



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

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Animal Aid of Tulsa is a 501(c)(3) non-profit animal welfare organization founded in 1961. Our mission is to rescue sick, injured, or abused stray cats and dogs in Tulsa, Oklahoma and help them find loving forever homes.

If you believe in this mission, please join us.

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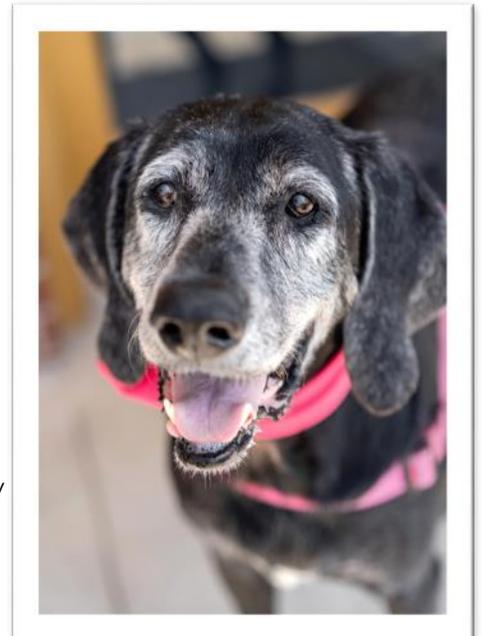


Adopt a Senior Pet - Love is Ageless!

November is National Adopt a Senior Pet Month

Have you been thinking about adding a four-legged-friend to your family? May we ask you to consider opening your heart and your home to a senior dog or cat in need? Senior pets have many advantages when compared to their younger counterparts, but they are often overlooked and end up spending the rest of their lives in shelters, or worse, being euthanized. While November officially marks **National Adopt a Senior Pet Month**, it is always worthwhile to consider the many benefits of senior pet adoption.

Some people assume older dogs and cats are left in shelters by their previous owners because of their unwanted behavior or health issues. However, far too often they end up homeless by no fault of their own after their family encounters financial difficulties, illness, death, or other drastic lifestyle changes such as divorce, relocation and so forth. It is heartbreaking to think that these older pets, who suddenly find themselves alone and scared in shelters, were once cherished pets and were surrendered by the only families they have ever known. By adopting pets like these, you are not only be giving them a second home, you are also giving them a second chance at life.



Benefits of Adopting a Senior Pet:

1. What you see is what you get

Since they are already full grown, you will be able to see their temperament, personality, energy level, size, and grooming requirements immediately which will allow you to choose a pet that matches your personality, life style and home environment.

2. Know their manners

Most older pets are already house-trained and many know the basic manners and commands. You CAN still teach older pets new manners and commands, as they tend to have more focus and a better attention span than puppies and kittens.

3. Less demanding

Since older pets have already graduated from the puppy/kitten stage, they tend to be less rambunctious than puppies and kittens. Therefore, senior pets don't require the constant supervising and training that puppies and kittens do. Although they do require daily exercise, it doesn't have to be as frequent or vigorous as with their younger counterparts. As a result, senior pets tend to fit more easily into your daily routines and often make ideal pets for people with busy lives.

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Ways to Help

FOSTER - Fostering helps not only our animals' emotional well-being, but also our financial well-being as it lowers boarding costs. Apply at animalaid.org/foster.

ADOPT - We currently do not host regularly scheduled adoption events, but can arrange meet and greet by appointment. Please visit our website animalaid.org/adopt for available pets and complete an application. You may also email us at animalaidoftulsa@gmail.com if you have questions about specific animals.

MONETARY DONATIONS - Monetary donations can be mailed to: Animal Aid of Tulsa, 3307 E 15th Street, Tulsa, OK 74112. You can also donate on our website animalaid.org/donate.

SUPPLY DONATIONS - We are always in need of dog/cat food, litter, treats, etc. for the animals already in our care. Donations of amazon.com or chewy.com gift cards are greatly appreciated so we can order supplies directly from merchants as we are trying to limit people to people contact.

PARTNERS - We have a list of partners on our website at animalaid.org/partners. Some of them offer incentives (percentage of their sales are donated to Animal Aid) to us when you use the links provided on our website.

SOCIAL MEDIA - Please follow us on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter (@animalaidtulsa) and share our stories and posts with your friends and family members. We need as much exposure we can get! Animal Aid Thrift Store has its own Facebook page (@shopanimalaid) - be sure to follow our thrift store as well!

NEW BUILDING FUND CONTRIBUTION - We are currently searching for a new thrift store building location. *If you would like to contribute to our new building funds, please mail your check or money order to: Animal Aid of Tulsa, 3307 E. 15th Street, Tulsa OK. Contributions can also be made on our website, animalaid.org/donate*

THANK YOU FOR BELIEVING IN OUR MISSION!

