



Animal Rescue Foundation

ARF

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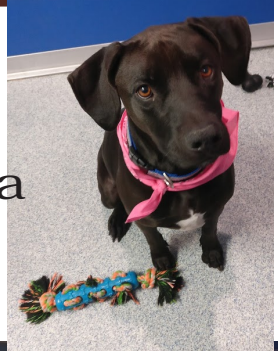
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Heartworm positive

Darla started treatment on February 27, 2019. She has received her 2 rounds of shots and is now required to stay as calm as possible for at least 6 weeks. This is tough for Darla because she is only 1 year old and LOVES to run and play with other dogs. She goes on several leash walks a day and does have a calm young dog as a kennel mate. Her treatment costs \$500 and the money was raised on Facebook for her. She was transferred in from a high kill shelter in Tulsa and is our 3rd heartworm positive dog.

Darla



Surgery to remove large growth

ARF currently has 2 dogs that need to have surgery to remove large growths. The first one is Mid-Knight who is a Great Dane/Mastiff/Lab mix. We thought his large 3" hanging skin tag was huge until we took in Baby Girl.

Baby Girl is a 8 year old Dachshund who has a massive skin tag coming from her chest that is dragging the ground. Both dogs are scheduled for surgery on 3/8/19 to have the growths removed. The cost will be roughly \$320 each depending on how many blood vessels are involved. Baby Girl will also get an Xray of her spine and her teeth cleaned.



Baby Girl

Sponsor a dog/cat for \$20 a month or make a 1 time donation for medical expenses

- 1 Over 70 ARF dogs were spayed or neutered in 2018
- 1 Gene and Baby Girl are getting dental work
- 1 2 dogs in fostercare with a 4 out of 5 heart murmur that take daily medications
- 1 Worming for Dogs & Puppies
- 1 Monthly heartworm & flea protection
- 1 Sawyer our first diabetic dog
- 1 Incoming cats get feline leukemia tested
- 1 Incoming dogs get heartworm tested

Medical costs have sky rocketed since taking on dogs. We do not discriminate against senior dogs even though their vet costs are always huge.



Puppies and more puppies!

Over 55 puppies with series of 3 puppy shots, worming, rabies, etc.

All puppies pictured are ADOPTED!

Kittens

- 1 7 Litters of Kittens either born or taken in during 2018
- 1 Average of 5-6 kittens per litter
- 1 Series of 3 kitten shots each
- 1 Feline Leukemia test
- 1 Rabies, spay/neuter, when old enough

Icee - frozen from being trapped in a warehouse freezer overnight. IV's to warm from inside out.

Over 50 ARF cats spay/neuters in 2018



Dogs Currently on Hold



Boomer

Boomer came to ARF from a family that was moving out of state and could not take him. He is awesome with other dogs, but has bitten people who make the mistake of grabbing his collar to stop him from going somewhere he wants to go. Boomer is an incredibly intelligent dog who has learned multiple tricks in a short amount of time. Tricks such as; sit, down, jump, shake, and roll over. If we can get him past the fear of being touched around the neck he will be an awesome family member for someone without young kids.

Barry



Barry is our show quality, regal looking, handsome and he knows it Shih Tzu. He has been adopted out to 3 different homes and returned 3 times for biting. We have not had the problem here at ARF, but apparently he decides to take over the home a few days after arriving. Then he decides who gets on and off the couch, who can leave the house, etc. He is a sweet loving dog here at ARF and just wants attention. With a little training he will be an awesome companion for Netflix marathon watching. He loves getting groomed and wants everyone to know that he is king of the world.

If you would like to contribute to the training fund on one or more of these dogs please make note with your donation. We have a trainer scheduled to come out on 3/14/19, and the following 2 weeks from "A Peaceful Pack" in Tulsa.

Donate using last page from this Newsletter or online at arfok.org

Our on site Spay/Neuter clinics have been filling up fast. The next clinic is April 27, 2019. You must register and prepay in cash to hold a spot.

