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SUMMER 2019 | CASTAWAY ANIMALS RESCUE EFFORT'S QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER



HOGS FOR DOGS - JULY 7, 2019

2019 marks the 16th annual Hogs for Dogs ride, a volunteer-driven event organized by Denney's Harley-Davidson, which raised \$33,230 for C.A.R.E. in 2018.

This year, our goal is to use the funds raised at Hogs for Dogs to build a \$20,000+ dog agility park at the Sanctuary for animals in rehab. The agility course will be transformative for C.A.R.E.'s behavioral dogs. By giving them a job to do, they'll learn in a fun environment while interacting with our staff, making their recovery time faster and more productive.

If you'd like to participate in the ride, registration begins at 9 am at Denney's Harley-Davidson. We're also still seeking silent auction, in-kind, and monetary donations! Contact us at help@carerescue.org for more information on donating!



INSIDE THIS ISSUE

ADOPTABLES

Check out pictures and bios of a few of our many adoptable animals. You might find your new best friend!

RESCUES & UPDATES

Featured stories of our animals' perseverance on the road to finding their forever home and updates from adopted pets.

EVENTS

Recap of the inaugural Red CAREpet Gala, update on the C.A.R.E. Pet Services Center, and a calendar of upcoming events.

C.A.R.E. ADOPTION CENTER

1328 A-B W. Sunshine St.
Springfield, MO 65807

Open EVERY DAY 10 am to 6 pm

C.A.R.E.'S CLOSET THRIFT SHOPPE

1330 W. Sunshine St.
Springfield, MO 65807

Sunday 12 pm to 5 pm
Monday-Saturday 10 am to 6 pm

All proceeds used to fund our lifesaving efforts

THE C.A.R.E. MISSION

To rescue as many adoptable animals from death row as we can properly care for. To provide medical treatment for sick and injured stray animals. To combine an aggressive spay and neuter program with a high-volume adoption program while providing quality lifetime care for unadoptable pets. To network and provide a rescue service for other shelters, ultimately reducing the kill rate in Southwest Missouri.

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for your
support!*



HOW TO HELP...

VOLUNTEER

Whether you want to volunteer with dogs or cats, by greeting and interacting with guests, at events, or by lending a special skill or talent to our cause, there is something for everyone! The first step is attending a volunteer orientation!

See our website or Facebook page for details.

DONATE

We couldn't save lives without the community's support. Please consider donating money through our website, by mail, or at our adoption center. Thinking of cleaning out your closet? Our Thrift Shoppe relies on donations!

Check out our Adoption Center Wish List to the right.

C.A.R.E.'S WISH LIST

Dry dog and cat food
Non-clumping cat litter
Puppy pads
Hard chew bones
Nutrical
Pet tinic
3ml syringes
Pine wood chips
Rabbit food
Alfalfa cubes
Bleach/laundry soap
Stamps
39-gallon trash bags

The **RED CARE.PET** GALA

The inaugural Red CAREpet Gala is in the books, and...WOW! What an amazing evening, including drinks, food, music, silent and live auctions (total value \$6,000+), and C.A.R.E.'s vision for the future...not to mention our special guests, Sheriff Arnott, Deputy Craigmyle, K9 Lor, Leigh Moody, Diskey the Wonder Dog, and Jacobie Roberts. The best part? C.A.R.E. raised more than \$19,000!



The Gala kicked off the capital campaign for the C.A.R.E. Pet Services Center, which will provide services to low-income households and seniors, including a vet clinic, grooming, training, education, food assistance, and emergency services. The Center's goal is to reduce owner surrenders, decreasing the number of animals abandoned in shelters and keeping them in loving

homes. This isn't an inexpensive endeavor; our campaign goal is \$750,000. **All funds raised for the Center up to \$500,000 are being matched by an anonymous donor**, so we are one step closer! That's right...the \$19,000 raised at the Gala instantly raises to \$38,000.

We're so grateful for our sponsors and in-kind donors that made this evening possible, including Café Cusco, Van Gogh's Eeterie, Hood-Rich Architecture, Mid-Missouri Bank, Mother's Brewing Company, Tame Pet Magazine, Lancaster Station, Mudhouse Coffee, Greens, Springfield Yellow Cab Company, BluCurrent Credit Union, Brad Bradshaw MD JD LC, Eda and Guy Bates, Downstream Casino, and the Killuminati Foundation. Finally, we appreciate the 150 attendees and 57 auction item donors. It will take a community effort to make the Pet Services Center a reality, and everyone who contributed to the Gala is a trailblazer in making it happen.



