

# MAY 2021

# RESCUE ONE FUR THE RECORD

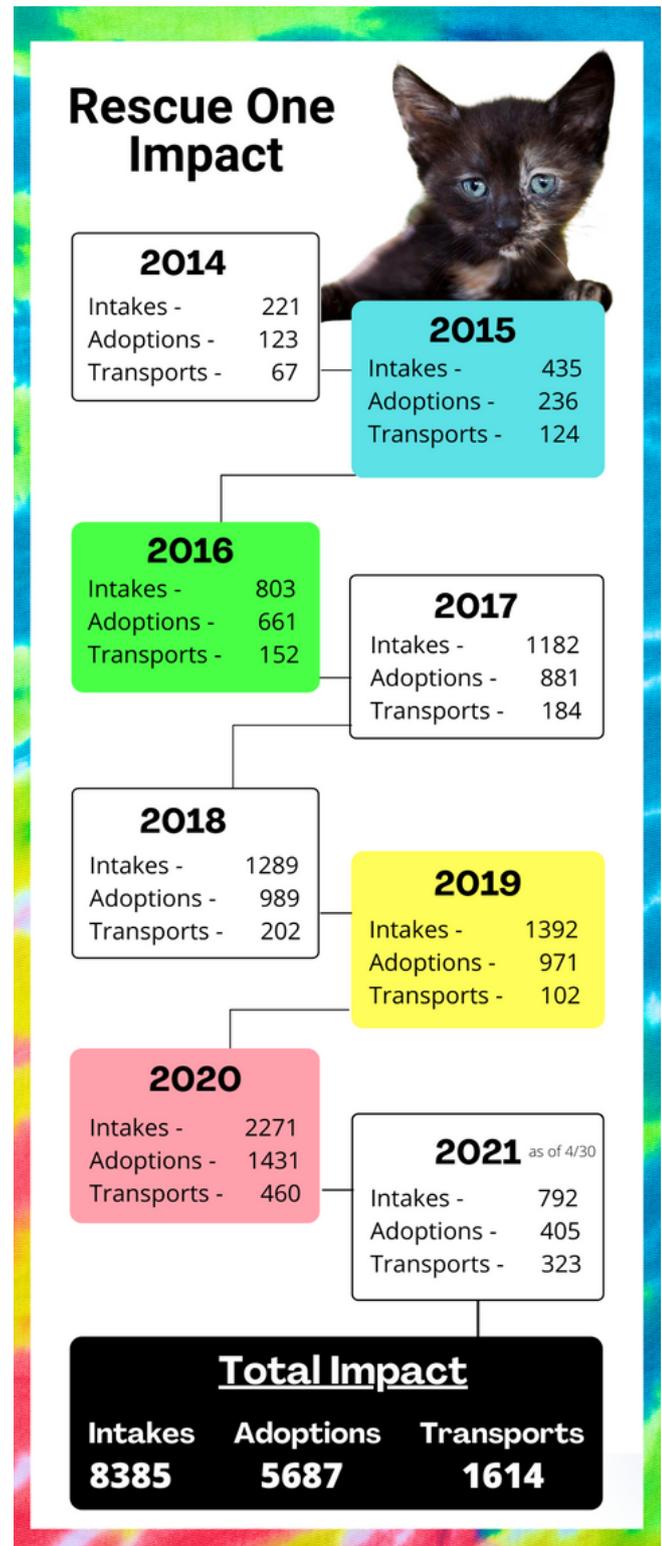


**A MONTHLY NEWSLETTER FOR FOSTERS AND VOLUNTEERS**

It is hard to believe that Rescue One will officially be 7 years old in July! Looking back at how far we have come and grown, I am amazed. For those who are new to Rescue One, I thought I would provide a bit of history about this awesome organization. In early 2013, a couple of ladies (Julie and Sonya) started helping another rescue (Halfway Home) pull animals from Springfield Animal Control. I actually saw one of their posts about a dog needing a foster home and asked if I could help. I had been working with Faithful Friends Animal Advocates for years before finding Rescue One. I picked up the dog and the rest was history! When I first joined, they had 6 fosters and I believe 43 animals were rescued that year. At the beginning of 2014, the rescue they were working with had ended the partnership and one of the founders left due to medical issues. Due to not having a rescue license of their own, they were no longer allowed to host adoption events or work with animal control facilities. Julie had no interest in it becoming a licensed rescue so I offered. Little did I know how much work it would be and would have never dreamed we would be where we are today! We are now a group of over 500 members, have rescued over 8,000 animals, have our own veterinary clinic, and are never content with just coasting. As long as there are animals in need, we will continue to build!

