



Animal Aid Communiqué

A Volunteer Community Service for Emergency Rescue & Humane Education

FALL 2019



A Letter From Our New President

“What drew you to help Animal Aid?”

This is a question I often ask those wanting to volunteer. Each answer is personal yet always with the same reply; to help the dogs and cats that have no voice.

For me, it was a dog who had been abandoned and was very sick. It was Memorial Day weekend. I must have called and emailed ten rescue groups with panic and desperation. On Sunday, Kelly Brown, the rescue/adoption coordinator, called me and asked for a description and pictures. She assured me help would arrive, but to be patient. Within a short time, Tony Sanders called told me he would meet me in the area to set up a trap and to meet him there around 9:00 P.M. The best place was established, rotisserie chicken placed inside and leaves gathered around. I had a quick set of instructions and then was told “good luck.” “Whhhaatt? I have no idea what to do.” “It’s easy, just check the trap every hour. Call when you catch her.”

Long story short, I caught Peggy the next morning, called Kelly and Tony and headed to Alta Vista Animal Hospital. Over the weeks, she healed and began to feel safe, was fostered by Amy and eventually adopted by her foster. I was hooked.



Almost three years that I have been with AAOT has shown me that this non-profit organization is by far one of the best. Knowing that Helen Dawson, who started the rescue of one dog in 1961 could continue her mission of rescuing dogs and cats that are sick or injured with no owner, makes my heart swell with pride.

My intent to “just help” changed a course recently. Michelle Morris has been president for almost six years. Her steadfast and persistence has carried this organization from tough times, digging for funds, keeping the volunteers and employees anchored and reminding everyone it is the dogs and cats that always come first.

Over a month ago, she and I had coffee. She had asked me a few times to consider becoming the next president but I always had an excuse. Perhaps it was the alignment of the stars or that I had drank too much coffee that morning but again she asked and this time I said yes.

These weeks have been enlightening. Each day is filled with new information. From introductions, changes on the accounts, programs to be learned, finances, employment policies, how the thrift store functions, communications with the executive board, learning the constitution and moving AAOT into the 21st century.

As anyone can tell you, no one can do this alone. It takes a team of people to understand the purpose of this non-profit, coordinate the purpose, find solutions and harmonize a positive outcome for these babies that we take care of. We are human and often get frustrated, cry together, celebrate together and tell endless stories about every dog and cat that has come into our path.

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Animal Aid of Tulsa, Inc.

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Rescue/Adoption 918.794.6688

Thrift Store 918.744.1648

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Animal Aid of Tulsa is a non-profit 501(c)(3) animal welfare organization founded in 1961. Our mission is to rescue sick, injured, or abused stray cats and dogs in Tulsa, Oklahoma and surrounding communities and help them find loving forever homes.

If you believe in this mission, please join us.

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Adopt, Don't Shop!

Looking to add a furry family member? Animal Aid of Tulsa has lovable dogs and cats of all shapes, sizes, and ages waiting to be a part of your family. Come see us at our adoption events or visit our website at animalaid.org for an up-to-date list of our adoptable animals.

Make adoption your first option!

Volunteers Wanted!

We are a volunteer-powered organization that relies on people who are committed to make a difference in the animals' lives. We'd love to have you join our life-saving team of volunteers!

We need your help in the following:

- Become a foster
- Visit boarding dogs and cats or take a dog out of boarding for a day (Dog for a Day)
- Help at the Animal Aid Thrift Store
- Transporting dogs and cats to events, vet appointments, etc.
- Help at fundraisers and adoption events
- Help run our social media

...and much much more!

We truly appreciate the wonderful work our volunteers do towards making a difference in the animals' lives.

Interested? Apply on our website at animalaid.org/volunteer

Animal Aid Thrift Store

Thank you to all of our loyal and new customers, and to our Thrift Store staff, who make it possible to serve our mission day in and day out. Your purchases fund our mission of rescuing sick, injured, and abused stray dogs and cats in our community.

Our thrift store is currently accepting donation items such as clothing, shoes, jewelry, electronics, housewares, and home décor. Please bring your items by the Animal Aid Thrift Store at 3307 E 15th St. (15th & Harvard) during donation drop off hours (Mon - Sat 10am-4pm). Thank you!

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As importantly are the other humans that help with donations. These are the ones who understand that it can't be done by love alone. They watch from afar supporting and caring for every dog and cat that comes into our path. We hear from them through social media and communicate with them as though they are sitting next to us when we tell the stories.

