



Animal Aid Communiqué

A Volunteer Community Service for Emergency Rescue & Humane Education

SUMMER 2019



Animal Aid of Tulsa, Inc.

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Rescue/Adoption 918.794.6688

Thrift Store 918.744.1648

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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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Introducing the B.E.T.S.Y. Project

Animal Aid of Tulsa Launches a Youth Education Program

In conjunction with Pawsitively Tulsa, Animal Aid of Tulsa (AAOT) launches the B.E.T.S.Y. (Bringing Education to School Youth) project designed and named in honor of a pit mix rescued by AAOT, Betsy. Betsy was found pregnant and abandoned in a shed. She delivered and nursed nine beautiful thriving puppies, but was deemed unadoptable herself and was euthanized at veterinarian recommendation because of her fears and aggression related to her past when she had been terribly mistreated.

Our youth hold the key to impacting and improving Tulsa's animal welfare issues and it is our goal to provide them with the knowledge base to make educated decisions related to healthy,

compassionate, responsible care for companion animals. The program, developed with the help of Tulsa's own Riverfield Country Day School students, will cover specific topics related to over-population, animal welfare ordinances, resources for spay and neuter programs, vaccinations, and proper training and care of canine and feline companions.

The ongoing project will provide educational demonstrations using rescue animals, visual aids, interactive learning techniques, and rewards for positive participation, including opportunities for ongoing animal welfare volunteer involvement.

To learn more about B.E.T.S.Y. project, visit our website at: animalaid.org/betsy

What to Do When You Witness/Suspect Animal Cruelty

If you witness or suspect animal cruelty and need to request a welfare check, contact your local animal welfare department 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.

You may also report animal cruelty to the Tulsa SPCA by completing the Cruelty Report online at:

<https://tulsaspca.org/cruelty-investigator/> or call their office at 918.428.SPCA(7722).

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.

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

2019 YTD Statistics (as of June 3, 2019)

Intake: 98 Adoption: 52 Transfer: 23

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 for an up-to-date list of our adoptable animals.

Make adoption your first option!

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

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 in our community.

Our thrift store is currently accepting donation items such as clothing, shoes, jewelry, 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). Thank you!

Happy Tails

Happy Gotcha Day, Fluffy (Eddie)!

"May 18th marked one year with this beautiful baby. I had lots of moments where I worried that I wasn't a good fit for her and far too many moments of doubting her love for me. It took me a while to realize how she says "I love you." It also took her a while to trust me, but I was patient and even though it sometimes hurts to this day that she still gets jumpy if I approach her too quickly, I know she now loves and trusts me. Unfortunately, it was storming on Saturday so I didn't get to do any of the stuff outside that I wanted to do with her. I did learn that she does 100% view me as someone who can



protect her though when she came to me after a loud crack of thunder instead of running under my bed like she normally does. I was sad for her, but I got all the warm and fuzzy realizing that she associated me with safety. It's been a long road, but one I am forever happy I decided to travel. I can't imagine life without my sweet (and needy) Eddie baby. She's been an amazing friend this last year and

has helped me far more than she could ever know and for that I am eternally grateful. I hope we get to spend countless more years together."

By Abigail A.

It's a Purrfect Match!

"This is Star, or as we call him Old Man Star Lord. We met him at the Animal Aid Thrift Store on April 26th and knew he was part of our family. Star was found around Christmas with severe burns and damage to his eyes. Thanks to Animal Aid,



one eye was healed completely and we are still working on saving the other one. Star is the sweetest boy we could have ever asked for. He loves to cuddle, gives great hugs, and is very patient with us when we have to work on his eye. We can never say thank you enough for the help Animal Aid gave to our newest baby. We are so grateful to have him in our home."

By Vanessa B.

Everyone Loves Miss Fiona!

"Miss Fiona came to Animal Aid after she was found living in the woods in north Tulsa. She is believed to have been shot multiple times with a pellet rifle, and has a low thyroid causing extreme loss of her hair. I met Fiona at an adoption event, she was so scared and hiding behind the table and chairs, but she is the sweetest girl. Everyone who meets her absolutely loves her. She is now loving life and

getting lots of attention in her new home, her hair is growing back very quickly, her spunky personality and loving spirit is shining through more and more every day!"

By Jennifer M.



Read more happy tails 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.)

