



RESCUE | ONE

Spring 2022 Newsletter



**Otis -
our 10,000th
animal rescued!**

We have 10,000 reasons to celebrate!

2022 IMPACT

AS OF APRIL 1ST

INTAKES

539

ADOPTIONS

248

RESCUED
TRANSFERS

167

LBS OF PET FOOD
DISTRIBUTED

1987

SAVE RATE

100%

Picture it, Springfield, 2014... a small group of animal lovers decided to make Rescue One a licensed rescue and 7.5 years later, we just rescued our 10,000th animal! That is 10,000 animals that were not only given a second chance at a forever home, but that were also vaccinated and will NOT be reproducing. On top of 10,000 animals rescued, a little over 20,000 animals have received services from us through outreach assistance (dog houses, winter cat shelters, straw, etc), spay/neuter assistance, low cost vaccinations, and pet food assistance. We are excited to see what the future holds for us as we start our journey to expand our programs to reach even more animals in need. None of this would be possible without the amazing support from the community we serve and we thank you!

Stephanie Shelton

Executive Director



Otis, our 10,000th animal rescued, was living his life on a chain. He was attacked by another dog and lost his leg. He is now doing great and enjoying the indoor life!

DID YOU KNOW?

Rescue One is a state-licensed, 501(c)(3), foster-based rescue located in Springfield, MO. **All of the animals in our care live in foster homes until a forever home can be found.**

Our mission is not only to rescue animals in need, but to also educate the public on responsible pet ownership and help provide low-cost spay/neuter and vaccinations and pet food for those in need of assistance.

Besides giving love and socialization to our animals, all receive necessary medical care, required vaccinations, and be spayed or neutered prior to adoption.



We are filling in the gaps for animals in need in our community.

Here are some of our impactful community efforts:

- SafePet Program: Working with Harmony House, we find loving foster homes for animals until their owner and families find safe housing
 - Since July 2021 we have had 30 animals in our care: 19 have now been returned home.
- Puppies for Parole: Working with the Missouri Department of Corrections, selected offenders have the opportunity to become trainers to rescue dogs. Offenders teach dogs basic obedience skills and socialize them, making them more adoptable.
- Rescue One is the top organization that works with law enforcement (Greene County and surrounding areas) for emergency rescues.
- We provide food and spay/neuter to those who cannot afford it.
- Our Internal Vet Clinic opened in Jan 2020 to help save medical costs with Rescue One animals.
 - Currently, this move has saved us thousands of dollars per year and has proved to be a smart investment.
- Low Cost Vaccine Clinics: Helping the community
 - Over 2,300 animals have received over 5,376 vaccines and 181 microchips have been administered.

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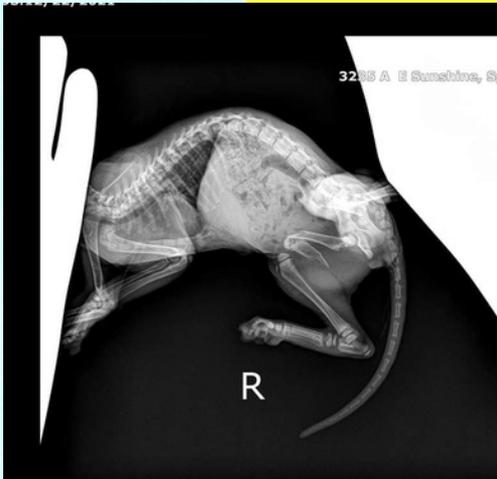
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DONATIONS AT WORK



Meet Phillips

Phillips was found in an abandoned home. He had been alone for 2-3 weeks with no access to food or water. When he was rescued, he could not even stand and was so traumatized, he would not let us touch him. The veterinarian said he was very close to death and it was unknown if he would fully recover. After being hospitalized for over a week, he started to regain his strength. He would take a few steps and then fall over but it was progress. He slowly started to trust us and was placed in a foster family where he is thriving. He spends his days with canine and feline friends and enjoys the sunshine. He will be looking for his forever home soon!



Meet Burt

Burt was rushed to our Rescue One Medical Facility after someone witnessed him being hit by a car. At only 8 weeks old, his x-rays showed he had a broken rear limb, a fractured pelvis, and a fractured elbow on a front limb. He was sent to Dr. McCracken at Bolivar Pet Hospital for surgery. He was able to pin the leg and straighten his pelvic alignment. We feared he would need to amputate his front limb but within a few days he started to bear weight and his elbow became more stable. He was hospitalized for several weeks and during that time he won over the heart of a vet student who was helping care for him. He is now adopted, using all 4 legs, and is very happy!



Featured Adoptable Pets

FILL OUT AN APPLICATION AT RESCUEONESPRINGFIELD.COM

Meet Senator

I am Senator and I am a 2 year old, 50lb., Bull Terrier mix. I am looking to be your one and only pupper, and no cats, please! I would do well with some older kids to play with. I need a home with a 6ft privacy fenced yard! I am house trained and crate trained. I graduated from the Pups for Parole program and am a very smart boy.



Meet Badges

Top hat...check! Tuxedo...check! Ready for my forever home! I'm Badges, a 1-2 year old exceptionally dashing male cat! I am playful and mischievous! I do love my people though, particularly when they arrive home! I am litter box trained, of course. Good with dogs and kids, but I don't really like alpha male cats. Younger cats and kittens are just fine though!



Meet Dabi

My name is Dabi. I am a handsome, 1 year old, 55lb., Lab mix. I am a happy-go-lucky boy with lots of energy! A home with someone home a lot and a privacy fenced yard would be best for me! I am good with other dogs, cats, and kids! I am house trained, crate trained, and pretty good on a leash too! My adoption fee is sponsored!



Raffle Winners

Congratulations Desiree Mauppins Calbert on your BRAND NEW KIA SELTOS! We also want to congratulate Dawn Young on winning \$750 and Judy Steelman for winning \$500! Thank you to EVERYONE who bought a ticket so we can help more homeless pets!



Upcoming Events



MEET AND GREET ADOPTION EVENTS

EVERY 1ST AND 3RD
SATURDAY

10A-1P

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SPRINGFIELD, MO

Come out to see us every 1st & 3rd Saturday of the month to meet dogs and cats looking for their forever homes!

It takes a lot of supplies to take care of 300 pets! Please consider making a donation to our spring supply drive!



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SPRING SUPPLY DRIVE

April 4th-15th

Wish List

Dry cat food	Dog & cat toys
Dry & wet puppy food	Cat litter
Dry & wet kitten food	Pet beds
Dog treats & bones	Wire kennels
Collars & Leashes	Paper towels

Donations can be made on our Amazon or Chewy wish lists or dropped off at 1927 E Bennett STE B!



4TH ANNUAL
RESCUE ONE
**CANINE
CLASSIC**

JUNE 11, 2022
at Rivercut Golf Course



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Registration is now open! To find out more information, please visit: <https://rescueone.springfield.com/events/canine-classic/>

How You Can Help



Foster

You can save a life by fostering a dog or cat in need. Find out more or join our team at rescueonespringfield.com/volunteer/foster-care/

Adopt

Open your home and heart and adopt a pet. Find your new family member at <https://rescueonespringfield.com/our-adoption-process/our-current-adoptables/>

Volunteer

Volunteers are the driving effort behind Rescue One's mission. Join our volunteer team today at rescueonespringfield.com/volunteer.

Donate

Rescue One depends on donations to continue our life saving efforts. Please visit rescueonespringfield.com/donate for more information on ways to donate.



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