



Helping Animals in Need

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



7TH ANNUAL JAZZ BRUNCH

We will be having our 7th Annual Jazz Brunch this year on Sunday, October 26th, from noon—3 p.m. at Hillcrest Country Club.

The seasons are changing and we are changing, too. The Bartlesville High School Jazz Choir under the direction of Marjorie Green will provide the entertainment. HCC has a new chef and we are tweaking our menu. A Wine Pull will be available

(\$20/bottle). The “Luck of the Draw” Market Place and live auction should be lots of fun. OU and KU fans, there will be two tickets to the game on November 22nd for your bidding pleasure.

You can read about our wonderful Co-Chairs: Pam Case and Sherry Stinson and our Honorary Chair: Jan Dreiling on page 3.



ANIMAL RESCUE FOUNDATION OF BARTLESVILLE

The Furr-side Chat

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

ADOPTION AND OCCUPANCY STATS

ARF Occupancy:

Felines: 38
Canines: - 2

June Adoptions:

Dogs— Rowdy
Cats — Aurora

August Adoptions:

Dogs— Taz & Bowzer
Cats—Buttons, and Zig-Zag

Adoptions to Date: 850

July Adoptions:

Dogs— Jackson, and Pip
Cats—

Spay/Neuter: 5,006

Felines: 2,821
Dogs: 2,185



PHASE II CONSTRUCTION—NOT YET

You know the old saying about the best laid plans? Well, we didn't get to start Part A of Phase II construction of our new facility because the bids came in \$40,000 higher than anticipated. We are working hard to raise the funds and the proceeds from the Jazz Brunch will help.

Also, please remember to come shop at the 100 Mile Garage Sale on Friday and Saturday, September 12 & 13. ARF will be located on the corner of Hwy 75 and 2400 Road across from No Limit Powersports. Shop till you drop!



EAST CROSS EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER



Jenni McKinney from East Cross Early Childhood Center's kindergarten class delivered cat food, paper towels, wipes and treats that the children collected.

The cats were picking out their favorite items.
Thank you East Cross Early Childhood Center!

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 , AAA & C Batteries
- ❄ Cash, Checks, Visa, Mastercard or Discover are always welcome!!!!

DONATIONS ARE TAX DEDUCTIBLE

HELPING KIDS & CATS INTERACT SAFELY

If your house is home to both a young child and a feline companion, fostering a safe and comfortable relationship between the two is important. Below are four tips for helping your child and your cat get along beautifully.

1. Supervise! This is part of being both a responsible parent and a responsible pet parent. Supervision is always necessary with your children and animals. One pull of the tail can quickly

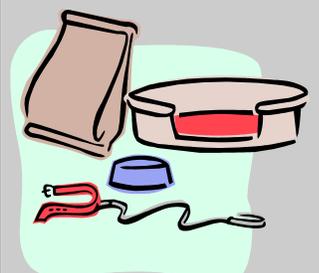
turn into a dangerous situation.

2. Watch for body language: While you're supervising, be sure to pay attention to what your cat is trying to say. Purring or leaning against your child are signs that your cat is enjoying the interaction, while tail swishing or extended claws are not.

2. Teach and lead by example: Show your child how to gently and properly pet a cat. Very young kids might instinctively poke or

grab at a cat, so it's important to show them how to softly stroke instead.

4. Give your cat some alone time: It's wonderful for your child and your cat to get along, but even the most tolerable of felines might need a break once in a while. Make sure your cat has areas in the home for some rest and relaxation.



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.

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 winter 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.

JAZZ BRUNCH 2014 CHAIRS



Honorary Chair: Jan Dreiling, retired judge and attorney at Selby, Connor, Maddux & Janer, is a lifelong animal advocate.



Co-Chair: Pam Case, the Pet Communicator, has an uncanny understanding of animals and their people. This psychic gift has helped many an owner to have a greater understanding of their pet.

