

February 2023

A newsletter for fosters and volunteers

FEBRUARY EVENTS

4 Adoption Event
10a-12p
1927. E. Bennett

5 Valentine
Photoshoot
11a-12:30p
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18 Adoption Event
10a-12p
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JANUARY IMPACT

Intakes

171

Adoptions

118

Transfers

78

It's National Spay and Neuter Awareness Month and with that I wanted to share important changes we have made in our Outreach Program. If you read the year end Impact Report that we recently published, you know that the need for food assistance EXPLODED in the final months of 2022. After extensive research on other programs nationwide, we now have an application and guidelines for those in need of assistance. The change that will make the most impact is that all of the pets in the home must be spayed or neutered. If their pets are not altered, in order for them to continue to receive pet food, they must accept our assistance and schedule the surgeries at SAAF Spay Neuter Clinic. We had over 1,500 pets participate in the food assistance program last year so this hopefully will result in a lot of spay and neuters! In January we had 81 cats and 95 dogs needing assistance and 2,231 pounds of pet food was distributed. If you are interested in the guidelines to be able to share with those in need, they are available on our website at <https://rescueonespringfield.com/pet-food-assistance/>. I am currently in contact with many other food banks to figure out ways we can keep up with the increase of pets in need.

Stephanie Shelton
Executive Director



UPCOMING FUNDRAISERS

2023 CAR RAFFLE

Our annual car raffle is one of our biggest fundraisers of the year! Tickets are available at the office for you to pick up and sell to your family, friends, or co-workers. The foster or volunteer that sells the most tickets gets 4 free entries into the raffle! Please help us sell out again this year!



GRAVITY GREY EXTERIOR

Modern Interior

Modern Wheel

ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT
RESCUE ONE



\$25
PER TICKET

WIN A 2023 KIA SPORTAGE EX
AND HELP LOCAL PETS IN NEED!

2ND PRIZE: \$750
3RD PRIZE: \$500

TICKETS AVAILABLE AT RESCUEONESPRINGFIELD.COM

DRAWING ON MARCH 4TH AT
YOUNGBLOOD



MARCH VACCINE CLINIC

If anyone needs to get their pets up to date on vaccinations, come see us!



DRIVE-THRU
PET VACCINE CLINIC

\$10 EACH FOR

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

Cash & card accepted.

MAY 16 • 9AM - 12PM
Ozark Empire Fairgrounds
Multipurpose Building - Enter Gate 10
No need to register. Just show up!

Stay in your car with your pet & get them vaccinated!



IMPORTANT REMINDERS



RESCUE ONE OFFICE

Location: 1927 E. Bennett STE B

Hours of operation: Monday - Friday 8 a.m - 7 p.m
Saturday & Sunday 8 a.m - 11 a.m

Please note that staff members will not always be available to help you due to walking, bathing, and working with dog in the back. Everything you need should be in the lobby.

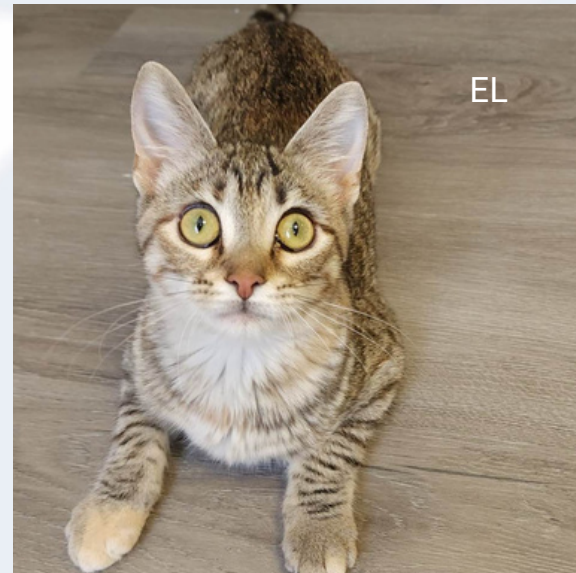
- Make sure your foster has a Rescue One tag.
- Do not enter the back part of the office as dogs are usually loose.
- The office is not a boarding facility and is not an option for you to bring back your foster if it is not working out. You need to post in the fosters to be moved album on Facebook.

