

AUGUST 2021

RESCUE ONE FUR THE RECORD

A MONTHLY NEWSLETTER FOR FOSTERS AND VOLUNTEERS

It's National
Dog Month!



YAY FOR SAFE PETS!

August Events

August 2nd-14th-
Summer Supply Drive

August 7th- Adoption Event 10a-1p at Petsway on S. Glenstone Ave

August 10th - Foster Training Event 6p-7:30p Barker Shoppe (bring chairs and masks please)

August 13th - Moonlight Movies Event 7p-9p at 408 E Bumgarner Rd in Strafford, MO

August 14th - Adoption Event 10a-1p at Petco on S. Glenstone Ave

August 19th- Adoption
Event 6p-8:30p at Farmers Park E. Republic Rd

Additional foster trainings will be added soon!

After months of meetings, emails and contracts, we are excited to announce that our new Safe Pet Program is now underway! This program is a partnership with the Greene County Family Justice Center and domestic violence shelters to allow victims to flee and not leave their pets behind.

According to the National Collation Against Domestic Violence

71% of pet owners entering domestic violence shelters report that their abuser has threatened, abused, or killed a family pet as a form of revenge or control. 76% of these incidents occur in the presence of children.

Here is a short run down of how this all works. When a victim with a pet contacts the agency, their casework contacts us with their pet(s) information. The owner fills out a surrender form giving us legal ownership of the animal. Pets will receive medical care and spay and neuter as this is a requirement. Their caseworker works with them to complete the program and find pet friendly housing. The pet(s) could be in our care anywhere from a week to 60 days depending on the client and/or the availability to get an ESA letter from their doctor to allow the pet(s) to be at the shelter with them. After they complete the program or get their ESA letter, their pet(s) are reunited with them. Per our contract with the victim and for the safety of the pet, if the victim leaves the program to return to the abuser, the pet can be placed up for adoption. Four pets have found safe haven with us so far! For more information on the program or if you wish to become a Safe Pet foster, please email rescueonefosters@gmail.com.

July Impact



RESCUE | ONE ROCKS!

Intakes
146

Adoptions
95

Transfers
25



IMPORTANT REMINDERS

Don't forget to log your July volunteer hours! The form can be found under the files tab in the Facebook group.

Check your foster pets bio regularly and email changes to the bio team!

rescueonebios@gmail.com

Please do not forget to get a picture of your foster with their new family for the Facebook page.

Keep a safe distance between dogs at the adoption events EVEN if they are good with other dogs.

If your foster gets adopted, please check out the boarding, emergency kennels, or waitlist albums to pick your next one.

Keep your foster and your personal pets safe by doing slow introductions and always supervisor new animals with children.

Please be respectful of staff members personal time and do not contact them after hours unless it is an emergency.

Please help share our fundraisers on social media and invite your friends to like our Facebook page.

Transport drivers - There is a cleaning kit in the van for dirty kennels. Please help us keep the van clean by using it.

COMING
SOON!



New Rescue One gear will be here on August 17th! The foster shirts were a pre-order posted in the Facebook group and those who ordered one will be notified when they arrive.

We will also be ordering long sleeve shirts, zip up jackets, and hoodies in October!

Land update!

A letter of intent to buy has been signed by Rescue One and the property owner to purchase 4.1 acres in Northwest Springfield that will be our future home! The floor plan for the 14,000 sf building is complete and we should receive the renderings for

the exterior next week. We are currently participating in a Community Thrives challenge for a chance to win grants to help fund the project. We will be sharing this fundraiser on the Rescue One Facebook page every week so please be sure to share with your family and friends to help us get the word out! Here is the link:

<https://acommunitythrives.mightycause.com/organization/Rescue-One>

We will be sharing the renderings with you all in next months newsletter!

EXCITING NEWS!

We have hired a new Foster/Intake Coordinator starting on August 9th. She is coming to us with 7 years of shelter experience and we are excited to have her join our Rescue One family. While Ellen has done an amazing job leading this position, she is ready to have her life back! Don't worry, she is not going anywhere and will still be around to help as needed. The new hours for this position are M, W, TH, F 8a-5p and TU 11a-8p and will be available by phone to help with issues during these hours. She will NOT be on call or available outside of these hours. If there is an emergency after these hours, please post in the volunteer/foster group on Facebook for assistance. Please remember an emergency is if you feel your life is in danger or if your foster animal is in danger (injured/extremely sick/missing). Personal animals and foster animals not getting along is NOT an emergency. Keep the foster separated in a kennel and contact her during normal business hours for help. In addition to providing support, education, and hosting weekly training events, she will also be taking over intakes, foster recruitment, helping market pets that need fosters, building relationships with northern rescues, and much more. Please remember there are a lot of you and only one of her so be sure and come to training to get all the information you need to be a successful foster parent! We will have more about this change coming soon and you can come meet Liz at the training on Tuesday, August 10th!

Featured FOSTERLESS Pets

TEDDY

4 year old Labrador Retriever mix

Teddy is currently in board & train and is doing wonderful. He is housebroken and would prefer to be an only pet with a privacy fence.



MACLIN

1 year old Shepherd mix

Maclin is being returned for playing too rough with the resident dog. He is housebroken, fully vetted, and good with dogs and kids.



GARVEY

3 year old Pit Bull Terrier mix

Garvey is currently in the emergency kennels. He is good with dogs but can be insecure with food. He is sweet and his skin is healing.



