

JUNE 2021

Sun's out
tongue's out!

RESCUE ONE FUR THE RECORD

A MONTHLY NEWSLETTER FOR FOSTERS AND VOLUNTEERS



June Events

June 5th - Canine Classic Fundraiser. 8:00 a.m
Rivercut Golf Course

June 8th - Event Training & Recruitment 6:30p-7:30p
The Barker Shoppe lobby

June 12th - Adoption Event
10a-1p Petco located at
3840 W. Washita

June 13th - Low Cost
Vaccine Clinic 4p-7p
1901 E Division Street

June 26th - Adoption Event
& Book Signing 10a-1p
STAXX -2630 S. Glenstone

Another month is in the books and it was a busy one! I have been involved in the rescue world for over 12 years and every year I think I have said it was the worst I had ever seen. So far 2021 is no exception and is for sure in the running for the most irresponsible pet ownership award. It is astounding to me that there are so many organizations working to reduce the pet population and it never seems like we are getting closer to the day that healthy animals are no longer euthanized. Rescue is a hard job because you can never sit back at the end of the day and the job is done. There is always more to do and is always another animal in need. Through all of our programs, we have assisted well over 20,000 animals with rescue, spay/neuter assistance, food assistance, and low cost vaccinations over the past 7 years. It is a huge undertaking and we are so appreciative of all of our staff, fosters, and volunteers.

Being in the rescue world can be very overwhelming and there are lots of people with lots of different personalities and opinions. I want to remind everyone to be kind and helpful to one another. We all handle our emotions differently but we can not be hurtful to each other or the program. Always focus on the end goal -- helping animals in need.

**Intakes are up
9% in 2021
BUT
parvo intakes are
down 19% from
2020! The low
cost vaccine clinics
are working!**

May 2021 Impact

Intakes
174

Adoptions
62

Transported
93



Amanda Kroutil Clinic Assistant



Featured Employee

A little about me. I grew up mostly in North Carolina helping my mom with her own doggie daycare/pet hotel. So I have been around dogs of all sizes since I was little. I'm married to my best friend, Matt, who is also passionate about rescuing animals. We got involved with Rescue One as fosters in February of 2019 and have fostered full time since. We have five personal dogs, and two personal cats. We adopted three of our personal dogs from Rescue One; Sierra (Red Heeler mix), Knox (Japanese Akita), and Gilligan (Chow Chow). Our other four personals that we had before joining R1 are Keona (American Akita), Bandit (Dalmatian/Treeing Walker Coonhound mix), Kashew (Flame Point Siamese), and Button (Long-haired Dilute Torti). Prior to working for R1, I was a CNC machine operator/steel fabrication fitter and a pharmacy technician. I enjoy hiking, being on the lake, traveling, reading, and crafts. We love the R1 community and are proud to be involved in it!

Allison Buehler



Featured Foster

Joining Rescue One in February 2019 has been an enormously rewarding experience. I am a retired special education teacher. Currently I work at the Springfield Dyslexia and Learning Center as both an advocate and a tutor. My first interaction with Rescue One was when I adopted a 6-year-old puppers, Zoey, in March 2016. I was amazed with the knowledge the foster provided me about her and was aware Zoey needed to be an only dog. At that time, I could never have imagined "owning" more than one dog. Today, while technically the microchip says I am her owner---Zoey 100%owns me, as well as George H.W. who officially joined the fam in January 2020 at the young age of 12. I began as a volunteer assisting fosters at adoption events and providing transport for dogs who were coming into R-1 care. During a transport from Lebanon Animal Control, I had the pleasure of meeting four wonderful dogs who would have been euthanized that day without Rescue One's intervention.

