



# Animal Aid Communiqué

*A Volunteer Community Service for Emergency Rescue & Humane Education*

## SPRING 2021



Animal Aid of Tulsa, Inc.

3307 East 15th, Tulsa, OK 74112

Rescue/Adoption 918.794.6688

Thrift Store 918.744.1648

[animalaid.org](http://animalaid.org)

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.

**ADOPT**

**DONATE**

**VOLUNTEER**

**FOSTER**

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### We Are Finally Moving!

Animal Aid of Tulsa is pleased to announce that, thanks to the generosity of several benefactors, we purchased a new property on March 30, 2021. Our new address will be 6811 E 21st Street.

The building will allow for a spacious, open thrift store, and finally with enough parking for all of our wonderful customers! The lot behind the building is included in the sale, giving us a full acre for future expansion of a multi-use adoption center. In the meantime, we need some help to get the new store ready for shoppers. We are working hard right now to prepare the building, but are facing some pretty daunting estimates for the following projects, and we are asking our donor partners for help. No amount is too small.



We have been told again and again how much building materials have gone up the past few months. Wood, steel, even sheetrock has quadrupled. So we know the longer we wait, the more it will cost. And we simply have to safely open our store again and start making money to pay those enormous vet bills.

**Secure Fencing:** We have had non-stop issues with theft and vandalism for many years. We simply must secure and protect our new investment. The fence obviously has to be pleasing to look at in a retail location, and it has to keep criminals out and animals in. Estimates are coming in at around 50K for securely fencing the whole acre with a commercial grade fence.

**Parking Lot Repair/Resurface:** The parking lot is in pretty rough shape. We have several holes, and some spots where the asphalt has turned almost totally to gravel. Luckily, we have been told it can be patched and resurfaced instead of tearing out and replacing it, but even that is going to cost around 35K.

**Garage construction:** We need an enclosed space for our vehicle. We have a spot we can use, and the estimate for that enclosure is approximately 6K.

**Permanent Shipping Container:** We are going to use a shipping container for our donation intake area. It will sit directly behind the building. This container will need a door, a window, electricity, and heat and air installed to make it useable year around. The estimate for this is 10K, which is still much cheaper than an addition on the north side.

**Addition to the West Side of Store:** We need more space for our office, our beloved cat room, and a meet and greet area. We are having plans drawn up for this new space now, and hope to start the addition once we have gotten the remodel done and the store reopened. We are really hoping to keep the cost for this addition under 60K.

We are so grateful for our donors, shoppers, fosters, adopters, volunteers, followers, fellow rescuers, and the entire animal-loving community of Tulsa. You are the reason Animal Aid will continue rescuing Tulsa's homeless sick and injured animals for another 60 years. We thank you all for your unwavering support all of these years, and particularly during this past year. We are so excited about the future.

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](http://animalaid.org/donate)

## 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](http://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](http://animalaid.org/adopt) for available pets and complete an application. You may also email us at [animalaidoftulsa@gmail.com](mailto: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](http://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](http://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!

**OFFICIAL MERCHANDISE** - Check out our official merchandise fundraiser online store! We offer lots of shirt styles and colors to choose from! There are masks and mugs, too! All proceeds go to helping our animals. Visit

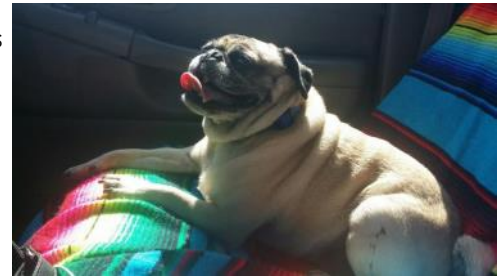
[www.bonfire.com/store/animal-aid-of-tulsa/](http://www.bonfire.com/store/animal-aid-of-tulsa/)

THANK YOU FOR BELIEVING IN OUR MISSION!

## In Memory of Oliver, "Forever Baby"

We often wonder how our animals are doing after adoption and always love to hear from our past adopters. Sometimes, it is about their beloved pets passing away. Although it breaks our hearts to hear the news, we do cherish the memory they share with us.

