

Happy Tails



OUR MISSION IS TO SERVE THE DONORS, VOLUNTEERS, CITIZENS AND ANIMALS OF LOCAL COMMUNITIES BY:

- Providing shelter and medical care for stray, abandoned or surrendered animals
- Actively promoting suitable animal adoptions and transports
- Collaborating with other animal assistance groups

WASHINGTON COUNTY SPCA

UPCOMING EVENTS

WCSPCA OPEN HOUSE
December 1st, 11:00 am to 4:00pm
WCSPCA

NATIONAL PETCO ADOPTION EVENT
December 1st & 2nd, 10:00 to 3:00
Petco, 2709 SE Adams Blvd.

PICTURES WITH SANTA
December 8th & 15th
Petco, 2709 SE Adams Blvd.

PAINT YOUR PET PARTY
January 26th, 4:00 pm
Bartlesville Art Association



Finding Rover

Protecting our best friends

We are very excited to announce our brand new partnership with Finding Rover!

Finding Rover is a FREE service that uses patented Facial Recognition technology to help reunite lost dogs and cats with their families! As a partner, the community can now see if their lost pet is in our care with just a few clicks. Additionally, people looking to adopt can see the dogs and cats that are available for adoption at WCSPCA.

As part of this effort, every dog and cat that leaves our organization will already be pre-registered in the Finding Rover database. If that dog or cat ever gets lost in the future, using Finding Rover's Facial Recognition will make bringing that pet back home a snap.

We highly encourage everyone to register with a personal Finding Rover account by going to www.FindingRover.com. It just takes a minute to help bring your pet home faster!

It's that simple and completely FREE!

TRANSPORTS SAVE LIVES:

Thanks to our transport partners, we have already transported 418 animals, that's 21% more than 2017. Bree was one of those lucky animals. The rescue who took her had the resources to reset her poorly healed broken leg. ❤️



ESTATE PLANNING: LEAVING A LEGACY

By Clova Abrahamson, WCSPCA Advisor

The need for support for WCSPCA will continue after those of us living today are no longer here. There will always be pets whose owners can no longer care for them. And WCSPCA will need financial support to provide that care and to engage in additional humane activities to assist animals in need.

The doors of WCSPCA have remained open through periods when current donations were not sufficient, only through the generosity of past supporters, who had named WCSPCA in their wills.

We often think of wills or trusts as the instruments whereby our possessions, including financial holdings, are passed to our family, friends, and organizations we want to support. When including WCSPCA in a will or trust, it is important to designate WCSPCA by its correct name, which is Washington County SPCA and to include our tax identification number, which is 73-6107239. Please keep in mind that WCSPCA is not a part of any other SPCA, including the ASPCA in New York.

There are other ways to easily direct money to WCSPCA too. Checking accounts, savings accounts, annuities, and similar financial holdings may be given to WCSPCA by requesting that the account be made Payable on Death. Financial institutions add the Payable on Death feature without charge when requested by the account holder. The account holder will need to provide the tax identification number of WCSPCA. A Payable on Death order may be changed at any time by the account owner.

IRA accounts or a portion of an IRA account can be left to WCSPCA at the request of the IRA owner. Financial planners will need the tax identification number for WCSPCA when the organization is named to receive all or part of an IRA account after the death of the owner. Should circumstances change for an IRA account owner, IRA designations can be easily changed.

Estate planning is something a lot of people put off. It is just human nature to avoid thinking of a time when one is no longer here. Thus a lot of people die without having made appropriate financial arrangements, which can work a decided hardship on the family they leave behind, as well as excluding an organization they would have liked to help.

For the sake of your loved ones, make appropriate arrangements for the disposition of your estate, and update the arrangements from time to time. Please remember WCSPCA with whatever part of your financial legacy that is not needed for family members. Your generosity will enable us to continue serving the needs of the animals in Washington County and the people who depend on us to provide that care.

