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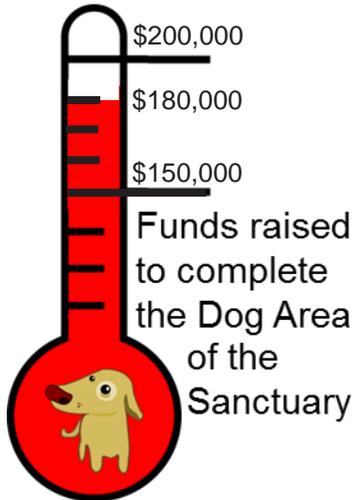
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Going to the Dogs!

GOAL



We are so close to reaching our goal of \$200,000 to complete our dog section of the Sanctuary. We were able to make some changes and get the costs down. You can use the last page of this newsletter to make a donation to help this dream become a reality.

Make sure you check the appropriate box on the form to signify which program you are contributing to.

Viewing our newsletter online can help ARF save printing/postage costs! To receive a full color online version please email us at arfok@sbcglobal.net and provide your email address.

Wish List

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

Sept Adoptions

Cats: Mystic
 Dogs: Mona Lisa

Oct Adoptions

Cats: Dixie, Jannette, Genne

Nov Adoptions

Cats: Griffin

Dec Adoptions

Cats: Adam, Ashton, Jared, Holly, Justin, Marie, Jolene, Alvin

Jan Adoptions

Cats: Sebastian, Trinket

Adoption & Occupancy

ARF Occupancy

Felines: 39
 Canines: 0 (no foster homes available)

Adoptions to Date 993

ARF Sanctuary
 399519 US HWY 60



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Adoptions

Looking to add some furry love to your household?

Stop by ARF to visit our cats and kittens. Monday - Saturday 1-4. The on site volunteers can tell you all about each cat's personality. You can get help picking the best cat for you and your family. Are you looking for a lap cat, playful kitten, dog friendly, wild & crazy, standoffish, we have them all. The cats are free to roam in the large multi room play area. You can sit and see which cat bonds with you. Then fill out an application and get the adoption process started.



Genne & Wendy Dallenbach

Genne showed up as a pregnant stray in downtown Bartlesville. She had 5 kittens here at ARF. The kittens were all born with numerous health issues. Three of the kittens sadly died within a few weeks of their birth. The two babies left were Griffin, who has been adopted and Grenada who is still at ARF waiting to be adopted.



Griffin & Hayden McFarland

One of Genne's kittens. Please read about Griffin from the story above.

The reason cats are so cantankerous is they are God's perfect killing machine, but they only weigh 8lbs and we keep picking them up and kissing them.



Adam & Season Pinkston

Amber was a pregnant cat rescued as a stray from the downtown Bartlesville area. She gave birth to 5 kittens here at ARF. 1 kitten, Aaron (now Ralph) was adopted a few months ago. Adam, Alvin, and Ashton were just recently adopted.



Alvin & The Marinez Family

That leaves Annalise the one female and the only long hair tortoise shell of the litter. She is available for adoption, but does have a health issue.



Ashton & Jason Luetzgen





Dixie was adopted by an ARF volunteer. She was found as a stray kitten near the Dollar General store on Madison and was brought to ARF.

Dixie & Abbi Roberts



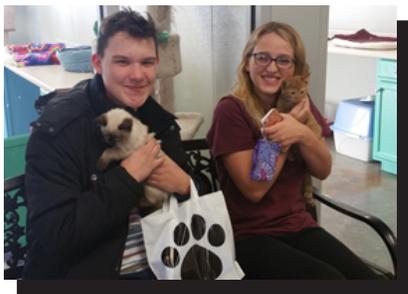
Jolene was rescued as a kitten on one of our volunteer's porches. She found a home fairly quickly.

Jolene & Lori Bradley



Bacall was featured in our fall 2016 newsletter. To read about her story and her brother Bogie please go to our web site ARFOK.org

Bacall & Paula Kahn



Jared & Holly are siblings born to Hope who was featured in our last newsletter. You can see Hope's full story at ARFOK.org

Jared & Holly with Zane & Kailey



Marie and her brother were rescued as kittens 3 years ago. Their mother was rescued from an abusive situation with her 3 kittens. One of the kittens sadly passed away at 7 wks. Marie and her brother Pierre were adopted together.

Marie was returned after almost 2 years due to family issues. She returned to ARF and was adopted out again within 5 months. She's doing great with her new family.

Marie & Lisa Montgomery



Savannah was one of 5 kittens born to Shivon here at ARF. Shivon was found as a pregnant stray in Nowata. The lady that rescued Shivon adopted her after the kittens were weaned.

Savannah & Susan Meyer



Jannette & Vicki Alexander

Jannette was rescued in Ramona as a kitten. She turned out to be super sweet and was adopted quickly.



Mystic & the Southwick Family

Mystic and her brother were rescued after their previous owner could no longer care for them. Very friendly cat that loved everyone.



