



Helping Animals in Need

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



PHASE II-B, CAT AREA



We are thrilled to announce that construction will begin on Phase II-B, the Cat Area in a few weeks and will, hopefully, be finished this Fall. We can't wait and neither can the cats!



ADOPTION AND OCCUPANCY STATS

ARF Occupancy:

Felines: 26
Canines: - 2

March Adoptions:

Dogs—
Cats — Boston and Gunther

May Adoptions:

Dogs—
Cats—

Adoptions to Date: 888

Spay/Neuter: 5,224

Felines: 2,953
Dogs: 2,271

April Adoptions:

Dogs—
Cats— Lola Raine, Ashley, Dakota, Xanadu & Shylo



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY



IN MEMORY OF BARBARA BROWN



Family members of Barbara Brown brought in donations:

Brianna Brown, Linda Powell and Meredith Brown

DOG STUNG BY A BEE?

Signs that your dog may have been stung by a bee include yelping, scratching or licking at the site of the sting, and redness. If your dog is stung, try to remove the stinger as quickly as possible. It's important to do this with a flat surface like a credit card. Attempting to remove the stinger with

your fingers or tweezers will likely expose your dog to more venom. For dogs that aren't experiencing any alarming symptoms, a cold compress to reduce an inflammation and some rest is often sufficient.

However, some dogs do suffer from serious allergic reactions to bee stings.

If your dog experiences severe swelling, hives, difficulty breathing, or vomiting, it's important to seek immediate veterinary attention. Allergic reactions can become life threatening in a very short time. Emergency veterinary care typically includes IV fluids and steroid injections.

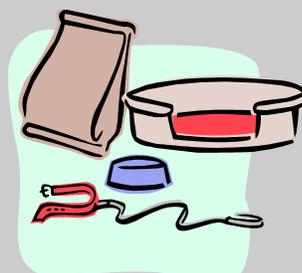
Viewing our newsletter online can help ARF save printing/postage costs! Please e-mail us at arfok@sbcglobal.net to provide your e-mail address. You will be notified when our updated newsletter is available for viewing.

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 & C 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 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.

MARY ANN



A very pregnant Mary Ann was picked up at Chili's by Animal Control and taken to the WCSPCA along with another pregnant cat in labor. An ARF volunteer happened to be there and, since space is always an issue during kitten season, ARF offered to take both cats. Mary Ann was less than a year old. She delivered six kittens on September 18, 2002: (two calicos (Rachel and Rainbow), a black and white (Rascal), two torties (Renee and Raquel), and a mostly white with black markings around his ears (Rambo). Little

Rainbow had health issues and passed away at five weeks.

When Mary Ann and her kittens arrived at ARF from foster care, four of the kittens were adopted right away. Raquel and Mary Ann were very bonded. Evidently Raquel did not wash her face to her mother's satisfaction, so Mary Ann scrubbed her face and ears every afternoon. They enjoyed their "alone time" and retired to the back hall each evening to sleep together.

When Mary Ann was about 6 years old she had a terrible case of bladder stones. Special food and medications did not help. She had surgery to remove the stones and did not have any more problems.

Mary Ann had a strong maternal instinct and could not stand for a child to cry. She would always go over to the

child to see what was wrong. She loved treats, chips and a warm towel from the dryer. She would also talk if you stroked from the back of her neck to the tip of her tail. We always called it "priming the pump".

Mary Ann started losing weight. Her blood tests showed kidney failure as the cause. Two medications and canned food helped for a while until she stopped eating and drinking. Her quality of life had deteriorated significantly. Isolation and IV fluids every three days would have extended her life for a very short time., but we could not let her suffer. Vicki and Laura were with her when she crossed the Rainbow Bridge on May 5th.

Mary Ann was a devoted mother and loyal companion. We all miss her sweet face!

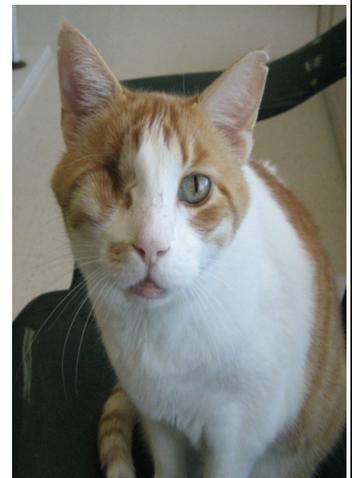
STAR

Star came into ARF twice to live: once when his owner had to move in with family in Georgia and again when his adoptive mom could no longer care for him due to health issues. Star had an eye removed due to cancer during the time he was adopted. After he returned to ARF cancer was found on his nose in April 2012. Occasionally the spot would flare up, but he was doing okay. In February of this year a large mass was found in his abdomen. Star was a "John Wayne" cat and would not give up. He got lots of love

and canned food three times a day. And, he could tell time. At 2:45 each afternoon he got down from his resting place and headed for the kitchen because he knew it was dinner time. All of the other cats followed.

Star's strength began to fade and we knew we couldn't let him suffer. Kay and Sheila took him to visit Dr. Newby for the last time on May 11th. He passed peacefully and quickly.

Star was a gentleman and got along with everyone,



He didn't even mind when a dog came to visit.

Farewell to a tough little guy. We love you!

