

# AC ARF — Anderson County Animal Rescue Foundation saving lives, serving community

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## Donations "In Memory Of..."

As a special tribute, we have received several donations "In Memory Of" someone special who has passed away. In lieu of flowers, many generous people chose to donate to a cause which they believe will honor their loved one who has passed. We are grateful to receive these honorable donations on behalf of loved ones and dear friends who loved and cherished the animals in their community. We would like to show our respect for those who have passed and those who have donated in their memory.





2022 has gotten off to a great start! We're continuing our For the Love of Pets Pantry program and TNR programs with SARG as well as providing vet care and pet help to other low income citizens to help keep our community pets out of the shelter and at home where they belong! We also co-hosted our Paws for a Cause Fundraiser event with Humane Society Tennessee Valley to raise money to support those in need in our community. We were able to raise approximately \$12,000 to help continue our mission for AC ARF! And we updated our logo!

#### For the Love of Pets Pantry



This is AC ARF's signature program that serves low income Anderson County senior citizens with pets. In partnership with SARG, we support over 300 dogs and cats belonging to low income senior citizens in Anderson County each month. Through this program, we have distributed 5800 lbs. of pet food from Jan-Apr 2022, excluding canned foods and treats also distributed each month. Our pet pantry program has become a staple of our community as we continue to add new families in need each month. These pets are family to their owners and, for so many, the only family they have.

#### Adopt/Rehome/Rescue/Vet Care

So far for Jan-Apr 2022, we have sponsored required medical treatment for 13 dogs and cats in our community. These pets belong to low income citizens in Anderson County who needed a little help in making sure their pets received the care they needed! We also found new homes for 7 dogs and cats so that they did not have to be surrendered to the shelter.



In addition, we donated \$350 to Oak Ridge TORCH, a nonprofit organization working to end homelessness in Oak Ridge and Anderson County by helping homeless families obtain housing and become self-sufficient. Our donation was used to pay for the hotel pet fee required for a family temporarily staying in a hotel until they could move into their permanent housing. This allowed the entire family to be able to stay together while they got back on their feet!

#### Trap/Neuter/Return

So far from Jan-Apr 2022, we have spayed/neutered/vaccinated a total of 20 cats/kittens through our TNR Initiative with SARG. And, as part of this program, we rescued and rehomed 8 kittens/cats! However, these numbers will significantly increase through the spring and summer months as kitten season is just beginning! We appreciate our partnerships with SARG and HSTV to be able to continue our progress to help community cats in our area. Paws up to our TNR partners and caretakers!

## **COMMUNITY NEEDS - MEDICAL TREATMENTS**

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



Baby is a boxer who belonged to one of our low income senior citizens. She had tumors removed but her cancer unfortunately came back.

Several procedures were done to try and eliminate new tumors in her brain but, unfortunately, we could not save her. In the end, we helped her pass peacefully so she could be pain free and be waiting on the other side for her family.

**Shadow** is a very special boy. His owner of 11 years died and left him and his 4 cat siblings with nowhere to go. In addition, his teeth were so badly infected that



he required surgery to remove all of his teeth and antibiotics to clear up all remaining infection. He is now a very happy fellow, living life to the fullest with 3 new dog siblings and lots of love, canned food and soft treats from his new family! His cat siblings were also vaccinated and adopted and are living the good life 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.

**Donate food & supplies from our Wish Lists** at Amazon.com and Chewy.com and have your donations delivered directly to us.

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Catfish and Miss Whiskers belong to a low income citizen in Anderson County. They are the light of her life, but they were ill and she couldn't afford to take them to the vet. We worked with the fabulous folks at Clinton Animal Hospital to clear up their infections as well as spay, neuter and vaccinate them to keep them healthy, happy and at home to be with their mom! They are all doing well and loving life as only kittens can!

Bandit is an older pup who belonged to an older gentleman. His owner became very ill and had to be hospitalized. Fortunately, a family friend stepped in to take care of Bandit and quickly discovered that he was in need of medical treatment. We helped her with vet care and vaccinations for sweet Bandit as she has taken on responsibility for this sweet boy in the absence of his owner. Thanks to his foster mom for stepping up to take care of this older guy! We will continue to help Bandit in foster, as well as help find a new permanent home to ensure that he happy and living life to the fullest!



We also provided Vet Care for 4 additional dogs (Boss, Rocky, Bolt and Sweety) and helped to vaccinate and rehome 4 cats (Leonard, Skynard, Boo and Boots)





APRIL 30, 2022
10:00 AM - 3:00 PM
ARDEN FARM DOG PARK 410 RIVERVIEW DR. CLINTON, TN 37716
PAWS FOR A CAUSE
Benefitting Pets & Their People Across East Transesee



We had a great time at our Paws for a Cause fundraising event at Carden Farm Park and raised over \$24,000 to help AC ARF and HSTV continue our missions to help animals in our community! We appreciate the City of Clinton for donating the park for the day so that we could celebrate our pets and their people! We also had lots of demonstrations, including

interactions between children and dogs to prevent bites and keep both kids and pets safe!

educational demos for kids focusing on proper









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