



Caring Hearts Dog and Cat Rescue

The Little Rescue with a Big Heart

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Spring 2018

Pay It Forward

A friend of Caring Hearts was so moved after reading a story in our fall 2017 newsletter that she decided to start a "Pay It Forward" grant (aka Cole Cares) specifically for people in the community who are trying to get their lives back on track, and just need a little help.

In the past, Caring Hearts volunteers have taken money out of their own pockets to help people in need purchase basic necessities from the Caring Hearts Thrift Store. Now, thanks to the Cole Cares grant, we can help more people in need find hope through random acts of kindness. Although our mission is to help animals, our goal is to share kindness and compassion throughout the community.

2018 Gold Seal

Caring Hearts was recently recognized for our transparency with a 2018 Gold Seal on our GuideStar Nonprofit Profile. GuideStar is the world's largest source of information on nonprofit organizations. More than 8 million visitors per year and a network of over 200 partners use GuideStar data to grow support for nonprofits. In order to get the 2018 Gold Seal, Caring Hearts shared important information with the public using our profile on www.guidestar.org. Now our community and potential donors can find in-depth information about our goals, strategies, capabilities, and progress. We're shining a spotlight on the difference we help make in the world.

How You Can Help

Shop at the Caring Hearts Thrift Store at 113 North Main Street in Laurie, Missouri. Consider donating:

- Gently used items to the Caring Hearts Thrift Store
- Pull tabs from aluminum cans
- Best Choice labels
- Dry or canned dog and cat food
- Your time – be a volunteer!
- Financial contributions
 - Shop AmazonSmile.com and select Caring Hearts Dog and Cat Rescue as your charity of choice
 - Click the DONATE button on the Caring Hearts Facebook page
 - DONATE through the Caring Hearts website at www.caringheartsanimalrescue.org
 - Make checks payable to **Caring Hearts** and mail to: PO Box 1684, Laurie, MO 65038



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A Future for Finley



Hi friends! My name is Finley. A very nice family adopted me when I was 8 weeks old. They brought me to my new home to meet the whole family and get settled in. My first day was great! Everything seemed to be perfect. I had a nice new home, a big family that loved me and even a cat to play with!

But by the end of the second day I started to feel yucky. I wasn't hungry or thirsty. All I wanted to do was sleep so my new mom took me to the puppy hospital to see why I didn't feel good. The nice puppy doctor looked at me and did some tests. They found out I had a virus called Parvo. It didn't sound good for me. I was scared.

I overheard the puppy doctor tell my mom it would be kind of expensive to make me feel better again. My mom said she didn't quite have enough money then to pay for my treatment and medicine. She wasn't sure what she was going to do.

But the puppy doctor told my mom about a place that might be able to help save my little life. That gave me and my mom hope and even made my mom cry. Mom called Caring Hearts Dog and Cat Rescue and they said they would help my mom take care of the cost that day!

My family and I will never forget how kind and compassionate the nice lady at Caring Hearts Dog and Cat Rescue was. We are forever grateful! Thanks for caring enough about me to give me this awesome chance at a happy life!

Forever Grateful,
Finley



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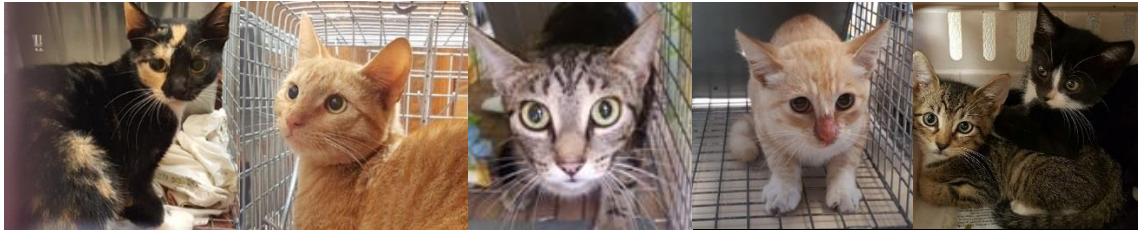
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Puppies and Parvo

So far this year, Caring Hearts has helped 120 dogs and cats with veterinary expenses, out of which 8 were puppies and dogs with parvo. Even with our help, one did not survive. Parvo is a very serious and fatal virus. Symptoms of parvo include lethargy, vomiting, bloody diarrhea, fever, loss of appetite and severe weight loss. Anyone who has watched a puppy suffer from this life threatening illness can tell you how important it is to vaccinate your puppies and dogs. If your puppy or dog shows signs of contracting parvo, take them to a veterinarian immediately. It can mean the difference between life and death.

Springtime in Missouri

Spring has sprung, and Caring Hearts is ramping up for another exciting year of TNR (Trap, Neuter, Return) outreach in an effort to help our homeless community cat population live happier, healthier lives. Here are a few of the 75 TNR feline friends we helped last year.



About Us

We are a small group of dedicated individuals who are passionate about saving animals and making a positive difference in the community. Caring Hearts is supported solely by donations and fund raising efforts. We are 100% volunteer run and operated and committed to improving the lives of animals, their owners and the community.

Mission

To make a positive difference in the lives of dogs and cats by promoting health and well-being through community outreach, animal welfare education, and low-cost spay/neuter assistance.

Vision

To make the world a better place one life at a time.

Contact Us

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Open 10AM – 4PM Thursday, Friday Saturday and Monday

Visit us Online

- Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/caringheartsrescue/>
- Website: <http://caringheartsanimalrescue.org>

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