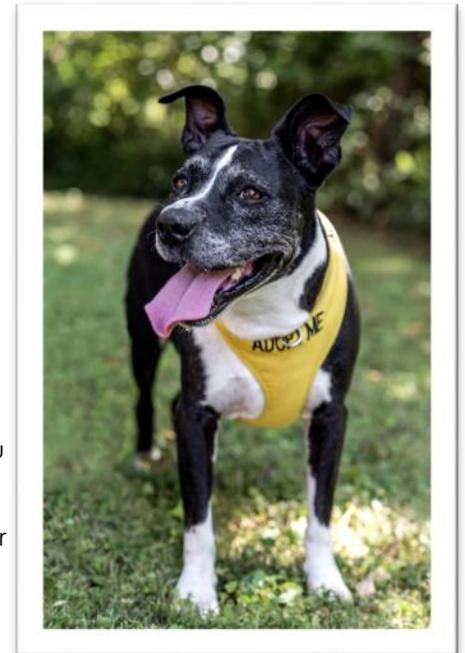
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4. Great for people of all ages

Since older pets are more relaxed and less fragile, they can be a better fit for a family with children and elders.

Feeling inspired to bring home a senior dog or cat? The next step is finding the right pet. Let us help you! Contact us about senior pets we have in our system or visit our website animalaid.org/adopt. In celebration of Adopt a Senior Pet Month, we are offering half price adoption fees on all senior pets (7 years and older) in November. If we don't have a senior pet that's right for you, you can also look online by visiting a website like petfinder.com and find your match. Be sure to also check your local shelter or other rescue groups and ask their staff about senior pets in need.



Senior pets have plenty to offer a loving family, as much (or more!) as youngsters. They just need someone to give them a chance to live out their golden years in a loving home. We hope that someone is YOU!

Animal Aid Thrift Store Now Open

New Store Hours: Wednesday-Saturday, 10:00 AM-4:00 PM

Animal Aid of Tulsa Thrift Store reopened on September 30th. While we are excited to welcome you back, our community's well-being and that of our customers, employees, and volunteers remains our top priority. Our store has implemented the following new steps to ensure a safe and comfortable shopping experience:

*We are currently accepting donations (with the exception of used clothes, shoes, towels, pillows and bedding) by appointment on Thursdays and Saturdays between the hours of 10:30am and 3:30pm.

*All customers, employees, volunteers, and potential adopters are required to wear facemasks for the duration of their visit within the Thrift Store. Masks MUST cover the mouth AND nose. Shoppers wearing their own mask will get a discount on their purchases at the register! We will also have disposable masks and gloves available for those who need them.



*Social distancing while shopping is also required. To aid in this, we are limiting the number of customers in our building to 15 at a time.

*Our public restroom and fitting room are closed until further notice.

We appreciate your patience.
Thank you for your support!

Animal Aid of Tulsa 2020 YTD Statistics
Intake: 119 Adoption: 89 Transfer: 15

Much gratitude goes to our wonderful supporters. Your generosity allows us to support our mission.

Donations (received bet. 7/1/2020 - 9/30/2020)

Phil & Francine Adams	Molly Cline	Chris Johnson	Tracy Nettleship	Morgan Smith
Nancy Aichele	Meredith Coffman	Erin Johnson	Mark Newman	Roy Snyder
Ashli Amador	Charles & Marjean Cole	GeorgiAnn Johnson	John & Lydia Nuckolls	Samuel Stephens
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Starlett Biehl	Laura Lee M Ford	Janice LaGala	Kathryn Ray	Whitney Swift
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Lynn Brill	Robert Harris	Anne McCoy	Teresa Schroeder	Andrea Whisman
Kathy Bryan	Karen Hibdon	Hannah McKenzie	Debra Schwacke	Augusta Wickman
Yolanda Buckhault	James Hoop	Barbara Meadows	Carol Shaw	Williams Matching Gift
Cassandra Burns	Kathleen Howell	Maduko Media	Nettie Singer	Elizabeth Wooden
James Cates	T Howk	Ardena Merlock	Richard Sloan	Jennifer Woodral
Laura May Chapman	Karin Humphrey	Susan Moldenhauer	Carolyn Smith	Virginia Young
S Cianfrone	Dana Huston	Sally Neas	Martha Smith	

Honors & Memorials (received bet. 7/1/2020 - 9/30/2020)

Sandra Bright, in memory of Yvonne Krutsinger
 Katherine Frame, in memory of JoAnn Berton
 Judy & Brian Freese, in memory of Zorro
 Gina Glidden, in memory of Peter R. Glidden
 Linda Goldsmith, in honor of Sarah Webb
 S. Paul Gray, in memory of Beau
 Rex Husston, in memory of Sherry Perkins

Janet Newton, in honor of Brenda Kula
 Helen & Jack Nilson, in memory of Joann Berton
 Louise Rose, in memory of my beloved brother, Dennis Hanson
 The Link Oil Company, in memory of Larry Evans
 Mary Ellen Thurman, in memory of Abby & Ellie
 Claire Vincent, in memory of Joann Berton
 Phyllis Webb, in memory of Harris Webb

Special Thanks

Thank you, Petfinder Foundation for awarding us Senior Pet Adoption Assistant Grant.

Many thanks to those who donated through our Facebook page and Amazon Wishlist (we do not receive donor information from Facebook/Amazon so we cannot include your names on our donor list).

Thank you Hollywood Feed and Southern Agriculture for your donations for our Halloween fundraiser.

New Memberships

Student/Senior:

Phyllis Webb

Single:

Sandra Bright

Family Protector:

Gerene & Adam Adwon
 Chris Morgan
 John & Karen Nielsen
 David Smitm & Lyndel
 Colglazier

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

** By sending donations, you will occasionally receive correspondence by mail or e-mail. Check here if you wish to opt-out.

Annual Membership* (circle one)		Memorials, Honors, or Dedications			
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