



# 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.

### In Loving Memory



**Jessica Graham**

**Garza Law Firm**

**Steven Combs**

**Denise & James Davis**



♥ *Rest In Peace* ♥

2022 continues to be very busy for AC ARF! 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 are also planning several educational events this year, starting with Farm Day for Anderson County Third Graders in September. Additional activities are planned for the second half of this year to help educate kids about responsibilities of pet ownership and animal welfare. The sooner we learn about that, the better off it will be for everyone!

### For the Love of Pets Pantry

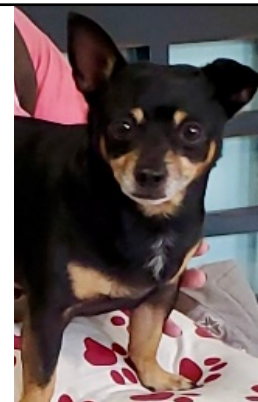


This is AC ARF’s signature program that serves low income Anderson County senior citizens with pets. In partnership with SARG, we support over 300 dogs and cats belonging to low income senior citizens in Anderson County each month. Through this program, we have distributed 6,370 lbs. of pet food from May-Aug 2022, excluding canned foods and treats also distributed each month. For 2022, we have distributed over 12,000 lbs of pet food at an average of over 1500 lbs per 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. Please see how you can help by donating pet food to our pet pantry in the “Ways You Can Help” section of our newsletter.

### Adopt/Rehome/Rescue/Vet Care

From May-Aug 2022, we have sponsored required medical treatment for 43 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 15 dogs and cats, excluding kittens/cats from TNR program, so that they did not have to be surrendered to the shelter.



### Trap/Neuter/Return



To date, we have spayed/neutered/vaccinated a total of 294 cats/kittens through our TNR Initiative with SARG. And, as part of this program, we rescued and rehomed 133 kittens/cats! From May-Aug 2022 only, we have spayed/neutered/vaccinated 106 cats/kittens and rehomed 31! It’s been a very busy summer! We appreciate our partnerships with SARG and HSTV to be able to continue our progress to help community cats in our area. **PLEASE SPAY AND NEUTER YOUR PETS! IT’S SO IMPORTANT!** 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!



**Charlie** is a very special boy who was rescued by some very special people. Twice! Once roaming the woods in search of food and shelter and heartworm positive, he is now in a

perfect home where he is safe and loved unconditionally! He has completed all rounds of his heartworm treatment and is on the road to a full recovery! He even has a cat sister and his own pontoon boat to play on! How cool is that! We love you, Charlie! ❤️

**Boo Boo** belongs to one of our low income senior families and had a large abscess on her face with a severe infection.

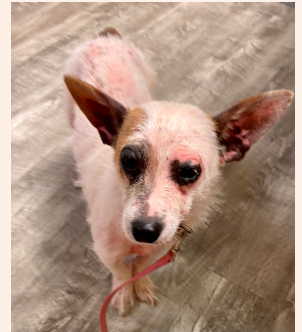


Clinton Animal Hospital lanced, cleaned and sutured the abscess and, after a round of antibiotics, she is healthy and happy again inside with her family! 💙



**Storm** was found wandering the streets of Oliver Springs during a major storm and was picked up by a couple of good Samaritans on their way home. He had multiple wounds which were filled with maggots. Thanks to the wonderful vet care from the staff at Clinton Animal Hospital, Storm is now happily living the good life of a hound dog with his newly adopted family in Oliver Springs! Way to go Storm! ❤️

**Roxy** belongs to a low income citizen of Anderson County and she, along with her two sisters, were having terrible reactions to fleas. Roxy's skin allergy was so bad that she had lost most of her fur and her skin was red and inflamed. All dogs were given oral flea meds as well as antibiotics and steroids for Roxy and one of her sisters. After a full round of steroids and antibiotics, and a monthly regimen of flea meds, Roxy's fur has fully grown back and she and her sisters are back to their happy, bouncy selves! ❤️



We also provided Vet Care for 24 additional dogs (Rocky, Princess, Bo, Whiskey, Scotch, Cowboy, Margo, King, Daisy, Oakley, Rexie, Maddie, Luna, Adrian, Taco, Mocha, Sugar, Bando, Topaz and her 5 puppies) and 8 additional cats (Ellie, Kitty, Prince, Little Girl, Princess, Pearl, Julie and Momma K)

## WAYS YOU CAN HELP

We realize there are many wonderful organizations asking for financial support this time of year, 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 contributes to 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 that pet owners won't have to make a choice between feeding themselves and feeding their pets.

### 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

Agri Feed Pet Supply, 10621 Kingston Pike  
Agri Feed Pet Supply, 5716 Middlebrook Pike  
Pet Supermarket, Clinton Hwy, 6704 Clinton Hwy

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

**Shop Online on Amazon.** Help by doing your normal shopping at Amazon.com. We participate in AmazonSmile, and when you select AC ARF as your charity, Amazon donates .05% of your purchases to AC ARF.

**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.