

APRIL 2021

RESCUE ONE FUR THE RECORD

A MONTHLY NEWSLETTER FOR FOSTERS AND VOLUNTEERS.



Another busy month is in the books and we have been feeling some growing pains. We are focusing on solutions to some of our most common issues and are working to recruit more volunteers to help out around the office, at adoption events and at the clinic to lighten the load. If you are a volunteer and are not sure how to help, please see the volunteer opportunities on page 7.

We are also working on more training opportunities for our foster homes. Fosters, trust me, I know fostering is not an easy job. We can never promise a perfect dog and some dogs require more work than others. A couple of days after I brought home my first foster dog, I unlocked the door and LITERALLY thought I had been robbed. The Christmas tree was torn down, gift bags torn up everywhere, and foam all over the floor from the side of my loveseat. He had chewed his way through a plastic crate and I just sat in my floor and cried. I totally understand the frustration fostering can bring. What you have to remember is that we are not a shelter and that we have a rescue family of fellow fosters here to support you. We can't immediately move your foster somewhere else. Giving up on them after a day or even a week makes us no better than the people who gave up on them in the first place. Introductions to your personal pets and children should be not be rushed. We rescue dogs from all types of situations. Some have never been in a house or had a soft bed. We understand there will special circumstances where a foster will need to be moved but these need to be on an emergency basis. Please be committed to your foster with whatever it needs until it is adopted.

Stay tuned for training dates and follow the foster/volunteer page for Facebook live trainings and education to help you with issues you may be having. We thank you for your patience and for sharing your home to a pet that doesn't have one.

Stephanie Shelton
Executive Director

Upcoming Events:

April 3rd

Adoption Event
Petsway S. Glenstone
10a-1p

April 8th

Foster/Volunteer
Training 6pm
The Pitch - E Sunshine

April 10th

Vaccine Clinic
Ozark Empire
Fairgrounds 9a-12p

April 10th

Adoption Event
Petco S. Glenstone
10a-1p

April 17 th

Adoption Event
Petsway W. Battlefield
10a-1p

March 2021 IMPACT



Our thanks goes out to all of our staff, volunteers, and fosters who continue to share their lives and hearts with pets in need. Because of all of you, we have given over 8,000 animals a second chance since our incorporation in July of 2014. We have helped so many other pets with spay and neuter assistance, food assistance, low cost vaccinations, microchips, dog houses, straw, and education keeping true to our mission to better the lives of animals in our community!



Featured Employee



Meet Dr. Keisker

Rescue One's staff Veterinarian and Medical Director

I have worked in the animal field for 14 years now. I started as a kennel technician in high school in my hometown of Jefferson City. Throughout the years I have worked every position to now the veterinarian. I graduated in 2018 and took a position here in Springfield. I enjoy shelter medicine because I am able to help animals in need and be a part of their journey to a new life. I cannot wait to see what Rescue One will blossom to in the future!

Meet the Bio Team



Hey my party people! My name is Hanah Lawson! I started out volunteering in February 2017 and just recently started fostering with my boyfriend. We decided at first we would foster one cat... and that quickly led to litter of kittens and now we have one dog foster, Huntleigh, and three kitten fosters; Robin, Batman, and Lollipop(Lolly for short). We have five animals between us too! I have Joy(cat), Naomi(dog), and Ginny(dog). He has recent ff Ava(dog) and Catarina(grumpy cat). I started with the bio team June 2017 and have been writing since! At first I did them alone but then I met this foster named Rachel. We are amazing at balancing each other out which makes us a great team! I don't know what I would do without her! We also do photography stuff too! I am a Recruitment Assistant at a local home health company dreaming of the day I get to be a stay at home cat/dog mom.

