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## Wish List

- Papertowels
- AA & AAA batteries
- Clorox Wipes
- Litterbox deodorizer
- Dog Food
- Cat Food
- Plastic Dog Houses

### GOAL



## Donate a legacy to ARF!

A "Day of Caring" project is planned on October 5<sup>th</sup> for a team from Phillips 66 to plant trees on our ARF property! *We invite YOU to be a part of ARF's legacy by donating a tree!* Your \$100 donation will provide a tree, mulch and stake kit. Your donation of \$125 will also include a 4" x 6" engraved stake plate recognizing your contribution (maximum of 35 characters). Send your donation with contact information to ARF at P.O. Box 3292, Bartlesville, OK 74006, donate using PayPal through arfok.org, or donate with a credit/debit card by calling us at 918-766-0991. *(Special thanks to Vicki Evans of Evans Nursery for the consult donation of trees for ARF Park!)*

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.

### May Adoptions

Dogs: Abby and Bulitt

### June Adoptions

Cats: Bumper, Cottonball  
Dogs: Kaine

### No Adoptions in July

### August Adoptions

Cats: Aaron, Ralph, Ramona, Annalise, and Savannah

## Adoption & Occupancy

### ARF Occupancy

Felines: 35  
Canines: 0 (no foster homes available)

### Spay/Neuter 5,663

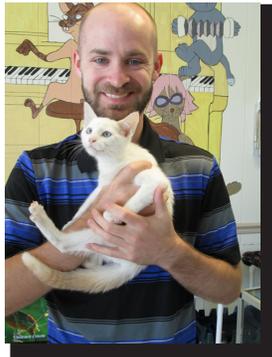
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Save the Date!



Friday evening, Dec 2nd at the Johnstone - Sare Building in Downtown Bartlesville.

# Adoptions

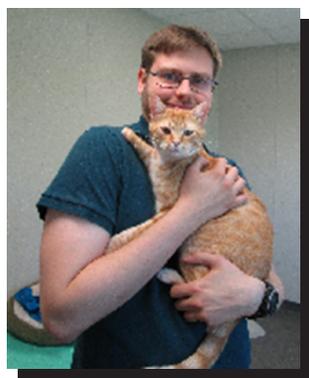


**Dan Love and Ralph (formerly Aaron)**

Ralph's Mom, Amber was one of the 3 Momma cats that ARF took in this spring. The Love Family had previously adopted an ARF cat and wished to foster a kitten. They fell in love with Ralph and decided to adopt him.

## 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, stand offish, 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.



**James Botts & Darby**

Darby was found as an adult stray cat. He was adopted originally by an elderly lady that had to return him for her own medical issues. Luckily James came along and is giving Darby his second chance at adoption.

## kit·ten

noun

A small homicidal muffin on legs; affects human sensibilities to the point of endowing the most wanton and ruthless acts of destruction with near-mythical overtones of cuteness. Not recommended for beginners. Get at least two.



**David Tothill & Aja**

Aja was rescued from the downtown area as she was being chased by dogs. She was not happy when she arrived at ARF. Was not getting along with the other cats or volunteers for that matter. Luckily she found a kindred spirit in David and has found her home.



**Kathy Carlock & Lizzie**

Lizzie was one of 6 kittens born to Amelia at ARF in 2013. Amelia and 5 of her kittens were adopted fairly quickly. Lizzie remained at ARF for 3 years. Kathy spotted her picture in the newspaper and came out for a visit. They immediately bonded and Lizzie has gone home.

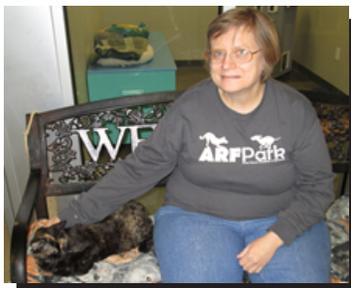


Gingersnap was rescued by a previous ARF adoptor. She was found behind Simple Simons Pizza as an adult cat. She was quickly snapped up by Jessie.  
**Jessie Harrison & Gingersnap**



**Lori Turner & Sage**

Sage was rescued with several cats from an owner that had to give up her cats due to her own illness. ARF took in Sage and his brother Taz. The Turner family originally adopted 2 other cats from ARF, but they didn't fit in well with the family. Sage is fitting in great! His brother Taz is still available for adoption.



