

FUR THE RECORD

July Impact

Intakes	196
Adoptions	93
Transported	46

352 pets came to receive low cost services at our drive thru clinic in July!



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OUR SUPPORTERS ROCK!

I am constantly reminded of how lucky we are to have such a huge following of supporters that believe in us and our programs. We completely ran out of outreach food recently and our community came through for us again in a big way. Within 24 hours of posting it, over 1,200 food items were donated online and many more donated directly at the office! How amazing is that!!

The number of owners requesting assistance more than doubled from June and we were very unprepared for that. We are usually able to purchase pallets from the Greater Good Food Bank but they were out of food as they supply it to hundreds of other animal organizations.

Please remember at every event you attend, phone conversation you have with adopters, or even when you post or comment online regarding Rescue One, to be professional and helpful. We must keep building positive relationships for people to allow us to help their animals and for people to keep supporting us so we can make a difference!

Stephanie Shelton
Executive Director

AUGUST EVENTS

For more event information, check out the events tab in the Facebook groups!



Adoption Special for all dogs over 30lbs and cats and kittens that goes until August 6th. If you have a friendly, social foster - bring them to the event on Saturday to help them find a forever home!



When: August 5th from 1pm-4pm
Where: 1927 E. Bennett (Barker Shoppe)
Please post in the event on the Facebook group if you need help getting your foster(s) to the event!



When: August 12th from 10a-2p
Where: 3230 E. Sunshine (Starbucks)
Please post in the event on the Facebook group if you need help getting your foster(s) to the event. This is a come and go event.



When: August 19th from 1pm-4pm
Where: 1927 E. Bennett (Barker Shoppe)
Please post in the event on the Facebook group if you need help getting your foster(s) to the event!

UPCOMING FUNDRAISER

FYI if you know anyone who would sponsor!



October 7, 2023



Top Dog Sponsor - 1 available \$2,500

- Listed as presenting sponsor on all race materials
- Large logo on shirt
- Mentions in pre and post race speeches
- Prime booth space at pre/post race activity (10x20)
- Logo on race medals handed out to the top 12 finishers
- Two pieces of branded material in swag bag
- Mentions on Rescue One Social Media pages
- Banner with logo at start/finish line (3x5)
- Race route signs x2 on course with logo
- 6 race entries

Medal Sponsor - 1 available \$1,500

One sponsorship available.

- Logo on each participant finisher medal
- Logo on shirt
- Booth space at pre/post race activity (10x10)
- Mentions on Rescue One Social Media pages
- One piece of branded material in swag bag
- Banner with logo at start/finish line (3x5)
- Race route sign on course with logo
- 6 race entries

Kibble Sponsor - 1 available \$1,000

- Banner at food table
- Logo on shirt
- Booth space at pre/post-race activity (10x10)
- Mention on Rescue One Social Media pages
- Two pieces of branded material in swag bag
- Banner with logo at start/finish line (3x5)
- Race route sign on course with logo
- 5 free race entries

The Zoomies Start/Finish Line Sponsor - 1 available \$900

- Logo on the banner hanging at the start/finish line
- Logo on shirt
- Booth space pre/post race activity (10x10)
- Mentions on Rescue One social media pages
- One piece of branded material in swag bag
- 1 free race entry

Doggie Bag Sponsor \$850

- Only logo on race swag bags handed out to all participants
- Logo on shirt
- Booth space pre/post race activity (10x10)
- Mentions on Rescue One social media pages
- One piece of branded material in swag bag
- Banner with logo at start/finish line (3x5)
- Race route sign on course with logo
- 4 free race entries

Buddy's Bib Sponsor \$550

- Only logo on participants race bib
- Logo on shirt
- Booth space pre/post race activity (10x10)
- Mentions on Rescue One Social Media pages
- One piece of branded material in swag bag
- Race route sign on course with logo
- 2 race entries

Watering Station Sponsor \$550

- Only acknowledgement on course at water station area
- Logo on shirt
- Booth space pre/post race activity (10x10)
- Mentions on Rescue One Social Media pages
- One piece of branded material in swag bag
- Race route sign on course with logo
- 2 race entries

Dog Bandana Sponsor \$550

- Only logo doggie bandana handed out to dog participants
- Logo on shirt
- Booth space pre/post race activity (10x10)
- Mentions on Rescue One Social Media pages
- One piece of branded material in swag bag
- Race route sign on course with logo
- 2 race entries

Doggie's Mugshot Photography Sponsor \$500

- Logo on photo drop background at post race activities
- Logo on shirt
- Booth space pre/post race activity (10x10)
- Mentions on Rescue One Social Media pages
- One piece of branded material in swag bag
- 2 race entries

Mutt Strut Cheering Section Sponsor - 1 available \$400

- Banner at provided cheering section area for runners with 3x5 banner
- Logo on shirt
- Booth space pre/post race activity (10x10)
- Mentions on Rescue One Social Media pages
- One piece of branded material in swag bag
- 1 race entry

Doggie Treat Sponsor \$300

Limited to four sponsorships. Only one available!

