



Caring Hearts Dog and Cat Rescue

The Little Rescue with a Big Heart

July 2017

A Better Life for Dogs and Cats

Caring Hearts reached a milestone by helping our 150th animal this summer! None of this would have been possible without the support of our generous community and amazing volunteers. Here are the 155 animals helped so far:

- 109 - Emergency Veterinary Assistance
 - 30 cats
 - 68 dogs
 - 1 bunny
- 11 - Spay/Neuter Assistance
 - 1 cat
 - 10 dogs
- 35 - TNR Program(Trap/Neuter/Return)
 - 1 in foster care
 - 13 transferred to local shelters
 - 21 returned to cat colonies

We continue to be humbled by the outpouring of support in the form of time donated by our selfless and committed volunteers, financial donations and contributions to the Thrift Store to help raise money for the animals. YOU – the volunteers, donors, supporters, and those who have a passion to make life better for animals in need – YOU are truly the backbone of this organization and the reason so many animals have received the medical care they so desperately need. We cannot thank you enough for your commitment to the animals!

All Donations Make a BIG Difference

Donations are always needed and appreciated! There are lots of different ways you can help.

- **Donate your time** – volunteering is a great way to meet new people and have fun with others who share your passion for animals
- **Thrift Store:** 113 North Main Street, Laurie, MO
 - Shop at Caring Hearts Thrift Store
 - Donate gently used items
- **Financial Donations**
 - Mail: PO Box 1684, Laurie, MO 65038
 - Online: www.caringheartsanimalrescue.org
- **Amazon Smile** - a simple way for you to support Caring Hearts Dog and Cat Rescue every time you shop, at no cost to you. When you shop at smile.amazon.com, Amazon will donate a portion of the purchase price to the charity of your choice.

Peanut's Rescue Story



Meet Peanut. He was only a year old when he was rescued by a Good Samaritan. This compassionate soul welcomed Peanut into her home even though she knew there was 'something wrong with him'. What made this act of kindness even more remarkable is that Peanut's newfound mom already had 3 other rescue dogs she was trying to care for. But there was just something about Peanut, and she admitted, "I just love animals and can't stand to see them suffer".

After a visit to the vet, Peanut's mom learned what was wrong - Peanut was born with a birth defect that had grossly displaced his 'boy parts'. The older he got, the more painful and life threatening his condition. She was given the shocking news that Peanut would need complicated, reconstructive surgery to live. In fact, the vet didn't expect him to survive more than a week without it. This was serious.

Caring Hearts was thankful to play a role in getting Peanut the help he needed, but we didn't do it alone. Blue Moon stepped up to help, and words cannot express our gratitude for the lifesaving reconstructive surgery performed by the amazing and talented vets at Linn Creek.

In the end, Peanut's life was saved because of people working together, but it started with the compassion of one woman who simply put, "just loves animals".



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Newcomers Welcome

Caring Hearts Dog and Cat Rescue received a warm welcome at the **West Lake Newcomers Club** June luncheon. It was an honor and privilege to share our mission with this wonderful group of women. We left feeling more connected to the community and more committed than ever.

We also received two generous donations from the Newcomers Club, which we quickly put to good use helping animals in the community. We cannot thank the West Lake Newcomers Club enough for supporting our mission!

The need is great, but we are reminded every day that we are not in this alone. We are surrounded by a compassionate and generous community that makes it possible for Caring Hearts to continue changing the lives of animals each day.

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.

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Hope for Community Cats



Two of the kittens helped by TNR

In an effort to reduce needless deaths due to overpopulation, Caring Hearts is leading an aggressive TNR (Trap Neuter Return) program, spear-headed by our very own Teresa Ensor, Co-founder and President of Caring Hearts. She and her grand-daughter 'Jo-Jo' have successfully trapped, transported for spay/neuter, and returned 35 cats and kittens in only two months.

Cats reproduce at an alarming rate – and many die in the process. One female cat and her offspring can produce as many as 370,000 kittens in only 7 years.

Sterilized animals live longer, happier lives, and more than 5,500 cats and dogs are euthanized every day because they do not have a home and shelters do not have space for them. This is why Caring Hearts is a strong supporter of spay/neuter programs.

If you have any questions about Caring Heart's TNR program or want to help cats in need, please reach out to us at 573-789-9247.