### Laura Hines & Raquel

In 2002 Momma cat Mary Ann and her 6 kittens were rescued from the SPCA and were fostered by Laura. Laura is an ARF volunteer and has fostered many cats.

All of the other kittens were adopted. Mary Ann & Raquel were still living at ARF and had grown very close. When Mary Ann passed away Raquel became depressed. At the time Laura had a dog that did not get along with cats so she couldn't adopt Raquel. When her beloved dog passed away she went ahead and adopted Raquel.



### The Parham Family & Samuel

Samuel was found as a tiny kitten outside of an apartment complex. He had a bad case of ear mites. His first adopter found him to be too much to handle. He is a very active kitty. He has now found a young family with kids to play with.

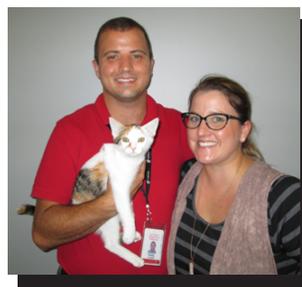


### The Hight Family & Timothy and Rosie

Timothy & Rosie were adopted from ARF at the same time.

Timothy was a black stray kitten that was found with a really bad mouth infection in 2015. He had lost part of his tongue to the infection. He was treated and returned to health.

Rosie is an older Siamese that was rescued in 2011. She was under threat of being shot by her owner so her neighbor stepped in and brought her to ARF.



### Paul and Lyndsey Stuart & Ramona

Ramona was found oddly enough in the town of Ramona as a tiny kitten. She was adopted very quickly and is now home.



### Boyd & Lynda Culp and Annalise

ARF rescued a feral pregnant cat that was found in the downtown area. She gave birth to 5 kittens at ARF.

Annalise was one of these 5 kittens. She was the only non-orange of the litter. Her mother is now an outdoor cat at the house of one of our board members. She is a little on the wild side.



### The Leu Family & Mr. Whiskers

Mr. Whiskers was found in an apartment with his deceased owner. He was adopted from ARF by an elderly lady who had to return him after almost a year because of her own medical condition. He was adopted again 12/15. His new owner was diagnosed with a terminal illness and had to return Mr. Whiskers once again to ARF. In May of 2016 he was adopted by a young family and has happily found his forever home.



# Heartfelt Rescue Stories



## Hope



Hope is a very pregnant young Mom who was recently brought into ARF. She was found on the Pathfinder Parkway by a walker. She was lying next to the path weak and bleeding. She had been attacked by another animal and had wounds on her neck and was limping. She was taken to the vet and her wounds cleaned up.

As you can see by the second picture she is due any day.

## Bogey & Bacall

Were born in April 2004. The stray kittens were rescued in August 2004 from under a porch. The home owner had dogs that were not cat friendly. Only 2 kittens were rescued by a neighbor. It's unknown what happened to the mother or any litter mates.

ARF took the kittens to the vet for their first round of shots and to be spayed & neutered. No medical problems were found. On their second vet visit they received another round of vaccines. Bogey had an allergic reaction and was passed out in the container when he arrived back at ARF. He was rushed back to the vets and was revived. At that time ARF was told he could never have further vaccines. He was put on an everyday pill to keep him from catching colds, etc. Dec 2005 they were adopted together as indoor cats only. The wife passed away in 2015 and the husband continued to care for the cats. Unknown to ARF, when he remarried his new wife insisted the cats be declawed and put outside. The husband passed away and apparently Bogey began to no longer receive his daily medication. The housekeeper came and begged ARF to rescue the cats.

So, July 2015 Bogey & Bacall returned to ARF. We found that Bogey could hardly breathe. He had an upper respiratory infection and a urinary tract infection. After visiting multiple vets and going to a specialist in Tulsa he sadly did not recover and passed away.