*Stephanie Shelton*

Executive Director



# May Events



**SATURDAY  
ADOPTION EVENT**

1ST SATURDAY OF EVERY MONTH

SEE YOU THERE! 10A-1P

PETSWAY  
2838 S GLENSTONE



**RESCUE ONE  
ADOPTION EVENT**

PETCO  
3840 W WASHITA ST  
10A -1P  
2nd Saturday of the month

**DRIVE-THRU  
PET VACCINE CLINIC**

**\$10 EACH FOR**

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

**\$20**  
Microchips (for dogs only)

**MAY 16 • 9AM - 12PM**  
Ozark Empire Fairgrounds  
Multipurpose Building - Enter Gate 10  
No need to register. Just show up!  
New this month: 3 lanes for faster service

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

Cash Only • Must stay in car • Masks required

RESCUE ONE



**RESCUE ONE  
ADOPTION EVENT**

3rd Saturday of every month 10a-1p  
Petsway 1517 W Battlefield

Come meet your new best friend!

# Available to Purchase



**3 MONTH BRAVECTO (TOPICAL) \$30**

To purchase email [stephanie.rescueone@gmail.com](mailto:stephanie.rescueone@gmail.com)



To purchase stop by the Barker Shoppe

## **Michele Rehkop** **Adoption Coordinator**



# Featured Employee

Two years ago in February I submitted the app to foster puppies. My daughter was working on her silver Girl Scout project which the theme was promoting adopting from a rescue or shelter. I saw the plea on R1's Facebook page for needing puppy fosters. A year before I had adopted a dog from CARE, a former trapped Rescue One dog (Michonne now Leia) that had been transferred to CARE. She was a very severe case of abuse, human and dog aggression. It took 2 years to rehabilitate between R1 and CARE. She can be dog selective so we can only foster puppies. It has been a really good experience for her because it helps keep her dog socialization skills going since she struggles with public places and new dogs. My original career path was working with younger children so puppies fit right in with that caretaking role. I was a social worker for the state of Florida before my children were born working with foster care system and adoptions. When the adoptions coordinator position came open I was wanting to get further involved with rescue one and this had some similar aspects with my previous occupation, but now animals.

I am also on the Emergency Rescue and Trapping Teams. I have learned a lot from the team members and Richard. It has been a great experience helping to get these animals in need, bring them to safety and seeing them get adopted.

## **Rick and Glenda** **Headlee**



# Featured Fosters

We have been Rescue One fosters for just over six years. We began by accident, on January 10, 2015, when we found a stray dog. It was 18 degrees and this poor boy looked like he came right off of an animal abuse poster. We brought him home and gave him food and water. Glenda looked online for an animal rescue group and picked Rescue One strictly by chance. That dog, Finley, ended up being our first foster, and we have been keeping foster dogs ever since. Our current foster, Archer, is number 59. We have had some truly great dogs, but have also had our share of challenges, and have made every mistake possible for fosters to make. Sometimes more than once. Over the years we have had changing roles within the organization. Not only do we foster but we are also on the Trapping Team, the Emergency Rescue Team, belonged to the Golf Committee, served as a prison driver, performed office and clinic repair jobs, maintained the Rescue One vehicles, and tried to keep the grass mowed at the clinic. We both participate in the drive-through vaccine effort, and enjoy that very much. Rick does temperament testing on "pit bull" dogs coming out of Springfield Animal Control and helps with volunteer and foster trainings.