- 18x24 inch sign at food area tables with logo
- Logo on shirt
- Booth space pre/post race activity (10x10)
- Mentions on Rescue One Social Media pages
- One piece of branded material in swag bag
- Race route sign on course with logo
- 1 race entry

Dog's Best Friend Sponsor \$300

Limited to four sponsorships. Only three available!

- 18x24 inch sign at food area tables with logo
- Logo on shirt
- Booth space pre/post race activity (5x10)
- Mentions on Rescue One Social Media pages
- One piece of branded material in swag bag
- 1 race entry

Fire Hydrant Mile Marker Sponsor \$125

Three sponsorships available.

- Logo placed on 3x24 sign at one of the three mile markers along the route
- Booth space pre/post race activity (5x10)

Yippy Route Sign Sponsor \$75

Unlimited sponsorships.

- Logo or picture placed on 12x18 sign along the race route



All proceeds benefit local homeless animals like Clover!

To become a sponsor or for more info, contact: [Rebekah Redwing rescueonefunding@gmail.com](mailto:rescueonefunding@gmail.com) (417) 830-6619

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

PLEASE FILL OUT YOUR VOLUNTEER HOURS FOR JULY HERE:

[LOG VOLUNTEER HOURS](#)



FOSTERS

- "Cat tested/good with cats" does not mean "turn this dog loose with your cats" immediately - it means this dog didn't react in a controlled environment to a dog savvy cat, or that we have second hand information that it cohabitated with cats before, and you still have to do slow intros with guidance.
- Crate/potty/leash training are not innate skills, and the foster is the foster dog's guide for this! If you need help, please ask someone or use the resources in the handbook or in the files in our Facebook group.

OFFICE

- It is very important that if you need assistance from the office staff to ring the bell! There are behavior dogs at the office and opening the door that leads to the back could result in a bite.
- Bring back any kennels you are not using as we are running low.

ADOPTIONS

- Do not forget to get an adoption picture of your foster with their new family for the main page.
 - Please contact applicants quickly after their application is approved.
 - Please tell the new family what things your fosters enjoy so they can purchase them for them. Try not to send Rescue One items.
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- Please take orientation seriously and use the resources available to you. Always reach out for help when needed and remember that perfect dogs not only do not exist but if they did they would not end up in a rescue. It takes work!

CLINIC INFORMATION

Address: 1948 B. S Glenstone Phone: 417-814-3193

The clinic is open Mon-Wed 7:15a-5:30p, Thurs 7:15a-8p, and Fri 8a-12p.

The clinic is open at 7:15a-8a for surgery drop off only. Phones are answered after 8a. If you need a refill request, have non emergent concerns (send picture when necessary), or have general questions, please email rescueoneclinic@gmail.com and we will get back to you within 24 hours. All medication refills and health certificates MUST be requested in advance. If you do call and no one answers, please leave a message or email. Do not hang up and keep calling as they are on the other line. With the number of animals in our care, the clinic is very busy and we thank you with helping things flow more smoothly! Reminder- we are closed on the weekends except for animal care!



JULY CLINIC NUMBERS

Spays	Neuters
79	82

Physical Exams	Vaccines Given
234	551

Tests Performed	Dentals Performed
638	7

**Welcome Finn,
Jake, & Carleigh to
the clinic team!**

REMINDERS

- Keep new cats separate until preventatives and testing has been done to prevent cross contamination between cats.
- Please email the clinic with any concerns with your foster. We have had several adopted out recently with ear infections and diarrhea that the clinic was not aware of.
- It is a requirement of every foster to pick up prevention every month!
- We still have low cost flea/tick medications available!

Canine

- Bravecto Topical (3 month dose) All Sizes \$25
- Bravecto Tab (1 month dose) Limited Supply \$16
- Simparica Tab (1 month dose) All Sizes \$15
- Tri-Heart Plus 0-25lbs (6 monthly tabs) \$20
- Tri-Heart Plus 25-50lbs (6 monthly tabs) \$25
- Tri-Heart Plus 50-100lbs (6 monthly tabs) \$32

Feline

- Revolution (1 month dose) All sizes \$10
- Credelio (1 month dose) \$16

WE NEED FOSTER HOMES!

Marge is a 7 year old, 70lb pit mix who is a Puppies 4 Parole graduate! This gorgeous gal loves car rides, Andy's ice cream, and rolling around in the sunshine while playing with toys and sticks. She needs a foster home with a fenced yard and no other pets. She is housebroken and crate trained. She is currently in boarding at the office if you would like to come and meet her!