Co-Chair: Sherry Stinson is an award winning photographer and designer. Her company, Tyler Dog Photography, specializes in pet portraiture. She donates free photo shoots to animal shelters and rescues.



OUR NEWEST RESIDENTS



Blossom was mom to WonTon and Lotus. Betsy and Pug are siblings. Regatta was an orphan.



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

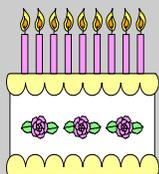
Tulsa, OK 74145

918-665-0508

Tulsa's only fully-staffed 24/7 emergency and trauma care center.

In Honor of

Crystal Mai
from
Michael and Cleion
Morton
~
Happy Birthday
Lois Bergstad
from
Carolyn Brinkmeyer



WHICH DOG BREEDS SHED THE LEAST:

First, there is no such thing as a dog that does not shed. Just as humans do, all dogs shed at least a small amount of hair from time to time. However, below are six breeds that are known to be light shedders:

1. Poodle
2. Bichon Frise
3. Chihuahua
4. Maltese
5. Chinese Crested
6. Yorkshire Terrier

Brushing your canine companion regularly can help. Also, opt for a healthy dog food and a fatty acid supplement

In Memorium

In Memory of

Tang

Beloved cat of the
Pope Family

In Memory of

Schroeder

Beloved cat of
Howard & Jayne Ferguson
- Howard & Jayne Ferguson

- Vicki Adams

- Sheila Taylor

- Kay Housman

- Peggy Kuhn

In Memory of

Charlie

Beloved Golden of
George & Virginia Dodd

In Memory of

Winnie, Robert & Bella

Beloved pets of
Katie & Bill Griffin
- Candia Freeman

In Memory of

Fairy Oakley

- Dr. Bob & Yvonne James

In Memory of

Phred

ARF foster kitten
- Lyle & Leila Burton

In Memory of

Lily

Tiny ARF kitten
- Kay Housman
- Vicki Adams

In Memory of

Sally Jane

Beloved pet of
Bill and Katie Griffin
- Candia Freeman

DOG SAVES HIS OWN LIFE

George, a 2-year-old Basset Hound from South Heindley, West Yorkshire, UK, was strangled by a phone cord—and miraculously saved his own life by calling 999, the British equivalent of 911, reports *The Sun*.

George knocked over a heavy-duty, old-fashioned phone in owner Steve Brown's home; he became tangled in the cord and wound up with it wrapped

around his neck. Somehow, George—in the midst of choking—managed to dial 999 with his paw.

The emergency operator heard heavy breathing and gasping on the other end alerted the authorities, who entered the house with the help of a neighbor, Paul Walker, who had a key.

Walker saw the dog choking and ripped the cord free from the phone to save him.

He told *The Sun*: "Incredibly you could see where his paw print was on the phone to ring 999—he literally saved his own life".

Lydia Brown, the daughter of George's owner, expressed equal amazement at the Basset's lifesaving feat, telling *The Sun*, "He's really dopey and just likes to chew socks."

George isn't sounding quite so dopey now, though.



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!

Please note: Our recycler will not accept cat food cans, aluminum foil pans, aluminum foil or tin cans. Thank you!

And, please do not leave cans at our site on Hwy 60. We are not set up for collection there. Please bring them to 127 NE Washington behind our building.

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

Thank you!

SPECIAL THANKS

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

- ❄ David Kulchinski
- ❄ Chris Hamlett
- ❄ Laura Hunter
- ❄ Jayne Ferguson
- ❄ Travis Sredzinski
- ❄ Debbie Munsell
- ❄ ABC Recycling



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! 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: _____

ANIMAL RESCUE FOUNDATION

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Bartlesville, OK 74006

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Bartlesville, OK 74006

Phone: 918-766-0991

E-mail: arfok@sbcglobal.net

Website: www.arfok.org

We accept Visa Discover MasterCard

Card # _____

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Signature _____

Or, make checks payable to
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P.O. Box 3292

Bartlesville, OK 74006

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