

Shelter Animal Resource Alliance (S.A.R.A.) NEWSLETTER



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Ella, Duke, Patsy, Louis, Holly, & Benny:
Available for Adoption!

Greetings friends and animal lovers, thank you for your continued support! S.A.R.A. has rescued some amazing cats and kittens this year, followed by some very heartfelt adoptions. Disco and MacGyver are the most recent to find their forever homes. They both are very loving and affectionate kitty seniors, age 16 and 14 respectively, who struggle with arthritis and other special needs. S.A.R.A. provided diligent care and medical attention to get them ready for adoption. After patiently waiting, they found their *purrfect* matches, one right after the other. Both adopters are very experienced with senior cats and provide their animals with top-notch care. These adoptions were such a win for two well deserving cats.

We are so happy to be here as a last resort for animals like Disco and MacGyver, who otherwise would have been inhumanely euthanized. With your support, we have been dedicated to our lifesaving mission for over two decades now. Rescuing animals and working with the community to provide resources and education is an ongoing need, and we hope to keep things going as long as it takes, but we are finding that it is getting harder and harder to do so. We continue to learn new ways in which we can be challenged, and we are not alone. Financial and staffing struggles continue to affect nonprofits and small businesses all over. The cost of vet care, spays/neuters, pet supplies, and even utilities are higher than ever and continue to increase. Everyone is feeling the pressure of ever-increasing prices, but as a nonprofit, these added expenses cut into funding that should be spent on the rescued cats and kittens.

S.A.R.A. needs your support! We urge you to consider donating to S.A.R.A. to help us get back on our feet. Help us continue to focus on things that matter most, such as helping animals, providing critical information to the public, educating people on the most available and affordable resources, walking people through an animal emergency, or instructing how to conduct TNR (Trap-Neuter-Return) in a feral cat colony, and offering whatever resources we can to people or animals. S.A.R.A.'s staff is on the phone daily coaching people on where to find spay/neuter appointments when it seems there are none, or offering advice

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Disco: Adopted!

MacGyver: Adopted!

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when someone wants to give up their pet for reasons that are preventable. With your support, we hope that we may continue to provide these very important services to the community, so that the animals around us continue to have the lives they deserve. Make a donation today to help us continue our lifesaving mission, or visit sarastreasures.org for other ways to contribute. Kitten season is still in full force! We are always in need of supplies such as unscented non-clumping clay litter and canned cat food (refer to our wish lists for more specific items to donate).

Holidays are right around the corner, and S.A.R.A. is busy prepping and planning for our fundraising events. As part of your holiday experience, consider helping a cat or kitten in need, make a donation to S.A.R.A. or do your holiday shopping with S.A.R.A. this year; you will not only save a ton but you will also contribute in a big way to rescued animals!

upcoming FUNDRAISERS!

Proceeds benefit S.A.R.A.'s mission to rescue, assist, and advocate for homeless & shelter animals.

Oakshire Inspires

Join us on Nov 9th at Oakshire's Public House in Eugene. For every beer sold, \$1.00 will be donated to S.A.R.A.'s life-saving mission!

Holiday Gift Fair

Nov 25th to Dec 4th

Featuring donated gifts and gift cards from local artists and businesses for sale or raffle starting Black Friday. Get your holiday shopping done and support local animals. Free give-a-ways for early birds on Nov 25th!

Giving Trees

Grant the S.A.R.A. kitties' holiday wishes and make the holidays a little warmer. Select an ornament from one of the Giving Trees in the area, or check out S.A.R.A.'s Virtual Giving Tree. You can select a specific cat, or give a gift all the cats will enjoy!



OAKSHIRE BREWING

For every beer sold, \$1.00 will be donated to S.A.R.A.'s Life-saving Mission!
207 Madison St

Enjoy Some Pints To Help Pets!

JOIN US
NOV 9TH FOR OAKSHIREINSPIRES
A FUNDRAISER FOR SARA!



S.A.R.A.'s Holiday Gift Fair
Nov 25 - Dec 4

Excellent Gifts for people & Pets!
Donated by local businesses & people who care about animals.

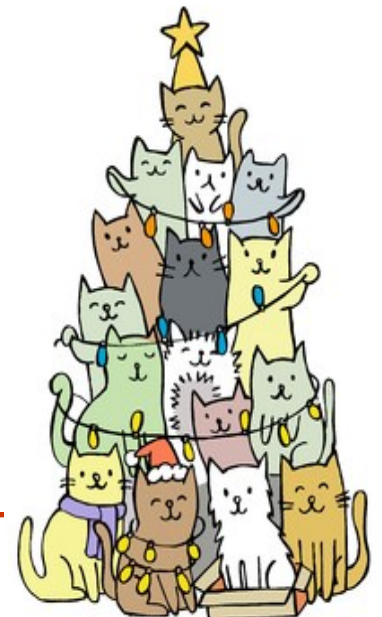
Free Give-a-ways for early birds on Nov 25!

Win a 1-Year supply of World's Best Cat Litter!

Raffle Tickets available for purchase Nov 25 - Dec 31



at **S.A.R.A.'s Treasures**
871 River Rd



shop at SARA's TREASURES

GIFT & THRIFT SHOP 871 River Rd, Eugene

Featuring new and gently used household items, including clothing, jewelry, books, décor, and so much more, donated by people in the community. S.A.R.A.'s retail pet section features high quality food and supplies that we use and recommend. We have excellent prices and all proceeds fund S.A.R.A.'s lifesaving mission! Come see all the unique and amazing items we have for sale; your purchase will support rescued cats & kittens!