Spring 2015

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### Helping Animals in Need

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

### **PAWS IN THE PARK**

This year's Paws in the Park fundraising event date of May 2nd has been delayed and a new date not yet determined.



Watch our website and facebook page (ARF Bartlesville) for event details when they become available.



# HIDEAWAY PIZZA FUNDRAISER

Hideaway Pizza is rolling out the red carpet for a great cause! Please support ARF on Wednesday,

March 25th from 4-9:30 You must notify your server you p.m. at Hideaway Pizza are participating in benefit night! and they will donate 15% See enclosed flyer for details. of net sales.

### ADOPTION AND OCCUPANCY STATS

#### **ARF Occupancy:** Felines: 27 Canines: - 2

#### **December Adoptions:** Dogs-Cats — Xanadu & Tiny

Tina, Nikki, Josie and Ace

Adoptions to Date: 883

Spay/Neuter: 5,131 Felines: 2,897 Dogs: 2,234

January Adoptions: Dogs- TyeDye/Rico Cats- Boston, Kiefer, Andy & Alex

# February Adoptions: Dogs-

Cats— Brooklyn, Lucas and Joy



# **PHASE II-A CONSTRUCTION**

The Oklahoma Department of Transportation finally told the gas company where they could lay the gas line under the highway for our building. Work should be underway at this time. Painting is done, toilets and lavatories installed in all three bathrooms, lighting is done and ceiling fans

Installed. Our appliances are in Tulsa awaiting delivery when we have hot water and heat. The dropped ceiling will be installed when the workers are through installing the heat.

Things are finally coming together! Now on to Phase II-B, the Cat Area.



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# **RANCH HEIGHTS SCHOOL**



Ranch Heights School celebrated "Love-A-Pet Week" from February 9— 13 and the students were asked to bring in a donation for the animals at ARF. Judy Allen delivered all of the items and all of the cats inspected everything. We now have canned and dry food for dogs and cats, disinfecting wipes, paper towels, treats, toys, litter box deodorizers, dryer sheets and hand sanitizer.

# Thank you Ranch Heights Students!

# HOLIDAY WISHES

The Sims Family of Paola, KS from Douglas Freeman

The Campbells Of Litchfield Park, AZ Douglas Freeman Jetta Sue Murphy from Jimmie Lee Stark ~ Scott and Carla Cohen, Helene Cohen and Tino, the dog from Jack and Gayle Fish Worth Williams and Cara Fish and their cats, Boxer and Sweet Pea from Jack and Gayle Fish

Hope you all enjoyed the Holidays!

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

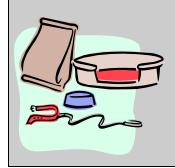
## WISH LIST

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



### SPAY/NEUTER OPTIONS

# RESQWALK

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

**4 the Animals,** Sarah Gordon, DVM, Iow 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 \$ 3 0 , D o g s \$ 4 0 , 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 springstorms 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.



is a mobile app that enables animal lovers to support animal rescues and shelters every time they go for a walk

Does it cost anything to become a ResQwalk partner?

No, it's absolutely free!

Is ResQwalk available for both Android and iPhone?

The ResQwalk app is available for both iPhone and Android. It may be downloaded for free from the iOS App Store or GooglePlay store.

How does ResQwalk work?

Each week ResQwalk announces a donation pool and, in order for an organization to receive a portion of the pool, its supporters simply need to check-in to the app when they go for a walk. At the end of the week donations are paid out to the various rescues proportionally to the total distance walked. ResQ walk tracks both miles and kilometers walked. How are donations distributed?

Donations are distributed on a weekly basis via Paypal. Statistics (money raised and miles walked) are displayed from the previous week on each rescue's profile page. Here each rescue's supporters can see the impact of their walks from the previous week.

Example: If ARF supporters walk 100 miles, and the total miles walked by all rescues' users is 1,000 miles, then ARF would earn 10% of the donation pool. If the donation pool is \$1,000, ARF would earn \$100.

Does ResQwalk have any other cool features?



Yes! Other features of the app include a curated "News" section filled with pet related content and a "Shop" section featuring products available for sale at ResQthreads.com, all of which spark a donation to the animal rescue of the purchaser's choice.