I have a lot to learn as a new president but with the guidance of Michelle, the support of the volunteers, employees, membership and those that are of support, Animal Aid of Tulsa will stay on target and continue its mission for another 58 years.

Maxine Mackey, Animal Aid of Tulsa President



Pete's Guardian Angels!



Pete came from a local shelter where he sat for many days after he was shot in a leg without any treatment. His front leg was shattered and needed an amputation.

When Camdyn (11) and Luke (9) heard about Pete, they decided to forgo birthday presents in favor of helping raise funds for Pete's surgery and asked their friends for donations to Animal Aid. Together, they raised \$406.81 for Pete!

Many thanks to Camdyn and Luke for being so kind and selfless and collecting much needed donations to Pete.

Animal Aid 2020 Calendars Are Here!

Get Yours Today - Quantities are limited!

Animal Aid of Tulsa 2020 Calendars are available at our thrift store and adoption events for \$15.00. Each month features images of our rescued pets along with our sponsor ads and pet safety tips.

Calendars are also available on our website for \$19.50 (including \$4.50 S&H). 100% of proceeds will directly go towards care of our animals. A big thank you to Tulsa Pets Magazine for sponsoring the front cover!



Animal Aid of Tulsa
2019 YTD Statistics
(as of 10/1/2019)

Intake: 166

Adoption: 102

Transfer: 44

Memberships

Senior:

Marjean Cole
Robert Harris
Karin Humphrey
Mary Helen Freter
Jean Kelley

Family Protector:

Linda Gottschalk

Angel:

Rebecca Bloom

Much gratitude goes to our wonderful supporters. Your generosity allows us to support our mission.
With your help we can save many more helpless animals in our community.

Donations & Grants (received bet. 6/1/19 - 9/30/19)

Accurate Fire Equipment	Kristen Crilly	liq Inc	ONEOK Retiree Matching Grant	Janet Springer-Hardin
Nancy Aichele	Lenora Crowder	Bree Irwin	Program	Sam Stephens
Julie Alvarado	Sherri Cypert	J. Kirk & Company, PC	Genevieve Orr	Caillan Stevinson
Sydney Andress	Kylee Davenport	Doyle Jenkins	Jill Overhuls	Cathy Stoops
Gayle Ann Angwin	Lori Davis	Jacob Johnson	Melissa Pasha	Paula Storm
Danielle Armstrong	Cindy Dee	Patricia Johnson	Brock Patterson	Loretta Summers
Victoria Askew	Mary L. Doudican	Philip Johnson	Nadzezhda Paulava	Lucinda Swanson
Judy Averill	Sean Michael Doyle	Pat Keuchel	Madison Payne	Kimberly Swinehart
Laura Avey	Barbara Drotar	Betty Jeanne Klein	Suzanne Phelan	Sheila Taber
Beverly S Bailey	William Drotar - Norberg	Roberta Krietmeyer	Michael Phillip	Jackie L Talladivedula
Susan Bailey	Erica Duncan	Julie Lamb	Kelly Pilcher	Shaibal Talukder
Sharon Baitari	Herb Elias	Julie Land	Kelly Pilcher	Target Corporation, Employee
Marva Bear	Meredith Farr	Linda Lane	Rachel Piotraschke	Giving Campaign
Savannah Bellamy	Marvin-Cathy Felkins	Sandra Lee	Donna Prigmore	Beverly Taylor
Debbie Beyers	Janis Ferguson	Sierra Lennon	Claire Purtell	The Resume Specialist
Alyssa Blotevogel	Jennifer Fulmer	Hoia Lesselroth	Loretta Radcliff	Ann Thompson
Julie Bolte	Antonio Galvez	Nancy Lile	Angela Ramsey-Morain	Jerry Thompson
Kathryn Boyd	Nancy Gatewood	Pam Lundak	Kathryn Ray	Mary Thompson
Leah Bradley	Debbie Gipson	Angela Macrae	Catherine Remer	Melanie Tipton
Sandra Bright	Girl Scout Troop 1056	Janice Madole	Julie Remy	Annie'S Treasures
Jerry & Ann Broadway	Lee Gooch	Lisa Malone	Kara Rhoads	Carolyn Vanbramer
Alison Brown	Bethany J Good	Carole Martinez	Michelle Rice	Khristi Vincent
Ann M Brown	Lori Green	Marlene Allie Mcallister	Blanca Richards	Kathryn Wagner
Daniel Bruder	Madison Green	Laura Mccloskey	Tharon Rivers	Ann Walker
Teresa Bunch	Mary Grier	Diane Mccray	Marty & Linda Roberson	Athea Walz
Bonnie Caldwell	Hazel Griffin	Andrew McCullough	Kerri Robinson	Chris Washington
Anjeanette Callahan	Christine Guckian	Tammy Mcshane	Linda Rogers	Kristina Wasserott
Denise E Caricato	Sharon Guterman	Kalyn Miller	Donnie & Deb Sager	Suzanne West
Zac Carman	Janet Harlan	Tiffany Milner	Becca Sarver	Andrea Whisman
Raena Carson	Erin Henso	Susan Moldenhauer	Mia Savino	Kelly Wilhelm
James Cates	Ashley Holderman	Angie Moldovan	Debra Schwacke	Bruce Wilkerson
Mary Chappell	Kristin S Hook	Nancy Muirhead	Alison Scribailo	Williams Matching Gift Program
Marjean Cole	James Hoop	Melissa Nail	Christina Shepherd	Richard & Cindy Wise
Kelsey Coles	Laura Hoover	Renato Nardo Conti	Yuliya Shyrokoni	Amanda Wolfe
Alyssa Collins	Louis Horton	Sally Neas	Sarah Simpson	Diane Woodward- Frost
Adreanne Cordova	Kathleen Howell	Camdyn & Luke Neeley	Richard Sloan	Virginia Young
Heather Cottrill	Rhonda Howerton	Tracy Nettleship	Lacy Smith	Suzanne Zeng
Kay A Cowan	Huffman Trust	Tracy Nettleship	Linda Smith	Megan Zefik
Sarah Cragun	Cecelia Huggins	Paige Nixon	Megan Sadowsky	Jessica L Zimmerman
Sarah Crain	Dana Huston	Kari Odell	Shirley J Sprenger	

