



### Helping Animals in Need

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



## 6TH ANNUAL JAZZ BRUNCH

ARF will hold its 6th Annual Jazz Brunch on Sunday, April 14th, from Noon to 3 p.m. at the Hillcrest Country Club.

Our Honorary Chairs this year are Bransford and Darlene Shoemake and Jay and Kari Halferty.

We hope you will join us for a delicious brunch and music provided by Stephen Goforth and Ashlee Elmore.

We have some wonderful baskets and other items



lined up for our silent auction.

Again this year we will be playing the Bead Game and Name That Tune.

A limited number of plants will be available for purchase as well.

Please join us as we kick off Phase 1 Construction of our new facility on Hwy 60!

Watch our website, Facebook and E-E for more details.

## ADOPTION AND OCCUPANCY STATS

### ARF Occupancy:

Felines: 19  
Canines: - 2

### Adoptions to Date: 794

### Spay/Neuter: 4,278

Felines: 2,447  
Dogs: 1, 831

### December Adoptions:

Dogs—  
Cats — J.P., Harry, Murray and Inky Dink

### January Adoptions:

Dogs— Barrett and Lucky  
Cats— Grayson, Reebok & Adidas, Eli & Peyton and

Sushi

### February Adoptions:

Dogs— Kiwi  
Cats— Grendel, Trudy, Mittens



# ANIMAL RESCUE FOUNDATION OF BARTLESVILLE The Furr-side Chat

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

## #1 DOG PARK INJURY

The #1 dog park related injury is sprains and soft tissue injuries and a trip to the vet usually runs about \$200. This is usually caused by inactivity during the winter months. After just a matter of days of not being used, well conditioned muscles begin to lose their tone and strength.

Before you set off for the dog park for an intense workout it is a good idea to take your dog for a walk and encourage your dog to stretch his limbs.

It is important for your dog to get some exercise on a daily basis to help the muscles and ligaments stay healthy

and strong. This will help him avoid strains, sprains and other injuries during intense exercise.



## NEVER GIVE UP!

We just wanted to re-lay this story to you to keep in mind when you know anyone heartbroken about a lost pet.

A local family lost their beloved German Shepherd on October 19th. They have had to keep their two dogs separated ever since last summer after the other dog killed 2 cats and 2 raccoons that ventured into their backyard. Their German Shepherd was terrified of her. This is when they began taking their German Shepherd on walks around the neighborhood since she spent all her time in the house. She is 13 years old and was diagnosed with cancer some time ago and is on daily medication. She is very frail, thin and fragile.

One day while on a walk, she slipped out of the leash and took off heading south on Jennings. Family and friends searched the downtown neighborhoods relentlessly for her for 5 days. They posted Lost/Found info everywhere including Facebook. They visited the shelter daily looking for her and were convinced that she took off to die, not wanting the family to see her do it.

Over a month later they got a phone call from the vet saying that someone found a German Shepherd on Rogers Street and brought her to their office. She's home!! Even though she is old, has cancer, needed daily medication and has been gone for over a month, she is home. She is okay. They are elated!! (This is the same German Shepherd

that jumped the fence about 5 years ago during a severe thunderstorm and was gone over 3 months when campers found her at Hulah Lake and called them as she was still wearing her collar/tags!

A testimonial to collar and tags. Even though this is a day of microchipping, we are sure there are plenty of people out there that would not even think to take a dog to a vet or someone like ARF or WCSPCA to check them with a scanner.

We don't hear enough happy endings, so we wanted to share this story with all of you.



## 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 Batteries
- \* Cash, Checks, Visa, Mastercard or Discover are always welcome!!!!

## PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT

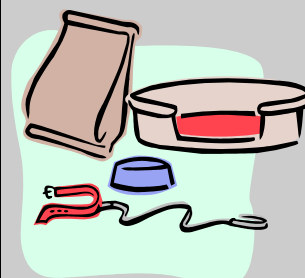
A number of people use PayPal to donate to 501 (c)(3) non profit organizations and it has been brought to our attention that you may not know that PayPal deducts a service fee from each

donation. For example,  
\$25 becomes \$24.15  
\$50 becomes \$48.60  
\$150 becomes \$146.40  
\$250 becomes \$244.20  
\$500 becomes \$488.70

Every non-profit organization is grateful for each and every donation. ARF was asked to pass along this information by several of our donors to help all non-profit organizations.

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

DONATIONS ARE  
TAX DEDUCTIBLE



## SPAY/NEUTER OPTIONS

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

**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 spring 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.

## RANCH HEIGHTS SCHOOL

Ranch Heights School, pre-K through 5th grade had Love-A-Pet Week in February and collected supplies for ARF. Judy Allen, 1st Grade Teacher, came by ARF to deliver everything that was donated. Mr. Whiskers and Panther decided to check things out and pick out something special for dinner. Of course, they found the bags of treats first! Thank you, Ranch Heights students!



## FOSTER DOGS



Bitsy (3#) and Zorro (9#) are Party Pom siblings and must be adopted together as they are very bonded. Dr. Newby says Zorro must have gotten a recessive gene or mom had a midnight visitor since he is three times Bitsy's size. They are 4 months old, spayed and neutered and current on shots.

## UPDATE ON SPAY/NEUTER MONTH

Thanks to your support ARF was able to provide 26 Big Dog Coupons for \$50 off the spay or neuter of dogs 60# or more as well as 20 regular coupons for \$25 off the spay or neuter of a dog or cat .



Four area vets worked with our Big Dog Coupons: Arrowhead Veterinary Clinic, Madison Pet Clinic, Manley Animal Hospital and 4 the Animals. Thank you to these vets for making this program a success!

