



Animal Rescue Foundation

ARF

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Successful Fundraising Events

The 2018 Non Event - Event

This Event Starts Feb 1 and runs thru the end of May. It pits the Dogs against the Cats to see who can raise the most money.

This year we raised **\$4,883.68**. The cats won again!



The Doggie Dash is sponsored by the Arrowhead Charities and raises money for ARF, WCSPCA, and the Cooper Dog Park. ARF took some of their dogs to the event to join in the dog walk. We also ran a Pawsome Walk similar to a Cake Walk. Fun all around for dogs and people.

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.



March Adoptions

Cats: Helena, Cinder, Rambo, Hopscotch
Dogs: Darla, Freddie, Osage, Mavis, Nash, CiCi, Levi, Franklin, Callie Jo, Barney, Otis, Lucy & Ethel

April Adoptions

Cats: Jacki, Tennessee, Thelma & Louise
Dogs: Mary Sulu, Stella, RC, & Reco

May Adoptions

Cats: Vixen & Prancer
Dog: Java, Nala, Bailey, Buffy, & Bucky

Adoption & Occupancy

ARF Occupancy

Felines: 33
Canines: 26

Adoptions to Date:

1091



ADOPTIONS

March, April, & May



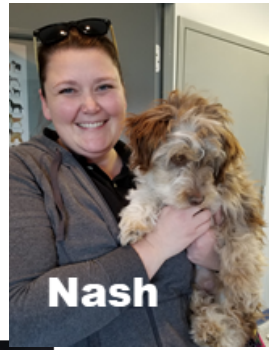
Lucy & Ethel



Ivy



Rambo



Nash



Barney



Buffy



RC



Levi



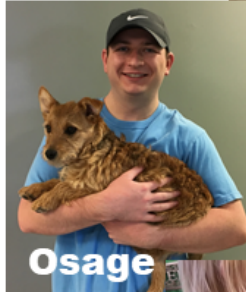
Jacki



Nick



CiCi



Osage



Prancer



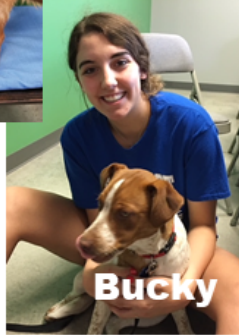
Mary Sulu



Jessie



Hopscotch



Bucky



Indy

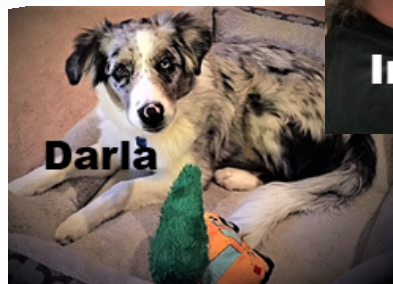


Otis



Owners Found

Dan



Darla

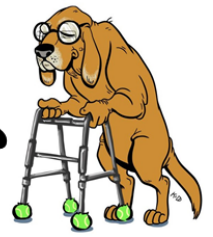


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Senior Partners

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 companionship if at all possible.

Why is there a need for a Senior Partners Program?

- Research suggests that companion animals, such as cats and dogs, can help improve our physical and mental health. By adopting and spending time with an animal, you may experience the benefits of lowered stress levels. Pet owners also have been found to be sick less often.
- Cats and dogs provide friendship and opportunities for interacting with others which an older person may miss if family is far away or not around on a regular basis.
- The company of a beloved pet has been proven to reduce depression and help people deal with loss and grief.
- The quiet home of a senior citizen is the perfect match for an older animal looking for a new home and a less stressful environment.
- Senior animals are often a gentler, calmer companion and usually are already trained.

3 Components of Senior Partners



ARF Taking in beloved pets from Seniors

Nothing is more heartbreaking than having a Senior Citizen drop their beloved pet off at any rescue or shelter. This normally happens because the Senior is unable to care for the animal because of their own health, are going into assisted living, or are moving in with a family member that won't allow the pets. Whatever the reason it's a tearful event for the Senior and for the ARF volunteers. Senior pets also come to us when their owner has passed away. We try our hardest to reassure the Senior owner or family member that we will do our best to find a good home for their furry family member.



ARF Finding homes for Senior pets with Seniors

It is often terrifying and confusing to senior pets that, at no fault of their own they find themselves at a rescue or shelter. They often don't eat for days and are depressed. Here at ARF we try to make the transition as comfortable as possible. The pets spend a lot of time in our office, on people's laps, out on walks, or even car rides to Sonic for a cheeseburger. We also strive to find them a new home as quick as possible, hopefully with another loving Senior who is looking for a new companion.

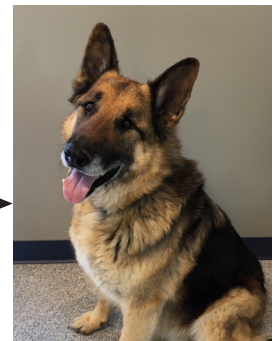


Forever Foster Homes for Senior pets

When a senior animal has a guesstimated lifespan of less than 1 year 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.

