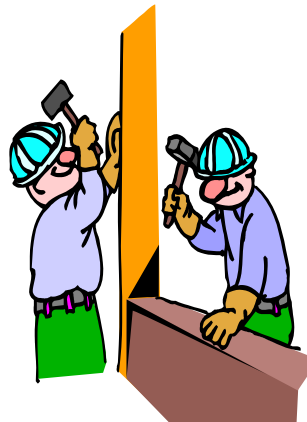
Dogs—  
Cats— Amelia & Jazzy, Xanadu & Tiny Tina, Wilbur, Piper and Delta



## PHASE II-A CONSTRUCTION

We are thrilled to report that, Phase II-A is underway. Part A includes reception, kitchen, office, conference room, laundry and bathrooms. Now we will be able to have meetings, spay/neuter clinics and other activities in our new facility.

We are waiting for the gas company to run the line from the Industrial Park.



The Highway Department to getting ready to start work on Hwy 60 and the gas company is waiting for final word from ODOT so that they can run the gas line in the proper place. Framing is done, drywall is up and taped and mudded, so things are progressing—just not fast enough for us to have Open House there this year.

## DAY OF CARING

A wonderful group of volunteers from Wal-Mart Distribution MDC 7015 did a lot of work at ARF Park as a Day of Caring project. They

on the truck bridge, fixed the mower and lots of other tasks.



repaired agility equipment, installed a gate, repaired the splash pads, replaced timbers

**Thank you  
Wal-Mart  
Volunteers!!**



## 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 or Purina Complete 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**



## 100 MILE GARAGE SALE



The 100 Mile Garage was fun and successful! We raised \$1,300 for the Sanctuary.

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](http://www.spayok.org) or call 918-728-3144.

**NeuterSooner, Inc**—low cost spay/neuter program — [www.neutersooner.org](http://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.

## JAZZ BRUNCH 2014



Wayne Vineyard did a great job on the live auction where we had artwork from Carolyn Mock, Lauren Dreiling Florence and Sherry Stinson, and a mystery dinner/stay at The Stone Lion Inn in Wagoner among other things.

The Jazz Brunch was a lot of fun again this year. We were entertained by the Bartlesville High School Jazz Choir under the direction of Marjorie Green and they were wonderful! The Wine Pull was new and we had great items in the Luck of the Draw Marketplace.



## PHASE II-A PROGRESS



## OUR NEWEST RESIDENTS AND ADOPTERS



Billy Jim and Scruffy with their new family.

The boys are now Taz and Bowzer.



Tina Tina and Xanadu with their new "mom, Susan Bryant.



Delta with her new "mom" Elaine.

Not pictured is

Caitlyn Stapleton, Delta's new "sister".



Wilbur, Delta and Piper were our newest residents. They all have new homes for the holidays!

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TASK FORCE  
877-MILL-  
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**ASPCA  
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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.

## TOY SAFETY FOR DOGS

One thing is for sure, dogs love to play. Whether it's chasing a ball, playing tug of war, or making that squeaky toy squeak, dogs always know how to have fun. However, it's extremely important for owners to think about safety when picking out dog toys. Toys should always be appropriate for your dog's size, chewing abilities, and activity level. Below is some dog toy safety information to keep in mind.

**Tug toys:** Some canines love nothing more than a good game of tug of war. If your dog has any neck or back problems, however, it's important to use caution while playing with this type of toy.

**Squeaky toys:** For some dogs, removing the squeaker from the toy is the ultimate victory. If this is the case with your pooch, only allow these toys under close supervision and take away the toy as soon as it's dissected to avoid a choking hazard.

**Balls:** Make sure that the ball isn't small enough for your dog to swallow. Also, the fuzz on tennis balls can be overly abrasive on the teeth if a dog is an obsessive tennis ball chewer.

**Rawhide chews:** This type of chew may be great for keeping some dogs busy, but others tend to swallow huge chunks at a time, making rawhide chews unsafe in some situations.

**Stuffed toys:** Nothing is cuter than a puppy playing with a little stuffed toy. Just be sure to only give your dog toys meant for canine use (no children's toys).

# In Memorium

*In Memory of  
Inky Dink  
Beloved cat of the  
Robertson Family  
- ARF Friends*

*In Memory of  
Zoe  
Beloved cat of  
Jana Brady*

*In Memory of  
Lucy  
Beloved dog of  
Bill & Beverly Hines  
- Laura Hines  
- Vicki Adams  
- Kay Housman*

*In Memory of  
Elizabeth Willis  
- W. C. & M. L. Cooledge*

*In Memory of  
Jackie Dover  
Beloved mother of  
James Dover and  
Sarah Mendez,  
ARF volunteer and  
loving foster mother  
- Jayne Ferguson  
- Kay Housman  
- Sheila Taylor  
- Louis J. & Sue Ellen  
Polise  
- L.H. & R.H. Thomas  
- Peggy Kuhn  
- Jeffrey & Deborah Forgey  
- Vicki Adams  
- Earl & Karen Boesl  
- Robin Smith*

*In Memory of  
Jabba  
Beloved dog of  
Sharon & Michael King*

*In Memory of  
Fang  
Beloved cat of the  
Pope Family*

*In Memory of  
Ann Rawlins  
- Virginia Guild  
- Viola Stockton*

*In Memory of  
Brenda Fate Stotts -  
Milo & Mary Ann Witter  
- Dorothy Witter*

*In Memory of  
Sunny  
Beloved cat of  
Dale & Deb Patterson  
- ARF Friends*

*In Memory of  
Dr. Kermit Keeley  
- Dr. Bob & Yvonne James*

## ANOTHER WAY TO HELP ARF

**You shop. Amazon gives.**

If you shop on [amazon.com](https://www.amazon.com) you can support ARF.

All you have to do is go to:

[smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com)

and select **Animal Rescue Foundation of Bartlesville** as your charitable organization.

ARF will receive .05% of the price of eligible purchases.

[smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com) has the very same items as [amazon.com](https://www.amazon.com)

## 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!

**We are no longer recycling aluminum cans or cell phones.** Our recycling person retired and the tiny amount received for cell phones meant it was no longer worth packing them up and mailing them off. Thank you for your support!

Contributions from ConocoPhillips and Phillips 66 employees or retirees of \$50 or more will be matched by your company.

**Thank you!**

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## SPECIAL THANKS

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

- ❄ **Donnie Diamond**
- ❄ **Jerry Street**
- ❄ **Meryah Martin**
- ❄ **Nic Diamond**
- ❄ **Travis Sredzinski**
- ❄ **Laura Hunter**



## 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_

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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

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Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**Or, make checks payable to  
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