



Animal Aid Communiqué

A Volunteer Community Service for Emergency Rescue & Humane Education

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Animal Aid Of Tulsa, Inc.

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Rescue/Adoption 918.794.6688

Thrift Store 918.744.1648

animalaid.org

Animal Aid of Tulsa is a non-profit animal welfare organization founded in 1961. Our mission is to rescue sick, injured, or abused homeless cats and dogs in Tulsa, Oklahoma and its surrounding communities and help them find loving forever homes.

If you believe in this mission, please join us.

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April is Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Month

Be a voice for the voiceless!

Animal Aid of Tulsa regularly rescues animals that are victims of animal cruelty. Even though it is always extremely important to prevent animal cruelty, we would like to ask our supporters to celebrate April by helping raise awareness to animal cruelty.

Animal cruelty is divided into two kinds: active and passive. Active cruelty is a malicious act of violence against animals where a person has deliberately caused harm to an animal. Passive cruelty is a neglect, where the basic needs such as food, water, shelter, veterinary care are being denied or inadequate.

If you witness animal cruelty or suspect animal cruelty and need to request a welfare check, contact your local animal welfare department (municipal shelter) or

police department (non-emergency line). In Tulsa, contact Tulsa Animal Welfare at 918.596.8000 or the Tulsa Police Department non-emergency line at 918.596.9222.

DO NOT try to rescue an animal from a potentially abusive or neglectful environment yourself. Not only can it be potentially unsafe, but also it is illegal to enter people's property and take the animal from them without permission.

If you see an animal in distress, please speak up! Animals can't speak for themselves; it's up to us to speak for them. Together, let's be a voice for the voiceless!

To learn more about animal cruelty, visit our website at:
animalaid.org/animal-cruelty

In Memory of Iris, the One-Eyed Kitty

Many of you who shop at our thrift store frequently may remember Iris. She was a thrift store greeter for a very long time. She was placed up for adoption in 2015 and went home to a loving family in 2016. Sadly, Iris was diagnosed with aggressive form of lymphoma and her health declined rapidly. Her adopters made a selfless decision to help her cross the Rainbow Bridge. Iris passed away in November of 2018.

Iris made so many friends in the six and half years she was with Animal Aid and went to live out the rest of her life in the



most amazing loving home.

Thank you to the Hare family for everything you did for her.

2018 Statistics

Intake: 165

Adoption: 149

Adopt, Don't Shop!

Looking to add a furry family member? Animal Aid of Tulsa has lovable dogs and cats of all shapes, sizes, and ages waiting to be a part of your family. Come see us at our adoption events or visit our website at animalaid.org/adopt for an up-to-date list of our adoptable animals. Make adoption your first option!

2019 Adoption Events Every Saturday 11am to 3pm

1st Saturday:

Petsmart, 10122 S Memorial Dr. Suite A

2nd Saturday:

Petsmart, 5418 E 41st St

3rd Saturday:

Pet Supplies Plus, 8221 E 61st St

4th & 5th (if any) Saturday:

Animal Aid Thrift Store, 3307 E 15th St

Event schedule/location subject to change. Please check our Facebook or website for up to date information.

Volunteers Wanted!

We are a volunteer-powered organization that relies on people who are committed to make a difference in the animals' lives. We'd love to have you join our life-saving team of volunteers!

We need your help in the following:

- Become a foster
- Visit boarding dogs and cats or take a dog out of boarding for a day (Dog for a Day)
- Help at the Animal Aid Thrift Store
- Transporting dogs and cats to events, vet appointments, etc.
- Help at fundraisers and adoption events
- Help run our social media

...and much much more!

We truly appreciate the wonderful work our volunteers do towards making a difference in the animals' lives.

Interested? Apply on our website at animalaid.org/volunteer

Happy Tails

Eglantine Finds a Purrfect Home!

Eglantine, the featured cat in our last newsletter, was adopted by Abe and Elizabeth shortly after it was published.

Elizabeth recalls, "A few months ago Abe stopped in to the Animal Aid of Tulsa thrift store and fell in love with a sweet old girl. Eglantine had been rescued from the streets and due to head trauma, she has one eye that is discolored (just like David Bowie). She also had suffered so much from neglect that her few remaining teeth had to be pulled. How could we not fall in love with such a beautiful creature? Shortly after I met Eglantine, we took her home to foster and see if our Gandy would be ok with another kitty in the house again. The toothless kitty loves feeding times and can't help but gobble up her food with fervor! While they're not



best friends yet, both kitties are doing great and able to live in harmony, so we made the adoption official."

We are so excited for Eglantine (now Bowie). Abe reports, "Bowie has really enjoyed being here and her coat has grown out really pretty, she almost looks like a different cat!"

