



Helping Animals in Need

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



TRIBUTE TO PAULA BLOWER

Paula Blower, Shelter Manager for the Washington County SPCA for the past 32 years, passed away on May 2nd from a massive heart attack.

I first met Paula at the SPCA shortly after I moved to Bartlesville from Denver, Colorado, and wanted to volunteer to work with animals. From 1982 until 1997 I enjoyed working with Paula at the Shelter on various committees and greatly admired her dedication to the ani-

mals in her care. Many animals benefited from having her as their caretaker.

Paula leaves behind a wonderful family who will miss her terribly. I, too, will miss her but will remember all the good things she did while dedicating her life to the welfare of the animals at the SPCA.

Vicki Adams



ANIMAL RESCUE FOUNDATION

The Furr-side Chat

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

ADOPTION AND OCCUPANCY STATS

ARF Occupancy:

Felines: 38
Canines: - 1

March Adoptions:

Dogs— Sophie
Cats — Gordon, Angel, Midas, Stella & Karrie

May Adoptions:

Dogs— Pierre
Cats—

Adoptions to Date: 740

Spay/Neuter: 3,981

Felines: 2,359
Dogs: 1,622

April Adoptions:

Dogs—
Cats—



HOT CARS ARE DANGEROUS!

Outside Temperature	Temperature in Car	Time to Reach
75	100	10 minutes
75	120	30 minutes
85	90	5 minutes
85	100	7-10 minutes
85	120	30 minutes
100	140	15 minutes

Please don't leave children or pets in your vehicle!

JOSIE AT ONE YEAR



Many of you will remember Josie, the tiny kitten who had two broken legs due to an accident with a forklift. Josie just celebrated her first

birthday and we are thrilled to report that she is happy, healthy and does not even have a limp. Josie was adopted by her foster Mom,

Jackie, and has three other cat companions. She has grown into a beautiful cat who loves her family and her special blanket!

WISH LIST

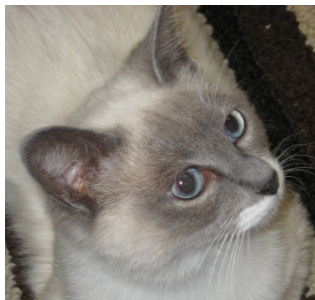
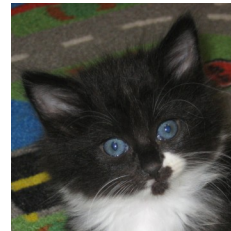
Animal Rescue Foundation is supported by donations. We are always in need of supplies. Following is our "Wish List" for Animal House:

- * **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!!!!

OUR NEWEST RESIDENTS



Scarlett O'Hara + 3

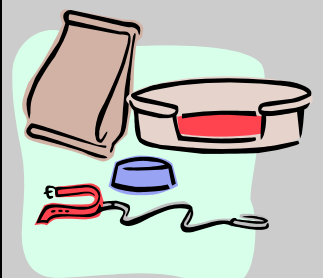


Amaretta + 6



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.

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

Green Country Spay/Neuter Assistance Program (GCSNAP) - low cost spay/neuter services for dogs and cats to qualifying applicants— call 918-333-5974 or 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.

KELLER WILLIAMS RED DAY

Keller Williams Realty's RED Day is devoted to bringing communities closer together through incredible acts of service. This year Keller Williams voted to help ARF prepare their donated house for sale.. A wonderful group of volunteers and businesses donated their time, talents and supplies for a two-day project. Shelley Koster said that this is the largest project they have ever done.



Grace Willis, Bob Harton and Larry Willis replaced light fixtures and ceiling fans.



Barbara Hopper wields a mean paint brush!



Lots of landscaping!



Lunch was provided by
Armstrong Bank.

YUM!



Thank You Keller Williams

5TH ANNUAL JAZZ BRUNCH



A very special thank you to our co-hosts:

Dr. Vernon and Nancy Newby
and
Tom and Peggy O'Connor



Stephen Goforth, Goforth and Ashlee Elmore.



Our emcee, Shane Jewell

**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

Happy 65th Birthday to

Candia Freeman

from

Mary Alice Sigmon

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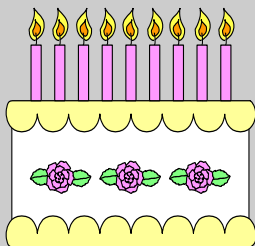
Josie's first birthday

(kitten accidentally run over
by a forklift)

from

Jackie Dover,

Her adopted Mom



John & Margaret Williford

from

Sonia Townsend

~

Sadie

from

Randy, Barbara and

Josh Weatherly

~

Lois Bergstad

from

Pat Cobb

In Memorium

In Memory of

Dwayne Ramey,

Husband of Shirley Ramey

- Dr. Bob & Yvonne James

In Memory of

Sandy

*A wonderful ARF cat and
a pal to Sylvia Byer, Sylvia,
Leachie and Sheba*

- Sylvia Byer

- ARF Friends

In Memory of

Helen Fisher,

Beloved mother

- Sue Beall

In Memory of

Gina Marie

*Meeuilena Jenkins
and her Pit Bull,*

Jasco

- Ralph & Lois Bergstad

In Memory of

Gracie

Little dog killed by Mastiff

- Charly Fries

In Memory of

Dick Merhib,

Husband of Ruth Merhib

- Dr. Bob & Yvonne James

In Memory of

Bill Barr,

Husband of Phyllis Barr

- Dr. Bob & Yvonne James

In Memory of

Trudy

17 year old black and white

Cat Companion of

Leila Sauber Fox

- Leila Sauber Fox

In Memory of

Audrey

*Precious friend and
companion of*

Eloise Needleman

- Eloise Needleman

- ARF Friends

In Memory of

Tang

- The Pope Family

In Memory of

Paula Blower

- Vicki Adams

Thank You



Keller Williams

Brokers and
Associates:

Kari Halferty

Shelley Koster

Debbie Anthony

Ella Carter

Kay Clopp

Brent Dildine

Pam Elvington

Barbara Hopper

John Hutchinson

Champagne Kane

Sharon Leach

Susan Marie

Janie Palmer

Kim Tate

Debra Taylor

Kim Taylor

and Friends:

Larry & Grace Willis

Bob & Ruth Harton

Armstrong Bank

Spectrum Paint

Darla Howe

Overlees-Woods Lumber

Chuck Criess

Brook Trotter

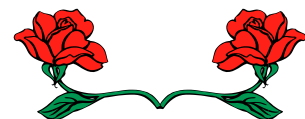
Kenny & Kurt Bromagem

Jack Haberly

Rush Overhead Doors

Mill Creek Carpet and Tile

Gorman Construction



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!

While you are at this site you can also vote every day for ARF in the Shelter Challenge which runs until midnight June 17th.

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:

- ❄ Keller Williams
- ❄ John Castelli
- ❄ Howard Ferguson
- ❄ Expert Glass
- ❄ Donnie Diamond
- ❄ Robin Naylor
- ❄ Bob Bowen



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: _____

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Bartlesville, OK 74006

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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

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____

Zip: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____