MARK YOUR CALENDAR

JUL 7 HOGS FOR DOGS

AUG 18 FUZION BINGO

SEP 7 POKER 4 PAWS

OCT 7 PUTT FOR PAWS

FEATURED ADOPTABLES



SIERRA

Sierra is a two-year-old APBT. Her defining characteristic is her love for toys...and her bed, of course! She even has a favorite pig that oinks! This textbook "people pleaser" is SUPER smart, learns tricks easily, and is leash trained. She gets along great with kids...human kids, that is. She needs to be an only pet. She's been in a shelter for much too long in her short life, so come meet this cuddle bug today!

LIZZIE AND GOLDIE

These two best friends are a bonded pair, meaning they need to be adopted together! Lizzie is a two-year-old calico and Goldie is a four-year-old white and orange domestic short-haired cat. You should see these two snuggling together...so cute! They need a parent who will be patient with them and give them time to adjust - they're fearful of strangers and fast movements - but after putting in the time, they'll give you some well-earned love!



SHERLOCK

Sherlock is a seven-year-old boxer/hound mix. He's shy but warms up quickly. Although he's a big boy, he thinks he's a lap dog. He enjoys fetch and playing with his dolly. He'd prefer to be the only kid in your life (fur-child or otherwise). He'd do great in a home that he could go on regular casual walks and be a couch potato for the rest of the day.



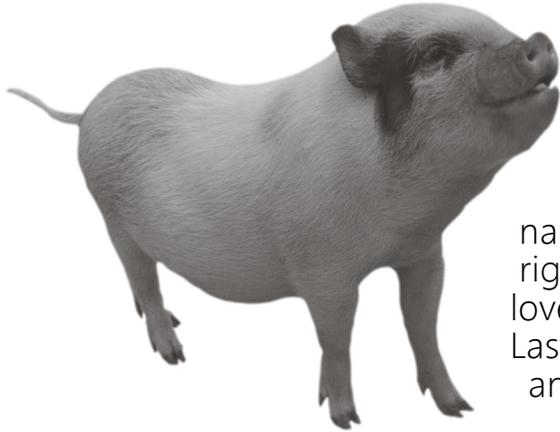
HIDEOUT

Hideout is an eight-year-old, domestic long-haired cat. Due to his years outside, he starts timid and shy, but once he bonds with you he loves playing with scratching posts and laying beside you. Hideout is FIV+. Don't worry, he's smart and will let you know when he wants something!



FEATURED ADOPTABLES

PANCAKE (SANCTUARY)



Oink, Oink! Just planning my to-do list for the day:
(1) Eat a big breakfast (2) Squeal until I get seconds
(3) Smile for the camera. I've gotta get my supermodel career off the ground (4) Brunch time!
(5) Play with my ball (6) Curl up in my blanket for my nap (7) Time for my workout. Piggy parkour is a thing right? (8) Lunch time already? (9) Get some sweet talk, love, and petting from my friends at the Sanctuary (10) Last but not least... check my online profile to see if anyone wants to take me home yet!

IKE

If you're an active home that enjoys the outdoors and physical activities, then Ike would love to be your loyal, energetic, thrill-seeking companion! Do you have kids? Perfect! Ike loves them. LOVES them! He's a two-year-old shepherd mix. Ike isn't fond of cats, but he may just get along with other dogs. His sense of smell is top notch.



MILK



Milk was a tiny orphaned kitten when we found her, so it took time for her to trust people, but her foster home was life-changing! She's still timid, but once you've earned her affection, she will let you love her! She's a six-month-old black and white

domestic short-haired kitten. She'll do best in a home with no small children, but gets along great with other cats! She is calm, smart, and sweet, and will likely be a good lap cat once she get's comfortable. It'll be up to you to show her some love!

"Animals are such agreeable friends...they ask no questions, they pass no criticisms."

George Eliot

Come see our adoptable animals at the Adoption Center

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CHECK OUT MY NEW HOME: C.A.R.E. PUPDATES



Oreo

"Oreo takes the 'Pit Bull smile' to the next level. We started off fostering him and quickly knew that we were going to be 'foster fails.' He fits in so well with our family and loves playing with both of his new sisters! We are so excited to finalize our little man's adoption! He's found his forever family."