Ellen contacted me and I made the decision to go all in. I checked in with Ellen to see if all the dogs had fosters. The big pittie boy, Auggie, was the only one left. He became my first foster. Fast-forward to today, Bibi Lou is in the house and she is # 22! Yes, it has taken a lot of caution, planning, perseverance, dog walking, and assistance from other fosters and trainers (Rebecca Gehringer, Crystal Cook, Rick Headlee, Amanda Kroutil). I have learned firsthand what "crate and rotate" means, and I have learned time and patience are my friends. But the very best part of fostering, for me, is when I see the dog--- who was temporarily part of our pack, load up and ride off into the sunset---with their very own family and we high five and pat ourselves on the back and pick out another one.....My role today with Rescue One is as a foster, assisting Ellen with coordinating fosters, and to serve as a foster mentor. I am thankful for the opportunities to meet new people and for the friendships I have developed along the way. I value Rescue One's mission. I am frequently in awe of how so many volunteers and employees alike, give so much to the safety and betterment of so many animals. Those animals who go from unwanted, untrained, and unloved to adored, mannerly, and very loved. Rescue One forever has a place in my heart.

News & Reminders

Don't forget to get adoption pictures of your foster!

Cancelled!

There will be no Pickleball Tournament this year due to court space.

Wet food, milk replacer, hooves, and litter are back in stock at the office!

If you are a cat foster, there is a bottle feeding webinar available. See the foster page for details.

We are forming a new Events Committee! Please join us at the Barker Shoppe on June 8th from 6:30-7:30 for details and sign up!



Good photos of your foster is KEY to getting them adopted. Please get them outside and email pictures to rescueonebios@gmail.com!

Staff members and leaders are still being contacted after hours with non emergency issues. Please do not do this.

Party 4 Paws Fundraiser is booked for 9/16!

Please keep a safe distance between animals at adoption events!

Remember to keep Michele updated on the status of your foster's adoptions or meet/greets!

DONATED!

GL Moore has donated a 2002 Toyota Sequoia to us! We are currently using it for local transports and for hauling supplies.



Canine Foster Coordinator - Ellen Dowdy
Feline Foster Coordinator - Libby Keeper

FOSTER HOMES NEEDED NOW



**PLEASE
HELP!**

We are turning down animals in need left and right due to no foster homes. If you are a volunteer and want to try your hand in fostering, please fill out a foster application at rescueonespringfield.com.

If you are taking a foster break, please consider taking in a dog from the emergency kennels or from boarding or a feline from the clinic. We are reaching out to other rescues daily but everyone is full at the moment. If you have any ideas for foster recruitment, please email stephanie.rescueone@gmail.com.



Featured Pets Needing Foster Homes

DELILAH JUNE

4 year old Lab mix

Delilah was a trapped feral, and she is having to learn everything about living in a household. She lives peacefully with dogs and cats. She is 40lbs.

RAVIOLI

5 year old cat

Ravioli is a cuddly cat that is FIV +. She is litterbox trained and good with calm dogs. She is not loving life in a kennel at the clinic and would love a foster.

PEACHES

1 year old Chihuahua mix

Peaches is 13lbs and is on daily medication for controlled seizures. She needs a laid back foster home. She does not like to be touched and needs a fenced yard.



Rescue One Clinic Info

**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.**



Important Reminders!

If your foster was sick and prescribed medication, please contact when meds are finished to updates on their condition.

Pick up your fosters monthly 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 your are done with them.

The Rescue One Clinic turns 18 months old this month! We have seen some pretty amazing things and have completed 2,046 surgeries!

Ruban is excited to announce that Bravecto is now available for your foster pets for flea/trick prevention! It will be paired with a heartworm prevention for dogs Sentinel Spectrum is still available if preferred.



OFFICE & CLINIC VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

These opportunities are daily during operating hours.

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.

DOG WALKING

We almost always have dogs in boarding that need walked. The dog must be kept on a leash and walking with no children is preferred.

SOCIALIZATION

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

CLEANING

Stop by the office or clinic and help clean! There is always something to do, donations to put away, or kennels to be cleaned.



Special Opportunities

We are looking for special temporary foster homes for our new partnership with area domestic violence shelters. Please email rescueonefosters@gmail.com for more information.

The clinic needs help with filing, laundry, syringe opening and other light duty tasks. Please stop by anytime we are open to help us out!

We are looking for computer savvy volunteers to help process incoming volunteer applications. Please email emily.rescueone@gmail.com if you are interested!

We have a constant need for dog walkers for dogs at the office and the emergency kennels. Exercise is very important for them so they do not become kennel stressed. Please consider taking them for a stroll!