

SPECIAL SOMEONE

Sometimes that special someone comes along who goes above and beyond to take care of those in need. In this case, that special someone is named Belle and she is a very special cat!



Belle was found abandoned after her family moved and left her behind, very pregnant. The new home owner took her to the shelter where her litter of 6 was born.

A very special lady offered to foster Belle and her kittens for us, so AC ARF pulled her from the shelter. However, before she left, someone had dropped off another kitten, a few weeks old, who they had found. So, Belle adopted her first new kitten! Now she has 6 new babies and one 3-4 week old before she ever gets to her foster home! But the story doesn't end there!

Fast forward 2 weeks...two newborn kittens lost their mom during childbirth. So, Belle to the rescue! Two more babies for Belle! Fast forward another week...two more babies with no



mom. So, Belle steps up again! She is now taking care of 11 kittens from 4 different litters! But wait, there's more! One more rescued kitten during a rainstorm from a culvert next to a busy road. After receiving a clean bill of health from the vet, he's off to meet his new mom and 11 siblings! So, now Belle is taking care of 12 kittens from 5 different litters! Whew! Thanks to Belle and her amazing foster mom, these kittens



are safe, warm, healthy and loved. And, they are learning all the things little kittens need to learn from their momma so they can grow up to be happy, loving cats in their future homes!

One more happy ending to this story....Belle's foster mom couldn't let this special girl go, so she adopted her, along with 2 of the kittens. So, future foster babies will always have Belle to count on! **FOSTERING SAVES LIVES!** ❤️❤️

We are not slowing down in 2024! 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've also rehomed pets to provide a safe and loving home for those in need. We have already spent over \$28K this year for vet bills, pet pantry food and fostering costs. This is a 121% increase from this time last year! We need your continued support to continue doing what we do!

For the Love of Pets Pantry

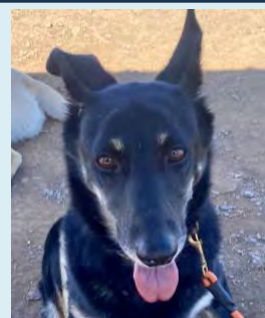


This is AC ARF's signature program that serves low income Anderson County senior citizens with pets. In partnership with SARG, we support over 350 dogs and cats belonging to low income senior citizens in Anderson County each month. Through this program, we have distributed over 6000 lbs. of pet food from May-Aug 2024 (over 12,300 lbs YTD),

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. We also had a pet supplies giveaway in June where pet owners could get high end items donated from PetSafe Brands to take home! These pets are family to their owners and, for so many, the only family they have.

Adopt/Rehome/Rescue/Vet Care

In May-Aug 2024, we sponsored required medical treatment for 63 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 9 dogs and 59 cats so that they did not have to be surrendered to the shelter.



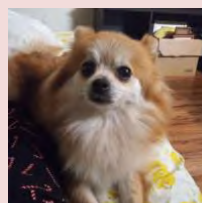
Trap/Neuter/Return

In May-Aug 2024, we spayed/neutered/vaccinated a total of 98 cats/kittens through our Community Cat Initiative with SARG. This was a 75% increase from the first four months of this year! And, as part of this program, we rescued and rehomed 59 kittens/cats! 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!**



COMMUNITY NEEDS - MEDICAL TREATMENTS

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



Ginger's owner contacted us after Ginger was attacked by a neighbor's dog while she was walking her. She brought her to CAH where they did an

examination and x-rays. Luckily, she had no broken bones or puncture wounds in her lungs or stomach. However, she was very sore and had several wounds which required time to heal. Pain meds and antibiotics were prescribed and she is now back at home with her mom being spoiled rotten! ❤️

Jagger was thrown out of a car window and then ran up into another car to hide. Luckily, a little boy saw it happen and made his grandmother stop to save the



little kitten! His ear was barely hanging on and his fur and whiskers were singed, but he was a very lucky boy! He was taken to Clinton Animal Hospital where he had surgery to repair his torn ear. He was also neutered and vaccinated. And, as a double bonus, he made friends with another kitten while at CAH and both kittens were adopted together! Both are now healthy & happy! ❤️



Sugar was found as a stray in a barn in Anderson County. She was immediately taken to Clinton Animal Hospital where they confirmed that her eye was badly damaged and could not be saved. So, she had surgery to remove her eye. Once her eye was removed, she was a bundle of joy as she was no longer in pain and could just be a kitten again! Once she was spayed and vaccinated, she was ready for adoption. A client at CAH has a special heart for cats with

special needs, so it was a match made in heaven! Sugar was adopted and is now living the life of luxury she has always deserved! ❤️



Sven and Olaf were surrendered to AC ARF after they were "dropped off" at a farm in Anderson County. Olaf is deaf and, while his quality of life isn't negatively impacted by that, he loves to have his brother by his side to be his ears and keep him in the know! Once we had both boys neutered and vaccinated, we worked with our partners at Humane Society Tennessee Valley (HSTV) to get them into their adoption center in Knoxville. Due to their special connection, it was determined that both boys had to be adopted together! As fate would have it, Sven and Olaf found their fairy tale ending! Both boys were adopted by a loving family who owns a farm. They will have acres to run, play and live their best life with each other and their new family! We are so happy! Adopted pets are the BEST pets! ❤️

We also provided Vet Care for 41 additional dogs and 17 cats and helped to rehome 68 dogs and cats. A big Thank You to HSTV for help in rehoming!

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. Ways to help are:

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 mailed to PO Box 181, Clinton, TN 37717.

www.acanimalrescuefoundation.org



AC Animal Rescue Foundation

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.



WAYS YOU CAN HELP

Donate at a Pantry Collection Center

These businesses serve as a donation collection center. We are grateful for all donations, 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 Anderson County

Clinton Animal Hospital 730 N 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.
Anderson Farmers Co-op, 110 S Charles G Seivers Blvd
PetSmart Oak Ridge, 203 E Main 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 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. Contact us if interested and we can help!