YEAR TO DATE in 2018 388 dogs & cats have been sterilized at ARF's Spay/Neuter Clinics

Cat surgery includes rabies shot if needed for \$45
There may be added costs such as if the females are in heat, already pregnant, or if other shots are requested.

Dog surgery includes rabies shot if needed
less than 39 lbs \$60
40 - 89 lbs \$70
90 lbs on up \$80

Sept, Oct, Nov Adoptions

Cats: May, March, Ling Ling, Santiago, Carrie, Taylor, Samara, Misti, Manny, Licorice, Popcorn, Cracker Jack, Sonara, Candy, Gretchen, Binx, Ember, Morticia, Icee, Elvira, Marley, & Banshee

Dogs: Kelly, Lulu, Willie, Ben, Dixie, Aspen, Lady, Teddy, Nanook, Stryker, Clarence, Mister, Kit, Carson, Franklin, Silence, Barry, Edgar, Heidi, Greta, Frida, Hank, Hamilton, Courage, Lola, Sierra, Carmel, Paris, Charlie, Ziggy, Red, Rebel, Sadie, Freedom, Oakley, Max, Daisy, Lexington, Banjo, Mikey, Jordi, Quincy, Lark, & Kip

Adoption & Occupancy

ARF Occupancy

Felines: 27	Canines: 26
In Foster Care	
Felines: 0	Canines: 3
In Forever Foster	
Felines: 0	Canines: 3

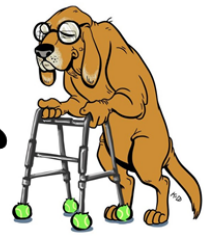
Adoptions to date as of the end of 2018



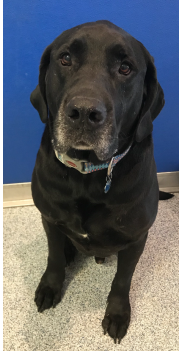


Senior Partners

Animal Rescue Foundation of Bartlesville



Here at ARF of Bartlesville we believe that Senior Citizens should have pets and that Senior Pets should have owners. Our Senior Partner program strives to make this happen for both seniors over 65, dogs over 7, and cats over 10. Senior pets should not have to live out their twilight years in a kennel and senior citizens should not be deprived of having a furry companion, if at all possible.



Mid-Knight (adopted)

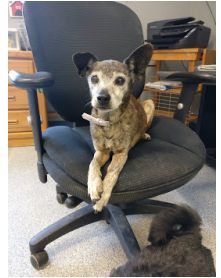
is a very calm 8 year old Great Dane/Lab/Mastiff mix. Eight is a senior for a giant dog.

Victoria

is a 12 year old dachshund. She is very sweet and almost completely blind. She needs a warm house and lap to live out her retirement years.



Britie is a 10 year old Chihuahua mix. She is super sweet and will follow you anywhere. She rides great in the car.



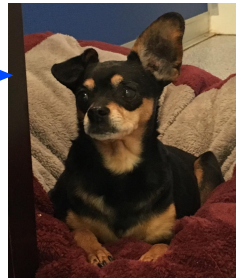
Hercules

is a 14 year old Chihuahua who is partially blind and maybe deaf. He is still active and wants attention.



Forever Foster Homes for Senior Pets

When a senior animal has a guesstimated lifespan of less than 1 or 2 years they may qualify for a Forever Foster Home. In a Forever Foster Home the senior animal has essentially been adopted, but ARF shares in some of the medical expenses for the remainder of their life.



We seem to have a small elderly dog or two in our care all the time. These small dogs usually come from a home where the previous owners have passed away or gone into assisted living. They are normally calm little lap dogs that are often housebroken. Please come in and visit us to see what we currently have. They are adopted quickly and we are unable to keep a call back list of people's needs. It's just too time consuming for our volunteers to handle.

