



Caring Hearts Dog and Cat Rescue

The Little Rescue with a Big Heart

Non-Profit 501 (c) 3

Spring 2020

Keeping the Faith

On March 15th, we made the difficult decision to temporarily close the Caring Hearts Thrift Store due to COVID-19. While our mission and commitment to the community remains strong, we have an increased obligation to the health, well-being and safety of the Caring Hearts volunteers, store patrons, and community as a whole.

Out of an abundance of caution, we also made the decision to no longer accept donations to sell in the Thrift Store for the foreseeable future. Like so many in the community, we are hurting. The majority of our funding is generated by the Caring Hearts Thrift Store, so we long to reopen so we can continue serving this amazing community we love so much.

We are actively pursuing new protocols to reopen the store while mitigating unnecessary risk, so please stay tuned and keep the faith while we navigate through this challenging time. We miss our community family and look forward to seeing you soon!

Birthday Blessings

Want to turn your birthday into blessings? Consider creating a **Facebook Fundraiser** on behalf of **Caring Hearts Dog and Cat Rescue**. Let us know and we will share your post to help generate the precious funding needed to continue our mission.

Foster Opportunities

In this day of social distancing and isolation, people are more disconnected than ever. Fostering not only greatly increases the well-being and emotional health of shelter animals, thereby making them more adoptable, it also provides the much needed companionship humans crave. We are social creatures and we need each other now more than ever. If you are interested in fostering a shelter animal, please contact our rescue partners at **Stover Animal Rescue** by phone at **573-377-4355**.

Contact Caring Hearts

- Phone: 573-789-9247
- Email: caringhearts8@yahoo.com
- Mail: PO Box 1684 – Laurie MO 65038

Visit us Online

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



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Sassy's Story



Hi, my name is Sassy, and here is my story...

Let me start at the beginning. Early last year I was so thankful for Stover Animal Rescue's TNR (Trap Neuter Return) outreach program. I got spayed and had my right ear "tipped" to make sure people knew I was "fixed" and wouldn't be a problem.

Later in the year I injured my leg, but it never got treated, so I had difficulty walking without it hurting. Things went from bad to worse when I started feeling sharp pains in my stomach. I was taken to the local vet clinic and found out I needed surgery. There were Calcium Oxalate stones and crystals in my bladder, and at first glance they thought my leg may need to be amputated. My person couldn't afford the surgery, so the decision was made to end my life.

Just when I thought all hope was lost, I heard the vet tech call Stover Animal Rescue to see what could be done. And you know what? Stover Animal Rescue wanted to save me, but they needed help. They contacted their friends at Caring Hearts and C.A.R.E. (Colorado Animal Rescue Express) and they wanted to save me too! I couldn't believe it! Together they paid for everything I needed – they literally saved my life!

I'm happy to report that my surgery went well and I didn't have to have my leg amputated after all, but I may always walk with a little limp. I am on the mend in a safe and loving foster home and will be looking for my forever family very soon! That's right - I'll be available for adoption, and my adoption fee has already been sponsored! Due to my bladder condition, I'll need special food, but other than that, I should be good to go.

I truly believe there's a reason I'm alive today, and maybe you are my reason. Give Stover Animal Rescue a call at 573-377-4355 to find out all about me. If you have room in your heart and home, I'd love my 'happily ever after' to be with you. ❤️



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Facebook Reviews ★★★★★

- *"The folks here are absolutely fantastic. Their thrift shop is my favorite in the area. They helped us get our cats fixed right after we moved to the area. We need more people like them in the world."*
- *"This is the best thrift store around the Lake of the Ozarks! Their store has great prices and it all goes to a great cause. If you have animals that need to be spayed or neutered or you have a sick animal, they are there to help you! I'm so thankful for their assistance! Their love for animals is what makes them so wonderful! Thank you all so much for your love and support!"*
- *"When our pet was in need of care, Caring Hearts was there to offer support and assistance to get the care our cat needed. This is such a kind and caring organization!"*
- *"If it wasn't for Caring Hearts my dog would not be here today. They are wonderful. One day I hope to donate all that back to them for others to get the help their fur-babies need. Trust me I haven't and won't forget you. Thank you so much again."*
- *"Amazing rescue that does great work. They've helped me with several stray dogs and cats and they really care. They're truly a blessing to the community."*
- *"They have been absolutely amazing. If it weren't for Caring Hearts, my dog Koda wouldn't have had her biopsy for her tumor or the surgery she needed to remove it plus part of her lower jaw. They have helped so much. I hope to one day be able to help and donate to them."*

About Us

We are a small group of dedicated volunteers 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.

How You Can Help

SHOP

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

DONATE

- DRY CAT AND DOG 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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