



WCSPCA Mission

The Washington County SPCA provides shelter, protection and care for animals. We handle strays, provide for animal adoption....and we are recognized as the first contact for animal care and pet recovery. We serve the animals, citizens and communities of Green Country from our location on Highway 123 North of Bartlesville. We speak for those who cannot speak for themselves.

Home 4 the Holidays

This holiday season, for the first time, the Washington County SPCA and Animal Rescue Foundation of Bartlesville are working together to promote the adoption of unwanted pets. We are participating in a nationwide pet adoption drive sponsored by Helen Woodward Animal Center in San Diego, California, The Iams Company, and PETCO Animal Supplies, Inc. In 2001 the 450 participating "Home 4 the Holidays" shelters in 4 countries completed more than 100,000 adoptions. The goal for 2002 is to have 1,000 animal shelters and rescue groups around the world working together to find lifelong, loving homes for more than 250,000 orphaned dogs and cats. The campaign runs from November 12 through January 5.

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SPCA Annual Meeting
January 14, 2003
6:00 pm at the SPCA

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Online Donations at www.wcspca.org

Our newsletter is now available to read online. If you would prefer not to receive a newsletter in the mail, contact us at:

manager@wcspca.org



Friends For Life

Find a Friend On the Web. Visit our website at:

www.wcspca.org

Black Sheep Computing Challenges All Business Owners To Match Funds

Michael and Kelli Burns, owners of Black Sheep Computing, sponsored a fundraiser at K-mart on October 16th for the Washington County SPCA. K-Mart shoppers donated approximately \$1,800 in supplies and monies. All proceeds will benefit animals at the WCSPCA. The WCSPCA and Black Sheep Computing would like to thank Lyle Burns, Tarlee & Jeff Yeoman and Gwen Scholl for their assistance with the fundraiser.

Michael and Kelli have a goal of \$12,900 to make up for what the shelter asked the city of Bartlesville for operation of the SPCA. Although the donations collected October 16th help towards that goal we have a long way to go before we succeed. Therefore, Michael and Kelli Burns have planned additional fundraisers including trick-or-treating on Halloween and an upcoming citywide donations drive. Watch the Examiner Enterprise for locations, dates and times.

Michael Burns challenges all business owners to participate by matching funds donated or donating on their own to the WCSPCA. We have to realize that this is a local shelter serving Washington County as a whole. Michael and Kelli are hoping for citywide participation. Any business that wants to meet the challenge offered by Black Sheep Computing please call 338-2535 or 336-1685.

<p><u>Identification</u></p> <p><u>Please tag your pet</u></p> <p>Most pets don't have pockets to carry an ID in. So please use collars and tags to help us find our way back home.</p>	<p>Monthly Pet Page</p> <p>We are very much in need of donations for our monthly Pet Page in the Examiner-Enterprise. Over 60% of the animals featured on the Pet Page are adopted within a month. Your donation of \$50.00 or more helps get these pets into homes</p>
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The Shelter is in need of these Items:

Cat and dog food (especially VF Maintenance dog food, available at Lawman's Feed Store in Dewey)

Cat and dog treats-Cat litter-Toys-Paper towels-Laundry soap-Bleach

Storage containers (all sizes)- Dog houses (new or used)-Newspapers

Kong toys-Large trash bags -Book shelves (wood or metal)

Property for our new facility

All Donations are Tax Deductible

Home 4 the Holidays

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Last year the SPCA took in over 3,000 animals. We were able to find homes for only 860 of those. So far this year we have placed over 750 pets. Our goal for this year is 1,000 adoptions. Please help us meet this goal by visiting the SPCA if you are thinking of adding a pet to your household. We have many wonderful dogs, cat, puppies, and kittens.

ARF to date has placed close to 300 cats and dogs. ARF has also assisted close to 600 spay and neuters through their coupon program.