Marge



Java

Java is a 3 years old dapper gentleman who needs a foster home asap. He loves to be petted and human interaction. He is FIV positive but can live with friendly cats. A laid back foster without small kids or a lot of other pets would probably be best. A stay at home foster would be amazing!

Theo is a 5 year old mix who is currently in the Puppies 4 Parole program. He requires slow intros with other dogs but is good with cats. He loves his toys and a good game of fetch. He is a very sweet dog and would love to parole out of prison if anyone can foster him!



Theo

GET TO KNOW..

Amy Clark

-Staff

Hi! My name is Amy Clark. I am a dog foster, work at the office, and help wherever when needed. My journey started with adopting Sofie, who was a foster of Cindy Lear's. When the pandemic hit, I needed to find something positive to counter all the ugliness going around, and what better way to fight that than to help animals. My husband, Damian, and I have fostered about 30ish dogs, and have only foster-failed 3: Payne, Sevi, and Harrison; that's a good percentage, right? I also have my four cats, Tink, Stewie, Cheese and Crackers. Aside from my fosters, my big loves are my three grandchildren, Emersyn, Eleanor, and Lorenzo.



Michelle Reuter

-Staff



My name is Michelle Reuter and I started working for Rescue One in November 2022. It has been a long time since I worked with animals and I really missed it and knew I wanted to be a part of something, something that makes a difference and I had been following Rescue One for a while and decided to sign up to volunteer and within a week they had a job open up, so I applied for it and here I am! I have a Rescue One dog named Riggs(Pit/Lab mix) who we got a few years ago as a puppy and then 4 months later we adopted Murtaugh(Pit) from a rescue in Jefferson City. I love being a part of this even though at times it is soooo hard emotionally.

My job at R1 is at the office and I try and make sure things are stocked for fosters, cleaning, helping wherever I can, making sure all the dogs have everything they need! I have never worked at a place where everyone comes together like R1 no matter our backgrounds we can put our differences aside and take care of these babies. This organization has more heart behind it than any place I have ever worked, everyone that I have met that works here genuinely cares about every animal that comes in and to me that is hard to find.

GET TO KNOW..

Marita Johnson- Griffith

Hello all, my name is Marita and I've been with Rescue One for almost 4 years as a volunteer. I started out mainly with the adoption events and went into the welcome committee as well after 4 months. I now have been able to add bringing my daughter with me to work with kitten and cat socialization and help at the office and clinic. And we work with the dogs when it fits for my daughter. This is another way to help the animals in our community and be a part of something life changing for these sweet little souls.



I'm so thankful to be a part of this wonderful organization and to teach our daughter such kindness and help towards animals, more than with our furry family at home. It will be amazing if she continues on with Rescue One far past my abilities to continue one day.

Laura Caruso



Hi, my name is Laura Caruso, and I joined the Rescue One family in January 2019 after my dog and R1 alum, Moxie, passed away suddenly; I wanted to give back to the rescue that gave me a wonderful year with her. I've fostered a few dogs but mostly take in shy adult female cats and cats with medical issues like my current foster, Thumbelina, who has kidney issues. I've also volunteered with the clinic, helped run the cat adoption events, plus I help the bio team keep the status of dogs and cats updated on Petfinder. You'll often bump into me at the clinic because I go twice a week for Thumbelina to get subcutaneous fluids. Thumbelina and I spend our free time with my foster dog, Dottie (currently at P4P); dogs Rosco, Chewie, and Carl; and my cats: Mittens, Roxanne, Adso, Buster, and Queenie. I enjoy doing what I can with Rescue One and am always in awe of our amazing fosters, volunteers, leadership and clinic staff.

GET TO KNOW..

Gina Porter Dixon

Hey all – I'm Gina Porter Dixon. I don't expect anyone to remember my name, as I probably won't remember yours, but I'll remember your dog(s). I became aware of R1 in about 2017. We lived too far away to volunteer or foster. During Covid, I lost my job of 24 years. Definitely life-changing, but God's plan gave me the opportunity to be more involved with R1. I began with laundry, adoption events, clinic cleaning, special events, etc. In 2022, we moved to Republic, got approved to foster, temp fostered while we cared for our aging rescue dog, Bear (in photo). He passed away, at 14, on June 29. Our first 'regular' foster should be with us soon. We'll probably never have a house full, but the point is to rescue one, right? I'm grateful to be part of R1. You are ALL my heroes.



Pam King



I have been volunteering and fostering with Rescue One for over 11 years. Back then there were just a few people and a few dogs. I have watched Rescue One grow into the amazing rescue organization it is today. I am honored to be a part of it because of the dedicated leadership and fosters/volunteers. I have fostered both cats and dogs as well as helped at the office, the emergency kennels (even back in the day when they were at Colby's), the clinic, dog walking, being a mentor, events, emergency rescues, transports and donation pick ups. I do my best to help whenever and wherever I can because my schedule running my own personal assistant business can become chaotic.