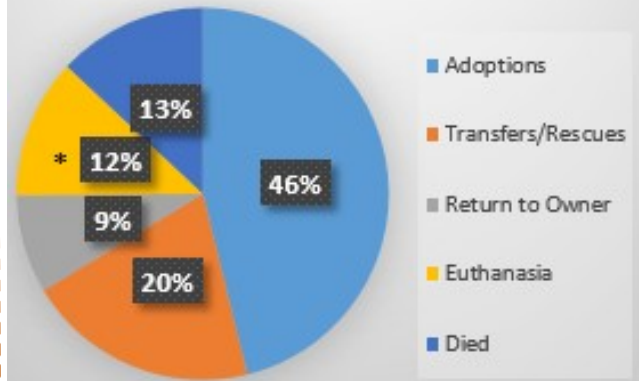


VOLUNTEER TO EMPLOYEE: MEET KRYSTA

Meet Krysta, our new Volunteer Coordinator. She has loved animals since she was a little girl and was raised in a household with many rescues. She volunteered for Spay Oklahoma throughout her tween and teenage years and is currently applying to college to become a Veterinarian Technician. It only took a month of working at the shelter for Krysta to fall in love with and adopt a little black tabby kitten named Donut. Sign up to volunteer at www.wcspca.org/volunteer or email Krysta at coordinator@wcspca.org

2018 YTD SHELTER METRICS

Percent of Intake



* WCSPCA only euthanizes for extreme illness or aggression issues

PAWS & PANCAKES:

Our 2nd annual breakfast fundraiser was a huge success. Thanks to everyone who came out to support WCSPCA. We would also like to thank Steve Rohleder for organizing the event and all the volunteers that donated their time to cook, clean, and serve food.





WHY I VOLUNTEER: MEET LINDA

I became involved with the SPCA in 1999 when I adopted my border collie, Sierra. In 2004 I agreed to foster a terrier mix, and soon realized she would be a "foster-fail". I have had Chloe for 14 years! When Sierra passed away at the age of 15, the shelter staff showed me great kindness and support. I volunteer as much as I can now in honor of these two special dogs. Over the years, I have participated on volunteer committees, helped with spay-neuter clinics, shown dogs at offsite adoption events, assisted with fundraisers and newsletters, performed office work and done laundry when I could. I hope my efforts show my gratitude. I love all animals and want to see the great dogs and cats at the shelter get homes of their own.

I have seen staff and board members come and go at the shelter over the years. I believe everyone who has worked there has done the best they could for the animals. It hasn't been easy. The shelter is better now than it has been in a long time. The shelter board and staff have done a great job getting the word out through social media and other methods about the needs of the shelter, but I think there are still some misconceptions about the funding. The WCSPCA runs mostly on donations from the community. Any items and/or dollars are so helpful. I hope donors will keep the shelter in mind during the holiday season and all through the year. Also- if your employer offers matching gifts, take advantage!

ADOPTION UPDATE: DALLIE

Written by Dallie Beagles, interpreted by Harmoni Erhardt

The day I came to the Washington County SPCA I was so scared I couldn't even move. Then I met the nicest lady, a volunteer, named Harmoni. When I was too scared to walk out the kennel area she stopped and picked me up. I decided right then that this was my person. A few days later she came to visit and we hung out in the yard and cuddled on the bench. Then she would put me away and spend time with other dogs. This did NOT set well with me and I would make my displeasure known by barking and howling in the way only Beagles can. This went on for about a month. She would come visit and tell me that I was going to end up with a great family. Little did she know that I had already decided that she was my family.

Then one day she came in and said that she had a dream that I got adopted by a nice family, and she woke up so sad that she cried. Finally, Harmoni had realized what I knew all along-- that I was her Dallie Beagles. My mom and I have been through quite a lot in our 8 years together, we met a nice man with dogs and they got married. The seven of us, yes, I have 4, K9 siblings, have been pretty happy. However, things are about to get better, Mom is having a baby! I can't wait to have a new human to cuddle.



**We love hearing from our adopters!
Send us your updates.**

THANKS TO ALL THE SPONSORS WHO MADE 2018 SUCCESSFUL:



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Hours of Operation:
Mon. 8-12 (Reclaims)
Tue. to Fri. 11 am to 6 pm
Sat. 11 am to 4 pm
Closed Sunday



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Did you know only 18% of the WCSPCA's budget comes from city government? This covers the cost of sheltering an animal for just four days. **You can help support them for the rest of their stay!**

Set up recurring donations at
www.wcspca.org/donate



Beginning in January 2019, the WCSPCA will email donation receipts to donors automatically, and mail paper copies of acknowledgements quarterly.

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