

ARF Animal Rescue Friends

OF NICHOLS HILLS, INC.

KATE, MACY & RUSSELL



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how we do

WHAT WE DO

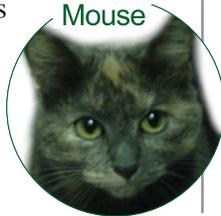
- Every day and twice on most weekdays, an **ARF** volunteer checks to see if any animals have been impounded by Nichols Hills animal control.
- When an animal is impounded, we try to identify his owner by checking for ID tags and scanning for a microchip. Also, we read the "Lost" ads in the Daily Oklahoman to see if someone has advertised for a similar pet.
- If the pet is not reclaimed quickly, we place a "Found" ad. Sometimes, we place flyers in public areas and make phone inquiries.



Beatrix



Minnie



Mouse



Chopin

- On day 7 of impound Nichols Hills transfers ownership of the pet to **ARF** which transports him to a veterinarian for a health check, vaccination, and spaying or neutering.
- After **ARF** is sure the pet is healthy, we transfer him to a kennel and photograph him for our records and for the Friday Newspaper, which runs pictures of **ARF's** pets. We also list each pet on Petfinder.com and we take them to adoption fairs every week.

responsible

PET OWNERS NEED TO KNOW

- Tag or microchip your pets. WRITE your phone number on your pets collar or order a collar with the number and pet's name printed on it or with a flat hunter's tag affixed. Nichols Hills tags may be purchased from Nichols Hills public works at 1009 N.W. 75th St, for \$5.00, with proof of current vaccination.
- If your pet is lost or if you find a lost pet, first report it to the Nichols Hills Police on their business phone.
- Next call Nichols Hills Animal Control (843-5222) and **ARF** (843-4222 or 843-3038).



Janie



Sheriff

- Place a classified ad in the Daily Oklahoman. A FOUND ad is free; a LOST ad will be at a cost. Offering a REWARD, increases the chances you'll get your pet back; describe it by size, age, sex, name and color.
- Check all area shelters - and we do mean ALL - big dogs can really travel. Visit the Oklahoma City shelter every day for about two weeks. Take photocopied pictures and descriptions of your pet and post them at area shelters and area veterinarians.

ARF sponsors

Acme Dog & Cat Hospital
 Anne's Country Club for Pets
 BancFirst
 Beau's Wine Bin
 Bebe's
 Best Friends of the OKC
 Animal Welfare Division
 Britton Feed & Seed

Britton Road Veterinary Clinic
 Central Animal Hospital
 Chica's Restaurant
 City of Nichols Hills
 Coyle Enterprises
 Crescent Market
 Friday Paper
 Dr. Robert Gwin

Judy Marchant Dog Training
 The Kirkpatrick Foundation
 Legal-Graphics, Inc.
 Leighton Animal Hospital
 Lucky Dog Lodge
 Midfirst Bank
 Needle in a Haystack
 Paws Around Town

Pets and People
 Petsmart
 Phill Perry Dog Trainer
 The OKC Community Foundation
 The Oklahoman
 Trippe Catering
 Volunteers for Animal Welfare
Plus many generous donors and volunteers

important

NUMBERS

Nichols Hills Animal Control	843-5222
Nichols Hills Police (business)	843-5672
Animal Rescue Friends	843-4222 or 843-3038
Daily Oklahoman Classified	475-3000

Oklahoma City Animal Shelter	297-3089
Village Animal Shelter	751-0493
Bethany Shelter (call before visiting)	789-3431
Edmond Shelter	359-4618
Pets & People	350-7387



Ruby

HISTORY

Before **ARF** was organized in April 1999, Nichols Hills' impounds were disposed of within three days. Shortly after **ARF's** formation, the City of Nichols Hills agreed to board the dogs an additional four days, saving the City money and giving the pets a new lease on life. **ARF's** first project was to purchase an Avid micro-chip scanner enabling Nichols Hills animal control to scan every impounded animal for an identifying microchip.

In February 2002 ARF received not-for-profit 501(c)3 status. **ARF** has been the beneficiary of three very generous gifts: a generous grant from the Kirkpatrick Family Fund, one from an anonymous donor, and another from the Family of Judge Fred Daugherty. Because of these gifts, we have been able to board our charges at area kennels and veterinarians.

MISSION

Animal Rescue Friends of Nichols Hills helps pets impounded in our town to find their owners or a new home, assists animal control staff resolve the fate of its impound animals, and educates the residents of Nichols Hills in responsible pet ownership.

RECORD

In its first six years, **ARF** has placed 400 of Nichols Hills' strays in new homes, including a rabbit, a Quaker parakeet, and several baby raccoons. To do this, **ARF** is currently spending \$20,000 annually for spaying, neutering, vaccinating and boarding. All **ARF** personnel are non-paid volunteers.

NICHOLS HILLS REGULATIONS

- Keep your dog on a leash every time he/she's not in your house or back yard - even in your own front yard.
- Clean up the poop when you walk your dog.

how CAN YOU HELP?

- JOIN**
Support with annual dues and community backing will help **ARF** continue its work in saving the strays sent to us for rescue.
- VOLUNTEER**
Give what time you can!
- BUILD ENDOWMENT**
Through estate giving.
- POOCH PARADE**
ARF's annual fundraiser.

MEMBER INFORMATION

Name _____
 Address _____
 City & Zip _____
 Phone _____
 E-mail _____

annual MEMBERSHIP LEVELS

Individual.....\$10	Friend.....\$100
Contributing.....\$25	Patron.....\$500
Sustaining.....\$50	Humanitarian.....\$1000



Mimi

MAIL TO: **ARF**

c/o Public Works
 1009 N.W. 75th Street
 Oklahoma City, OK 73116