Thank you, Abe and Elizabeth for giving Eglantine a loving home.



Allie Completes the Carr's Beautiful Little Family!

Allie was found in labor on a neighborhood street. An emergency C-section was performed, but none of the babies were living. She was also extremely emaciated and weak.

Jeremiah and Carrie had recently lost their beloved fur babies Bogar and Bruiser. Allie came into their lives as if she was sent to ease their broken heart. Carrie says, "I truly believe with my whole heart that Bogar and Bruiser got together at the rainbow bridge and searched and searched and they lead us to the brightest most loving soul here on earth at this time..."



When Jeremiah and Carrie saw Allie's photo, they immediately fell in love with her. Carrie recalls the day they met – "She has bonded to us both so deeply in just one day. The bond is so strong. She fits in our family so good! I know without a shadow of a doubt that she completes our beautiful little family and she's our best friend. We also feel so blessed to be a part of the Animal Aid family!" Thank you, Jeremiah and Carrie for

welcoming Allie (now Trinity) into your loving home – and welcome to the Animal Aid family!

Read Eglantine and Allie's full stories on our website: animalaid.org/happytails

Do you have a happy tail to share? Email your story along with some photos to: contact@animalaid.org (Be sure to include your pet's former name with Animal Aid)

Much gratitude goes to our wonderful supporters. Your generosity allows us to support our mission. With your help we can save many more helpless animals in our community.

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Donations, memorials, honors and dedications may be mailed to Animal Aid of Tulsa, Inc., 3307 E 15th Street, Tulsa, OK 74112 or made at our website animalaid.org/donate

Memorials/Honors/Dedications

Bob & Janice Lyons in memory of Lucy and Mollie

Carl Quist in memory of Bailey

Hayden Kiser in memory of our furry friends and our friend's furries! May we paws to remember

Anne McCoy in memory of her beloved mother

Theresa Greene dedicated to her 15 year old Jack Russell Terrier Maggie

Darrell Sullenger in memory of Sandra Sullenger

Dianne L. Smith in memory of Larry Joe Gibson

Dianne Smith in memory of David Wood

Jill Pratt in honor of Krista Keesling for all her work with rescue dogs

Theresa Greene in honor of her Jack Russell Maggie's 15th Birthday

Colleen Koehn & Lori Detwiler in memory of their grandson Mathew Adams who loved his rescue dog very much

Janet Thomas to honor Cheryl Kilpatrick and her rescue kitties Leonard and Isabella

Jean Farr in tribute to her animal loving friends Renee Mann and Darlyn Slater

Rebecca Hamby in honor of Gabriel

Linda Brown in memory of her beautiful calico cat Lily Marlene

David & Sandra Pease in honor of Ann Walker

Barbara Schoenhals in tribute to Lori Laub

Stacy Cole in memory of Bobby Craft

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Lenora Crowder in memory of her deceased son's cat Zero

Linda R. Daniels in tribute to Jada the Chihuahua

Samantha Zitter in memory of Hank Zitter

Anne McCoy in tribute to Grace Ferguson

Marcialyn Robinowitz in memory of Bella

Jack & Helen Nilson in memory of Ann Watson

Cindy Wise in memory of Ranger

In memory of Puddin' our beloved rescue cat

In honor of Bob & Nickie Bailey for helping "Patches"

Teri Long in memory of her dad, Robert G Long

Laurie Davis for "Henry"

Laura Colgan in celebration of the birthday of Heather Evans

Bernard McMullan in honor of Elena Aguayo Kelley

Julie Norman in honor of Heather Evans

Bob & Julienne Lovelace in honor of Kristan Perry

Mary Moser in memory of Kris Perry

Kathryn Stevenson in memory of Kristan Perry

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Alan Charley in memory of our beloved pets Polaris, Christina, and Alan

Vickie Ferguson in memory of Ralph and Elva Harmon

Susetta Trembl in memory of the animals who passed way

Susie Wellendorf in honor of Heather Evans

Lola Broadstreet, birthday gift for Rebecca Ballard

Joanne, Matthew, Michael, and Chelsea Cox in memory of Terry Dickey

Linda & Douglas Farquharson for Christmas Gifts in tribute of these friends:

Dan & Kimberlee Jordan

Mac Dornblaser

Sami & Naomi Framjee

Tyler Farquharson

Andrew Farquharson

Alan & Cynthia Farquharson

Robert Farquharson & Jan Kohl

Alan & Dee Meeks

Mark and Cinda Marra

Jim & Mary Bush

Please plan to attend the Animal Aid of Tulsa Annual Membership Meeting
May 18, 2019 at 3PM at Animal Aid Thrift Store (15th & Harvard).