Donations & Grants

Aim High Nutrition	Melissa Clark	Debra Hnat	Renato Nardo Conti	Taylor Sokolosky
Ardys Adams	Debra & John Clegg	James Hoop	Sally Neas	Shirley Spears
Justin Adcock	Lyndel Colglazier	Kathleen Howell	Deborah Nelson	Timothy Spencer
Nancy or Michael Aichele	Alejandro Contreras	Diane Hummel	Tracy Nettleship	Janet Springer-Hardin
Patty & Roger Aikens	Laura Cotner	Inkridge, LLC	Douglass Norton	Carolyn Steele
Cristina Alcantar Maya	Elisa Couch	Tosha Jackson	Alysse Oconnell	Sam Stephens
Hayley Alderman	Lisa Cowan	Jalin B Janeway	Kellie Parnell	Martha Stiles
Bob Angarola	Sarah Cragun	Kendell R Jenkins	Patti Johnson Wilson	Rojean M Stillman
Mary V Armstrong	Kenzi D'Alessandro	Lola Jennings	Foundation	Hans & Rachael Stockenberger
Jnais Astle	Kylee Davenport	Chris Johnson	Nadzezhda Paulava	Paula Storm
Emily R Avants	Cynthia Desirey	Kjerstie Jennie Marie Johnson	Kelsey Perkins	Kenneth & Loretta Stucke
Judy Averill	Janna Dierker	Patricia Johnson	Gloria J Peterson	James & Sondra Summers
Gerald Bacon	Andrea Duke	Philip Johnson	Leah D Peterson	Lotetta Summers
Peggy Bacon	Kevin Easley	Alexia Jordan	Peffinder Foundation*	Lucinda Swanson
Linda Ballew	Annette Ellis	Barbara Kauffmann	Jessica Petray	Katherine Swant
Kirt Bankston	Carol Elrod	G King	Janet Plaxico	Whitney Swearengin
Marva Bear	Joanne Ely	Hayden Kiser	S. J. Presslauer	Kimberly Swinehart
Kyndra Bear	Aaron Estes	Cena Kite	Ali Quisenberry	Phyllis Talley
Peter Bell	Fidelity Charitable	Kelli Knight	Janet Ratliff	Reuben Talley
Bob Hurley RV	Heather Fowler	Julia A Layne	Kathryn Ray	Claude Taucher
Amy Bobo	Sara Fox	Mallorii Ledbetter	Benjamin J Reavis	Beverly Taylor
Boevers Elementary School	Jennifer Frederick	Sierra Lennon	Kara Rhoads	Mary Thompson
Julie Bolte	Emmanuel Frye	Nancy Lile	Adam Rippe	Rosalind & Michael Thompson
Sean Bond	Sonya Glass	Lynn & Betsy Long	Deanna Roberts	Melissa Thorman
Booker T Washington	Melissa Goad	Lauren Lowry	Marcialyn Robinowitz	Annie's Treasures
National Honor Society	Courtney C Goff	Kimberly Lynn	Lindsey Roe	Susetta Tremi
Leah Bradley	Shelley Goforth	Lynnette MacKenna	Christine Rusk	Emily A Underwood
Steven Bradshaw	Lee Gooch	Laurel Madland	Samantha Ryan	Veterinary Associates
Summer Braeseke	Dawn Goumaz	Lisa Malone	M S Savage	Brooke Vincent
Susie Brennan	Dana Gurley	Christopher Mason	Emily Schneider	Jessica Voros
Terrie Broomhall	Becky Hale	Marble Slab Creamery	Debra Schwacke	Gary Walters
Virginia Brophy	Antonio Harris	Lorrayne C Mauck	Deborah Scott	Athea Walz
Sarah Brown	Tonya Hassell	Thomas Mccann	Alison Scribailo	Jamie Layne Ward
Taylor Caldwell	Scott Haus	Haley Mccord	Rai Sengupta	Lauren Waugh
Ann S Cassidy	Health Is Life	Terri F Mccullough	Lindsey Shelton	Williams (Homegrown Giving Program)
James Cates	Corrie Hendrickson	Melissa Mckenzie	Chelsea Sisson	Tristen Winters
Elaine Cervini	Shannon Hendrix	Tiffany Mcmillen	Darlyn Slater	Richard & Cindy Wise
Joanna L Chancellor	Holly Diane Hernandez	Keli A Miller	Richard Sloan	Ray & Frances Yandell
Tim Chenoweth	Hideaway Pizza	Melanie Morgan	Sharon Smithson	
David Christensen	Shirley Hilsheimer	Lynn Moyer	Carissa Snodgrass	

* We are very excited that we have been awarded the Peffinder Foundation 2019 Cat Enrichment Grant. It will be used to build a "catio" for our cats at the thrift store!