Mason

"Oh man, Mason is just great. We're deeply bonded, he sleeps in bed with me every night. He loves his toys and chasing the laser pointer. He's asleep on the couch next to me as I type this. Love him SO MUCH! "



Chrissy

"I'm so grateful to have Chrissy. My colleagues have a few ideas we can try to help with her special medical requirements. Even if they don't work, we've got a great system down and she's happy and fun-loving just the way she is! Now we get to spend the rest of our lives together. I love you, Chriss!"

VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT: MARILYN WILLIAMS

We can think of no one more deserving of recognition than Marilyn. She was one of six local Jefferson Award winners — a national award where unsung heroes in the community are honored for their volunteer efforts. On March 20, Marilyn was honored at a banquet at Highland Springs Country Club.

Marilyn has lived in the Springfield area her whole life, where she raised her three children with her husband, Marvin. She's grandmother to eight. C.A.R.E. came into her life in August 2007, when she contacted us about saving a stray Bulldog from the pound. Marilyn began volunteering during this process, and finally, in December 2007, took the Bulldog (Max) home.



After volunteering for some time, she started working with mobiles and fundraising events to bring in money, and it's grown each year with larger events and more money raised. In 2013 and 2014, she raised \$49,000 from the Robin Melton Memorial Polo Event. She's also instrumental in raising approximately \$40,000 total each year since 2008 at Hogs for Dogs and Putt For Paws. Marilyn has had an immeasurable impact on the lives of C.A.R.E. animals in her 13 years of volunteering, and "all because of a homeless Bulldog that I felt I needed to fight for his life."

FEATURED RESCUE STORIES



At one year old, **Hope** was living in a desperate situation. Her owner was homeless, and this DSH kitten was living in a tiny crate. The owner claimed Hope's eyes had been surgically removed, but it was apparent that wasn't true. A visit to the vet confirmed Hope's eyes had ruptured from a serious untreated infection. She was started on antibiotics and scheduled for surgery, where the vet removed the remaining pieces and surgically closed her eyes to prevent future infection. Hope quickly adapted to blind life and learned to rely on her remaining senses to navigate her surroundings. She stole the hearts of everyone she met along her road to recovery. Soon she was interacting with her caretakers and playing with toys, proving to everyone her lack of eyes would not keep her from enjoying life! Hope's story with C.A.R.E. has a happy ending...she's adopted! We spoke with her adopter, who said that she's doing well and getting used to her new environment!

Cinderella is a senior Bulldog. We don't know a lot about Cinderella's life prior to rescue, but we know she endured c-section after c-section...puppies born just to be taken away from her and sold time after time – all while her medical needs were ignored. She needed to undergo multiple surgeries for (1) bilateral cherry eyes, (2) a cyst removed from her back, (3) a hernia, (4) a painfully inverted tail that needed to be amputated, (5) extensive dental work, and (6) she needed to be spayed.



Despite her hard-knock life, Cinderella remains loving and trusting. Her medical needs have been addressed. She loves the freedom and comfort the Sanctuary offers and is making a wonderful recovery! We couldn't think of a more fitting name for her. Cinderella is looking for her fairytale ending, and the shoe may just fit with your family.



We received a report in early March that a group of dogs was dumped in rural Barry County. Enter **Aspen, Diego, and Orlando** to the C.A.R.E. family. We found them huddled together, shivering, terrified, and abandoned. In an extremely frightened state, they charged out barking at first, but in just a few minutes of sweet talk and some tasty treats, we were able to round up all three! Diego, a cattle dog mix had an injured leg and throat, while Orlando, a Catahoula mix, had an injured leg. Aspen was an uninjured lab mix. All three were thin, hungry, and had struggled to survive the recent freezing temperatures. They recovered well at the sanctuary with lots of TLC, antibiotics, and nutritious foods! We're thrilled to have found homes for all three of these beautiful babies!



We cannot thank our supporters enough for enabling us to continue to provide second chances for these and other animals!

HELP A HOMELESS PET TODAY!

To: C.A.R.E., PO Box 215, Aurora, MO 65605

Here's my gift to help animals like Cinderalla (see full story inside this Rescue Review) and enable C.A.R.E.'s life-saving efforts.



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