Receive a special ARF dog tag for your keychain by buying an ARF annual membership. Only \$20 or \$10 for a senior citizen/student. Your pet can also become a member for a \$10 donation. Use the form on the last page of this newsletter to join and receive your tag!



Doggie Dash & Canine Carnival
May 18th is the 4th Annual Doggie Dash and Canine Carnival fundraiser benefiting the Washington County SPCA, Animal Rescue Foundation, and Bark Park Buddies.

Put on by Arrowhead Charities

Dec, Jan, & Feb

Cats: Ember, Morticia, Icee, Elvira, Marley, Sooner, Allie, Misty, Buck, Maverick, Reggie, Whiskers, Socks, Smudge, Tye Tye, & Ozzie

Dogs: Raven, Panda, Brisket, Al Pacino, Timmy, Stevie, Nudge, Piro, Violet, Rabbit, Jarrod, Chester, Clover, Yoko, Steve, Pepper Jack, Daisy, Ralph, Raleigh, Oliver, Forrest Gimp, Henry, Harrison, Mustang Sally, Piglet, Missy Lou, Sweetie, Cooper, Xena, Moxie, Maggie, Miss Zoey, Gabby, & Chloe

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In Forever Foster

Felines: 0 Canines: 4

Adoptions to Date:

1264

Heartfelt Rescue Stories



Kiwi



A new favorite dog at ARF...Kiwi. She is a 5 month old Australian Blue Heeler. She was either born with a neurological issue or had trauma to the head as a tiny puppy. Whatever the case she is blind in her right eye and may only see shadows in her left eye.

All that being said she is the best dog! She is calm when on her own but plays like a normal pup with other dogs or if you wave a toy for her to see. When you hold her she melts into your arms and shoulder. Every once in a while she will take notice of legs going across a room and she will go bounding towards them, wrap her front feet around your leg and chew on your pants.

We just love her and we are being very careful to pick just the right home. Kiwi would like to have a dog buddy to follow around, definitely a fenced yard and would prefer not to be left alone all day because she gets nervous and just walks in circles. If you fit this description, please come by and meet this sweetheart.



Rainbow



Rainbow is a delute Calico cat with very unusual markings. She was brought to ARF in 2018 as a very pregnant stray. She had a litter of 6 kittens here at ARF. The original person that rescued her wanted the Mom back and to adopt one of the kittens. Our adoption contract states that if you ever have any issues to contact ARF. Apparently Rainbow and another cat at the new home did not get along and Rainbow was given away. The couple that took her also gave her away and she was back roaming the streets. A plea went out to anyone who had seen her to call ARF.

An ARF volunteer spotted Rainbow's picture on Facebook as a stray cat hanging around a house for days and called ARF. She was quickly retrieved by an ARF volunteer and returned to ARF. She has been vetted again and is now safely back at ARF ready for adoption.

Rainbow



Indigo



Jett



Rainbow is a sweet cat that loves attention. Four of her 6 kittens were adopted, but Indigo and Jett are still waiting for their forever homes too.



Celebrating 100 "In House" Dogs Adopted!

Since completing the dog side of the ARF Sanctuary on March 1, 2018 we have adopted out over 120 dogs. We never imagined we would hit that milestone in the first year! Sputnik the elderly Chihuahua was our 100th !