Special Thanks

Our first "Brews-n-Barks" event at Welltown Brewing was a huge success! A big thank you to everyone who came out to support our mission! We are planning to make this an annual event!

Special thanks to our sponsor and suppliers:



- ◆ Gateway Mortgage Group LLC
- ◆ Kendra Scott
- ◆ The Face Place
- ◆ Osage Casino
- ◆ McNellies Group
- ◆ Welltown Brewing

In honor of Prevention of Cruelty to Animals month, Sweets & Cream choose us as its April 2019 Tips for Charity recipient. We received \$869.84 in donations. A huge thank you to Sweets & Cream and its customers/patrons!



Many thanks to the students of Boevers Elementary School in Jenks for thinking of us and donating dog food, cat litter, harnesses, collars, and gas cards! Your kindness is much appreciated!



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.

Memorials/Honors/Dedications

Eric & Leland Anderson in memory of Kris Perry
 Larry & Kay Beaubien in memory of Edward John Main, Sr. for Ronald Main
 Dick & Julie Behling in memory of Jack, a faithful chocolate lab
 for Gary & Karen Seeman
 Mary Bell in memory of Charles E. Martin (Uncle Charlie) for Melinda Bennett
 Sunny Benjamin in honor of our dog Carley
 James & Linda Bligh in memory of James Harold Taylor foe Jennifer Reins
 Marian Bovaird in memory of Magic the cat for Angie & Blair Bovaird
 Marguerite Ann Chapman in honor of Lori Davis for her birthday
 Stephanie Darling in celebration of Sponge and all the Seago kitties,
 past and present
 Jake & Vicki Dunkel in honor of the memory of Izzy, beloved pet of
 Melissa & Theresa
 Nancy Foote tribute to Julie Brown Foote
 Tracy Hare in memory of Iris, the one-eyed cat
 Bob & Jodi King Mother's Day tribute to Donna Schwartz
 Jim & Sherry Kinght in memory of Carole Jeanne Knight Castaneda Ovard
 Beverly Kozlowski in memory of Iris, the kitty
 Terri Lamdfried in memory of Baily whom we adopted through AAOT in 2003

Julienne Lovelace in memory of Kristi Raines for Tom Raines
 Melissa Luttrell in honor of Kenzie D'Allassandro's 10th Birthday
 Anne McCoy in memory of my beloved mother
 Gilbert & Karen Moore for Madeline's Birthday
 Marilyn Murphy tribute to Stomy from Marilyn and Ted Cowan
 Luci Rector in memory of Peatrie, in honor of Gracie & Fresco
 Mychal Roland in honor of Pam Lingo for Mother's Day
 Lee Selby in memory of Khris Perry
 Amanda Shankle-Knowlton in honor of Kenzie for her birthday
 Jane Sloan in memory of Dottie Hafner
 Mary Ann Smith in memory of my sweet cat Tux
 Kathleen Stien in memoery of all my animals past and present
 Donna Thomas in memory of Barbara Taylor for Gene Taylor & family
 Ramona Thomsen in memory of Puddin cat
 Trenton Health Team in honor of Elena Aguayo Kelley
 Raymond or Rene Witten in memory of Clyde Scott
 Rose Mary Wood in memory of Dudley for Ruth & Mark Wood
 Ryan Yates Mother's Day tribute to Shirley Yates

Memberships

Student/Senior:

Jim & Sherry Knight
Emily Schneider

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Joe Winn

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Charles & Marjean Cole
Michael Phillip
Ramona Thomsen
Mark & Dana Van Norden

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Anne Phillips

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Rosalea Cafego

Employee Matching Gift Program

Did you know many companies sponsor employee matching gift programs to encourage philanthropy among their employees? By simply completing a matching gift form, you may be able to double (or even triple) your donation to Animal Aid of Tulsa!

The first step is to check with your company's Human Resources department to see if your company offers a matching gift program. *

If they do, it's easy:

1. Request your company's matching gift form

2. Complete the matching gift form and send it in along with your donation to the address below
3. Your company will send its matching gift directly to us

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Any questions? Please email us at:

contact@animalaid.org

**If your company does not have a matching gift program, your request can help motivate your employer to set one up.*



Upcoming Special Events

Our fundraising committee is busy planning some fun events and promotions for this summer and fall. We will be hosting a yoga event on July 27th and our first tennis tournament at LaFortune on September 12th. Stay tuned for updates by following us on social media or visiting our website at animalaid.org/events.