Below is a list of our sponsors for the "Home 4 the Holidays" adoption campaign:

Major Sponsors:

Examiner-Enterprise and Dr. Scott Cochran

Sponsors:

Arvest Bank, 66 Federal Credit Union, Barking Dog Design Group, Conoco Phillips

Randy Bluhm of Edwards Jones, Bartlesville Animal Hospital, Diamond's Pet Grooming

Double J Janitorial Service, Mr. Limey Fish & Chips

Shelley Koster of McAnaw & Co. Realtors

Pet Watchers Pet Sitting Service

Supporters:

Manley Animal Hospital, Windle's Rock & Jewelry Shop,

Karen Carney, Sue Deller, JoAnn Payne, Laura Hines, Kay Houston,

Bobby Goins, Beulah Frakes

You can now make
donations Online
through our website
www.wcspca.org

Animals available for adoption:

Wendy a 3 year S/female Australian Shepherd mix, black & gray

Dexter a 1-2 year N/male Labrador mix, black

Izabelle a 1 year S/female Labrador & Airedale mix black

Katie a 2 year DSH gray torti (Adopt Me Soon)

Dallas a 1 year N/male DSH orange tabby

“Home 4 the Holidays” Open House Adoption Campaign

The Washington County SPCA will be open Friday, December 20th from 10 to 9, Saturday, December 21st from 10 to 9 and Sunday, December 22 from 1 to 4. The SPCA is encouraging the public to adopt a new companion animal during the holiday season.

Thanksgiving for the Pets

This is the time of year when we pause to reflect on all the things we are thankful for. The shelter staff and pets are grateful for your support during this holiday season. Help us feed the animals in 2003.

Feed a dog:

1 day	\$0.30
1 week	\$2.10
1 month	\$9.10
1 year	\$109.50

Feed a cat:

1 day	\$0.20
1 week	\$1.40
1 Month	\$6.00
1 year	\$73.00

Year to date collected is \$1,911.80. We still have a long way to go to meet our goal of \$ 12,000.00

Volunteer Graduation

The SPCA is pleased to announce the recent graduation of Bryan Acker. Bryan has moved through the volunteer program and is now trained and able to perform any job task that is assigned to him. Bryan's goal was to be "Master Volunteer" and we are proud of Bryan for achieving that goal. Great job Bryan and we look forward to many more years of working with you.

New Toll Free Poison Control Number

The ASPCA has a new poison control hotline phone number for pets. If you have reason to suspect that your pets may have been exposed to something toxic, either internally or externally, this phone number will connect you with an ASPCA veterinarian specially trained to assist pet owners or other vets. This is the only dedicated animal poison control hotline in the world manned by veterinarians, not telephone operators. This number is staffed 24/7.

(888)-4ANI-HELP or (888)-426-4435

Spay & Neuter Assistance Program

The SPCA would like to ask for donations to help fund our Spay and Neuter Assistance program. This program helps us to provide spays and neuters to the public for \$49. Please help us keep this program available.

Send Donations to :

WCSPCA

Attn: Spay & Neuter Assistance Fund

Pet Night with Santa

The Washington County SPCA and Animal Rescue Foundation (ARF) will be participating in Pet Night with Santa at Washington Park Mall December 12 and 17. The public may bring their pets to have their picture made with Santa. By bringing a donation of pet food or supplies, you will receive \$1.00 off the price of the photo package. The SPCA will have dogs and cats at the mall available for adoption.

Woofs and Purrs to

Wal-Mart Super Center Dewey Public Library
Atwood's Lawman's Feed & Supply Jude's For Your Health
For displaying pictures of our adoptable animals.

Sissy's Books Gifts & Toys Jude's For Your Health
For allowing us to place flyers in their businesses.

Thanks for your support !

LOST PETS

If you have a lost pet, please call as soon as you notice the pet is missing. Don't wait for a couple of days or weeks. It can mean the difference between life & death for them.... And the sooner we are aware that the animal is missing, the sooner we can work together to get it back home. The longer you wait the more chance there is of the animal getting further from home and not being recovered. 336-1577.

Winter is Here....

Winter is here, and it is time to think about winter shelter for your pets when outside. We are taking donations of old dog houses that are no longer being used... we offer these to the public who are in need of one for their pets. If you have one to donate or are looking for one please contact us. The cost of a doghouse from our facility is just a donation.

Washington County SPCA Board Members

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The Gift of Giving....



If you had a choice of leaving a portion of your hard earned money to the government or the Washington County SPCA...Which would you choose? Many people do not realize that they can limit the amount of money that the government gets by helping local charitable organizations like the SPCA. We all share a common love for animals and have shown that through our generosity in the past. Sutterfield Financial Group Inc. and Paul Hood C.P.A. are committed to supporting our local SPCA by helping people establish plans that benefit the SPCA. To show our commitment we are offering free consultations to anyone that would like to take advantage of this charitable gifting opportunity. Keep in mind...there are many alternate methods of gifting other than outright gifts of cash. So, give us a call today at 336-7600 and let us help you... help the SPCA!

