



Caring Hearts Dog and Cat Rescue

The Little Rescue with a Big Heart

Non-Profit 501 (c) 3

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Rescue for Rosie

Hi, my name is Rosie! I am one of the many companion animals helped by Caring Hearts over the past year.

A few months ago, my stomach hurt so bad I could hardly stand up. I couldn't eat and I felt like I was dying. My dad took me to a local vet and was told I needed surgery. Sadly, he didn't have the money, so we had no choice but to go back home. My dad was so sad, but he didn't give up. He kept making phone calls to try to find someone who could help me. That's when he found out about Caring Hearts. They were able to get me in to one of their partner vets that very day. It's a good thing too, because I had *Pyometra* and needed emergency surgery to save my life. The vet told my dad I wouldn't have survived another day, if left untreated.

After surgery, I felt 100% better. When my dad came to pick me up the next morning, everyone at the vet's office started crying. Guess I was something of a miracle. I knew how bad I felt, but didn't realize how serious it was. Today, I'm living my best life with my favorite person on planet earth, my dad. He feeds me chicken and steak and says I'm "fat and sassy", which is a compliment if you ask me! Thank you so much to everyone that helped save my life. I feel like the luckiest dog in the world.



Spay & Neuter Warriors

Thank you to all the pet owners that have made the commitment to spay or neuter your pets! You are instrumental in helping prevent the birth of unwanted animals and reduce the burden on already overcrowded animal shelters.

What's more, you have set your pet up for a happier life, as studies have repeatedly shown that spayed or neutered dogs and cats live longer, healthier lives.

In addition to preventing unwanted litters:

Neutering male cats and dogs reduces the risk of certain cancers, prostatitis, and curbs undesirable behaviors and aggression.

Spaying female cats and dogs reduces risk of mammary gland tumors, ovarian and/or uterine cancer as well as *Pyometra*, which can be fatal.

Last year, Caring Hearts provided financial support to spay and neuter **483** dogs and cats. While this has a positive impact on the community, we still have so much work to do.

If you or someone you know that resides in Morgan, Miller or Camden County, needs financial assistance to spay or neuter their pet(s), please contact Caring Hearts. We are here to help!



A Community that Cares

We are so grateful to be part of a community that cares about one another, whether it's our human neighbors or four legged friends.

Rocky Top Bar & Grill is one of those special neighbors we love so much. Earlier this year, they gifted us with a generous donation to help further our mission. It was completely unexpected and so very much appreciated! This precious funding allows us to continue helping pets and their people in our community.

We also want to express our sincere gratitude to the **Karen Jean Rudek Community Foundation of the Lake** for choosing Caring Hearts as one of their grant recipients. This grant is providing additional funding so we can help more dogs in Morgan, Miller and Camden County with spay/neuter and vaccinations.

And to **Carole Allen**, who has been our top individual contributor every year since Caring Hearts began this amazing adventure in 2016, we cannot thank you enough for your support!



About Us

Caring Hearts is a 501(c) (3) non-profit organization committed to helping pets and their people in Morgan, Miller and Camden County. We are dedicated to spreading awareness to help reduce the number of animals euthanized due to over-population. We are 100% volunteer run and operated, and supported solely by proceeds from the Caring Hearts Thrift Store, donations, grants and fund-raising efforts.



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Thrift Store

The Caring Hearts Thrift Store generates approximately 75% of all funding we receive.

If you enjoy thrifting, or just want to support a good cause, come on by and see us. We've been told we are the friendliest store in town!

We are located at 115 N. Main, Laurie Missouri (just north of the light at Hwy O & Hwy 5).

Store Hours:

Thursday 10:00am to 4:00pm
Friday 10:00am to 4:00pm
Saturday 10:00am to 4:00pm

We greatly appreciate your gently used donations. If you have items to donate, please make sure you are only bringing them to us when the store is **open for business** rather than leaving items when the store is closed.

Support Our Mission

Spread Awareness on Social Media

- "Like" us on Facebook
<https://www.facebook.com/caringheartsrescue>
- "Like/Love" & Share our posts – invite your friends to do the same

Shop at the Caring Hearts Thrift Store

- 115 North Main Street, Laurie, MO – in between Junie's Nook and Have to Have It
- Donate gently used items to the Caring Hearts Thrift Store
- Join our volunteer team – it's a lot of fun! We promote positivity and compassion to the community
- Facebook Fundraisers: Birthdays are a great opportunity to generate precious funding for Caring Hearts

Give what you can

- Mail checks to PO Box 981, Laurie, MO 65038
- Donate online at www.caringheartsanimalrescue.org
- Dry cat food is always appreciated
- Donate spare change in one of our donation cans around town
- Donate Menards rebates – this helps us purchase pet food and supplies for the Thrift Store

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

Programs

Low cost spay/neuter assistance

For spay/neuter assistance, please call or text Caring Hearts at (573)789-9247.

Emergency veterinary assistance

We provide funding in advance to the following veterinary clinics. Our partner vets have been advised to utilize the funds at their discretion. Pet owners needing assistance must contact the vet clinics directly to see if/what funds are available to help their pet.

- Laurie Animal Hospital (573) 374-5279
- Versailles Vet Clinic (573) 378-4430
- R Vet, Laurie (573) 374-9100
- Lake Pet Hospital (573) 392-3257

Supplemental dog/cat food

Limited pet food is available. If you are struggling to feed your pet, please inquire at the Caring Hearts Thrift Store during business hours.

Looking for a companion animal?

Consider adopting from an animal shelter rather than buying from a breeder or pet store. If you aren't ready to make a long term commitment just yet, consider fostering for a local rescue. Fostering is an invaluable service for the rescue, and a life-changing experience for the animal. And who knows, you may just find your new best friend.

Board of Directors

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