



# AC ARF – Anderson County Animal Rescue Foundation

*saving lives, serving community*

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January – April 2023

## 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



*Dempsey Andes*

*Mary E. Hilton*

*Joe and Katrina Hall*

*Larry and Debra Harmse*

*Craig and Janet Belitz*

*Jeannine Jenkins*



♥ *Rest In Peace* ♥

## 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.

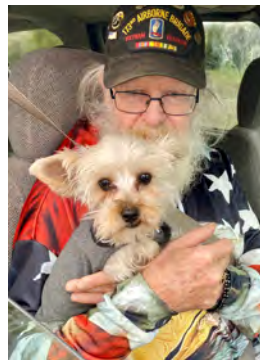
**Donate Funds** Monetary donations are essential to AC ARF. Donations are tax deductible and every dollar helps make our work possible. Donations can be made on our website or Facebook pages, or a personal check payable to **AC ARF** can be mailed to **PO Box 181, Clinton, TN 37717**.

**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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2023 has been very busy so far! We’re continuing our For the Love of Pets Pantry program and community cat spay/neuter programs with SARG as well as providing vet care and pet help to other low income citizens in Anderson County. We want to keep our community pets out of the shelter and at home where they belong! We also hosted our Paws for a Cause Fundraiser event to raise money to support those in need in our community. We were able to raise over \$26,000 to help continue our mission for AC ARF! And a great time was had by all!

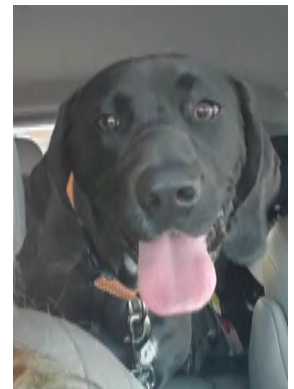
### For the Love of Pets Pantry



This is AC ARF’s signature program that serves low income Anderson County senior citizens with pets. In partnership with SARG, we support over 350 dogs and cats belonging to low income senior citizens in Anderson County each month. Through this program, we have distributed 6700 lbs. of pet food from Jan-Apr 2023, 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.

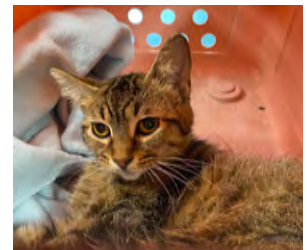
### Adopt/Rehome/Rescue/Vet Care

So far for Jan-Apr 2023, we have sponsored required medical treatment for 24 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 4 dogs and cats so that they did not have to be surrendered to the shelter.



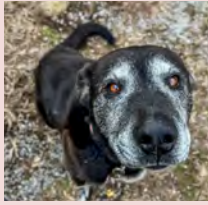
### Trap/Neuter/Return

So far from Jan-Apr 2023, we have spayed/neutered/vaccinated a total of 27 cats/kittens through our Community Cat Initiative with SARG. And, as part of this program, we rescued and rehomed 8 kittens/cats! However, these numbers will significantly increase from now 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.



# COMMUNITY NEEDS - MEDICAL TREATMENTS

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



**Midnight** was rescued from a drug house. His new family noticed a mass on his paw and needed help with vet care to analyze and remove it.

Fortunately, the mass is benign, but Midnight tested positive for heartworms. He is now going through heartworm treatment at Clinton Animal Hospital and, once he is heartworm free, the mass on his paw will be removed. ❤️

**Gracie** is an older girl who is the apple of her mother's eye! When she started vomiting and pooping blood, her mom was extremely worried and didn't know how



she would be able to afford a vet visit to diagnose and treat her baby. Luckily, she was diagnosed with a very treatable case of gastritis by the vets at Oak Ridge Veterinary Hospital and AC ARF worked with them to pay for the vet bill. Gracie is doing much better and is back to her old self! ❤️



**Remy** was rescued from a rocky bank on the side of the road in Rocky Top. He was found with two litter mates who were already dead. Mom was nowhere in sight and presumed to be hit by a car. He was brought to us and we found a wonderful family who agreed to bottle feed him until he was old enough to eat solid food. And, it didn't take long for them to fall in love with this precious boy and decide to adopt him! Great news for everyone! And, of course, he will be vaccinated and neutered as soon as he is old enough! ❤️

**Summerset** was found on the side of I-75 in Anderson County by a good Samaritan and rushed to Anderson County Animal Hospital. While she was lucky to be alive, her back leg and opposite hip were broken. Her owners were found but were not able to afford the surgery and were not willing to give her the care needed for her rehabilitation post surgery. She was surrendered to her good Samaritan so that we could work with her and another local rescue, SARG, to cover the surgery cost to repair her hip and leg. She is now doing very well, walking on her own again, and residing at home with her new adoptive family in Michigan! ❤️



We also provided Vet Care for 11 additional dogs and 2 cats (Nikki, Trixie, Remy, Nova, Bailey, Harley Quinn, Bart, Bella, Zoey, Piper, Felix, Chubby, Savage and Blue) and helped to rehome 2 dogs and 1 cat (Remy, Trixie and Blue)



Tennessee Ella Rose Bermuda Sunflower



**Queen Rebel Mae** is a service dog for her owner and is a huge part of her life.

All three of these babies belong to a low income citizen who is currently disabled and trying to heal. They were all diagnosed with sarcoptic mange and are currently being treated through Clinton Animal Hospital. AC ARF is covering all medical costs. They are doing much better with treatment and will be as good as new in no time! ❤️

**PAWS FOR A CAUSE Pet Expo** April 29, 2023

**Thank You Sponsors!**

PRESENTED BY:

We had a great time at our PFAC Pet Expo 2023 at Carden Farm Park and raised over \$26,000 to help AC ARF continue our mission to help animals in our community! Thank you to the City of Clinton and to all of our wonderful sponsors!