VELVET'S STORY

.I remember my mother and my brothers and sisters as we played, slept and nursed on mama. It was a happy carefree time. When I started eating grown up food, I was taken in by a family who loved to play with me. However for reasons I can't explain, I was always put outside at night. Some nights were cold and scary, but I stayed close to the house knowing that I would be let back inside in the morning. It was sorta a happy time. One day I didn't get back inside. Lots of people coming and going and when I tried to get inside I was shoved back outside. Big trucks came and started taking things out of the house and then I watched my family drive away in their car not realizing that it would be the last time I would see them. I hung around the house for several days. Nice

people fed me but I was so lonely. I finally decided to leave the house and try and find another family to live with.

I had never crossed the street before, but I hoped that life would be better on the other side. I started across the street when something hit me hard. The pain was horrible. I remember a lady gently picking me up. She took me to a place where I could get help. I remember feeling a little sting and then I went to asleep which helped numb the pain.

When I woke up the pain had lessened but it still hurt. My lower jaw had been broken and wired together and I had lost an eye. From what I could figure out, I had been hit by a car. It took me a while to eat but I finally managed. After a couple of days,

I went to live at a very nice place called ARF. The ladies that took care of me were so kind and loving. I knew I was in a happy place and life was good again.

Soon I met lots of cat friends and we all played together and had so much fun. Even though all was good, I still remembered my first family and at times I longed to have my own family again in my own home. Maybe one day I will be adopted and have that dream come true.



NEW RESIDENTS



Hunter,
8 month old N/M



Kindle,
8 month old N/M

Aja,
7 month old S/F



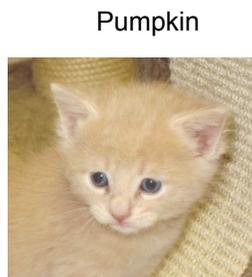
Daisy,
Adoption pending



Electra,
8 month old S/F



Kristel, adoption pending



Pumpkin



Smidgeon



**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 of

Diana Kirkman
- David Borth

9 Reasons for Adopting a Black Pet

1. Black goes with EVERYTHING!
2. Black dogs are easy to see in the snow.
3. Black cats have more fun. (Another blonde myth dispelled!)
4. Walking a black dog makes you look 10 pounds thinner.
5. Status symbol. Black pearls are the most expensive.
6. Games of hide and seek are extra challenging.
7. Accessorize, accessorize, accessorize.
8. Shiny coat and pearly white teeth are HOT!
9. Availability. Patiently waiting NOW at every shelter, in every age bracket and personality you can imagine. No long search!

Black cats and dogs are the least likely to be adopted. Please consider taking an extra look at these sleek, shiny, wonderful creatures. There is nothing unlucky about having your very own animal friend with which to enjoy life.

In Memorium

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

*In Memory of
Pumpkin,
Beloved cat of
Ralph & Lois Bergstad
- Ralph & Lois Bergstad
- Kathryn Ayres*

*In Memory of
Star,
Wonderful ARF Cat
- Kay Housman
- Sheila Taylor
- Jayne Ferguson
- Laura Hines
- Vicki Adams
- Peggy Kuhn*

*In Memory of
Mary Ann
Beloved ARF Cat
- Laura Hines
- Jayne Ferguson
- Kay Housman
- Sheila Taylor
- Vicki Adams
- Peggy Kuhn*

*In Memory of
Spike,
Beloved dog of
Judy Christensen*

*In Memory of
Ebby Stayton,
Beloved family dog of
Randy, Sara, Matthew,
Michael and Shay Stayton
- Victoria Hastings*

*In Memory of
Bettie Kitchen
- William & Ruby Dennis
- Barbara Fillman and Charles
and Kathryn, Paul and Shawn
Dubiel*

*In Memory of
Jerry Housman
Beloved husband of
Kay Housman
- Shelley Sparks & Jerry Fries
- Sherry McClain, Jeff, Molly,
Benjamin & Ruby Stanlis
- Jimmy and Beverly Haynes*

*In Memory of
Sybil Marie Sawyer,
Mother of Julayne Trimble
- Kelly Fox*

*In Memory of
Jesse and Timm,
Beloved cats of the
Doty Family
- Candia Freeman*

*In Memory of
Sue Kendall
- Martha Deterding*

*In Memory of
Julia Williams
- Martha Deterding*

*In Memory of
Sharon Wood
- David Borth*

*In Memory of
Vicki Koble,
wife of David Koble
- R. D. & Kay Kuerston
- Gayle Pike
- Tom & Lisa Phillips
- Ruth Rowbottom
- David & Linda Bailey
- John & Sue Shadley
- Joe & Maryann Sande*

*In Memory of
Pearl,
Beloved dog of
Amanda Johnson
- Vicki Adams*

*In Memory of
Ike, Zimba, Kiwana
and Saka,
Beloved dogs of
Sandy Singleton*

*In Memory of
Karen Brown
- The Women's Network*

*In Memory of
Nita Canady
- Candia Freeman
- Dr. Bob & Yvonne James*

*In Memory of
BeauBeau
Beloved cat of
Bobby Goins
- Vicki Adams
- Sheila Taylor
- Kay Housman
- Debbie Munsell*

SNIPPETS

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 deposit aluminum cans behind our building at 127 NE Washington. **Please do not leave cans at our site on Hwy 60.** We are not set up for collection there.

Contributions from ConocoPhillips and Phillips 66 employees or retirees of \$50 or more will be matched by your company.

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Philanthropic Criteria

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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
- ❄ PIP volunteers
- ❄ PIP Sponsors



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: _____

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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

Website: www.arfok.org

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