RESCUE ONE CLINIC

Location: 1948B. S. Glenstone **Phone:** 417-814-3193

Hours of operation: Monday-Wednesday 7:15 a.m - 5:30pm
Thursday from 7:15 a.m - 8 p.m, & Friday 8 a.m - 12 p.m

- Unless you are calling about your appointment or it is an emergency, please do not call until 8 a.m due to check in.
- Please give all medication as prescribed and please call if your foster is still having issues after all meds are given.
- Please be on time for your appointments.
- You must pick up preventative every month for your foster.
- Please do not block the driveway that leads to the back of the clinic when parking.



ADOPTIONS

Please keep in contact with adopters for a week or two after adoption to help with any issues they may be having.

Please do not forget to take an adoption picture!

FOSTERS

Due to continued confusion with scheduling and drug logs, once a foster pet is scheduled for vetting, their name CAN NOT be changed. Thanks for understanding.

VOLUNTEERS

Rescue One volunteers must complete a minimum of 3 volunteer hours per month. Fill out your volunteer hours by clicking the link below.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScBPpa7aZTaogec16SvHrWWIZKITnVcp9jR_UCzQ3JfKhCCMbA/viewform

FOSTER HOMES NEEDED

Please consider fostering a hard to place pet!



Rocky

Rock is a 2 year old Mountain Cur mix who has been at the office since April. He needs a no kid or cat home but does great with dogs. Need someone to continue his current training and help him safely socialize with strangers. Once he warms up to you, he is your best friend!



Pico

Pico is a 10 month old Boxer/Catahoula mix. He has been to Pups 4 Parole twice and has been living in the office due to the fact that he needs to be an only pet. He is very active, sweet, and loves to go on walks. He needs a foster with no pets or children.

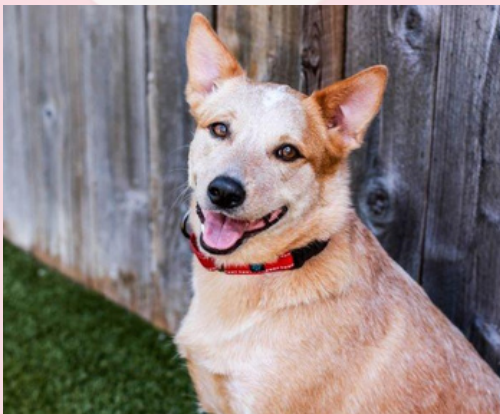
Waylon

Waylen is a 3 year old Terrier mix who is housebroken. He is currently in boarding at Howliday Inn. He can jump a chain link fence so a privacy fence or leashed time outdoors is a must. He needs to be an only pet with no small children in the home. He also needs to be introduced to strangers properly.



Lola Lynn

Lola Lynn is a 9-10 year old Red Heeler that is needing to be returned. Her adopters had a baby and her and the other dog are fighting due to jealousy. She lived in a foster home with dogs and did fine. She is housebroken and very sweet. Her adopters can only keep her until March 1st.



**If you can foster any of the dogs above, please call Sherri Jones at 417-844-7694*

OFFICE & CLINIC VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

These opportunities are daily during operating hours.



GENERAL CLEANING

Have some free time? Stop by the office or clinic and help clean! There is always something to do and donations to put away.



LAUNDRY

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



DOG WALKING

We almost always have dogs in boarding that need to be walked. The dog must be kept on a leash and walking with no children is preferred. Stop by the office and see Liz, Michelle, or Amy!



CAT SOCIALIZATION

There are a lot of cats at the clinic that would love some special attention! Come by and give them some love and scratches!

**BE SURE TO LIKE AND COMMENT ON ALL OF RESCUE
ONE'S FACEBOOK POSTS ON OUR PUBLIC PAGE!**