Pet Supplies Wish List

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 from our Amazon wish list for delivery or drop your donations by our thrift store located at 15th & Harvard during business hours (M-F 10am-5pm; Sat 10am-4pm, closed on Sundays). Thank you for your support!



Amazon Wish List

Seven Summer Cat and Dog Safety Tips

Keep your pets comfy, cool and safe when the weather gets warm!

Summer's here, and that means there are some important things to think about when it comes to your pets. Warm weather can be dangerous for our pets. It's hard for pets to keep cool when the sun is beating down, and that's because animals don't sweat like people do. You probably knew that dogs cool themselves through panting, but did you know that they sweat through their paws too? When there is only hot air for a dog

to breathe, it's a lot harder for that dog to keep cool.

While cats tend to tolerate the heat a little better than dogs, and even prefer it (we've all seen a cat stretched out on a sunny windowsill), that doesn't mean that you should forget about your cat this summer! Read on to learn some important summer safety tips for dogs and cats.

1. Never, ever, EVER leave your pet in a hot car. It can take minutes – yes, MINUTES – for a pet to develop heat stroke and suffocate in a car. Most people don't realize how hot it gets in parked cars. On a 78 degree day, for instance, temperatures in a car can reach 90 degrees in the shade and top 160 degrees if parked directly in the sun! Your best bet is to leave your pet home on warm days. If you're driving around with your dog or cat in the car, bring water and a water dish and take your pet with you when you leave the car.

2. Keep the paws in mind. When the sun is cooking, surfaces like asphalt or metal can get really hot! Try to keep your pet off of hot asphalt; not only can it burn paws, but it can also increase body temperature and lead to overheating. Also, it's not a good idea to drive around with your dog in the bed of a truck – the hot metal can burn paws quickly (and they can fall out or be injured or killed in an accident).

3. Water and shade. Do your best to keep your furry friend cool and comfortable when you're out and about. If you and your pet are out in the sun for an extended period of time, make sure there's plenty of water available to avoid dehydration. Also, get your pet into the shade as much as possible.

4. Haircuts. If you have a pet with a thick coat, consider a haircut! One inch is a good length to avoid sunburn (yes, pets can get sunburns too!) and also keep your pet cool.

5. This one's for the cats: keep your windows screened! We all know cats love windowsills. You may want your house to be ventilated, but you definitely do not want your kitty to fall out!

6. Stay safe at barbeques. Backyard barbeques are a lot of fun, but the food and drinks offered can be bad for pets. Keep your pets away from alcohol and foods like grapes, onions, and chocolate.

7. Keep your pets away from fireworks. The dangers are obvious – pets are at risk for fatal injuries and painful burns if they are allowed to run around freely when fireworks are being used. Some fireworks also contain chemicals toxic to pets like potassium nitrate and arsenic. Not to mention, the loud noises can be frightening and disturbing to pets (remember, their hearing is many times better than ours).

And perhaps most important, pay attention to your dog and cat – you'll know when they seem uncomfortable or like they might be in some trouble. Summer can be a great time to spend with your dog or cat, but it's important to keep these tips in mind as the days grow longer!

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Pet Disaster Preparedness

With the weather we've been experiencing lately, make sure you have a plan in place for your pets. While natural disasters are out of our control, we have a responsibility to do our best to keep our pets safe. Visit Ready.gov website to (<https://www.ready.gov/animals>) to learn about disaster preparedness for your pets and download, print, and share FEMA's brochure "Preparing Makes Sense for Pet Owners - Emergency Preparedness Pet Kit List (PDF)".



- Copy of Rabies and Other Vaccinations
- Two-Week Supply of Pet Food & Water
- Appropriate-Sized Crate or Kennel 
- Non-Spill Food and Water Bowl
- Medications & Prescriptions
- Poop Bags, Litter Box and Litter 
- Disinfectant, Newspaper/Paper Towels
- Familiar Items: Toys, Treats, Blanket 
- Recent Photo of Your Pet - add species, breed, sex, age and color
- Microchip Information/Proof of Ownership
- Calming Medicine/Thunder Shirt
- Grooming Supplies 
- Manual Can Opener (if needed)
- Flea, Tick and Heartworm Preventive Products
- Pet First Aid Book and Kit
- Leash, Harness and Collar with ID 



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Donations, memorials, honors and dedications can also be made at our website animalaid.org/donate

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