In Memory of

Carolyn Robinson

Tim & Kim Lindsey

Judy Ellers, mother of Pamela
Crawford and Hannah, the Pug

Pamela Crawford

Eula Randall

Howard & Jayne Ferguson

Theobell Tate

Milo & Mary Ann Witter
and Dorothy Ann Witter

Beverly Hines, mother of Laura Hines

Vicki Adams, Jayne Ferguson, Clova
Abrahamson, JoAnn Payne, Sheila Taylor

Dale Caldwell

Howard & Jayne Ferguson

David Tothill, avid animal lover
and supporter

Connie Tothill

Johnnie Tucker, father
of Regina Diamond

Vicki Adams, Jayne Ferguson, Sheila
Taylor, JoAnn Payne, Clova Abrahamson

Brennan Stockman, father
of Kay Mims

Bill & Ann Sturn, and
Stephen & Joyce Colaw

Helen Fisher, mother of
Kay Housman

Sue Beall

Jack Leisure, husband
of Lynn Leisure

Pamela Crawford

Ruby, beloved ARF dog adopted by
Claude & Vickie Tinsley



Diana Kirkman and Vicki Adams

Lorita Hollis

Jayne Ferguson

Janne Duell

Sheila Taylor, Vicki Adams,
and Jayne Ferguson

Vicki Funk-Koble

Ruth Rowbottom

Daisy, beloved dog
of Linda Massey



Lois & Ralph Bergstad

Ruby, beloved Schnauzer of
Dr. Bob & Yvonne James



Bob & Yvonne James



Racquel, longtime ARF cat
adopted by Laura Hines

Jayne Ferguson, George Charlson,
Sheila Harris Taylor, Vicki Adams,
and Kay Housman



Bear Bear, beloved dog
of Mary Erwin

Lois & Ralph Bergstad



Sadie, beloved dog
of Patricia Davis



Pip & Sadie, beloved dog & cat
of Jamie Gutzler

Carla Korthase



Suzette, beloved cat of
Bobby Goins

Vicki Adams



Jody, beloved cat of
Bobby Goins

Vicki Adams

In loving memory of my dogs, Ike,
Zimba, Kibwana & Sala



Sandy Singleton



Whiskey, beloved dog of
Dr. Gary Funk

Ruth Rowbottom



Clementine & Josh, beloved
pets of Hope & Robin Wassom

Nancy Shearon



HAVE a GREAT 2019

To Carla, Scott, Carson, Couper Cohen,
& Helane Cohen and Tina, the dog
We hope your Holidays were Great!
from Gayle and Jack Fish

To Worth Williams,
Cara Fish,
and Mao the cat
We hope you had a
Merry Christmas!
*from Gayle
and Jack Fish*

HAVE a GREAT 2019

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Hope you had a
Merry Christmas
Everett, Grayson,
and Oliver
from Kathy Ellis

We are now accepting
applications for dog
volunteers. This may
include cleaning dog
runs, walking dogs,
training basic
commands, and taking
groups to run at the



Save ARF printing & postage costs by viewing
our newsletter online at ARFOK.org. Email
us at ARFOK@sbcglobal.net if you wish to
opt out of mailings!

Join our 5 acre Dog Park

A \$50 annual donation for your family's dogs
and an application is required. Plus a one time
\$10 FOB deposit. You can get an application
at the Sanctuary or online at www.ARFOK.org

You can feel secure in the knowledge that all
dogs are up to date on shots. And that any
aggressive behavior from dogs or owners will
be dealt with quickly.

To Become a Volunteer, Member, or Contribute to ARF 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 Clinics \$ _____
- ARF Vet bills \$ _____
- Food/Litter/Supplies \$ _____
- Dog Training \$ _____
- Memorial \$ _____
- Senior Partners \$ _____

In Memory of: _____

I would like to sponsor _____

- Month (\$20 per)
- Year (\$200)

From: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____



Bring your cans to the "Can Kennel" at ARF. It's located on the east side of our driveway. 399519 US Highway 60



Employer Contributions

Many employers such as ConocoPhillips and Phillips 66 will match their employees or retirees contributions. Please check with your employer to see if they match contributions.

Many employers such as Walmart contribute to non profit organizations on behalf of their associates volunteer hours. Please check with your employer.



SPECIAL THANKS

- ### Wish List
- Paper towels
 - AA & AAA batteries
 - Clorox Wipes
 - Litterbox deodorizer
 - Dog Food
 - Cat Food
 - Plastic Dog Houses
 - Dog Volunteers

All of our Vounteers
St. John School, 4th Grade
Young Professionals of Bartlesville
Tractor Supply

