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SENIORS FOR SENIORS

Senior animals are often overlooked in the shelter system. Many older pets find themselves alone at a time in their lives they depend on family the most. Our senior rescue programs provide lifesaving medical treatments, dental care, and rehabilitation to senior animals that would suffer or die from ailments that come with aging. We have a lifetime care program for senior pets that are not adopted, giving them a happy, loving place to call home at C.A.R.E.'s sanctuary.

They are safe and comfortable with us, and that is awesome, but not as awesome as finding a new home! Our "Seniors for Seniors" no-fee adoption program is designed for senior citizens (68+) that choose to adopt a senior pet (8+). Research shows that senior citizens who have a pet at home live better and longer. (all adopters must meet adoption guidelines to provide proper care to the animal; we reserve the right to deny adoptions if it isn't a good match)

Help us save these animals and match them with senior citizens that need companionship. Together, we stop loneliness, fear, and despair, giving newfound hope to senior animals and people in need. Support our efforts with any amount and specify it go to our senior programs to make life brighter for animals and people in need.

PET SERVICES CENTER UPDATE

We kicked off the capital campaign for the Pet Services Center in April. We've made amazing progress, raising \$51,961 so far! Our campaign goal is \$750,000. There's a long way to go, but this is an amazing start, and funds raised up to \$500,000 will be matched by an anonymous donor!



We have big plans for the future of southwest Missouri's pets and pet parents! We need the support of our community! Visit our new Pet Services Center webpage to learn more about what we've done and our future plans, make a directed donation, or find out how else to help.

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INSIDE THIS ISSUE

Putt for Paws, RescueCard, Rescue Stories, Pupdates, Adoptable Animals, and more!

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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*Thank you
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
Puppy Formula
Non-clumping cat litter
Puppy pads
Hard chew bones
Nutrical
Pet tincture
3ml syringes
Pine wood chips
Rabbit food
Alfalfa cubes
Bleach
Stamps
39-gallon trash bags

THRIFT SHOPPE CUSTOMER APPRECIATION DAY

The C.A.R.E.'s Closet Thrift Shoppe's annual customer appreciation day was June 1, and we raised OVER \$3,000 for the C.A.R.E. animals, which is a new record! This day featured a half-price sale, raffle items, door prizes, refreshments, live music from local musicians, and much more! Thank you so much for shopping and for your donations!



RESCUECARD

The RescueCard is a new way to help C.A.R.E. raise up to \$2,000 monthly! Bank of Bolivar will donate to C.A.R.E. each time you swipe it. Visit any Bank of Bolivar location and learn how to get your paws on a RescueCard and help us save lives!



MARK YOUR CALENDAR

AUG 18 BINGO AT FUZION OCT 7 PUTT FOR PAWS
SEP 21 POKER FOR PAWS APR 10 RED CAREPET GALA

PUTT FOR PAWS - OCT 7, 2019

The 12th annual four-person scramble Putt For Paws Charity Golf tournament will be held at Highland Springs Country Club. Registration/lunch begins at 11 am with a 12 pm shotgun start. Appetizers and a cash bar will follow the tournament. Prizes will be awarded for closest to pin (par 3's), men's and women's longest drives, and 1st & 2nd place finishes for each flight.



Putt for Paws raised nearly \$20,000 in 2018. All funds raised will advance our lifesaving efforts. There are still many opportunities to participate, including entering one or more four-person team(s), promotional sponsorships, and silent auction, in-kind, and monetary donations. If you want to participate in Putt for Paws or have any questions, please contact Eda Bates at 417-818-2801 or edabates@gmail.com.

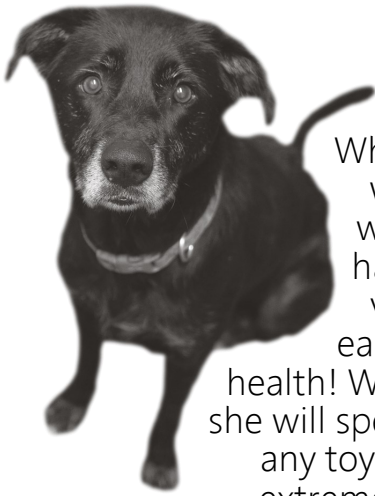
Mail-In Registration (limited to first 32 paid teams) | \$640 per team | Contact us for more teams or sponsorship details
 Payable to: C.A.R.E. Charity Golf Tournament | Mail to: C.A.R.E. Animal Rescue, 3880 W. Battlefield Rd., Springfield, MO 65807

