

### Animal Aid Communiqué

Animal Aid Of Tulsa, Inc - 3307 East 15th - Tulsa, OK 74112

A Volunteer Community Service for Emergency Rescue & Humane Education

#### Spring / Summer 2016

Year to Date April 30
Intake: 36
Adoptions: 29
Transfer to specific rescues: 13
Current Population: 46



Creed is a sweet boy who made the news and became famous due to his loyal and courageous personality!!!! He

was hit by two different vehicles while standing over his deceased buddy's body. He didn't want him to get hurt anymore. He has been around female dogs and seems to love them, especially another one of our babies named Calypso!!! He has also been around small children and was quite the gentleman. Of course we were having the children calmly pet him. He did not, even one time, attempt to jump up on them. You have got to meet this boy!!!!!! You will fall in love!!!!!!!! He can be visited at Woodland West Animal Hospital. 918-299-1208



## Summer Tips For Your Pet's Safety

- 1) Always supply your pet with water and make sure the dish is out of the sun. Put ice in to keep it cooler, longer.
- 2) Take your dog swimming or hose them with water on hot days.
- 3) Walk dogs in the early morning or late hours of the day when the sun is least harsh. Carry water during these walks.
- 4) Check your pets for ticks and fleas. Purchase a pet-safe bug spray if they spend a great deal of time outdoors.
- 5) Don't take your pets to crowded summer events. "I can never comprehend why people insist on having their dogs with them at events such as parades and carnivals," said Wisconsin veterinarian Dr. T.J. Dunn. "Dogs don't care about arts and crafts, parades or carnivals. So why subject the animals to the heat and excitement of these human activities?"
- 6) Walk your dog on grass or dirt to avoid burning their paws on hot pavement.
- Groom your pet properly and ensure they are free of mats. Cats require brushing in order to better regulate their temperature.
- 8) Provide access to shade at all times.
- 9) Sunscreen can be used on pets depending on the location of the sensitive skin. Use care in picking the product as cats and dogs are prone to licking themselves and should not ingest most lotions.
- 10) Above all, never leave your dog in the car, even with the windows open.

#### Dog of the Month

#### Angelo

This calm gentleman was found inside the fence at Gilcrease Museum last summer. He is extremely polite and loves people!!!!! He would prefer to be the only pet. You can meet him at Woodland West Pet Resort at 9380 South Union Ave.



#### Cat of the Month

Callie is such a beautiful Calico Van kitty and white as the driven snow! She is eleven years young and still loves to play with her toy mice! She loves to be petted and adores being the only kitty in your life. Her eyes are the color of the ocean! She likes to sit next to you and follow you from room to room! She is front declawed. Meet her at Briarglen Vet Hospital at 3142 S 129th E. Ave, Tulsa

See all of our adoptable dogs and cats at: www.animalaid.org Please plan to attend the
Animal Aid of Tulsa

ANNUAL Membership meeting
Sunday, May 22, 2016 at 3:00 PM
Location: Animal Aid Thrift Store

(15th & Harvard)

PLEASE CONSIDER A YEAR END
TAX-DEDUCTIBLE DONATION.
REMEMBER ANIMAL AID OF TULSA IN

YOUR ESTATE PLANNING.



#### 2016 ADOPTION EVENTS

1st Saturday of each month—Woodland West Pet Resort Event

May 14—Bob Hurley RV 2002 W Skelly Dr., Tulsa 11:30-2:30 May 20—Blue Dome Arts Festival Pet Zone 11-5

4th Saturday of each month—Alta Vista Animal Hospital



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#### **FEATURE STORY**



In February and again in March, Animal Aid of Tulsa teamed up with Wings of Rescue, an all volunteer organization, founded by volunteer pilots with a mission of flying at risk animals to no kill shelters throughout the US and Canada. Their vision is that all shelter animals will swiftly find loving for-

ever homes. February 2016 was the maiden voyage from Oklahoma to the Pacific Northwest. Our very own Jethro, a coonhound who had been in our system for two years since he was found emaciated in January 2014, was lucky enough to be chosen! The pilot even chose him to fly co-pilot in the cockpit. Once in Seattle, WA, Jethro was adopted within a few days and now leads a happy and healthy life with his new owner. The beauty here is that he had been passed over for adoption for two years in our system, but in Seattle where the pet laws are strictly enforced, he was welcomed with open arms and hearts. We also sent seven on the March flight and they were all adopted within a week!! A big thank you to Kelly Brown, Rescue & Adoption Coordinator for making this possible!

A great **BIG** thanks to our donors, volunteers, employees, board members and friends of Animal Aid of Tulsa who work so tirelessly to make our mission possible. It is a daily effort that pays off in a big way!

Michelle Morris, President

#### Tulsa's Upscale Thrift Store

Your purchases fund our mission of rescuing sick and injured stray dogs and cats. The more we sell...the more lives we save!

Kim Hampton, Manager





Amazing values on all clothing perfect for Summer!

Donations are accepted Mon - Fri from 9am until 3pm and Sat from 9am until 2pm.

Accepted donations include new and gently used: clothing, shoes, purses, kitchen items, home decor, jewelry, accessories, furniture, artwork, DVD's, CD's. Please contact us with questions about donating 918-744-1648.

#### **Animal Aid of Tulsa Board of Directors**

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If you would be interested in becoming a board member

please contact Michelle Morris at: 918-853-3282.

#### **DONATIONS**

Your generous donations help to rescue and treat homeless sick, injured and abused dogs and cats and find them loving forever homes.

We thank you from the bottom of our paws! Donations are accepted through our PayPal account at www.animalaid.org

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# ADOPT FOSTER Volunteer Orientation at Thrift Store May 21, 10-4 Come and go anytime 30 minute sessions VOLUNTEER DONATE animalaid org

#### Special thanks to the kind people who are fostering some of our babies!

The Rowe, Bobnock and Rust Families, Marcia Wilson Karen Watkins, Shannon Whinnery, Portia Gonzalez, Stacy Fissel, Katherine Chandler and Samantha Hendrix

#### Donations In Memoriam

In memory of "Dublin", beloved dog of Jim, Suzanne and Coleman McAuley by Lee, Karen, lan & Payton Dunning

In loving memory of Hobbes Kline
by Tammy Siegerist

In memory of Dr Robert W. Mackey
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In memory of Goldie Bill by Charlotte Harrison

In memory of Ray Goldsmith from Ernie & Francie Day

In memory of "Dubin" Beloved Dog of Jim, Susanne and Coleman McAuley by Lee, Karen, Ian & Payton Dunning

We remember all the family pets who passed away and all of the unwanted pets that died without love and companionship, Animal Aid of Tulsa

Did you know? You can now donate at our website www.animalaid.org using our PayPal button to donate once or set up a recurring donation.

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# Membership Application Memorials & Dedications



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☐ Single Membership - \$20.00 per year ☐ Protector - \$25.00 per year	Name
☐ Family Membership - \$30.00 per year ☐ Patron - \$50.00 per year ☐ Sponsor - \$75.00 per year	Address
☐ Patron Saint - \$100.00 per year ☐ Angel - \$500.00 per year ☐ Miracle - \$1000.00 per year	City: State: Zip:
☐ Student/Senior Member - \$15.00 per year	Email:
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■ I would like to volunteer, contact me.	Signature
We thank you for your support!	Would you like to sponsor a: Feline Spay/Neuter?  Average rescue cost is \$40.00. Please help!