

MARCH 2022

RESCUE ONE FUR THE RECORD

A MONTHLY NEWSLETTER FOR FOSTERS AND VOLUNTEERS.



WE HAVE 10,000 REASONS TO CELEBRATE!

Picture it, Springfield, 2014... a small group of animal lovers decided to take this organization to another level and 7.5 years later, we rescued our 10,000th animal! That is 10,000 animals that were not only given a second chance at a forever home, but that were also vaccinated and will NOT be reproducing. On top of 10,000 animals rescued, a little over 20,000 animals have received services from us through outreach assistance (dog houses, straw, etc), spay/neuter assistance, low cost vaccinations, and pet food assistance. If you ever feel like we are not making a difference, think of those 30,000 animals we have been able to reach and the many more to come.

We hope one day the number of animals needing our services will decrease but that doesn't seem to be happening anytime soon. Covid has played a big part in the increase due to the AVMA requesting all private practices halt all spay and neuter surgeries in 2020 due to PPE shortages. Now we are facing the housing crisis and eviction mandates. Animal Control has reported taking in approximately 20 animals a week from evictions alone. All we can do is keep trying and being there for those that need us. Thank you for hanging in there and for everything you do with Rescue One!

February Impact

Intakes

104

Adoptions

73

Transports

44

Stephanie Shelton

Executive Director

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Upcoming Events

Rescue One

- March 1** **New Foster Q & A**
1927 E Bennett, Springfield
6pm-7pm
- March 5** **Adoption Event**
1927 E Bennett, Springfield
10am-1pm
- March 12** **Adoption Event**
1927 E Bennett, Springfield
10am-1pm
- March 19** **Vaccine Clinic**
Ozark Empire Fairgrounds
9am-12pm



The votes are in! My name is Rescue Ralph!



Fundraiser Dates:

We have several fundraisers in the works. Be on the look out for ways to help!

Canine Classic
Anniversary Fundraiser
Party 4 Paws
Fast and the Furriest 5K
Giving Tuesday

June 11th
July 14th
September 24th
October 8th
November 29th

REMINDERS

Please do not enter the back part of the office as dogs are usually loose.

Do not bring pets to the office unless you have an appointment for foster pictures.

Adoption pictures are important! Please remember to get them when your foster is adopted.

Keep your foster away from other dogs at adoption events. Take home if any signs of aggression.

Physical punishment is NEVER OK. If you are having any issues with your foster, contact Liz for guidance.

Please get your fosters outside for updated pictures and send to the bio team!

It is a requirement that all Rescue One members complete a minimum of 3 volunteer hours per month. Please fill out your volunteer hours at:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScBP7aZTaogec16SvHrWWIZkITnVcp9jR_UCzQ3JfKhCCMbA/viewform

NEWS

Dr. Keisker is having a baby! She is due June 6th and will be taking 3 months maternity leave.

The clinic will still be open and we will be using relief veterinarians.

In honor of World Spay Day, the clinic is doing a whole week of altering feral cats March 7th-11th!

Appointments still available in afternoons if needed.

A land survey and geotechnical report is in process on the new property. We are currently working on the capital campaign marketing materials!

Rescue One has distributed 1,109 lbs of pet food so far in 2022!



Clinic Information

1948 B. S. Glenstone
417-814-3193

Hours of Operation

Monday - Thursday

7:15 a.m - 5:30 p.m

Friday 8:00 a.m - 12:00 p.m

For non emergency questions or refills,
please email us at rescueoneclinic@gmail.com.

For daytime emergencies or to schedule an
appointment, please call us at 417-814-3193.

IMPORTANT CHANGE IN OUR HEARTWORM PROTOCOL

Heartworm positive dogs will no longer stay in our care for 6 months. The dog will be eligible for adoption after injections with the adopter re-testing in 9 months. If the dog already has an application and is found to be positive, the dog can be adopted locally and treatment will be provided at the Rescue One Medical Facility. This change allows dogs to find their forever homes faster and start bonding with their new family. Below is the new protocol that will be followed at the clinic.

When a dog tests positive for heartworm disease:

- Start Advantage Multi (or similar). Use on the same date of each month while in foster care.
- Start Doxycycline for 30 days
- Rescue One clinic will collect a sample to look for microfilaria at the time of first Diroban injection.
- After the first Diroban injection, start tapering dose of Prednisone

*Send adopters home with one dose of Advantage Multi to apply 1 month from the last dose.

*Recommend heartworm test to be done 9 months after Dioban injections at adopters regular veterinarian.

Fun Fact

The world's oldest dog breed is a Saluki. The Saluki served as the hunting hound of kings for thousands of years. They are a slim breed, but incredibly strong with impeccable balance.



We need foster homes!

PLEASE CONSIDER FOSTERING ONE OF THESE PETS.

SENATOR

3 year old Bull Terrier mix

Senator is a pup for parole graduate and knows a lot of commands. He is house broken and needs to be an only pet. He loves people and to cuddle! Please foster him!



BAGHEERA

2-3 year old cat

Bagheera is currently living at the clinic. He is a very sweet boy who loves attention. He is litter boxed trained. He is good with cats but a little timid with dogs.



ROCKY

2 year old Boxer mix

Rocky is beautiful and probably 60 lbs. He was starved coming in so he is also getting multiple meals a day. He seems young and puppyish. Uses dog door great! Lived with another dog.



Sneak Peek.....



We have a few renderings to use for our capital campaign and here is one of the multi purpose room! This open space will be used for adoption events, trainings, and have dividers for daycare for the foster-less dogs.

OFFICE & CLINIC VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

These opportunities are daily during operating hours.



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.



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.



CAT CUDDLES

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

Special Volunteer Opportunities



EMERGENCY RESCUE TEAM

We are looking to add new members to our ERT team! Please join us at the office on April 3rd at 9:00 a.m for more information!



T-N-R TRAPPING TEAM

Kitten season is coming! Colby is looking for help on the TNR team. This involves setting traps and transporting cats to and from the clinic. Contact Colby Hodges for more info!