Contact Name: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____

Full Mailing Address: _____

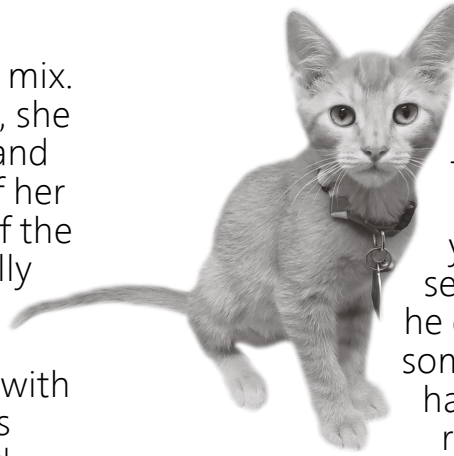
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FEATURED ADOPTABLES



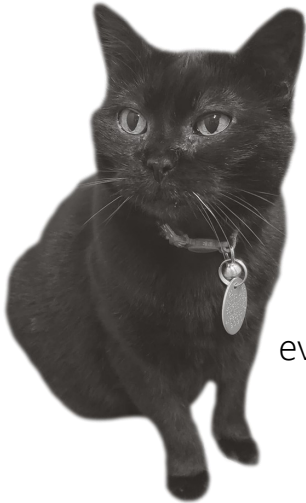
LILLY

Lilly is a senior lab mix. When she came to us, she was much thinner and was missing most of her hair. With the help of the vet and our staff, Lilly earned a clean bill of health! With a new outlook, she will spend all day playing with any toy you give her. She is extremely smart; she could probably teach you a few human tricks. Lilly would like to be the only kid at home (human or otherwise), but she has more than enough



MACARONI

Macaroni is a 3-month-old orange tabby cat. He's had a tough start to his young life. He had a severe infection when he came to us, but with some love and care, we have him healthy and ready for adoption. He's a pretty calm kitten who LOVES to hug people and climb all over you like a parrot. He loves other cats, too!



BREAD AND BUTTER

Bread and Butter are black Manx cats and a bonded pair, meaning they need to be adopted out together. Bread is 4 and Butter is 2. They have bobbed tails, and some even say they look like little baby bears! Due to their previous living conditions, these kiddos have chronic watery eyes. Both are very sweet.



KING

King came to us a couple months ago from Animal Control. He's a 3-year-old American Pit Bull Terrier. He's sweet and gets along well with other dogs and people. He loves to run, jump, and give kisses. He is VERY proud of his toys, and won't hesitate to pick them up and show them to you...he calls it "show and tell."



*"When I'm feeling low,
all I have to do is
watch my cats and my
courage returns."
Charles Bukowski*

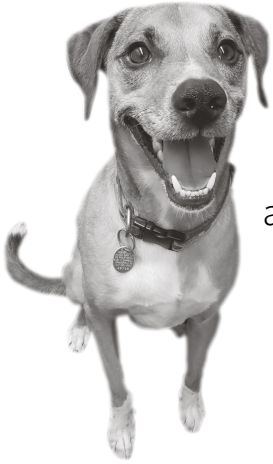
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WILSON

Don't let his age fool you, he's young at heart! Wilson is a 10-year-old Japanese Chin. Wilson came to C.A.R.E. when his owner was placed into assisted living. Wilson is the picture of a healthy senior! He gets along great with other dogs, and really loves to go for long walks.



*"Dogs do speak, but only to those who know how to listen."
Orhan Pamuk*



TUCKER

Tucker is a nice young hound mix that loves to play. He has a ton of energy and needs plenty of exercise (he'll chase a ball all day if you let him). He could probably be in the Olympics because he can jump so high! He'd love all the attention you can give, so he asked us to make sure he's the only pet in his new home. He also said he can't wait to meet you!

FIONA

This black and white tuxedo kitten was abandoned, alone and scared, by the first owner she ever knew, but she is ready to open up her heart and trust again! She is 2.5 months old, loves to talk, and desires lots of attention. This squirmy girl would be content with lots of cuddle and play time.



ONYX

"Whoooo's a good boy?"

Onyx is a 3-year-old black Shepherd/Heeler mix. He's active, so he'd love a family that would play with him and give him the time and attention he so greatly deserves. He is very loving, sweet, AND sociable! He would love a brother or sister, as he's great with both kids and other dogs!

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



Melvin

Melvin has been doing great. He loves playing fetch in the back yard and has even met the goat and chickens (on a leash, of course). He has been very patient with the kids as they learn to let him rest and how to look for what Melvin is trying to tell them. We love him!



Leah

Leah came to me as a foster, but became a "foster fail!" Her adoption has been seamless. We bonded when she was in labor. Unfortunately, only 1 of her 5 kittens survived. After Leah's spay, she helped me foster subsequent litters of kittens last year, even allowing some to suckle. She's really special.



