

Winter 2017/2018



Animal Rescue Foundation

# ARF



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The dog side of the ARF Sanctuary is almost complete! We have waited for this moment for 18 years. We will no longer have to rely only on Foster Homes, though we still love and need foster homes for certain circumstances. Please join us for the Grand Opening of our ARF Sanctuary on April 8th, 2018. We will have adoptable Cats & Dogs on location! We do have a 3 day waiting period on all adoptions. You can fill out an adoption application at the event to get the process started. We can't wait!

**Grand Opening April 8th**  
**2pm-4pm**



Max, pictured here is available for adoption

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



### We are currently Fundraising for 2 very important construction projects.

1 - A shade structure designed and built to go over our newly constructed dog runs.

2 - A completely separate isolation building to house incoming dogs with no medical record. Both Parvo & Distemper are highly contagious life threatening diseases for dogs. We cannot risk bringing an infected dog into the general population so they must spend a few weeks in isolation.



## Adoption & Occupancy

**December Adoptions**  
Cats: Autumn, Scout, Annalise, Purrilla, & Samantha  
Dogs: Putt Putt

**January Adoptions**  
Cats: Gypsy, Atticus, Kiara, Morgan, Spike, Nick, & Otis  
Dogs: Cricket

**February Adoptions**  
Cats: Opal, Rudy, Jessie, Indy, and Ivy

**ARF Occupancy**  
Felines: 20  
Canines: 13 (all currently in foster care)

**Adoptions to Date:**  
**1049**



# ADOPTIONS



**Annalise & Tabitha and Walter Rush**  
Annalise was born at ARF. Her mother and siblings have now all been adopted.



**Nick & Betty Jane Cummins**  
Nick was found as a stray and brought in by a good samaritan.



## THANK YOU FOR ADOPTING NOT SHOPPING!

**Otis & Carter Kleoppel**  
Otis and his sister Opal were found as tiny kittens. They both have now been adopted.



**Kiara & Deb Patterson**  
Kiara was brought in by an ARF volunteer that found her at a bus station.



## WHO RESCUED WHO?



**Cricket & Donnie Hunter**  
Cricket was surrendered by her elderly owner who is having health issues.



**Spike & Jack Wiseman**  
Spike was brought to the Madison Pet Clinic as a stray. There were no other siblings found with this tiny kitten.



## RESCUED IS MY FAVORITE BREED



**Scout & Kelly Winkler**  
Scout was found on the street as a kitten.



**Autumn & Kelly Winkler**  
Was brought in with a litter of kittens. It was the middle of summer and the family was going to leave them in the hot car while they shopped. ARF took in the sickly kittens.



# Looking to add some furry love to your household?

Stop by ARF to visit our cats and kittens. Monday - Saturday 1-4. The on site volunteers can tell you all about each cat's personality. You can get help picking the best cat for you and your family. Are you looking for a lap cat, playful kitten, dog friendly, wild & crazy, standoffish, we have them all. The cats are free to roam in the large multi room play area. You can sit and see which cat bonds with you. Then fill out an application and get the adoption process started.



## Morgan & Kaitlyn Stock

Morgan was brought in as a stray by a former adopter of ARF's. She was declawed and on her own when found.



## Atticus & Linda Stimson

The kitten was found hiding in a yard with dogs that were not friendly towards him.



THANK YOU FOR ADOPTING NOT SHOPPING!



## Rudy & Teresa McIntyre

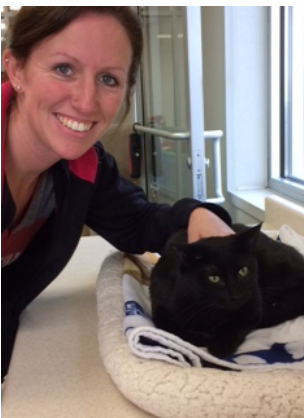
Rudy was rescued from a bunch of dogs that were chasing him. The man was on his way to work and stopped by ARF.

## Putt Putt with Jack & Myrna Clapp

Putt Putt was surrendered to ARF because her owner went into assisted living and could no longer care for her. Her new owners think she is perfect. They even take Putt on visits with her previous owner



WHO RESCUED WHO?



## Samantha & Aundi Collins

Samantha was born at ARF. She has one brother, Steven, still here that needs a home.



## Purrcilla & Mark Westfall

Purrcilla was brought in as a stray at an apartment complex during the cold winter.



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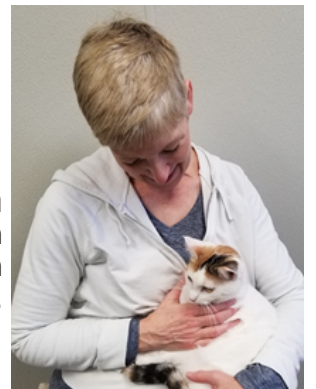


## Indy & Amber Kendall

Indy's original owner passed away from Cancer in 2017. We are so glad he found another loving home.

## Ivy & Alane Brumbaugh

Ivy was one of 5 kittens that were brought in with their Mom as strays. All have now been adopted except for one kitten, Helena.





# Heartfelt Rescue Stories



## Dapper Dan

Dapper Dan is a 6 year old Dapple Dachshund. He is ARF's official first "inhouse" dog. He was found as a stray in early February. He only weighs 17 lbs and could certainly stand to gain just a few more. Dan gets along great with other dogs, appears to be housebroken, and walks great on a leash. He loves to be held or to curl up in a cushy dog bed.

