



# Animal Aid Communiqué

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

Rescue/Adoption 918-794-6688 | Thrift Store 918-744-1648

*A Volunteer Community Service for Emergency Rescue & Humane Education*

## Summer 2018



### Facts about FIV

**Cats can live long, healthy lives** with FIV. A secondary illness or infection, not FIV itself, would be a cause of death.

**FIV usually spreads from cat to cat via deep bites** from an infected cat, or rarely, from an infected mother cat to kitten.

**Outdoor cats, especially intact males** who tend to get into fights over territory, are at highest risk.

**Reduce your cat's FIV risk** by ensuring all new cats coming in your household or spending time in your home (catsitting, etc.), have been tested and are FIV negative.

*We always test for FIV before cats are made available for adoption; and, if FIV positive, we'll make that clear before adoption.*

**FIV affects cats only.** It will not spread to humans or any other domestic species.

**Call your vet if you suspect** your cat has FIV, to double check that your cat has been tested, or if you have questions about FIV.



### We're Saving Up for a New Van

You may have seen our Animal Aid van giving rescued animals an emergency lift to the vet or to one of our events. The van has served us well these past 20 years, but repair bills are climbing and it's getting close to time to trade in.

A van is essential to get animals and staff where they need to go quickly and safely. Using a car or several cars isn't feasible because our equipment can be large and unwieldy (anyone who has squeezed a crate into a trunk knows the struggle!).

We're looking for a used van in good condition that is smaller than our current one; we want to be smart about our costs and impacts to the environment. Here's how you can donate:



*Help us save up for a new ride!*

- **Online** at [gofundme.com](http://gofundme.com) (search for Animal Aid of Tulsa);
- **Mail** a check or money order to our business address above; or,
- Stop by **in person** at the thrift store at 15th and Harvard to donate via cash or credit card (hours: 10-5 Mon-Fri, 10-4 Sat)



### Pet Supplies Plus Grand Opening

We celebrated the Grand Opening Weekend with Pet Supplies Plus in May and received the most customer votes to win a \$1000 donation!

We're super excited about their new store at Eton Square and have already begun holding adoption events at their store. Stop in and say hello!



@animalaidtulsa



[animalaid.org](http://animalaid.org)





15th and Harvard  
M-F 10-5; Sat 10-4

 @shopanimalaid

## Exclusive Paw Balm Available at the Thrift Store

As pet owners, we all deal with hotspots, itchy areas, and cuts and scrapes. Paw Balm is a scent-free soothing treatment for those annoying spots. It can also help protect paws from heat, cold, and dryness.

Hypoallergenic Paw Balm is made with beeswax, Shea butter, coconut oil, olive oil, almond oil, and Vitamin E so it won't irritate sensitive skin.

Humans can use it too for trouble spots like cracked heels and rough elbows.

Of course, all proceeds go straight to help animals! Grab some today!



## Car Safety for Your Pet

It's summertime, which means road trip time! Is your car, truck, or van pet-safe? Here are some tips:

- ✓ All pets should ride in a seat behind the driver, not up front, and certainly not in the driver's lap.
- ✓ If you're traveling with a cat, a carrier secured with a seatbelt is probably best.
- ✓ Aftermarket products for dogs vary widely. Consider harnesses, carriers, or seats that use your car's seatbelts and LATCH systems. It all depends on your pet's size, weight, and personality.
- ✓ Never leave a pet (or child) unattended; interiors can become unbearable and deadly, quickly.
- ✓ Learn more at [centerforpetsafety.org](http://centerforpetsafety.org)



## Golf Tournament

Our 2nd Annual Putt for Pets Golf Tournament was a huge success! We're giving a shout out to:

Sponsors - Heritage Veterinary Hospital, Exceptional Leaders Lab, and Pumpkin Town Farms

Suppliers - McNellies (lunch) Osage Casino (prize)

And thank you to all who came and supported us!



## THANK YOU to the Petfinder Foundation!

We are very excited that we have recently received a grant from the Petfinder Foundation for our senior dog, Brittany (who is still looking for her furrever home). Brittany is estimated to be around 15 years old and has arthritis, so her medicine and vet care costs are taken care of for the furrseeable future!

## Pets and Seniors

Pet ownership is a joy for everyone, and research has been conducted specifically on the benefits that retired persons can reap from having a dog or cat.

