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AC ARF - Anderson County Animal Rescue Foundation

saving lives, serving community

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TRAP/NEUTER/RETURN - TNR

Our TNR Initiative with Shelter Animals Rescue Group continues to thrive! So far in 2021 we have spayed/neutered 24 cats and rescued and rehomed 12 cats/kittens. Since we started our TNR program, we have spayed/neutered a total of 80 cats and rescued and rehomed 40 kittens/cats. Working together we are making a difference in the lives of our community cats and our senior caretakers! Thanks to all!



ADOPT / REHOME / RESCUE / VET CARE

With help from Humane Society TN Valley (HSTV), we rescued/rehomed 10 puppies from Norris, a kitten named Amelia found in a car engine who tested positive for Felv, and Lucy, a Husky mix whose owner left the country. AC ARF found the owner of Atlas, who was found wandering alone 5 miles from home, and provided neuter, vaccinations, vet care and a microchip to make sure he wouldn't ever be lost again! We also helped to rescue Wylie, a little dog living on his own for 3 months. We provided neuter, vaccinations, vet care, treatment for Lyme disease, microchip and found his forever family through adoption! ❤️

FOR THE LOVE OF PETS PANTRY ❤️

This is AC ARF's signature program that serves low income Anderson County senior citizens with pets. We are joined by Shelter Animals Rescue Group (SARG) to provide a pet pantry every month for the pets of our low income senior citizens in Anderson County. From Jan-Apr this year, we have given 5,382 lbs. of pet food and supplies to those in need to help our seniors keep their pets fed, healthy and at home. We are currently supporting over 60 Anderson County families and over 250 pets each month. However, new families and pets continue to join our program, especially as the pandemic is causing additional concerns for families keeping their pets!



Please consider donating to the pantry. Your support truly makes a difference and our low income seniors appreciate every donation.

Food can be dropped off/purchased at one of our Donation Centers (see p2); we have a DONATE button on our website and Facebook pages, or send a check to "AC ARF" to PO Box 181, Clinton TN 37717.



COMMUNITY NEEDS - MEDICAL TREATMENTS

Several of our low income citizens needed a little help to make sure their pets stayed healthy and at home!



Rex is an older shih tzu diagnosed with both Cushings as well as thyroid disease. That's a lot of medicine to buy for someone on a low income! AC ARF pitched in to help with Rex's long term medication to ensure that he gets the care he needs! ❤️



Romeo and his mom live in a low income housing community where new requirements for pet owners were implemented. Romeo's mom was recently diagnosed with a terminal illness and she was not able to afford the pet deposit, neuter and updated vaccination requirements. Separating Romeo from his mom was not an option! We explained the situation to the housing authority and they generously agreed to waive the pet deposit fee for Romeo. And with AC ARF and Clinton Animal Hospital taking care of a neuter and vaccinations for Romeo, he and his mom will be together from now on! ❤️

Darla is a young Shepherd mix whose family contacted us asking for help. They knew something was wrong, but couldn't afford the diagnosis or the treatment. As suspected, Darla was diagnosed with the dreaded Parvovirus.



With help from the great folks at Clinton Animal Hospital, her family and the AC community, Darla pulled through like a champ! She's back to her happy, healthy self and at home with her loving family! ❤️

Franny is an older beagle girl found wandering in the woods. We wanted to ensure that she was healthy and vaccinated before she went to her new home, so we helped with a wellness check and vaccinations for this sweet girl. Franny now has a new life to look forward to! ❤️



Baby is an 8 yr. old boxer who needed surgery to remove a tumor from her chest. Her family couldn't bear the thought of losing Baby just because they couldn't afford her surgery, and we couldn't either. Thanks to help from our generous community, Baby is at home with her mom and dad, where she belongs, living her best life! ❤️

WAYS YOU CAN HELP

We realize there are many wonderful organizations asking for financial support, but hope there is room in your heart for the dogs and cats AC ARF helps. These pets need us, and we need you. There are many ways to help.

Donate Funds Monetary donations are essential to AC ARF. Donations are tax deductible and every dollar helps make our work possible. Donations can be made on our website or Facebook pages, or the enclosed donation card can be mailed to PO Box 181, Clinton, TN 37717.

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Donate Food/Supplies. Food insecurity is very real in our region. Helping supply our pet pantry ensures pet owners won't have to choose between feeding themselves and feeding their pets. Donate food & supplies from our Wish Lists at Amazon.com and Chewy.com and have your donations delivered directly to us.

Donate at a Pantry Collection Center

These businesses serve as a donation collection center. We are grateful for all donations, including food in damaged or dated packaging, dented cans, and even partially used dry food bags that your pet didn't care for, and we pick up and distribute donations regularly. These businesses also contribute food/supplies to the pantry. By shopping with them you will let them know you also appreciate their support for animals in need.

in Clinton

Clinton Animal Hospital 730 N Charles Seivers Blvd
Anderson Farmers Coop 110 Charles Seivers Blvd
Norris Animal Hospital, 15-2683 Andersonville Hwy
Take Charge Fitness, 1921 N Charles Seivers Blvd
Southern Bank of Tennessee, 151 E Broad St.

in Knoxville

AgriFeed Pet Supply, 10621 Kingston Pike
AgriFeed Pet Supply, 5716 Middlebrook Pike
Pet Supermarket, 6704 Clinton Hwy
Powell Pet Food & Supply, 2309 W Emory Rd

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Shop Online or in person at Kroger Kroger's Giveback program sends a percentage of the sale when you select AC ARF as your charity, and it costs you nothing.

Get Social - Social media is a powerful way to spread information about us. Please "Like" our Facebook page and share our posts. Find us at

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IRA Charitable Rollover. Those over 70 1/2 can donate funds from an IRA and save tax. Taxable income is reduced by amount donated. Neither the income amount nor the charitable deduction appears on tax return.