



President - Regina Diamond
Treasurer - Vicki Adams

Vice Pres - Sheila Harris Taylor
Secretary - Kay Housman

399519 US Hwy 60 • PO Box 3292 • Bartlesville, OK 74006

We are always busy fundraising for all of our ongoing programs, care of the ARF Animals, and especially to complete the dog side of our Sanctuary.

2016 has already seen several fundraising events put on for our benefit

- Arrowhead Doggie Dash and 5K run put on by Arrowhead Vet Clinic
- 2 Jack Russell play day events at the ARF Park put on by OKJRTCA
- Dodgeball Tournament put on by the Bartlesville High School
- Walmart pet celebration day donations of cash and pet food

www.ARFok.org



ARF held our Annual "Non-Event" event. This event held Feb - May asks people to send in donations on behalf of either their dogs or cats.

For the first time ever the
DOGS WON! Total raised:

\$3,645.97

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

Computer Knowledgeable Volunteers Needed

ARF is always looking for volunteers to help with fundraisers. Currently we are looking for an organization or group of students with a background in computers. We are working on a fundraising idea that is a bit complicated for our board members to work out the details. If interested please text message Robin Naylor, Walmart Logistics, on facebook.

Save the Date!



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

March Adoptions

Cats: Samuel, Timothy & Rosie together, Lizzie, Raquel, Gingersnap, and Aja

April Adoptions

Dogs: Katie, Missy, Lacie, and Oz

May Adoptions

Cats: Darby, Sage, Mr. Whiskers, Bumper
Dogs: Breezy, Coree & Riley,

Adoption & Occupancy

ARF Occupancy

Felines: 39
Canines: 0

Spay/Neuter 5,582

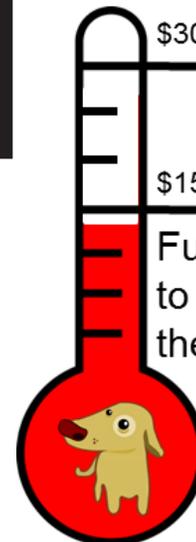
Adoptions to Date 968

GOAL

\$300,000

\$150,000

Funds raised to complete the Dog Area of the Sanctuary



Discounted Spay/Neuter Program

ARF and the WCSPCA have been running successful individual and joint discounted spay/neuter clinics. Please check with the WCSPCA for future dates with their program 918-766-0991. To date, in 2016 193 community animals have been spayed/neutered at their clinics.



ARF was a part of 2 events in March 2016. The first was a practice run at the WCSPCA's new clinic building on hwy 75. The patients were all provided by the WCSPCA. It was a chance for the volunteers from ARF to learn their rolls in the process. The second was ARF's first event at the new Sanctuary. 20 cats/dogs were operated on by Dr. Sarah Gordon.

Two events were held at the WCSPCA facility in April & May. Over 100 cats/dogs have been spayed or neutered by Dr. Brady and Dr. Jana Robbins of Claremore at the combined clinics.

The next Clinic will be held in August. Please call ARF to sign up. 918-766-0991

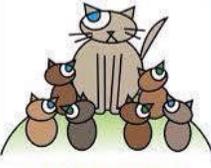
We are in need of Volunteers for the spay/neuter clinics

- Walk dogs
- Sit with dogs/cats while they are coming out of anesthesia
- Clean cages

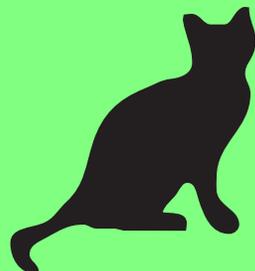
For more information please call our volunteer Coordinator Renee 918-331-6933



WHY SPAY AND NEUTER?

<p>REDUCE SPRAYING & MARKING</p> 	<p>REDUCE AGGRESSION</p> 
<p>REDUCE ROAMING</p> 	<p>INCREASE LIFESPAN UP TO 3-5 YEARS</p> 
<p>LOWER RISK OF CANCERS</p> 	<p>DECREASE OVERPOPULATION</p> 

© Planet Pet 2014



kittens everywhere



ARF took in 3 Moms in early Spring with a total of 15 kittens born.



For more information on adoptions please call ARF at 918-766-0991 or fill out an application online at www.ARFOK.org

ARF is in need of dog foster homes. If interested please visit our new Sanctuary on Nowata Road or visit our web site and fill out an application.

Why Adopt a pet instead of buying one?

"Because you'll save a life. A shelter pet is more than one in a million - she's one in 2.7 million. That's the number of adoptable dogs and cats who are still euthanized each year in the United States, simply because too many pets come into shelters and too few people adopt." Humane Society of the United States

Why Spay/Neuter? Same reason as above!

Why Adopt instead of getting a "free" pet?

While getting a "free" pet may seem like a bargain at first, you're then responsible for veterinary costs that shelters and rescue groups usually cover. These costs can add up to between \$290-\$600. This includes spay/neuter, distemper vaccines, rabies vaccine, heartwork test, parvo vaccines, flea treatment, and microchipping.