Animal Aid Thrift Store

Thank you to all of our loyal and new customers, and to our Thrift Store staff, who make it possible to serve our mission day in and day out. Your purchases fund our mission of rescuing sick, injured, and abused stray dogs and cats.



electronics, housewares, and home décor.

Please bring your items by the Animal Aid Thrift Store at 3307 E 15th St. (15th & Harvard) during donation drop off hours (M-F 10am-4pm; Sat 10am-3pm).

Spring cleaning? Downsizing?

Our thrift store is in need of donations. Accepted donation items include clothing, shoes, jewelry,

Pet Supplies Wishlist

- Purina Pro Plan Focus dry/wet food for dogs/puppies and cats/kittens
- Puppy training pads with adhesive on back
- Treats/toys for dogs and cats
- Kong treat dispensers (original, all sizes)
- Dog Harnesses (L, XL), collars, and leashes
- Cat litter pans, scoops, scoopable cat litter
- Beds for dogs and cats
- VetriScience Composure Chews
- Vetoquinol Viralys L-Lysine Supplement for cats

... and more!

We are in constant need of pet supplies. Please visit our website at animalaid.org/wishlist to see a complete list. You may order online for delivery or drop your donations by our thrift store located at 15th & Harvard. Thank you for your support!

Fostering Saves Lives!

We are currently in desperate need for foster homes

Animal Aid of Tulsa's mission is to rescue sick, injured or abused cats and dogs. Our animals come from the streets in need of emergency medical care. We know little, if anything, about their history before being rescued. One thing we do know is all of them depend on us for help and they desperately need the warmth of a loving home in order to continue with their healing. We need wonderful, loving people to provide temporary foster homes for our rescue pets while they recover and until they find their forever home.

What exactly is a "foster" home?

A foster home is a temporary living situation for pets in our program while they await their forever home. Foster families provide shelter, food, care and love. Foster families also observe the pets to discover their individual personalities and habits, to teach them the basic skills (housetraining, basic obedience, etc.), and to see how they react around other adults, children, and pets. As a foster parent, you are helping a homeless animal by providing a loving and stable home while he/she recuperates and is socialized. This helps prepare him or her for adoption.

How long will I be expected to foster?

We ask that you be prepared to foster a pet until a suitable "forever" home is found. It's impossible to predict how long this will take - some pets are adopted very quickly and others take weeks or even months.

Who pays for expenses?

Animal Aid of Tulsa covers all necessary supplies (food, crate, bedding, toys, etc.) and medical care.

How does Animal Aid help and support foster families?

Fostering can be challenging at times, but you are never alone. There are many support systems in place to help you along the way: our foster coordinator, rescue and adoption supervisor, each of the board members is always available and most of all our other foster parents and volunteers are available as well. Animal Aid of Tulsa maintains a volunteer Facebook page which is a forum where volunteers and fosters can learn of events and share ideas. We encourage fosters to support each other, via this Facebook group which includes both volunteers and Animal Aid officials.

I love the idea of being a foster parent, but I'm afraid I'll get too attached...

It can be difficult to let go once you have become emotionally attached to a foster animal. Be prepared for tears and some heartache when your foster pet gets

adopted, but remember foster families play a crucial part in helping unwanted animals get the permanent, loving homes they deserve. All fosters go through this. However, you can reassure yourself by knowing that your foster pet is going to a good home, and that you are now free to save another lucky dog or cat. Yes, there are always more animals waiting to be fostered!

Will I be required to bring my foster to adoption events?

Adoption events are held every Saturday at various locations in Tulsa. You are requested to come to adoption events as often as you can - it's a great way to get your foster adopted. You are not required to stay with your foster during the event, but we appreciate if you can since you are best qualified to answer questions and talk to members of the public about your fosterer.

As a foster, how am I involved in the adoption process?

Typically, once an adoption applicant is approved, the application is forwarded to you and a meet and greet is scheduled. We generally like for meet and greets to take place where your foster animal will be most comfortable. Our rescue and adoption supervisor will work with you to get a meeting scheduled at a time and place that works. Once your foster animal is adopted, you may stay in touch with the adopter for updates on how your foster is doing. You may exchange contact information with the adopter. Especially with email and social media, it is becoming easier to stay in touch once your foster is adopted.

Where Can I find out more about fostering for Animal Aid?

To learn more and read our fostering handbook "**What to Expect When You Are Fos'pecting,**" at: animalaid.org/foster

Ok, I am ready! How do I become an approved foster for Animal Aid of Tulsa?

The first step is to complete our foster application that is available on our website at : animalaid.org/foster.

Fostering



Complete your application at animalaid.org

WHAT TO EXPECT WHEN YOU'RE FOS'PECTING



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