*"11 years ago I met "Frank" at Animal Aid and fell in love. He was five years old when my partner and I adopted him and he really showed me the true meaning of love. At first he was timid and scared they said he had been wandering the street of north Tulsa. And the moment we took him home when he jumped on our couch we knew it was forever. We shared 10 happy years together and I wouldn't have made it without him. Last May*



*we had to say goodbye but he was the light of my life. I want to credit Animal Aid for being amazing and provided us with such a beautiful soul I have not been able to bring myself to find a new baby because Frank or Oliver as we called him is my forever baby.*

*Thank you Animal Aid."*

By Tess O.

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



## Upcoming Fundraiser Event - Rally for Rescues

**RALLY FOR RESCUES**

DATE: SEPTEMBER 9TH  
LOCATION: CASE TENNIS CENTER  
PRICE: \$50 PER PERSON  
START TIME: 9:00 A.M.

Please join Animal Aid of Tulsa for a fun filled day of tennis. We will be hosting a Women's Doubles tournament. Levels 2.5, 3.0, 3.5, 4.0. Lunch and mimosas will be provided. Amazing prizes for bracket winners!

Our fundraising committee is busy planning some fun events and promotions for this summer and fall. We will be hosting a Women's Doubles tennis tournament at Case Tennis Center on September 9th. Levels 2.5, 3.0, 3.5, and 4.0. Lunch and mimosas will be provided, along with amazing prizes for bracket winners. Stay tuned for updates by following us on social media or visiting our website at [animalaid.org/events](http://animalaid.org/events).

## Donate Your Change to be the Change!

Have you heard of the Round-up App? Roundup is a program that allow you to easily roundup purchases to the nearest dollar and donate your spare change. Those extra cents will sure add up for us if enough people sign up and without you our mission would not be possible! To sign up, visit

<https://roundup.app/p/AAOT>

Donate your spare change.

Change an animal's life.

**ROUNDUP APP**

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

## Donations (received bet. 1/1/2021 - 3/31/2021)

Sharon A'Neal	Melissa Dobson	Karyssa Johnson	Panda Express	Jill Sutton
Nancy Aichele	Leann Dykes	Francina Jones	Christine Parker	Lucinda Swanson
Andolini's Pizzeria	Evelyn Evans	Tammy Jones	Patti Johnson Wilson Foundation	Tammy Talbott
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Randi Brown	Jeannette Hans	McAlister's Deli	Sapulpa Furry Friends	Wendy Tyler
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Lesley Dalrymple	Kathleen Howell	Tracy Nettleship	Loretta Summers	
Lonna De Tello	Heather Huff	Hillary Olomi		

## Honors & Memorials (received bet. 1/1/2021 - 3/31/2021)

Chris & Lori Morgan, in memory of Morgan family cats  
 Kathey Tucker Cheyne, in memory of Donna Keck

## New Memberships

**Family Protector:** Chris & Lori Morgan  
**Constant Sponsor:** Ivy Graham

## Special Thanks



We want to give a huge thank you to Meredith Miller for choosing Animal Aid of Tulsa for the dollar challenge at her school! She bought all these goodies for our animals with the money she raised. We love nothing more than the younger generations doing positive things for the voiceless and making a difference. Way to go, Meredith!

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.

***We appreciate your support!!!***

Animal Aid of Tulsa 2021 YTD Statistics  
 Intake: 38    Adoption: 26    Transfer: 12

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## Membership | Memorials & Dedications | Donations

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Donations, memorials, honors and dedications can also be made at our website [animalaid.org/donate](http://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			
Student/Senior	\$20.00	Amount:	\$ _____	Donation Amount:	\$ _____
Single	\$30.00	In Memory Of:	_____	Circle One	Visa   MasterCard   AMEX
Family Protector	\$50.00	In Honor Of:	_____		Check here <input type="checkbox"/> if you would like this to be a recurring monthly donation
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