



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 13th, from 2—4 p.m. Everyone is invited to join us for Christmas goodies and fun. Again this year we are collecting dog and cat food (canned and dry), toys and treats for area animals in need.

We hope you will join us!



ADOPTION AND OCCUPANCY STATS

ARF Occupancy:

Felines: 31
Canines: - 0

Adoptions to Date: 930

Spay/Neuter 5,428

Felines: 3,077
Dogs 2,351

September Adoptions:

Dogs— Zach & Lola
Cats — Sawyer, Bonnie & Clyde, and Aster

October Adoptions:

Dogs— Rocky
Cats — Rico, Trevor & Kasanova, Gina, Luigi & Mario, Willie, Siam and Georgia

November Adoptions:

Dogs— McKenzie
Cats— Zinnia & Dahlia, Elsa & Eden, Maddie & Alabama, Tennessee and Moonbeam



ANIMAL RESCUE FOUNDATION
OF BARTLESVILLE

The Furr-side Chat

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

WE HAVE MOVED!



AMERICORPS



A wonderful group of young people ages 18—24 representing AmeriCorps came to ARF Park to rake grass. Pictured in no particular order: Charlene Ruiz, Kesslee Stewart, John Clark, Angelina Jimenez, Nicole Dominy, Taylor McCoy, Charles Berggren, Joshua Donahue, Michael Friend, Kayla Smalter and Randall Hamilton. Thank you!!

5 REASONS SENIOR PETS ARE THE BEST!

If you're the proud parent of a senior cat or dog, you already know how lucky you are. The love, loyalty, and wisdom of a super senior is sure to fill the hearts of any family. Whether you already have a four-legged senior best friend or are thinking about adopting an older animal, don't miss these 5 reminders why senior pets are the best!

#1 They're totally willing to show younger feline or canine companions the ropes. If you have

younger pets in the house, seniors are good at stepping up and being a good example.

#2 They're content sleeping in with you: Nothing's better than a lazy morning snuggling with your four-legged best friend!

#3 They've learned to read you like no one else can: The comfort of a dog or a cat is sometimes the best cure for a bad day! Even a newly adopted senior pet has likely had many years of experience

reading human emotions and will probably have no problem reading yours.

#4 They're pros at their favorite game: Your senior pooch may be a little slower at retrieving that ball, but he's still a pro. (Speak with your vet about supporting your aging pet's mobility with a joint supplement!)

#5 They're thankful for their time with you: Whether it's out and about for an adventure (Continued on Page 5)

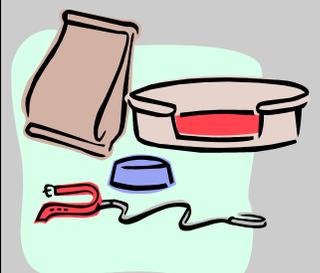
Viewing our newsletter online can help ARF save printing/postage costs! Please e-mail us at arfok@sbcglobal.net to provide your e-mail address. You will be notified when our updated newsletter is available for viewing.

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 Indodor Advantage, Purina Complete or Purina Gentle
- ❄ 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 Batteries
- ❄ Cash, Checks, Visa, Mastercard or Discover are always welcome!!!!

DONATIONS ARE
TAX DEDUCTIBLE



SPAY/NEUTER OPTIONS

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

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 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 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.