My most memorable Rescue One adventure was an emergency rescue of 3 dogs in Busiek state forest. I was alone, bad phone signal, sketchy citizen trying to take the dogs, not an ideal situation but leadership took zero chances with my personal safety when they couldn't reach me and 2 CCSD deputies showed up because they would get to me faster than anyone could arrive from Springfield. That day catching those pups that the local news just filmed and left behind was a first hand view of the dedication of the emergency rescue team and the great leadership and humans that make up this organization! It's an honor

GET TO KNOW..

Alex Robbins

Alex is a prime example of the pride-and-joy, bread-and-butter of our foster team at Rescue One. She is a 5th grade teacher in the Springfield Public School district, and a beacon in the dark for all of us here at R1 since 2018. Alex takes on so much, but she most notably has been a star in some long-term cases! She fostered a beauty named Vada for 17 months, who is now happy in her fur-ever for almost 3 paw-fect years thanks to Alex!



She is also the foster for two of our most miraculous boys, Rocky and Sypher who are the best of friends. Both of these boys spent over a year in boarding before Alex stepped up to the plate and committed to showing them the good life and these boys could not be happier or more ready for forever thanks to Alex. She has two personal dogs, and each of her pup's get themed birthday paw-ties; her personal's first was Paw-Patrol themed, during which she collected donations for Rescue One. Little did she know, she would become an invaluable member of our team shortly after! Alex is a light in the dark to any and everyone who knows her, and all of us at Rescue One, especially Rocky and Sypher, can't wait to celebrate her!

Michelle Scott



My name is Michelle Scott (Michelle Anne on FB). In addition to being on the bio team for the past two years, I have been fostering for Rescue One since August 2019. Like many, my first foster, a Bishon named Snoopy (now Jasper), was a fail. So far, I have fostered 32 dogs and 2 safe pets. I rescued many dogs on my own over the years before joining R1, and getting to be a part of this AMAZING organization with so many like-minded and like-hearted people is such an honor. I have three small seniors personals, and these days I typically foster small adult to senior dogs. In my real life, I live in Republic and work as a family advocate for Early Head Start. Besides animal rescue, my passions are acting in local theater productions and floating local creeks and rivers in my kayak. The picture is me with a former foster, Lakota.

TRAINING TIP

OPTIONS FOR "SLOW" DOG TO DOG INTRODUCTIONS

Provided by Rebecca Gerhinger & Liz Villa

METHOD	DESCRIPTION
PARALLEL WALKING	Walk both dogs on separate leashes with separate handlers. Start at a large distance (30 ft or across the street), walking in the same direction. Let one dog get ahead of the other at this distance, and take turns with which dog is in front. If that goes well, you can decrease the distance and allow brief (3-5 sec) sniffing. If needed, increase the distance.
CIRCLE WALKING	Start with dogs walking in a large (40ft) circle at opposite sides of the circle. Move going one way around the circle and then switch directions. This method is helpful for dogs that want to "be in front" and helps avoid head-on introductions. You can take turns passing, slowly decreasing the size of the circle, and allow brief (3-5 sec) sniffs. If needed, increase the distance and exit the circle.
PROTECTED CONTACT	Allow both dogs to get comfortable with the area at a distance, then let the dogs see and greet each other through a barrier like a section of fence. Practice cheerfully calling the dogs back to their handlers and keep interactions brief. If possible, do not use your yard's fence in case your animals react to the new dog at the edge of your property.
CRATE INTROS	Set up the foster's crate and allow it to acclimate to the area without your dogs around. Send your foster to the crate with the help of a tasty snack. Give the foster time to finish the snack and then bring a single personal dog out to meet the new foster. If your dog starts to annoy the foster or if the foster is uncomfortable, increase the distance between the dogs. If that goes well, put your dogs away, then allow the foster to investigate your dogs. If the dogs are comfortable with the crate and near each other but uncertain you may also try creating them near each other.
CONSENT TEST	If the dogs seem to be happy and playing, you can drop the leashes and let the dogs drag them. To check that they both are having fun, call them over and hold the leash of the more active dog (the chaser, pinner, humper etc.). Observe the other dog. If the dog that was being chased or pinned goes back to the dog being restrained with soft wiggly body language, we can assume that they are consenting to that style of play for now so you can drop the leash again.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Remove toys, chews, food, and anything your personal dog may guard in the home.
- Meet on neutral ground away from your yard first if possible.
- Try to keep leashes loose but manage the distance to prevent surprise lunging.
- Prevent face-to-face greets and allow them to sniff along each other's body. Take your time; going slow and having the dogs get along is easier than repairing a fractured relationship.
- Actively supervise interactions between foster and personal dogs for at least 2 weeks after successful introductions. Some fosters may always need direct supervision.