



AC ARF - Anderson County Animal Rescue Foundation

saving lives, serving community

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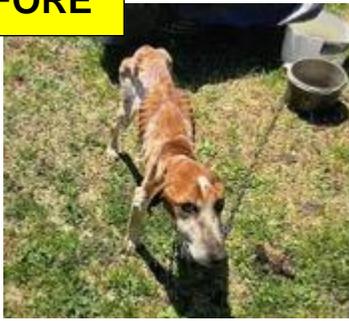
May – August 2021

WILSON'S STORY

Wilson is a perfect example of what proper vet care, lots of love, and a good home can do! He had lived his life on a short chain with minimal food and water until he was rescued and taken to Clinton Animal Hospital where he was nursed back to health. Then, he was adopted by someone who provided so much love and a perfect home! And now he's the perfect dog!

We all need a Wilson in our lives! ❤️

BEFORE



A LITTLE LOVE GOES A LONG WAY!

AFTER



SAVE THE DATE!

It's Back! We will be partnering with Humane Society TN Valley (HSTV) to host our Anderson County Pet Expo. We will join the City of Clinton to celebrate the opening of our new fabulous dog park at Cardin Farms in South Clinton. Lots of activities, adoptable pets, opportunities for our community and more! Stay tuned for details!

FOR THE LOVE OF PETS PANTRY ❤️

Our pet pantry program benefits the pets of our low income senior citizens in Anderson County. Partnering with Shelter Animals Rescue Group (SARG), we are continuing to provide pet food, treats and supplies to over 250 dogs and cats in Anderson County. From May – Aug 2021, 3607 lbs of dog food and 1621 lbs of cat food were distributed. And, so far in 2021, we have distributed over 10,600 lbs of pet food to help keep our seniors' pets healthy, happy and at home!



We ❤️ our pets!

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. You can donate food & supplies from our Wish Lists at Amazon.com (https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/1KH6L5HSD8Z2Q?ref=wl_share) and Chewy.com (https://www.chewy.com/g/anderson-county-animal-rescue-foundation_b69906366?fbclid=IwAROc6Wxgc_zVqP2OMAIGFi2cNrEUjVpQ_-HDC5E22U7_dYk761iga7N8w94#wish-list) and have your donations delivered directly to us.

TRAP/NEUTER/RETURN - TNR

Our TNR initiative with SARG continues to save and enrich lives in our community. From May – Aug 2021, we have spayed/neutered 27 and rescued/rehomed 39 cats/kittens. Since we started the program, we have spayed/neutered 107 and rehomed 79 cats/kittens. If kittens are too young, they are fostered through other rescues and spayed/neutered prior to adoption. Working together, we CAN make a difference! ❤️



COMMUNITY NEEDS - MEDICAL TREATMENTS

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



Bubba is a playful young boy who was diagnosed with Blastomycosis, a parasitic fungi. This diagnosis can be deadly if not treated properly, and treatments can be very expensive. He is responding wonderfully to the treatment and his family is so grateful that they have their boy for many years to come! ❤️



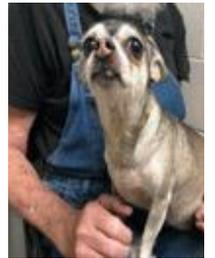
Beckham was living with his owner when her trailer caught on fire. The owner was relocated until they could find new permanent housing for her, but her cat was still living in the burned trailer by himself. She reached out to us to see if we could help with temporary fostering, so we worked with HSTV to find a foster for Beckham until his owner settled into her new home in Oak Ridge. All vaccinations for Beckham were updated before going into temporary foster. Beckham was returned to his owner in May and it was a wonderful reunion for all! ❤️

Zoey was left on a stranger's porch and in need of urgent medical attention. She had a hematoma on her ear which required surgery to repair and was treated



for other ailments related to malnutrition. And, or course, she was spayed and vaccinated! With the help from the great folks at Clinton Animal Hospital, her newly adopted family and the AC community, Zoey is now living the good life she has always deserved! ❤️

Bella is a precious girl who had a constant cough. Her dad is disabled and her mom recently passed away. Terrified to lose Bella too, her dad asked us for help. He took Bella to Clinton Animal Hospital for a checkup where she was diagnosed with a collapsed trachea, which is treatable with steroid medications. Thankfully, Bella is now happy, healthy and at home with her dad where she belongs! ❤️



Blu is a faithful companion and the apple of her daddy's eye! Her dad was also facing severe health issues, so Blu needed to be healthy so she could be there for him. Blu was diagnosed with Pyometra and required emergency surgery to remove her uterus. She made it through surgery like a champ and was back home with her dad the next day! ❤️



Casper had ear mites which caused him to damage his ears. After treatment to kill the

mites and antibiotics to heal his ears, Casper is a happy cat once again! ❤️

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 a personal check payable to AC ARF can be mailed to PO Box 181, Clinton, TN 37717.

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We also provided Vet Care for 4 additional Cats (Snowball, Lucky, Mickey and Sherlock) from our Community ❤️



In June, AC ARF was awarded \$1000 to cover low cost spay/neuter services for 21 animals during the period July 1, 2021 – May 31, 2022. Many thanks to all who made this grant possible.

Funds from the Animal Friendly - Spay and Neuter Saves Lives license plates go to Animal Friendly Grants, a program administered by the Tennessee Department of Agriculture's (TDA) Animal Health Division.



In July and August 11 cats and kittens were spayed/neutered with funds received from Animal Friendly Grants. AC ARF is working with Clinton Animal Hospital scheduling surgery for an additional 10 animals covered by this grant. So now when you see these colorful license plates on vehicles you know how they have helped reduce the number of unwanted kittens in our community.

THANK YOU!