Colby Hodges Veterinary Tech



Featured Employee

Hi I'm Colby and I've been with Rescue One since 2014. In that time I've been involved in lots of different aspects of the rescue including several years on the board, about three years of housing emergency rescues in the first draft of the emergency kennels (that Ellen has a much better version of now), and lots of other things. Now I am the cat intake/tnr coordinator, I temp foster medical cases when needed, and occasionally (when I can) I help with rescues on the emergency rescue team. R1 is a HUGE part of my life. I am married to Zac who is my amazing partner in all this. We have 3 human kids, Hunter, Hayse, and Hannah who are all involved, especially Hannah who has been my sidekick with all this since she was born. We have 2 dogs, Nya and Raven, that are both foster fails from R1. We have 5 cats, Catherine and Lyra, and 3 R1 foster fails (all since I've worked at the clinic).

We have Rose, Dahlia who is blind and FeLV+, and Gideon. Gideon came in with a dislocated hip that needed an FHO, a snapped knee that needed pinned, and a broken leg that had to be amputated. In our barnyard we have multiple animals that we acquired, like Popcorn the pig (Tamie Gann's fault) and Rhino the pig (Maggie Floyd's fault)! We also have 2 bunnies (1 Elicia Ligon's fault), 4 geese (1 because of Amy, a former Foster), chickens (some Sharesa Parker's fault) and goats (also Sharesa's fault.). Lol, really I just love all animals and have been at times, a sucker. Oh, and we have a frog named Snowflake!

Featured Fosters



Dexter & Jamie Chance

We got involved with Rescue One pretty much from the start. I met Julie and Stephanie during adoption events when I worked at Petsway and started grooming dogs for them. In November of 2015, we got talked into our first foster, and our first feral dog, with Raylene. She was the last of the Fire Dogs and was covered in mange. From there, we have fostered hospice dogs, a couple of easy dogs, and mostly feral or semi-feral dogs. We don't foster a lot of dogs because the ones we get tend to stay with us for a while. Fostering ferals has been a wonderful experience that has really developed into a passion. It is hard work, but so worth it as you watch them learn to trust.

Whether it's trapping or responding to an emergency, there's nothing like the satisfaction of knowing you helped to save a life. It's also taken us on quite a few adventures and allowed us to meet some colorful people. And, of course, we still groom Rescue One dogs regularly. It is a wonderful feeling to be able to take dogs that have been neglected and make them feel and look good again. The last seven or eight years with Rescue One has been an integral part of our lives and has brought us tremendous joy. Both with the dogs and all the wonderful people that we have met along the way.

Clinic Information

**Hours: Mon-Thurs 8a-5:30p
and Friday from 8a-12p.**

Location: 1948B. S Glenstone

**FOR NON EMERGENCY QUESTIONS OR
REFILLS, PLEASE EMAIL US AT
RESCUEONECLINIC@GMAIL.COM. FOR
DAYTIME EMERGENCIES OR TO SCHEDULE AN
APPOINTMENT, PLEASE CALL 417-814-3193.**

**Surgery drop off is from
7:15a-8a. Please do
not be late.**

**Give all medication as
prescribed and give plenty
of notice for refills.**

**Don't forget to pick up
your fosters monthly
prevention.**

**Pets should stay in foster
care for at least 72 hours
after surgery before
adoption.**

**Donations of bleach,
distilled water, and bottled
water are always
appreciated.**

**We currently do not need
pill bottles except for
returns.**



Attention Fosters:

Here is some clarification of what constitutes an emergency. Some things are true emergencies, but most are not and can wait until morning.

True emergencies examples:

Non-productive retching with bloat large/giant breed dogs
Respiratory distress (purple, blue, gray, or white gums with increased respiratory rate or effort)
Birth difficulty (puppy or kitten **stuck** for more than one hour)
Uncontrollable bleeding
Collapse, inability to walk or move hind limbs
Seizures that last more than 5 minutes and more than 1 per hour
Toxin ingestion (rat bait, chocolate, some plants)

Non-emergencies examples: (Please note they may still require a vet visit, but do not need to be addressed

after normal business hours)

Worms, fleas, or other parasites
Itchy ears or skin, coughing / hacking
Small abrasions, punctures, torn nails or lacerations
Normal labor

Vomiting and diarrhea without blood or associated lethargy
Eye concerns that do not involve the eyeball itself
Limping, not acting normal, skipped a meal, etc.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

DOG WALKING

We almost always have dogs in boarding that need walked!

CLEANING

Stop by the office or clinic and help clean or put away donations!

LAUNDRY

Stop by the office or clinic and take a bag home with you!

SOCIAL HOUR

Come by the clinic and spend time with cats and kittens!

Special Opportunity

We are looking for someone who would like to volunteer to be the special events coordinator. Here is what it would entail:

- 1.) Event requests would be sent to you (after I approve them as something we could do) and you would then become their contact to get additional information about the event.
- 2.) The event would be posted here to see if we have volunteers to sign up to work the event.
- 3.) If filled, you would contact the requestor and sign us up.
- 4.) If animals are needed at the event, you would then create an event in the volunteer/foster groups.
- 5.) You would need to keep track of special events (spreadsheet) and let me know to share the promo on the main page.

We only get a request or two a week so nothing overwhelming! Must be professional and friendly. Email stephanie.rescueone@gmail.com if you are interested!