We wish we could do more, but both of us are time challenged. Glenda still works full time in a leadership position at Cox South. Rick is currently in charge of his Freemason's Lodge, and is Chairman of the Supervisory Committee at a local credit union, as well as spending most of his time trying to get our house finished before summer. But the bottom line is the dogs, and that is why all of us do what we do. We just love the dogs!

# News & Reminders



Sorry! No new update on our building project!

DON'T FORGET TO FILL OUT YOUR VOLUNTEER HOURS FOR APRIL!



## New Leaders Alert! ↓



**New Cat  
Foster  
Coordinator**

**Libby  
Keeper**

**New CO-  
Volunteer  
Coordinator**

**Hailey  
Harness**



Log your volunteer hours at:

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScBPa7aZTaogec16SvHrWWIZkITnVcp9jR\\_UCzQ3JfKhCCMbA/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScBPa7aZTaogec16SvHrWWIZkITnVcp9jR_UCzQ3JfKhCCMbA/viewform)

Please keep a safe distance for ALL pets at adoption events. If your foster or the pet you are holding shows any signs of aggression, please leave the event.

Fosters, remember to schedule vetting and submit bios in a timely manner. Send bios and pics to [rescueonebios@gmail.com](mailto:rescueonebios@gmail.com). Also, stay in touch with adopters for about a week after adoption to make sure all is going well.

Fosters- Please keep your personal pets and children safe by not rushing introductions and to never leave your new foster pets unattended with them. Make sure to supervise when they are outdoors.

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. This is very important and is a requirement to foster.

# Kitten Season is Here!



**We desperately need fosters for cats and kittens! Please contact Libby Keeper if you can help!**

## Pets Needing Foster Homes

**PLEASE CONSIDER FOSTERING ONE OF THESE PETS.**

### **SENATOR**

*2 year old Terrier mix*

Senator was found as a stray and has been in the emergency kennels ever since. He is a very friendly boy who craves attention from humans. Needs to be the only pet in the home.

### **FOREST**

*12 year old cat*

Forest is a sweet senior, blind cat. He was found as a stray on the highway. He is good with other cats, litter boxed trained and loves head scratches.

### **LYRIC**

*2 year old Heeler mix*

Lyric is 35lbs, housebroken, laid back, and very sweet. She is good with smaller dogs but needs a foster home without cats. A fenced yard would be a plus!



# Rescue One Clinic Information

**Hours: Monday-Thurs from 8a-5:30p and on Friday from 8a-12p.**

**Location: 1948B. S Glenstone**

FOR NON EMERGENCY QUESTIONS OR REFILLS, PLEASE EMAIL US AT [RESCUEONECLINIC@GMAIL.COM](mailto:RESCUEONECLINIC@GMAIL.COM). FOR DAYTIME EMERGENCIES OR TO SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT, PLEASE CALL 417-814-3193.



## Important Reminders!

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.

Volunteers are always welcome!

Dr. Keisker will be gone April 30th - May 16th. The clinic will still be open and we have a relief vet a couple of days each week for appointments. We have a full day at SAAF Spay Neuter Clinic on May 6th for spay and neuter. You call them directly to schedule the surgery. Dr. Horton will be filling in May 4th and 5th and May 11th and 12th for any appointments. All other days the techs can still do fecals, first rounds, medication refills, ear cleanings, heartworm tests, microchips, etc. (not rabies) . Do not message Dr. Keisker as she is on her honeymoon. Please message myself, Colby, or Sherri in case of emergency. If not an emergency, please call the clinic during normal business hours.

# 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](mailto:rescueonefosters@gmail.com) for more information.

We are looking for people to join the Pickleball fundraiser committee. The tournament is in July. Please email [rescueoneinfo@gmail.com](mailto:rescueoneinfo@gmail.com) if you are interested!

Volunteers and fosters (with dogs/puppies) are needed for the Canine Classic on June 5th. Stay tuned to the page for the sign up link!

Volunteer needed to register microchips (data entry) after the May 16th vaccine clinic. You can do it from home. Please email [stephanie.rescueone@gmail.com](mailto:stephanie.rescueone@gmail.com) if you are interested!