Jaeger pictured here is now in a Forever Foster Home. →

Damoo & Jethro pictured in the ARF vests above are looking to be adopted. Their Senior owners had to go into assisted living



Heartfelt Rescue Stories



Logan

Logan was dumped out in the country. He was taken in by a good samaritan. The temporary owners have an elderly blind shepherd and Logan's high energy antics were scaring their old dog, so they decided they couldn't keep him. Logan was kept in a stock trailer part of the time because he could jump their fence. His biggest downfall is that he does not like to be shut up in kennels or small spaces. He is approximately 10 months old so still very much a puppy. We think he is a cattle dog/Gordan Setter mix? He is really a unique dog when you see him in person. Short and stocky like a cattle dog, but thick wavy black hair.

Logan walks fantastic on a leash. He would be a great jogging or hiking buddy. He loves running and splashing in the creek at the ARF Park. He gets along good with other dogs. He hates going back in his kennel after playing. He needs a big yard with a 6ft fence.



Georgia



We were told by the owner, that surrendered her to us, that Georgia has been to almost every shelter in the area. WCSPCA, Pawhuska, and Dewey animal control. She was originally surrendered to the WCSPCA by her first owner. Georgia escaped from the new owners that adopted her and ended up back at the shelter. The original owner payed the fee to claim her, but told them to call the second owner. She was then given to a relative and escaped again. Ended up at the Dewey shelter and so on. Here at ARF she has learned some manners, but mainly she is running off energy at the ARF Park everyday. She absolutely loves to be outside and to chase varmint scents.

Georgia is your typical good ol' hound dog. Which means she is going to follow a scent and she is going to bark. She needs an owner that understands that and has a good big fenced yard. She gets along great with all the other dogs big and small. Because of her instincts to chase we are not sure about cats.



Cleo, formerly Holly



Cleo and her brother Tiger, formerly Berry were originally found at the Nowata Pound. Back in 2011 the caregiver at the pound was not reliable and had not shown up for several days. The kittens were starving and had eaten their whiskers off. Cleo was born 10/22/10 and were rescued by ARF when she was about 8 weeks old. After being vetted she was brought into ARF and was adopted by Nancy on 2/19/11. She was returned in just a year when Nancy moved out of state and could not take Cleo with her. She was then adopted by Roger for his mother in August of 2012. She had a loving home, but was returned in April of 2018 when their loving owner went into assisted living that would not allow pets. She is all alone in an ARF cat room because she is having a hard time getting use to all of the other cats...again.

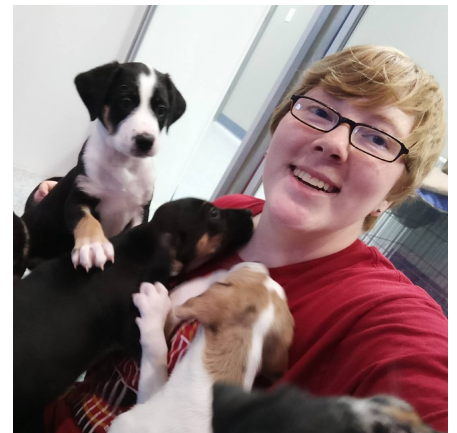
We are hoping that the 3rd time is a charm



Meet one of our many Dedicated Volunteers

Amanda is our newest "Woofers" on the dog side of ARF. The Woofers consist of 6 volunteers that make the decisions on incoming dogs, adoptions, and care of the ARF dogs. There is always a Woofers on duty when the dog side is open to the public.

Amanda has a background in dog grooming and is currently taking classes to become a veterinary technician. She works with the dogs on basic commands and always helps with clipping toenails, which is no easy task. Her lifelong dream is to own and operate her own animal rescue. The dogs and ARF are so lucky to have her as a volunteer.





In Memory of



Bonsai, beloved ARF cat of David & Gail Tobola

Vicki Adams, Kay Housman, and Laura Hines



Brody, beloved dog of Heidi Jolley Martin

Jim Hess



North, beloved Shepherd mix

David Oakley



Sasha and Dollar

Gary and Judy Kreps



Charity, beloved ARF cat of Alma Parsons

Kay Housman, Rebecca, Dodd, Samuel, and Jonathon Miller



Heidi, beloved Schnauzer

Diane & Steve Leroux



Julie, beloved Yorkie of Leila Sauber

JoAnn Payne



Hyacinth, beloved cat of Jane & Roger Waters

Carole Jemison

*Father of Martine Baillargeon
Howard & Jayne Ferguson*

*Imogene Coleman,
mother of Cindy Spears
Kelly Fox, Dr. Tamara Hill*

*Olga Stubblefield
Ellen Holtsclaw, Howard & Jayne Ferguson*

*Bill Rollings
Howard & Jayne Ferguson*

*Dr. Scott Fooshee
Dr. Bob & Yvonne James*

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.

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



YEAR TO DATE ARF has spayed or neutered 263 dogs & cats in our new surgery room

Our on site Spay/Neuter clinics have been filling up fast. The next clinic is June 23rd and then August 25th. You must register and prepay in cash to hold a spot.

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

Cat surgery includes rabies shot if needed
\$45

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



BSNAP

Bartlesville Spay/Neuter Assistance Programs

call 918-766-0991
for more info

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

Wish List

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