Why Adopt a Shelter or Fostered Pet?

Foster parents can typically tell you everything about a fostered pet. If it gets along with other pets, children, and any good and bad habits. Shelter workers can normally tell you the personality of their pets. A lot of the older dogs are already housebroken. You can get an older dog or cat that is past the chewing, clawing habits of being young. And you're saving a life!





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



Several Ways to Keep Cool at the ARF Park

ARF Park is a 5 Acre dog park on the same property as our new Sanctuary. The park includes a small dog area for under 25 lbs or elderly dogs. Also includes double gated entry, a creek, 3 water spigots, shaded areas, agility equipment in both areas, water troughs, hoses, and 2 water features for the dogs or to cool you off.

You'll be secure in knowing that all dogs are up to date on vaccines, spayed/neutered, and non-aggressive towards people and other dogs. (for their own safety children under 12 are not allowed)



We are always looking for volunteers at the ARF Park

- Maintaining agility equipment (ARF purchases the supplies)
- Weedeating around the cement areas and unmovable pieces of agility equipment
- Keeping trees trimmed and any unwanted saplings removed from the fence line.
- Doing some dirt work. Filling in any new holes caused by erosion or wildlife.
- Emptying trash cans
- Keeping trash picked up inside and outside of the park
- Marketing of the ARF Park



Walmart Distribution Center in Ochelata maintains the dog park mowing, mower, water features, and other major concerns. The Associates also volunteer as a group annually during the United Ways Day of Caring every September.





In Memory of

Carlos, beloved Chihuahua of
Jill Jennings

Tucker Harrison, husband of
Janice Harrison
Bob & Yvonne James

Charlie K. Lowe

Vicki Adams, Steve & Cheryl Van Aken,
Sally Canfield, JoAnn Payne, Sheila & Jim Taylor,
Guy & Joyce Mason, Wendy & David Hall,
Betty Farris, Robert & Gretchen Matthews,
Mike & Stacey Young, Diana Kirkman,
Blaine & Janice Janzen, John & Lisa Dietz,
William & Kathleen Coenen,
Schnake Turnbo Frank, Inc.,
Linda & Stanley Skaer, Daniel & Melinda Droege,
Dora Day, Paula Simmons & Paul Day,
Marvin & Marilyn Johnson, Jeffrey & Lorelie Ahlert,
and Connie Castell & Sonya Hauser.

June Carson, mother of
Ralph Thompson
Bob & Yvonne James

Warren Skaggs, husband of
Wanda Skaggs
Bob & Yvonne James

King, beloved
Australian Shepherd of
Molly Adams
Ralph & Lois Bergstad

Ellie Capps, wife of
Ron Capps
Bob & Yvonne James

Mattie Johnson, mother of
Chuck Hall
Bob & Yvonne James

DC, companion cat of
Danny the dog and Sheila
Kay Housman & Vicki Adams

Panther, beloved cat of
Zenobia Pope
ARF Friends

Spirit, beloved Dog of
Jimmy & Debbie Munsell

Laura Hines, Jayne Ferguson,
Vicki Adams, Kay Housman,
Peggy Kuhn, Diana Kirkman
and Sheila Taylor

Snoopy, beloved Beagle of
Judy Christensen
Diana Kirkman & Vicki Adams

Barbara Rawson
Diana Kirkman

Nancy Jones
Bob & Yvonne James

Del Prince
Bob & Yvonne James

Snickers, beloved cat of
Molly Adams
Ralph & Lois Bergstad

Pookie, beloved Dog of
Linda Massey
Ralph & Loise Bergstad

Dr. Tom Larkin, husband of
Montie Larkin
Bob & Yvonne James

Sweet Pee, beloved Dog of
Jimmy & Debbie Munsell

Laura Hines, Jayne Ferguson,
Vicki Adams, Kay Housman,
Peggy Kuhn, Diana Kirkman
and Sheila Taylor

Kelly Murphy

Floyd & Donna Moody,
Dr. Bob & Yvonne James,
Vicky Godbehere, and
C.H. & Connie Black

Tang
David & Donna Pope

Suzie, beloved cat of
Sandy Trepka
ARF Friends

Leon Smith

Bob & Yvonne James

Callie, beloved Cat of
Laura Hines

Laura Hines, Jayne Ferguson,
Vicki Adams, Kay Housman,
Peggy Kuhn, Diana Kirkman
and Sheila Taylor

Max, beloved dog of
Dawn & Susan Lauffer
Carole Jemison

Leon Smith, father of
LeAnne Ames
Bob & Yvonne James

If you can't Adopt,
🐾 then foster

If you can't Foster,
🐾 then volunteer

If you can't Volunteer,
🐾 then donate



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:

Robbie Haxton, Sponsors, & Volunteers that helped make the Arrowhead Doggie Dash a success!

Susan Peterson (teacher) & the Tri County Tech Graphics Class for creating our new ARF logo!

David Whitaker

Renee Baldwin

Carl & Nancy Rice

