

FEBRUARY 2021

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# RESCUE ONE

## FUR THE RECORD



*Monthly newsletter for Rescue One fosters and volunteers*



We have a busy year ahead with the planning of the future of Rescue One! As most of you have read, in the coming months we will start a capital campaign to fundraise to build a new building that will open many doors for us to help much needed areas in our community. This includes a partnership with the Greene County Family Justice Center to help women escape domestic violence situations safely WITH their pets and the expansion of our clinic staff and services to offer low cost veterinary services to the public. We have met with architects who are currently working on our project and will share the progress every step of the way. We are currently working off a 3 year plan but could be more or less depending on community support. In the meantime, we will still help victims as foster homes are available. There will be a special contract for this program and more information will be available soon as well as the ability to sign up to help. Stay tuned to the newsletters for more details.

Back to current operations, can you believe rescues up north are begging for cats? It's true and we have sent over 40 felines so far who quickly found their forever homes! That's not all we did in January, take a look!

## JANUARY 2021 IMPACT

Intakes

Adoptions

Surgeries

Transported

164

113

110

61

**New facility to include:**

**Large boarding rooms for behavior animals.**

**Emergency intake boarding and nursery.**

**Open space for daycare, adoption and training events.**

**Feline rooms, intakes, feral cats, and catios.**

**Large clinic for Rescue One animals and the public.**

# FEBRUARY EVENTS



## February 7th

### **Adoption Event**

The Barker Shoppe

1927 E Bennett 10a-1p

\*Also start of adoption special running until 2/14



## February 16th

### **Training Talk and Q&A**

The Pitch 6 p.m

2924 E Sunshine

See event on Facebook for more details and to sign up. Taught by Brandon Gerhardt



## February 20th

### **Adoption Event**

The Barker Shoppe

1927 E Bennett 10a-1p



## February 20th

### **Car Raffle Drawing**

11 a.m Facebook Live

from Youngblood Nissan



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**We need your help to sell tickets! Challenge your friends to buy them online or you can pick them up at the office to sell in person. The person who sells the most tickets gets 4 free entries into the raffle! Sell! Sell! Sell!**

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# **Enter to WIN! 2020 Nissan Rogue**

**\$25  
per ticket**



**Second Place: \$750 • Third Place: \$500**  
**All proceeds benefit local Rescue One animals in need.**  
**Drawing: Feb 20th @ 11am on Facebook Live**

**Purchase tickets online:**  
**[rescueonespringfield.com/car-raffle](https://rescueonespringfield.com/car-raffle)**  
or in-person at The Barker Shoppe (1927 E Bennett, Springfield). 3,500 total entries sold.

**YOUNGBLOOD**



**RESCUE | ONE**

2020 Nissan Rogue MSRP: \$27,045. IRS gift tax will be paid by Rescue One. Winner responsible for sales tax.

# IMPORTANT CHANGES

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Thank you to Krista Haugland for your years of service on the Rescue One board! We wish you all the luck in your new adventures in the sunshine state!

Emily Mertensmeyer is now heading up the volunteer team. Please contact her if you have any questions or need help finding a volunteer opportunity!



Thank you to Kelsey Bemby for all your hard work with the fundraising committee! The board will miss you but we are so glad to still have you as a foster/volunteer!



# IMPORTANT REMINDERS

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- ♥ 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. The form can be found on the Facebook page under the files tab.
- ♥ You must check in with Kristen at the office for information about dogs in boarding who need walks or socialization.
- ♥ We have mental stimulation toys at the office for fosters to borrow. Please ask Kristen for assistance.
- ♥ 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.

The employees have made themselves very available to fosters and volunteers outside of their working hours. We are at the point where boundaries and common courtesy have to be implemented. 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 foster's health, incision site, etc, after hours and it is not an emergency, please send an email to the clinic at [rescueoneclinic@gmail.com](mailto:rescueoneclinic@gmail.com) or wait until 8am. Extreme lethargy or injuries that will not stop bleeding are a couple of examples that would constitute an emergency. If this is happening (or other similar situations that require emergency care, feel free to post in this group and an employee or board member will be tagged and decide what is needed. (If you are contacted first by any of the employees listed above after hours, it is appropriate to respond.) We have a great team and burnout is very common in rescue. Please respect their families and free time. Thank you for your cooperation and thank you to all of the employees who have been working overtime to be accommodating in your off time. We appreciate you!

# CLINIC INFORMATION



**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.

**3 more dogs tested positive for  
heartworms in January. It is very  
important to pick up prevention!**



## New!

All puppies and kittens must be  
at least 10 weeks old before  
they can be spayed/neutered.

E-collars (cones) must now be  
worn for 7-10 days post surgery.

We are now doing microchips  
on felines.

## Reminders:

\*Please remember to return all  
e-collars that are reusable to clinic.

\*Surgery drop off is from 7:15-8a.

\*No food the morning of surgery.

\*Please be on time for your  
appointments, If you can't make it,  
call to cancel or reschedule.

\*Give all medication as prescribed.

\*Remember to pick up monthly  
prevention for your foster.

\*If a health certificate is needed,  
let us know before your  
appointment.

# We need foster homes!

PLEASE CONSIDER FOSTERING ONE OF THESE HARDER TO PLACE PETS.

## MARIAH

*6 year old Husky mix*

Mariah is looking for a foster home with no other pets or children. She is currently in training and is looking for a foster to continue it with her. She is heartworm positive and starts treatment soon.



## BIJOU

*1 year old Shep mix*

Bijou recently came from animal control and had surgery on her elbow. She is looking for a foster home with no other dogs. She is very sweet and loving.



## 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 so she can get her energy out.



*Please contact Rebecca Gray if you can foster!*

# 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.



## KITTEN 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. No sign up is needed, just come by anytime between 10a-5p.