Dan's adoption fee is \$150 which includes 1 free year at the ARF Park.



They can't do it by themselves!  
Breeding time for cats & dogs starts now.  
The cats & dogs are having a contest to see who can raise the most money to support our low cost Spay/Neuter Clinics. (233 surgeries performed in 2017)  
You don't have to get a babysitter, a new outfit, hair appointment, or anything. **You can relax in the comfort of your home and just send a tax deductible donation of \$20.18 or any amount of your choosing by Tuesday, May 1st. Please specify with your donation if it goes towards the cats or the dogs.**

**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.ARF.org](http://www.ARF.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.



## Meet one of our many Dedicated Volunteers

### Rhonda Freeman a/k/a "Cat Whisperer"

ARF has had the good fortune of having the multi-talented Rhonda Freeman a/k/a "Cat Whisperer" as a dedicated, faithful volunteer for the past three years. Her love of cats is what initially brought her to ARF where she eventually adopted her beloved Cleo.

Her involvement with ARF includes

- Co-chair ARF's primary fundraiser, Puttin On The Leash, for the past three years.
- Rhonda has recently been selected as Volunteer Coordinator, in addition to volunteering at the office once a week, or as needed, to answer phones and serve as receptionist.
- She is involved with the spay/neuter clinics, both with ARF and SPCA where she particularly enjoys assisting the veterinarians and "cuddling the kitties".
- She was unanimously voted as "Food Chairman". She manages to feed the entire group of volunteers at the ARF spay/neuter clinics. This may be the reason people volunteer at the clinics.

# In Memory of


Dr. Jim Russell  
Bob & Yvonne James


Vicki Funk Koble  
wife of David Koble  
Ruth Rowbottom

Scott Drummond  
Kelly Fox


Gary Charlson, brother of Judy  
Kreps and George Charlson  
Gary & Judy Kreps


Alfred Aronovitz  
Nick Anderson


 Olaf, beloved dog of  
Amanda Johnson  
Vicki Adams


 Caspian,  
beloved ARF cat  
Vicki Adams, Kay Housman,  
and Laura Hines


Gary Walgreen  
Green Thumb Nursery  
Michelle Garrambone


 Shiner, beloved dog of  
Vicki Adams  
Vicki Adams, Laura Hines, Kay  
Housman, Jayne Ferguson,  
Sheila Harris Taylor, and  
Gary & Judy Kreps.

 Britton,  
beloved ARF cat  
Vicki Adams, Kay Housman,  
and Laura Hines


 Bucket, beloved dog  
of Joyce Lopez  
Vicki Adams


 Brody, beloved pet  
Dora Smith & Julie Melton


 Digger, beloved dog  
of Judy Christenson  
Vicki Adams & Diana Kirkman

 Whiskey, beloved dog  
of Dr. Gary Funk  
Ruth Rowbottom


 Zoey, beloved ARF Cat  
of Marva Dykes  
ARF Friends


 Midas,  
beloved ARF cat  
Jayne Ferguson, George Charlson,  
Sheila Harris Taylor, Vicki Adams,  
and Kay Housman


 Hyacinth, beloved cat  
of Jane & Roger Waters  
John & Xandra Manley


 Tori, beloved ARF cat  
Nancy Mitchell


 Missy, Tiggy, Monroe,  
Sasha, and Dollar  
Gary & Judy Kreps

 Allister,  
beloved ARF cat  
Vicki Adams, Kay Housman,  
and Laura Hines

 Tater Bug, beloved cat  
of Serena Cantrell  
ARF Friends

 Spice,  
beloved cat of Sheila Taylor  
Sheila Harris Taylor, Vicki Adams,  
Jayne Ferguson, and Laura Hines

 Ike, Zimba, Kibwana,  
and Saka  
Sandy Singleton

 Iggy, beloved 21 year old cat  
of Bobby Goins  
ARF Friends

 **Happy Birthday**  
Diana Kirkman  
from Peggy Kuhn & Kalli

 **Happy Birthday**  
Joan Vandegriff  
Maggie Humble

 **Happy Birthday**  
Peggy Kuhn  
from Diana Kirkman

 **Happy Holidays**  
Scott, Carla, Carson, Couper,  
Helene Cohen, & Tino the dog  
from Gayle & Jack Fish

Our on site Spay/Neuter clinics have been filling up fast. The next clinic is May 5th and then June 23rd. You must register and prepay in cash to hold a spot.

Dog surgery includes rabies shot if needed  
<50 lbs - \$60                      >50 lbs - \$70

Cat surgery includes rabies shot if needed  
\$45

There can be added costs such as, if the females are in heat or already pregnant. or if other shots are requested.



call 918-766-0991 for more info

 **Merry Christmas**  
Worth Williams & Cara Fish  
from Gayle & Jack Fish

Viewing our newsletter online can help ARF save printing/postage costs! To receive a full color online version please email us at [arfok@sbcglobal.net](mailto:arfok@sbcglobal.net) and provide your email address.

# 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 \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- ARF Park \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Memorial \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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

to Conoco Phillips for their multiple volunteer days. Their Days of Caring helped finish the new dog runs.



## Wish List

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



May 19th, Dog Walk 8:30am, 5K Run 9am  
 Awards 10:15am, Costume Contest 11am  
 Adoptions/Food Trucks/Games/  
 Pet Vendors  
 ArrowheadCharities.com  
 Cooper DogPark, Lee Lake, Pathfinder  
 2400 SE Adams Blvd, Bartlesville  
 Benefiting: WCSPCA & ARF