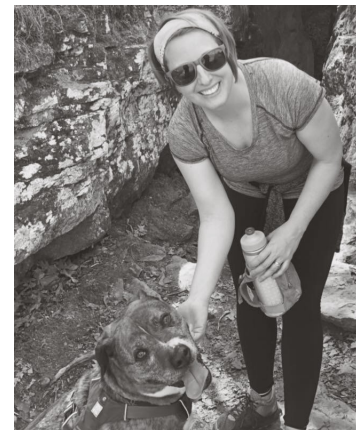
Bravo

We adopted Bravo at the Soul Mutt event in February. He's a bundle of excitement. He was 11 pounds. We sent his DNA to a lab and found that he's 50% German Shepherd. Our baby boy is now 70 pounds and still growing! Bravo loves water. If there's a pool around he'll be the first to jump in. He's also been to Table Rock Lake where he cruised around and swam! We're so happy with Bravo!

VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT: NICOLE HARRELL

Nicole began her journey with C.A.R.E. after learning about us while serving as the Canvassing Coordinator for Citizens against BSL. Nicole is a Secondary Education Instructional Coach, guiding area teachers on best instructional practices. She's spent most of her time in Springfield since graduating from MSU in 2003, where she lives with her husband, Seth, and Fender, their 11-year-old pit mix.

Nicole didn't know anything about pit bulls until Fender came into her life 10 years ago, having been abandoned on the street. Through being his mom, she learned about the discrimination and misinformation surrounding these dogs. When Springfield proposed the ban, she vowed to do anything in her power to keep him and others like him safe. Any doors knocked-on in town urging voters to vote no on Question 1 were coordinated through Nicole. Volunteers canvassed over 7,000 doors. Nicole alone reached 1,000 voters.



Nicole loves interacting with dogs, especially pits. "The least I can do is help care for and comfort the ones at C.A.R.E. awaiting their forever homes. They crave human interaction, and it's so rewarding to provide them with that. The affection they give back is unbelievable. It makes me feel like something is right in the world." Nicole concludes, "I want to thank anyone who voted no on Question 1. So many dogs' lives were saved because people exercised their right to vote and voted in the name of reason. Way to go, Springfield!"

FEATURED RESCUE STORIES

Harvey was found all alone on the side of the road, weighing just over 3 pounds and suffering from severe dental disease. He was weak from malnutrition and clearly needed our help! His dental infection had been left untreated for quite some time, causing his bottom jaw to resorb. Upon his arrival to C.A.R.E. he was too weak to eat on his own. We began hand-feeding nutritious soft food in small amounts and were so relieved when his energy level started to improve! He was put on antibiotics for the painful infection in his mouth and scheduled for surgery to have his remaining rotten teeth extracted. We are so happy Harvey's medical procedure went without a hitch. After completing his recovery at the sanctuary, he found his home! Harvey's new mom adopted a Pomeranian from us a few years ago who had the exact same medical issues, even requiring hand-feeding. We couldn't have hoped for a better situation for him!



Lucky's start was anything but lucky. Abandoned at just 3 weeks old, he was battling symptoms of severe eye discharge and a respiratory infection. Luckily (pun intended), this sweet boy was taken in by a family who knew there was a serious problem. We were contacted, and took him in, placing him on antibiotics for the infection and regularly applying eye ointment. Once Lucky was healthy, he was placed in the adoption center and immediately found his forever home. He spends his days playing, eating, sleeping, and enjoying life, just as he should.

Marvel was living life on the run, frightened and afraid. Many people in the neighborhood had attempted to catch this scared puppy but no one could. He was hit by a car while trying to cross a busy road. He took shelter in a nearby dog house. He refused to come out, eat, or drink water. Local vets were unable to treat his injuries without a rescue to take responsibility for him and his expenses. Concerned neighbors reached out



to C.A.R.E. Fearing the worst, we rushed to him. Marvel was very lethargic and clearly in pain. Nothing was broken, but he was badly bruised and had multiple lacerations. He was put on antibiotics to prevent infection and given medication to control pain and inflammation. Marvel was taken to the Sanctuary to continue his treatment and recovery. It wasn't long before he was eagerly greeting his caretakers, showing how thankful he was with the sweetest puppy kisses! After making a full recovery at the Sanctuary, Marvel found a wonderful family who promised to keep him safe, always and forever.



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 Lucky (see full story inside this Rescue Review) and enable C.A.R.E.'s lifesaving efforts.

I'm enclosing: \$25 \$50 \$100 \$250 \$500 Other _____



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