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Wal-Mart Gift Registry Wish List

You can now purchase items directly from Wal-Mart for the animals at the SPCA. We are currently registered at Wal-Mart now through December 21, 2002. Some of the items needed are stainless steel cat bowls, nylon toys for the dogs, cat litter and food for the dogs and cats both. You can go to the gift registry in the jewelry department and enter WC as the first name and SPCA as the last name and it will print you a list of the items needed. Or you can go online at www.walmart.com

All donations are tax deductible

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Large Items Needed

The SPCA is in need of 2 new dryers to assist with grooming our animals. One would be a stand dryer, which we could dry the animals while on the grooming table and the 2nd dryer is a cage dryer. Description and costs are below.

Oster High Velocity Stand Dryer \$329.99 plus S&H \$19.92 Total \$349.91

Oster Cage & Table Dryer \$183.67 plus S&H 17.58 Total \$201.25

The SPCA is in need of a new set of tires for our pickup to safely transport animals and staff members. New tires, taxes, and mounting \$216.00

Memorials

Cremations

Calendar

Louise McLead
 Sue Gorman
 Sean Conover
 Bobbe Hornback
 J. Poelat
 Gloria M. Shankwitz
 Edith Clark
 Friends at SWBT
 Clifford G Wolf
 Margy W. Smith
 Rebecca R. Bush
 Mickey Crocker
 Carolyn Baker

It is devastating to lose a family pet. Dealing with final arrangements during this painful time only adds to the emotional burden. Let us help. The Washington County SPCA is now offering pre-paid private cremations.

To find out more call the SPCA at 336-1577

Pet Night with Santa
 December 12, 6 to 9 pm
 Bartlesville Parade
 December 14, 10 am
 Dewey Parade
 December 14, 6 pm
 Pet Night with Santa
 December 17, 6 to 9 pm
 Open House
 December 20, 10 to 9 pm
 Open House
 December 21, 10 to 9 pm
 Open House
 December 22, 1 to 4 pm
 Closed
 December 25, Christmas
 Closed
 January 1, New Years !
 Annual Meeting
 January 14, 6 pm

Statistics

	September	October
Surrenders	286	281
Adoptions	64	78
Reclaims	32	32
Euthanized	180	155

Volunteers

The SPCA is in need of volunteers.

The SPCA has numerous positions open for Office Volunteers. Available hours are between 10 am and 6 pm Tuesday through Saturday. The requirements are 2 hours per week for a 6 month commitment. Job duties include entering data, answering phones, call returns, filing, and numerous other office duties. Please contact Paula Blower, Shelter Manager at 336-1577 for more information and enrollment.
 Another volunteer position available is to print animal photos and keep our offsite bulletin boards updated. Contact Anita Stepp at 336-1685 for more information.

**Shelter Hours**

Tuesday through Saturday
10:00 am to 6:00 pm

Surrenders

Tuesday through Friday
between 1:00—5:30 p.m.

Phone : 918-336-1577

Answered 24 hours

Fax: 918-336-1687

Web: www.wcsPCA.org

Executive Director

Anita Stepp
918-336-1685

E-mail: akstepp@wcsPCA.org

Shelter Manager

Paula Blower

E-mail: manager@wcsPCA.org

Staff:**Mark Tinsley**

Adoption Tech.

Kacy Raemhild

City Tech.

Stephanie Gailey

Med. Technician

Larry W. Hunter

Grounds Keeper/
Maintenance

Cheri Harms**Brenda Lopez**

Animal Tech.

Amber Crane

Weekend Cleaner

Location

Located on Highway
123 between Bartlesville and Dewey

Your financial support is literally a matter of life and death to the thousands of abused and neglected animals across Washington County. These innocent creatures depend on the WCSPCA to be a strong voice on their behalf and come to their rescue and defense in the face of cruelty, danger and neglect.

Please join us in our quest to create a more humane world for our animal friends. Your support through donations is vital to ending the suffering and ignorance. It is your generosity and concern that allows us to speak for those who cannot speak for themselves.

Enclosed is my Pet Page donation \$50.00 ___ \$100.00 ___

Enclosed is my donation of \$ _____

I would like to donate as a memorial to a loved one \$ _____

In Memory of _____

Send Acknowledgement to _____

Your name and address (Thank You Your Donation is Tax Deductible)

Phone _____



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