We all know that the very act of petting an animal lowers our blood pressure and brings a smile to our hearts. A dog or cat in the home also provides a sense of purpose. Many seniors live alone or are coping with an empty nest—a pet can bring welcome company to a lonely person. Caring for an animal also helps shift focus from mortality or pain.

And it's great for pets too! Retired persons may have more time or financial resources to devote to their furry friend; and also provide a patient and quiet environment for animals that may be more sensitive.

We recommend that seniors plan for any contingencies in the event an animal needs care in their absence. And we also recommend lots of love and enjoyment!



The Hegwers, with Cookie who was adopted earlier this year, sent us an Easter greeting!

## Memory/Honor/Dedication

To anyone who has been scratched, bit or stink-eyed and gone back in for more! That's dedication! Hayden Kiser  
 Koren Orr in honor of Ms Mads Langston  
 Anne McCoy in memory of her mother Grace W. Ferguson  
 Tracy Hare in honor of Iris the 1-Eyed Cat  
 Karen Heatherly in memory of McElroy  
 Gayle Burns in memory of Diane Fulcher Nolan  
 Theresa Green in memory of Cheyenne & Maggie  
 Judy & Brian Freese in memory of Sarah the Wonder Dog  
 Rosemary Harris in honor of Rosie  
 In honor of Jethro from OK to Furever  
 Louise Bledsoe in memory of David Busey  
 Nancy Brockschmidt in memory of David Busey  
 Christine Chrisman in memory of David Busey

### Consider a Charitable Trust

It's a double win: give to Animal Aid to help animals, enjoy a possible tax deduction NOW, and postpone your gift until later. A charitable trust is one of the deals in the tax code and well worth considering.

Consult your tax professional today to learn more!

## Memberships

### Student/Senior

Anne McCoy  
 Robert Harris  
 Karen Humphrey

### Family

Gene & Beverly Kozlowski  
 Mr. & Mrs. Joe Winn

### Patron

Jeannie Newell  
 Sharon Guterman

### Sponsor

Jean Farr

### Patron Saint

Lenora Crowder

### Angel

John & Mary Wofford

### Miracle

Hayden Kiser  
 Rosalea Cafego

## Donations/Grants

Rosalea Cafego  
 Osage Casino  
 Exceptional Leaders Lab  
 Paula Storm  
 Network for Good  
 Gene & Beverly Kozlowski  
 The Anne & Henry Zarrow Foundation  
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 J. Newell  
 Loretta Summers  
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 John & Sally Neas  
 Jean Kelley  
 Marva Bear  
 James Cunningham  
 Susan Littlefield  
 Jean Farr  
 Janet Ratliff  
 Lenora Crowder  
 Stacy Cole  
 Sharon Guterman  
 Bob & Jodi King  
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 John & Mary Wofford  
 Susan Moldenhauer  
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 Nadine Dougherty  
 Chipotle Mexican Grill  
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 Pinot's Palette (Painting it Forward)  
 Sunoco Partners Marketing & Terminals LP  
 Joe & Pat Keuchel  
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 Sharon Diamond  
 Maralana Reyes  
 Pet Supplies Plus  
 Linda & Marty Roberson

## Animal Aid of Tulsa Board of Directors

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Vet Relations: Vacant

### YTD 2018

Intake	88
Adoptions	68
Current Population	42



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## Membership | Memorials & Dedications | Donations

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Membership (circle one)	Dedications & Memorials	Donation Amount:
Student/Senior \$15.00/yr	Amount: \$ _____	\$ _____
Single \$20.00/yr	In Memory Of: _____	Check # _____
Protector \$25.00/yr	In Honor Of: _____	Circle One Visa MasterCard AMEX
Family \$30.00/yr	Dedication: _____	Check here _____ if you would like this to be a recurring monthly donation
Patron \$50.00/yr	<b>Your Contact Information:</b>	Name on Card: _____
Sponsor \$75.00/yr	Name: _____	Card # _____
Patron Saint \$100.00/yr	Address: _____	Expiration Dt _____ CVV _____
Angel \$500.00/yr	City: _____	Signature _____
Miracle \$1000/yr	State: _____ Zip: _____	
Any other donation amount is welcome and appreciated. Donations are tax deductible.		
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