Bacall is now 12 years old and still lives at ARF. She loves to be held and would enjoy a new indoor only home.



## Bacall



## Star

Star was born in 1998. Thru no fault of his own, Star has had a very traumatic life. When he was 5 years old he lost the only home he had known. His owner became ill and had to move in with her son. Her son did not allow pets. His elderly owner came in to ARF understandably very upset and worried about what would happen to Star. ARF took him in and promised we would find him a good home.

Because he had originally lived with an older lady we thought that his new adopter would be a perfect match. However, he was returned to ARF 8 years later when his owner developed medical issues and could no longer care for Star.

Shortly after returning to ARF we discovered that Star had cancer in his right eye. He ended up having to have that eye removed. A year later he developed an unrelated cancer that started on his nose. Thru time it spread to his abdomen. He lived the remainder of his life with us at ARF.

# In Memory of



Biscuit, our sweet girl  
Bob & Carla Korthase



Ginseng, precious little ARF  
Siamese kitten  
Kay Housman & Vicki Adams



Tang & Rufus  
David, Donna & Bonnie Pope



Suzie, beloved Shih Tzu of  
Mom, Leila & family  
Leila Sauber



Katie, beloved cat  
of Judy Schrader



Brutus, 10 year old Black Pom  
& Jasmine, 14 year old  
Sheltie/Corgi of Jackie Brewster



Kitty, beloved cat of  
Jim & Lynne Shaw  
Carole Jemison

Sarah, daughter of  
Ramona Rollings

Jayne Ferguson

Vance Rule, husband of  
Elizabeth Rule

Bob & Yvonne James

Frasier, beloved dog of Kurt  
& Kaytlyn Baldwin



Ken & Vicki Baldwin



Kenton, K.C., Scruffy,  
Tabby, & Happy  
Crystal Mai



Chrissy, beloved cat  
of Bessie Forrest  
Bessie Forrest

JoAnn Caldwell,  
wife of Dale Caldwell

Jayne Ferguson

Jennifer Autry

Doug & Judy McDaris

Sophie, our "forever" 10 year  
old Ragdoll, gone one year



Connie, Aja, Mecha,  
& David Tohill



Sasha  
Judy & Gary Kreps



Callie & Kitera, beloved cats  
of Agnes Bennett  
Agnes Bennett



Carla Korthase

from Jamie, Brian, Lola,  
Harlowe, Rowan, & Malone

## Discounted Spay/Neuter Program

ARF and the WCSPCA have been running successful individual and joint discounted spay/neuter clinics. Please check with ARF for future dates and available times 918-766-0991. To date, in 2016, 238 community animals have been spayed/neutered at these



## Please Help with kitten medical expenses

This spring ARF took in 3 Momma cats. The Sanctuary was soon home to 15 new kittens plus our normal cat population. Even though each family of cats was isolated in a separate room. Kitten ailments started to show up. Vet bills began to rise as runny

eyes, internal parasites, diarrhea, and ring worms all ran their courses. Sadly 2 of the kittens did not survive. We have recently taken in 2 more stray kittens which brings our total back to 15 kittens. All of these past medical bills and future costs of their spay/neuters is putting undo stress on our monthly expenses.

So think of this as a kitten shower and come to our rescue by donating to help cover these medical costs.

To donate you can use the form on the last page of this newsletter, stop by the Sanctuary, or go to [www.ARF.org](http://www.ARF.org) and click the donate button.



## 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.ARF.org](http://www.ARF.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.

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



Bring your cans to the  
 "Can Kennel" at ARF. It's located  
 on the east side of our driveway.  
 8011 SE Nowata Road



## Employer Contributions

Many employers such as ConocoPhillip 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:

**C&J Lawn Service for stopping by and mowing the acres in front of the Sanctuary for free!**

**Day of Caring plans in September: Walmart DC 7015 & Phillips 66 have both signed up to help with maintenance of the ARF Park and planting some new trees.**

