



AC ARF – Anderson County Animal Rescue Foundation

saving lives, serving community

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July – December 2025

Education

We had several opportunities for our educational outreach programs in 2025! We started with our Paws for a Cause fundraising event where we had a special education tent as well as a very popular pet costume contest!

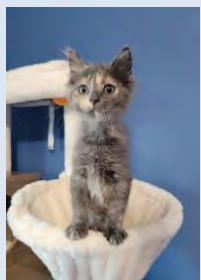


We also participated in the 2025 Farm Day Event at the Fairgrounds in Clinton. We got to teach over 325 Anderson County third graders about recognizing body language of dogs and cats. The sooner we can teach our youth about that, the better off we all will be!



And we joined the City of Clinton's 7th Annual Trick or Treat at Clinton Community Center. We provided lots of treats for approximately 2000 Anderson County kids while promoting animal welfare!

Community Cat Initiative



To date, we have vaccinated & spayed/neutered a total of 1128 cats/kittens through our Community Cat Initiative with SARG. And, as part of this program, we rescued and rehomed 344 kittens/cats! For 2025 only, we have vaccinated & spayed/neutered 253 cats/kittens and rehomed 95! 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!



Paws up to our TNR partners and caretakers!

2025 is over and we are very proud of what we have accomplished! Thanks to supporters and partners, we helped a total of 374 animals in 2025. From July – December, we have helped 174 animals! But there is so much more to do and so many more needing help! We need you to keep it going!

For the Love of Pets Pantry



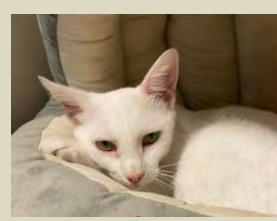
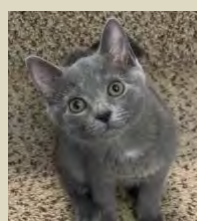
This is AC ARF's signature program that serves low income Anderson County senior citizens with pets. In partnership with SARG, we support over 300 dogs and cats belonging to low income senior citizens in Anderson County each month. Through this program, we have distributed over 8100 lbs. of pet food from July-Dec 2025 (approximately 18,000 lbs for the year), excluding canned foods and treats also

distributed each month. Our pet pantry is a staple of our community and is appreciated by so many who just need a little help to ensure that their loving pets are healthy, happy and at home where they belong! 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

We help low income families pay for vet care and spay/neuter for their pets. In 2025, we paid over \$63,000 to help with medical treatment and foster costs for 374 dogs and cats in our community (174 dogs and cats from July-Dec).

That is an increase of 80% in expenses for animals from 2025! Many of these animals would not have survived without our help and the help of Clinton and Norris Animal Hospitals! We also found new homes for 106 dogs and cats in 2025 so that they did not have to be surrendered to the shelter, many through the collaboration of HSTV! We couldn't do what we do without the help and support of our generous partners! **Thank you!!!**



Save The Date! 4/25/26



Come and enjoy local vendors, food trucks, pet costume contest with prizes, adoptions on site through East TN shelters & rescues and more!



SCAN ME

Help us raise funds to help our community pets & their people!

COMMUNITY NEEDS - MEDICAL TREATMENTS

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



Ella Grace is a family pet who is dearly loved by her family. She accidentally ingested some very harmful medication and became extremely

lethargic. She was taken to Clinton Animal Hospital where they induced vomiting and gave her an IV to try and flush her system of any remaining medication. Luckily, Ella Grace recovered and is now back at home with her family. However, medication is extremely dangerous to your pets and should always be kept somewhere inaccessible to your pet! ❤️

Shadow was brought to CAH when she became very sick very quickly. She was diagnosed with



pyometra and required emergency surgery to survive! She is now doing well at home with her dad, but this situation can be prevented by spaying your pets! SPAY/NEUTER!!! 💙



Tilly and Trout are two very lucky kitties! Their mom (Bertie) was a community cat taken in by a neighbor and fostered until she had her kittens. Bertie required some medical attention while she was pregnant to ensure she and her babies were healthy! After giving birth and weaning her babies, all were spayed/neutered/vaccinated and adopted! Tilly and Trout were adopted together and Bertie stayed with her foster! 💛

Golf, Hotel, India and Juliet were unsocialized orphan community kittens being fed by a family in Rocky Top. When the family had to move away, they contacted us to see if we could help. Our best foster tried to socialize them, but to no avail. Instead, after all were spayed, neutered and vaccinated we found a wonderful farm family in AC who took them all in and are keeping them safe, warm and fed. And happy! 💛



We also provided Vet Care and/or spay/neuter/vaccinations for 30 additional and 136 additional cats. From July – December 2025. There are too many animals to list all of their names, but we increased our Medical Support for Community Animals from a total of 225 in 2024 to a total of 374 in 2025.

A HUGE THANK YOU TO CLINTON AND NORRIS ANIMAL HOSPITALS!!!!

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. 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.

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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, 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, 2683 Andersonville Hwy #15
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



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Donate food & supplies from our Wish Lists at Amazon and Chewy and have your donations delivered to us.
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Click on Programs – Pet Pantry – Amazon or Chewy Wishlist

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!