**Thank you
Hanah & Rachel
for all your
hard work!**

Hey there, folks! I am Rachel Mercer. My husband and I have been fostering with Rescue One since October 2016. Hanah and I actually became friends when she came out to help find my foster, Quinn, in the summer of 2017 when Quinn ran off from her trial adoption. After 18 days, Quinn was found and Hanah and I had become great friends! I blame Hanah for sucking me into the Bio Team. She finally reeled me into the deep end by February 2018. We have been making dogs and cats sound irresistible online ever since! We even took over as the photography coordinators in 2019. I have a master's degree in education and work full-time as a 1st grade teacher. I have 5 personal dogs (Loretta, Nutter, Dixie, Clarabell & Quinn) AND I currently have 3 foster dogs...Leona (a parvo warrior extraordinaire), Brutus (a lovable, grump-a-potamus senior, who can only be around one of my personal dogs), and of course, the fan favorite...Alabama (this boy has been with us for over 3.5 years now because he needs a very specific & experienced home...but he's just the best boy with a smile that melts all hearts). I love getting to write about the dogs and cats waiting for homes. It takes me gallons of coffee and some solid playlists to get the job done but I definitely have fun doing it. I don't think I could do it without Hanah. We make an awesome team and balance each other well.

Reminders



It is a requirement that all Rescue One volunteers complete a minimum of 3 hours per month. If there is an extenuating circumstance, please contact your volunteer rep. Active fosters do not need to do volunteer hours but do need to fill out the form. Here is the link:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScBPa7aZTaogec16SvHrWWIZkITnVcp9jR_UCzQ3JfKhCCMbA/viewform

Fosters, please remember to schedule your vetting appointments and submit bios for your fosters in a timely manner. Bio and pictures need to be sent to rescueonebios@gmail.com.

Outside pictures usually work best to help get your foster adopted.

Fosters - please contact the applicant as soon as you receive approval from Michele. Keep her updated on when meet and greets are scheduled and adoptions. This is very important and is a requirement to foster.

Fosters,- Even though the adoption is final, please stay in touch with adopters for about a week to make sure all is going well.

Effective immediately, unless it is an absolute emergency, please do not contact clinic or office staff after 5:30pm. If you have a question about your fosters health, incision site, etc, after hours and it is not an emergency, please send an email to the clinic at rescueoneclinic@gmail.com or wait until 8am.

Please see page 26 of the handbook to refresh yourself on the adoption process.

Keep them safe!
Don't leave fosters
outside unattended!

Please keep a safe distance for ALL pets at adoption events. If your foster or the pet you are holding shows any signs of aggression, please leave the event.



Pictured below is how to find files and announcements on Facebook. These tabs are full of useful information.



Clinic Information

Be kind
to staff!

The Rescue One Clinic
is open Monday-Thurs
from 8a-5:30p and on
Friday from 8a-12p.

**FOR NON EMERGENCY
QUESTIONS OR REFILL REQUESTS,
PLEASE EMAIL US AT
RESCUEONECLINIC@GMAIL.COM.**

**For daytime emergencies or to schedule an
appointment, please call us at 417-814-3193.**



Important Reminders!



Pick up your fosters
monthly flea &
heartworm
prevention.

Give all medication
as prescribed.

Please be on time
for drop offs and
appointments.

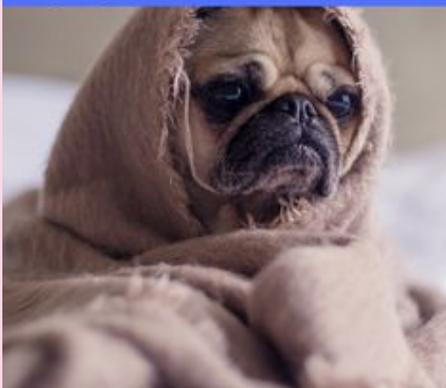
Surgery drop off is
between 7:15a - 8a

Please bring back
e-collars when
you are done with
them.

Volunteers are
always welcome!

WHAT IS KENNEL COUGH?

Symptoms and treatment



We are starting to see a lot of kennel cough. The typical sign of kennel cough is a chronic high-pitched honking cough. It can often be prompted by excitement, drinking, or gentle pressure applied to the base of the puppy's neck. Your puppy tugging at its leash may result in a paroxysm. Less commonly, there is also nasal or eye discharge and some dogs may suffer a slight fever or loss of appetite. The signs can last from a few days to several weeks. Cough suppressants to relieve persistent coughing can help. Antibiotics may be required when bacterial infections are involved. Contact us during clinic hours if you think your foster may have kennel cough.

We need foster homes!

PLEASE CONSIDER FOSTERING ONE OF THESE PETS.

SENATOR

2 year old Terrier mix

Vaca was found as a stray and has been in the emergency kennels ever since. He is a very friendly boy who craves attention from humans. We are unsure how he is with other dogs at this time.