## OUR NEWEST RESIDENTS



Roxi

9 month old S/F torti with white, long hair, quite shy but we are working with her



Mr. Whiskers

3 year old N/M, declawed on front, very loving, long hair



Jasmine



LulaBelle

Jasmine (adopted from ARF) and LulaBelle are staying with us while their mom recovers from a serious medical issue. They are not available for adoption at this time.

**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.

# In Honor

Jayne Ferguson  
from  
Ramona Rollings

~

Diana Kirkman

from

Vicki Adams



Holiday Greetings to

JoAnn Payne

from Buzz & Tracy Young

~

Ralph & Lois Bergstad

from Carolyn Brinkmeyer

~

Worth Williams, Cara Fish,

Anita Richardson & cats

from Jack & Gayle Fish

(Mom & Dad)

~

Happy Hanukkah

Scott & Carla Cohen,

Helene Cohen & Tino,

the Cocker Spaniel

from Jack & Gayle Fish

(Mom & Dad)

*In Memory of  
Cowboy & Cloudy  
Beloved ARF cats  
- Debbie Munsell  
- Vicki Adams  
- Peggy Kuhn  
- Kay Housman*

# In Memorium

*In Memory of  
Fang  
Beloved cat of the  
Pope Family*

*In Memory of  
Lyle "Abe" Abrahamson  
- Mark & Anita Stepp  
- Buzz & Tracy Young*

*In Memory of  
Margaret Cooper  
Mr. & Mrs. Richard Scott*

*In Memory of  
Lady  
Beloved 15 year old Pom of  
Laura Hines  
- ARF Friends*

*In Memory of  
Simon  
Beloved cat of  
Amanda Johnson  
- ARF Friends*

*In Memory of  
Trina Martin  
Beloved mother of  
Sheila Taylor  
- Jayne Ferguson  
- Jacqueline Dover  
- Peggy Kuhn  
- Kay Housman  
- Vicki Adams*

*In Memory of  
George J. "Pete" Morrison  
Beloved husband of  
Frances Morrison  
and father of  
Yvonne James  
- Vicki Adams  
- Lynda & Ray Myers  
- Kermit & Patricia  
Keeley  
- Karen Driscoll*

*In Memory of  
Harley  
"love of my life" of  
Peggy Berryhill*

*In Memory of  
Callie  
Beloved cat of  
Karen Ladd  
- Sandra Lee*

*In Memory of  
Teena  
Beloved cat of  
Kelly Fox  
- Vivian Schmidt*

*In Memory of  
Thurman T. Payne  
- Sandra Lee*

*In Memory of  
KC  
Beloved 14 year old cat of  
Ron & Reena Ivy*

*In Memory of  
John Dikeman  
- Milo & Mary Ann Witter*

*In Memory of  
Bee  
Beloved cat of  
Khin Aung & Thein Naing*

*In Memory of  
Bettie Cholakian  
Beloved mother of  
Stacey Cholakian  
- Vicki Adams*

*In Memory of  
Lily  
Beloved Poodle of  
John & Xandra Manley  
- Candia Freeman*

*In Memory of  
Jax  
Beloved Yorkie of  
Vicki & David Koble  
- Candia Freeman*

*In Memory of  
Wilma Ruel  
- Jayne Ferguson*

*In Memory of  
Damien  
Beloved cat of  
Serena Cantrell  
- ARF Friends*

*In Memory of  
Sissy  
Beloved cat of  
Lorena July  
- Floyd & Donna Moody  
- Nancy Mitchell  
- Diane July*

*In Memory of  
Sadie  
- Barb Weatherly & Katie*

*In Memory of  
Misty  
Beloved cat of  
Hazel & Dale Tolin  
- Morris & Karen Salge*

*In Memory of  
Shadow & Lucky  
- Paul & Deborah Yarsa*

*In Memory of  
Marvin Culver  
Beloved husband of  
Lyndall Culver*

*In Memory of  
Cody  
Beloved dog of  
Larry & Roberta Sigworth  
- Candia Freeman*

*In Memory of  
Ginger  
Beloved dog of  
Hazel & Dale Tolin*

## SNIPPETS

Remember to go to The Animal Rescue site ([www.TheAnimalRescueSite.com](http://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!

While you are at this site you can also vote every day for ARF in the Shelter Challenge which runs until midnight Sunday, April 28th..

Hugs and kisses to all the wonderful people who crush their aluminum cans!!!!



# THANKS



## 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
- \* Jackie Brewster
- \* Jennifer Jones
- \* Jackie Dover
- \* Jayne Ferguson
- \* Howard Ferguson



## FUNDRAISERS & EVENTS

### Aluminum Cans

We continue to recycle aluminum cans to benefit the Spay/Neuter Program. **Your cans have helped save hundreds of lives.** Please keep them coming. Cans are collected in the kennel behind our building.

### Cell Phones and

### Ink Jet Cartridges



We are still collecting these items to help fund the Animal Sanctuary. Drop them by (just inside the front door) during our regular business hours.

### Staples Rewards

Remember when you shop at Staples to give them our phone number (918-766-0991). We have a rewards account. Your purchases can help our animals.

## 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!

### 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: \_\_\_\_\_

### ANIMAL RESCUE FOUNDATION

127 NE Washington Blvd.  
Bartlesville, OK 74006

Mailing:

P.O. Box 3292

Bartlesville, OK 74006

Phone: 918-766-0991

E-mail: [arfok@sbcglobal.net](mailto:arfok@sbcglobal.net)

Website: [www.arfok.org](http://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

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_