



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 (pets and people alike). 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


Jay Holcomb

 **Autumn Carroll**


Hazel Inez Wallace

 **Tracy Irons**

 **Brookfield**


Gus White Spot on Nose

 **Laura McWhirter**

♥ *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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2024 has been 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 \$38,000 to help continue our mission for AC ARF! Which is so important as we have already spent over \$10,000 in the first 4 months of this year for our pet programs!

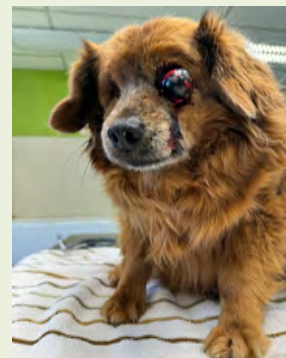
For the Love of Pets Pantry



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 over 7800 lbs. of pet food from Jan-Apr 2024, excluding canned foods and treats also distributed each month. Our pet pantry program has become a staple of our community as pets are family to their owners and, for so many, the only family they have.

Adopt/Rehome/Rescue/Vet Care

So far from Jan-Apr 2024, we have sponsored required medical treatment for 16 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 2 dogs so that they did not have to be surrendered to the shelter.



Trap/Neuter/Return

So far from Jan-Apr 2024, we have spayed/neutered/vaccinated a total of 25 cats/kittens through our Community Cat Initiative with SARG. And, as part of this program, we rescued and rehomed 16 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!



Marley belongs to a low income citizen in Anderson County. She was rescued after being found on the side of the road and is now inseparable from her mom.

Marley started having seizures that were progressing in both frequency and duration. His mom asked for our help as she could not afford a vet visit and, after a full examination by the vets at Clinton Animal Hospital, she was prescribed seizure medication and is now doing great and is seizure free! ❤️

Pretty Kitty is an older kitty who wandered up to the house of her owner several years ago. She was taken in and cared for by her new family.



When she stopped eating and started having respiratory symptoms, her owners reached out to see if we could help and we sent her to CAH where she was diagnosed with a brain tumor. Due to her age and the progression of the tumor, Pretty Kitty was humanely euthanized and is now at peace and pain free. ❤️



Mango was rescued when his owner heard him meowing from a burn barrel on her property. She immediately took him in and fell in love! When Mango fell ill, his owner reached out for help with vet costs as she cannot currently work while she is going through treatment for cancer. Mango was immediately taken to CAH where he was diagnosed with a severe upper respiratory infection and given strong antibiotics to improve his breathing and congestion. He is now feeling great and is back to giving his mom the support she needs to continue her battle to fight cancer. ❤️

Donna is a sweet little girl who lives with her low income family in Anderson County. She started having difficulty urinating and had blood in her urine and her owners reached out to AC ARF for help. When she was taken to Clinton Animal Hospital for evaluation, she was diagnosed with bladder stones and required emergency surgery. She is now back at home with her family, and is doing fabulous! She will also be scheduled for spay, once she has completely healed from surgery. ❤️

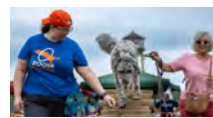


We also provided Vet Care for 7 additional dogs (Mighty, Zelda, Remy, Thelonias, Gail, James, Gracie, Gus and Honey) and 2 cats (Nakita and Bynx) and helped to rehome 2 dogs (Frankie and James)

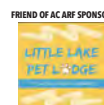


Frankie Cole Bennett

These 3 pups were living under the house of an elderly couple who was feeding them until we could find a safe place for them. They were cold, hungry and scared, but the kind folks at Norris Animal Hospital (and later Meadowbrooke Kennels) provided them with a safe shelter where we could work with them to start trusting people. Frankie (now Milo) was quickly adopted and is now flourishing in his new home! Cole and Bennett are doing great! They have been through basic training, walk great on a leash, and are very friendly! Albeit still shy with people, they love other dogs! They are bonded and need a forever home of their own where they can continue to blossom! ❤️



Thank You Sponsors!



We had a great time at our PFAC Pet Expo 2024 at Carden Farm Park and raised over \$38,000 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!