LOOPY

1 year old cat

Loopy is looking for a foster home! He has a fractured back leg so needs to take it easy while it heals. He loves catnip, has been tested and neutered, and is very sweet!



ALDI

2-3 year old Terrier mix

Aldi is looking for a foster home with no other dogs or cats. She is housebroken, active, and very sweet. She would do best with a privacy fenced yard OR someone who runs or walks a lot.



Need to get your pets up to date?

DRIVE- THRU

VACCINE CLINIC

APRIL 10 • 9AM - 12PM

**Ozark Empire Fairgrounds
3001 N Grant Ave, Springfield, MO**

*Stay in your car with your pet
& get them vaccinated!
No need to register. Just show up!*

Cash Only • Must stay in car • Masks required

\$10 EACH
FOR

- Rabies • Bordetella •
- Canine DAPPV •
- Feline HCPCH •



Please spread the word that we have sponsorships available for our upcoming Canine Classic! If you know a business that would be interested in sponsoring, please have them email us at rescueoneinfo@gmail.com!



SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Rescue One is a 100% non-profit, 501(c)(3) organization run entirely by dedicated volunteers.



Presenting Sponsor - \$5000 (one available)

- 3 teams
- Vortex upright banner at registration and luncheon
- Logo on written promotional materials
- 12x18 green/tee sign with logo
- Inclusion on golfer's brochure

Game Sponsor - \$2500 (one available)

- Banner (4x8) at registration table with logo
- 1 team
- Logo on written promotional materials
- 12x18 green/tee sign with logo
- Inclusion on golfer's brochure

Purple Sponsor - \$2000 (three available)

- 2 teams
- Banner (4x6') at registration table
- Logo on written promotional materials
- 12x18 green/tee sign with logo
- Inclusion on golfer's brochure

White Sponsor - \$1000 (one available)

- 1 team
- Banner (4x6) at registration table
- Name on all written promotional materials
- Inclusion on golfer's brochure

19th Hole/Luncheon Sponsor - \$750 (one available)

- Vortex upright banner at luncheon with logo
- Name on all written promotional materials
- Acknowledgement at luncheon attended by golfers
- Inclusion on golfer's brochure

First Responder Team Sponsor - \$600 (six available)

- 1 team donated to first responders of your choice
- 18x24 sign with your name and/or logo for sponsorship
- Inclusion on golfer's brochure

Driving Range Sponsor - \$500 (one available)

- Banner (3x5) with logo or name of choice on driving range
- Inclusion on golfer's brochure



Hydration Station Sponsor - \$200 (nine available)

- 18x24 sign at hydration coolers along the route with logo or name of your choice
- We will have coolers at every other hole to keep golfers hydrated in the warm June weather.
- Hydration stations will include water, Gatorade, and/or non-alcoholic beverages as available
- Inclusion on golfer's brochure

Whole Hole Sponsor - \$150 (six available)

- Sponsor the whole hole, your name and/or logo will be the only business or person on that tee, fairway, and green
- 18x24 sign on fairway on hole of your choice
- 12x18 sign at tee box AND green with your logo or name of choice
- Inclusion on golfer's brochure

Tee Box/Green Sponsor - \$100 (unlimited)

- 12x18 sign at tee box or green with logo or name of your choice

Becoming a sponsor is easy!

● **Email us!**
rescueoneinfo@gmail.com

● **Go online:**
rescueonespringfield.com/events/canine-classic

OFFICE & CLINIC VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

These opportunities are daily during operating hours.



DOG WALKING

We almost always have dogs in boarding that need walked. Exercise is important for their physical and mental health and is greatly appreciated. The dog must be kept on a leash and walking with no children is preferred.

LAUNDRY

The clinic and office are always in need of help with laundry! You can stop by the office anytime during open hours and pick up a bag to take home with you. The clinic always needs help with washing and folding during open hours.



CLEANING

Have some free time? Stop by the office or clinic and help clean! There is always something to do, donations to put away, or kennels to be cleaned. No sign up is needed and any amount of time is appreciated.

SOCIALIZATION

There are two kitten rooms at the clinic that are usually filled with kittens that need socialized or attention. Some are semi feral and need patience. Please check with the clinic before bringing children.



TRANSPORT

Transport help is needed to take animals to other rescues as they have space. Please let us know if you would like to join this team!