Memorials/Honors/Dedications (received bet. 6/1/19 - 9/30/19)

Clare Ashby, in memory of Gracie Jo	Rosemary Harris, in memory of Bella McDaniel - Love, Rosemary and Tracy
Rebecca Bloom, in the name of our 4-legged family members: Annie (in loving memory), Maggie and Ziva	Brooke Hawley, in memory of Tess
Christopher & Jane Bousum, in memory of Daniel Bohnsack from Sue, Jim & Denise, Janey & Chris	Imagine Home, in honor of Candice Bobnock - Thank you so much for all you do
David & Sarah Clark, in memory of Dan Bohnsack	Bob & Lori Mitten, in memory of Kay Mannon
Melissa Coleman, in honor of Emmet Coleman	Jack & Helen Nilson, in memory of Ray Biery
Karen & Lee Donning, in memory of Rosie, beloved dog of Charlie & Stella Mansfield	Jack & Helen Nilson, tribute to Emma Foster
Karen & Lee, in memory of Stewie, beloved cat of the Dunkelberg Family	Bob & Patti Rayno, in memory of Goldie for Peggy Dugan
Judy or Brian Freese, in memory of Roxie, a great dog	Patricia Rayno, in memory of Lola, family dog of the Acton family
Sharon Guterman, in memory of Misty	Lora Roberts, in memory of Anna Robertson
Hamalot Farms Pot Bellied Pig Rescue, in loving memory of Jan Mitchell Cotton Dog	Mary Sylvester, in honor of my dear friends Leah Bradley and Lori Green - May we all spread their love
Tracy Hare, in memory of Iris the one-eyed cat	James Thomas, in honor of Janet Thomas - birthday
	Mary Ellen Thurman, in memory of Abby, Snapper, Belle and Sugar
	Richard & Peggy Ziglar, in memory of Bob Losure

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** By sending donations, you will occasionally receive correspondence by mail or e-mail. Check here if you wish to opt-out.

Annual Membership* (circle one)		Memorials, Honors, or Dedications	Donation Amount: \$ _____
Student/Senior	\$20.00	Amount: \$ _____	Circle One <input type="checkbox"/> Visa <input type="checkbox"/> MasterCard <input type="checkbox"/> AMEX
Singles	\$30.00	In Memory Of: _____	
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* Membership includes mailed copies of our newsletters, annual voting rights at the annual membership meeting in May.