



Caring Hearts Dog and Cat Rescue

The Little Rescue with a Big Heart

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Winter 2019

A Thousand Reasons

As we say farewell to 2018, we look back on a year of hope and healing, unexpected blessings and more lives changed than we could have ever imagined. THANK YOU to our volunteers, donors and supporters for helping **1,000 dogs and cats**. We provided emergency veterinary care assistance, low cost spay and neuter services, training, boarding and supplemental food. Because of your generosity, we reached our donation goal of **\$1,000** on Giving Tuesday this past November. This is what a mission-driven organization, like-minded partners, dedicated supporters, and an awesome community can do together!

Silver Lining

The Caring Hearts Thrift store sustained significant damage the first week of January when a car drove through the front of the building and we are extremely thankful no one was injured. The store will be closed for the next 8-12 weeks to make the necessary repairs. During the closure, the store will be unable to generate the precious funds needed to support our mission. Even so, we see the silver lining all around us - in the outpouring of support, compassion of friends and the offers of help from so many who have reached out to us. This is just a bump in the road, and we remain more committed than ever to continue changing the world one life at a time. We are truly blessed and we will reopen as soon as we can! Stay tuned...



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A Blessing in Disguise



Hi, my name is Mr. Brown, and boy do I have a story to tell.

It started out as a beautiful sunny day – I was having fun fishing with my family at the creek - when out of nowhere a storm popped up. Lightening crashed and I bolted back to the truck to hide. Then another crash of thunder scared me so bad that I tried to jump through the window even though it was rolled up. I bounced off and slammed to the ground. That's how I hurt my leg. I tried to be brave, but I admit I cried a little.

We didn't realize how bad I was hurt until the next morning when my leg swelled up twice its normal size and turned purple and black! My mama has the kindest heart. She's always helping other people, but she was having a rough time and didn't have the money to take me to the vet. That's when she found out about the nice folks at Caring Hearts and Fresh Start. They offered to pay my vet bill so I could get better!

Next, mama rushed me to the vet, and the X-Ray showed I had a spiral fracture – not an easy thing to fix. Rather than risk a complicated surgery, she made the tough decision to have my leg amputated instead. While I was under anesthesia, I would get neutered too. The last thing mama needed was more dogs because of me. That's when they discovered one of my boy parts hadn't descended and was wrapped around my intestines! The vet said I would have been in real trouble if they hadn't found that when they did. So in the end, hurting my leg was really a blessing in disguise and maybe even saved my life.

Mama says she doesn't know what she would have done without the nice folks at Caring Hearts and Fresh Start. I just know I feel so much better and get to spend a healthy, happy life with the people I love most.

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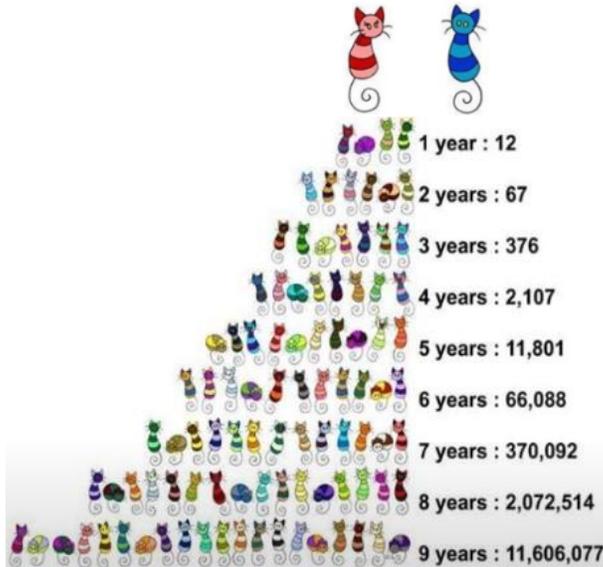
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The Truth about Cats and Dogs

While millions of animals continue to die in shelters every year due to overpopulation, we can all do our part to reduce needless suffering by simply spaying or neutering our pets and supporting Trap, Neuter, Return (TNR) programs in the communities in which we live. If you have an unaltered pet and need help with spay or neuter services, please reach out to Caring Hearts to find out about low cost options. The pictures below depict the result of unaltered dogs and cats over a six to nine year span. Its simple math – Spay and Neuter programs work.



Our 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.

How You Can Help

SHOP

- (Temporarily Closed) The **Caring Hearts Thrift Store** is located at **113 North Main Street** in Laurie, Missouri – all proceeds help community animals in need
- **Amazonsmile.com** and select **Caring Hearts Dog and Cat Rescue** as your charity of choice

DONATE

- Dry cat or dog food (We are in desperate need of DRY CAT FOOD!!)
- Your time – be a volunteer!
- Pull tabs from aluminum cans
- Best Choice labels
- **Financial Contributions** – no amount is too small
 - CLICK DONATE on the Caring Hearts Facebook page
 - CLICK DONATE on Caring Hearts website at www.caringheartsanimalrescue.org
 - MAIL CHECKS payable to Caring Hearts to PO Box 1684, Laurie, MO 65038

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