How often are donations distributed to ARF?

ResQwalk donations are paid out on a weekly basis.

You don't even have to have a dog. You can walk, jog or even run.

Where can you sign up??

You can sign up to become a partner at ResQwalk.com

### Some Recent Adopters





Teresa Sewell with Andy and Alex (upper right) and Joy (upper left). Donna Nelson with Brooklyn. Margie Marsh and Nikki. Dana Curran and TyeDye/Rico



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.

THE FURR-SIDE CHAT

# In Honor of

Happy Birthday Diana Kirkman From Vicki Adams ~ Vicki Adams From Gertrude Martin ~ Lynne Keller-Kenton From Dorothy Pauline Kenton

In Memory of

Zay and Sue

Beloved cats of

Lacie Troxell

- Sheila Taylor

In Memory of

Jerry Housman

Beloved husband of

Kay Housman

- Jayne Ferguson

- Sheila Taylor

- Vicki Adams

- Laura Hines

- Sue Beall

- Teggy Kuhn

- Debbie Munsell

- Lynn Carpenter

- JoAnn Payne

- Alma Parsons

- Clova Abrahamson

- Diana Kirkman

- Karen Bailey Cooper

- Viola Stockton

- Dickey & Lorraine Spraker

- Jerry & Cecila Housman

- Bobby Goins

- Brecheisen, Lumpkin, DDS

- Manley Animal Hospital

In Memory of

Sasha

Beloved dog of

Gary & Judy Kreps

In Memory of

Susan Kieffer

- Howard & Jayne Ferguson

Lessa Keller-Kenton From Pauline Kenton ~ Gary Walgren From Michelle Garrambone ~ Bransford & Darlene

Shoemake From Gail & Janet Fowler

In Memory of Heidi Beloved dog of Lewis & Cecile Johnson - ARF Family

In Memory of LB Beloved cat of Jimmy & Darla Howe - Douglas Freeman

In Memory of Harwey Beloved cat of Jamie Gutzler - Bob & Carla Korthase

# In Memorium

In Memory of Tang Beloved cat of the Pope Family

In Memory of Casey Carleton Howard & Jayne Ferguson

In Memory of Ringo Beloved cat of Michael & Kathleen Daniels

In Memory of Rob Simmons - Carmen Stanton - Terri Springer

In Memory of Kay Martin - Vicki Adams - Diana Kirkman - Joseph & Theresa Carr - David R. Borth

In Memory of Bettie Kitchens - Frank & Pat Szalla - W.H. & Kay Clopton - Jim & Janice Hemphill

In Memory of Onslo Beloved cat of Jane & Roger Waters - Candia Freeman - Jane & Roger Waters

In Memory of Anna Mae Brakhage Beloved mother of Barbara Letteer - Lois & Ralph Bergstad In Memory of Lucy Lu Beloved cat of Feggy Kuhn - Sheila Taylor - Vicki Adams

- Kay Housman

- Debbie Munsell

- Jayne Ferguson

- Diana Kirkman

In Memory of Irene Crosson Beloved mother of Vicki Adams

- Gertrude Martin

In Memory of Nikko Beloved ARF cat - Jayne Ferguson - Vicki Adams - Sheila Taylor - Kay Housman

- Debbie Munsell

In Memory of Jasmine Beloved ARF cat - Jayne Ferguson - Vicki Adams - Sheila Taylor - Kay Housman

In Memory of Anita Richardson - Jack & Gayle Fish

In Memory of Michael J. Ketcher - John & Paula Ruth Ketcher

THE FURR-SIDE CHAT

SNIPPETS			SPECIAL THANKS	
Remember to go to The Animal F every day and go to Click to Give. A animals in shelters. It costs absolutel We are no longer recycling cell phon you can still deposit aluminum cans Please do not leave cans at our si there.	Just click and you will provide bowls y nothing and helps so much! es. However, we have a new "can s behind our building at 127 NE V	person" so Vashington.	<ul> <li>ARF would like to say a great big Thank You to the following businesses and individuals for their contributions to ARF:</li> <li>Laura Hines</li> <li>Jayne Ferguson</li> <li>Travis Sredzinski</li> </ul>	
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