Heartfelt Rescue Stories

Arabella, Baxter, and Cooper

Can anyone imagine what it would feel like to be living your life fairly comfortably then the next day realize you were alone except for your two young sons. No food, water, or cool air. No escape from a house where all utilities had been turned off in the middle of an Oklahoma summer. This was Arabella's fate as well as her 2 sons, Baxter & Cooper. The boys were still nursing at that time so Arabella had to find a way for her milk to keep coming. Panic was about to set in when she heard the front door open and she saw hope. The little family was taken to ARF where they remain today. All are extremely lovable despite their past life.



Today Arabella is approximately 1 1/2 years old and the two boys are about 6 months old.



Wally the ARF door greeter



Wally started hanging out at ARF's front door when we moved into the new building. He actually belongs to ARF's next door neighbor so he remained outside our door until winter hit. When the weather turned cold he decided he should be an indoor greeter and he promptly moved inside. We called his owner and let her know. She said that was fine so we made sure he was up to date on his shots and he is now the ARF indoor greeter/mascot.

Wally now hangs out inside on the Welcome bench where its nice and warm. He has a tearduct problem in one eye so we clean his face for him several times a day. Since we are not his true owner he is not available for adoption.

Puttin' on the Leash 2016 was a TREMENDOUS success

It was the funnest, biggest, most entertaining fundraiser we've held to date. If you missed it in 2016 don't miss it in 2017! It will again be at the Johnstone- Sare building December 1st.



Join our 5 acre Dog Park
 A \$50 annual donation for your family's dogs and an application is required. 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.



In Memory of

Mickey Joe Morrison, a very special cousin,
father of Kristin & Kari Morrison
Bob & Yvonne James

Linda Powell
Prayer Stitchers, Oak Park
United Methodist Church,
and Lynne Turcott

Alonzo Kitchen
William & Kay Clopton
Thomas & Theresa Medina

Agnes Bennett
Jim & Sheila Taylor
Jim & Karen Boyd

Lew Ambler
Susan Lacey
Jerry & Beth Maddux

Donna Moody
Nancy Mitchell and
Dianne Juby

Tracy Rohleder, wife of
Steve Rohleder
Bob & Yvonne James

Ida May Griffin
Donna Nelson &
Lenore Hutchins

Shadow, beloved cat
of Bobby Goins
Kay Housman & Vicki Adams

Shelby, beloved dog of
Debbie Munsell
Debbie Munsell,
Kay Housman,
and Vicki Adams

Tang & Rufus
David, Donna, & Bonnie Pope

George, the ARF cat
Kay Housman,
Debbie Munsell,
and Vicki Adams

Sasha
Gary & Judy Kreps

Bob, ARF mascot from the
old ARF building
Friends of ARF

Katie, beloved cat
of Nancy Mitchell
Dianne Juby

Callie, beloved dog and family member
of Tom & Pat Brown
and Betsy Brown

Sam & Sophie
Kathleen & David Davidson

Bailey, beloved dog
of Bernie & Renee Baldwin

Romeo, beloved cat of
Alice Ellis

Suzie, beloved Shih Tzu
of Leila Sauber
Laurie Smith & Jack Sauber

Finny, horse of Linda Reichardt
Ralph & Lois Bergstad

Katie, beloved cat
of Nancy Mitchell
Dianne Juby

Chloe, darling little Daschund
Leila Sauber and Family

Puka, beloved cat of
Elmer Trodgen

Ike, Zimba, Kiwana, Saka
beloved dogs of
Sandy Singleton

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!
Laurie Smith
from Peggy Kuhn

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year

to Cara Fish and Worth Williams & Boxer the cat
from Jack and Gayle Fish

Happy Holidays

to Carla & Scott Cohen, Couper & Carson Cohen,
Helene Cohen & Tino, the dog
from Jack and Gayle Fish

Discounted Spay/Neuter Program

ARF & the WCSPCA have been running successful individual and joint discounted spay/neuter clinics. Our next joint clinic is March 25, 2017.

Prevent the very first litter!

The dreaded "Kitten Season" will hit every rescue group and shelter like a ton of bricks when spring arrives in March. The phone will start ringing off the hook with people wanting to bring kittens in, but shelters will fill up leaving many people and kittens stranded.

- February ushers in the breeding season for cats
- Female cats breed as early as 4 1/2 months old
- Cats can be safely spayed/neutered at 8wks or 2 lbs
- Cats are pregnant for about 63 days and nurse kittens for about 6 weeks, after which they can immediately become pregnant again.
- An indoor only cat will find a way to escape when mating season starts.

Please check with ARF for future dates and available times 918-766-0991.



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 SE Nowata Road



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

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

Rhonda Freeman, Laura Hunter, and all of the ARF Supervisory Board members for the work they did on our succesful 2016 Puttin' on the Leash event.

Debbie & Jimmy Munsell for hauling and recycling the aluminum cans