NEW RESIDENTS



Carolina, S/F, 1 year



Halo, S/F, 1 year



Vixen, S/F, 1 year old



Mystic
S/F, 4 months



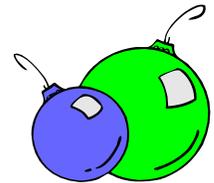
Wizard,
N/M, 4 months



Stardust,
S/F, 4 months



Donner, N/M, 4 months



Dancer, S/F, 4 months



Prancer, S/F, 4 months

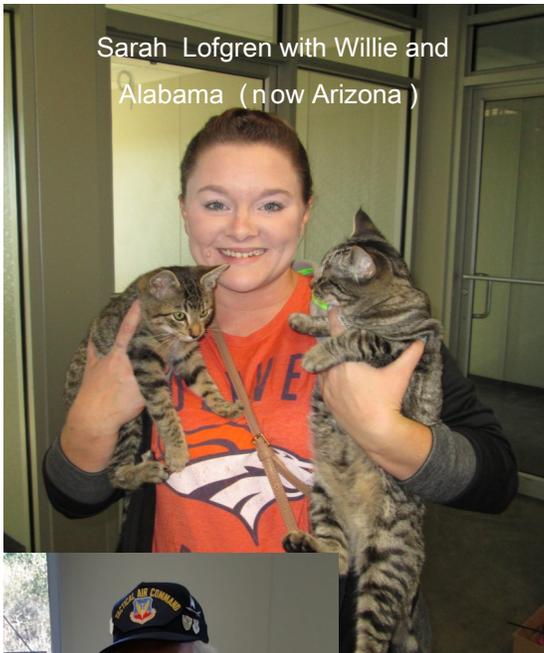
SOME RECENT ADOPTERS



Ernie Kite with Zinnia & Dahlia



Crystal Westfall and Ernie Schulz with
Eden and Elsa



Sarah Lofgren with Willie and
Alabama (now Arizona)



Krista & Lucas Coats with Siam



Bill Mock
With
Georgia



Kasanova with Ted Pugh

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.

4055 S 102nd East Ave

Tulsa, OK 74146

918-665-0508

Tulsa's only fully-staffed
24/7 emergency and
trauma care center.

In Honor of

Vicki Godbehere,
Jessica Drake
and those who
helped get their dog,
Brodie, back home
- John & Rita Leland

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Dr. Vernon Newby and
Madison Pet Clinic Staff
for their loving care of
animals

Bob & Carla Korthase

~

Diana Kirkman
for Christmas
David Borth

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together or just quality
time on a comfy couch,
senior pets just want to
be loved and truly appreciate
their time with you.



In Memorium

In Memory of
Tang
Beloved cat of the
Pope Family

In Memory of
Sasha Bear
Beloved dog of
- Gary & Judy Kreps

In Memory of
Pyewacket
Beloved cat of
Bobby Goins
- Vicki Adams
- Jayne Ferguson
- Kay Housman
- JoAnn Payne

In Memory of
Bogey
Beloved ARF cat
- Jayne Ferguson
- Vicki Adams
- Laura Hines
- Kay Housman
- Peggy Kuhn

In Memory of
Bubba,
Beloved cat of
Candia Freeman
- Carole Jemison

In Memory of
Fres
Beloved cat of
Charlie K. Lowe
- Vicki Adams

In Memory of
Ben Hamm
- Vicki Godbehere

In Memory of
Virginia Burton,
Mother of Mike Burton
- Jayne Ferguson

In Memory of
Lucy
Beloved dog of
Merritt Schmidt and
Kip Schmidt
- Candia Freeman

In Memory of
Buttercup
Beloved cat of
Bob & Carla Korthase
- Jamie, Brian, Lola,
Harlowe and Rowan
Gutzler

In Memory of
Roy Putnam
Father of
Vicki McGowan
- Alma Parsons

In Memory of
Izzy,
Beloved Scottie of
Dee Ward

In Memory of
JoEllen Basler
- Ralph & Lois
Bergstad

In Memory of
Joanna Blanton
Wife of John Blanton
- Vicki Adams

In Memory of
Sunday
Dog belonging to
Deborah Campbell
- Candia Freeman

In Memory of
Harriet
Beloved dog of
Joan Raymond
- Candia Freeman

In Memory of
Jean Rice
Wife of Fred Rice
- Jennifer & Vicki Adams

In Memory of
Naomi Keller
- Vicki Godbehere

SNIPPETS

Please remember to go to The Animal Rescue Site (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 cell phones. However, we have a new "can person" so you can still recycle your aluminum cans. **The can kennel is now located on the east side of our driveway by our new facility.**

Contributions from ConocoPhillips and Phillips 66 employees or retirees
Can be matched!
To learn more, contact us for more information!
Thank you!

SPECIAL THANKS

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

- ❄ Robin Naylor
- ❄ Walmart volunteers
- ❄ Travis Sredzinski
- ❄ Allison McDaniel
- ❄ Laura & Raymond Hunter
- ❄ Jayne & Howard Ferguson
- ❄ Sheila Taylor
- ❄ Debbie Munsell
- ❄ Americorps
- ❄ Rhonda Freeman



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: _____

Zip: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

ANIMAL RESCUE FOUNDATION

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Bartlesville, OK 74006

Mailing:

P.O. Box 3292

Bartlesville, OK 74006

Phone: 918-766-0991

E-mail: arfok@sbcglobal.net

Website: www.arfok.org

We accept Visa Discover MasterCard

Card # _____

Expiration Date _____

Signature _____

Or, make checks payable to
Animal Rescue Foundation (ARF)

P.O. Box 3292

Bartlesville, OK 74006