



S.A.R.A.'s Treasures Gift & Thrift Shop

871 River Road Eugene, OR

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S.A.R.A. Thrift Store Growing

As many of you know, S.A.R.A. has recently expanded into the shop next door. This ambitious task entailed carving a giant hole in the wall to fit a new French double door connecting the two shops, installing new marmoleum floors, tons of painting, and filling the new store with fixtures and merchandise. With this expansion, we have increased retail space for new pet supplies and second-hand items (which is S.A.R.A.'s main fundraising opportunity) and created new quarantine space for the animals. Generous donations, including part of an estate left for S.A.R.A. in a long-term supporters' will, made this exciting, new expansion possible. And, despite all the money and labor required, this is a fantastic opportunity to increase our fundraising efforts and directly benefit the animals in the rescue program.

On October 3rd, S.A.R.A. celebrated the Grand Opening of this newly renovated addition, which was a huge success! One lucky customer won a 1-year supply of By Nature pet food for one cat. There were also tons of other give-a-ways thanks to the generous pet companies that work with S.A.R.A. including By Nature, Wildside Pet Products, Snook's, and Go Cat. Of course, there were many people who came to support S.A.R.A. at this glorious event to shop, eat Sweet Life desserts, and see the brand new section of S.A.R.A.'s Treasures. The next major goal is to get a new professional sign that will be centered across the entire store front. This large investment is worthwhile because it will make the

store more visible from River Road and create a bigger presence for S.A.R.A.'s Treasures, all to attract more customers and business to raise the much needed funds for S.A.R.A.'s life-saving mission of rescuing, assisting, and advocating for shelter animals. Support is needed more than ever to pursue this final stage of our adventure.



Kitten Kraze

2015 Kitten Season Hit S.A.R.A. with More Kittens than Usual



Agnes



Edith



Trinity



Cantaloupe

Kitten season is the time of year when shelters become flooded with homeless and abandoned litters of kittens due to the high volume of stray, unaltered cats in our area. In Eugene, kitten season seems to keep getting longer; beginning at the very end of winter, as warmer weather rolls in, and lasting through the summer to early fall. The public shelter system in Eugene is not set up to effectively contain the rampant stray animal population or the offspring produced. As a result, more responsibilities land on members of the community and smaller rescue groups, such as S.A.R.A., with no public funding to pick up the added expenses. When kittens are found outdoors, their frail little bodies usually contract upper respiratory infections and other illnesses, and require immediate medical attention upon being entered into S.A.R.A.'s rescue program. This high volume of medical assistance drains the emergency medical fund we save year-round for situations like these. Thanks to the generous donors and supporters, we have had help rebuilding our savings, but we still have a ways to go. Twelve out of fifteen of the kittens have been spayed/neutered, vaccinated, and tested for FIV/FelV. There are still daily expenses required to house these kittens, treat their ailments, and get them healthy/old enough to become available for adoption. With all the time and man-power focused on these tiny, sick kittens, the adult cats at S.A.R.A. have it rough. The large mass of kittens in the program makes adopting the senior and adult cats more difficult. Cats competing with kittens for customer attention is also an issue, so S.A.R.A. makes special time to love our senior and adult inhabitants. S.A.R.A. could not do any of this dedicated work without support from our donors, and we need extra support this year to help rebuild our emergency medical fund to prepare for next year. Unless the Eugene public shelters find a way to improve their intake procedures, we have to be prepared for an even bigger kitten season next year. Looking at all these adorable faces makes our work completely worth it!



Swiss Miss



Shasta



Margo



Chai & Nesquik

Help Us Continue Our Life Saving Mission

A donation in any amount will be greatly appreciated.

We've enclosed an envelope for you to rush your support.

Thank You!



Saul: Available for Adoption!

S.A.R.A.'s Holiday Fundraising Events!

Holiday Gift Fair

Begins Black Friday and ends the next Sunday

Nov 27th - Dec 6th

Fundraiser featuring **New & Handcrafted Items, Gift Certificates, Gift Baskets,** and more—donated by people/businesses who care about shelter animals.

Win a 6-month supply of By Nature Pet Food for 1 dog or cat!

Simply come to S.A.R.A.'s Treasures during the Gift Fair week to enter

★ *Get your holiday shopping done and help save a life!* ★

Features donated gifts from: Benton-Lane Winery • Oakshire Brewing
Dutch Bros • Mt. Bachelor • Sweet Life • OR Shakespeare Festival
Wildside Salmon • Glory Bee • Mill Casino • Dickie Jo's • Footwise
Nordic Naturals • Global Delights • OR Contemporary Theatre...and more!

At **S.A.R.A.'s Treasures** 871 River Rd. Eugene
Open 10 am - 6 pm Every Day 541-607-8892



Giving Trees

Visit the following locations throughout the holiday season to view the S.A.R.A. kitties' holiday wishes:

Down to Earth

532 Olive St

Cornbread Café

1290 W 7th Ave

The Veterinary Hospital

175 Silver Lane

Cheba Hut

339 E 11th Ave

Mini Pet Mart

All Eugene/Springfield Locations

To participate, pick an ornament, fulfill the wish, & return your gift to any Giving Tree location or to S.A.R.A.'s Treasures.





Happy Tails!



Timmy Now Remy

Timmy is a super sweet, loving tuxedo who entered into the S.A.R.A. program in 2012. After waiting 3 years for the perfect match, Timmy finally was adopted into his dream home. He is the only cat in his household, allowing him to keep his person all to himself. Timmy also has his own Facebook Page, titled Marquis de Remy, see for yourselves at:



facebook.com/marquisderemy

At S.A.R.A.'s Treasures, the adoption process is very individualized to ensure our kitties find the perfect match, eliminating the chances of having them returned. Adults are always more difficult to place than bouncing, baby kittens. S.A.R.A. is dedicated to providing these adults with extra TLC because we know they will make excellent family members. We are willing to wait for the perfect home to present itself because no animal should ever be killed for 'running out of time.' Cats can stay with S.A.R.A. until the perfect person finds them, no matter how long it takes.



Marionberry & Raspberry Now Hazel & Alice



Marionberry & Raspberry were recently adopted into a loving home where they rule the roost. These adorable kittens entered S.A.R.A.'s rescue program because they were dumped as one-month-old babies on S.A.R.A.'s front door, dangling inside a closed backpack. After being spayed, vaccinated, and tested for FIV/FelV, these lovely ladies were paired with the perfect adopter who took them home together as a bonded pair. Supporters like you make it possible for us to rescue and provide food/medical care to innocent victims such as these amazing little kittens. S.A.R.A. does adoption counseling, assuring that all the cats in the rescue program find a great home and that bonded pairs do not have to be split up. And now these two have their very own facebook page! Check it out at:

www.facebook.com/HazelandAlice

Jujube

Jujube, a senior lynx-point Siamese, was returned to S.A.R.A. over a year ago. Luckily, Juju was adopted to a great, new home, where she is free to live out the rest of her golden years cuddling on the sofa with a loyal companion. Senior kitties have it rough in the shelter world, and are often overlooked by potential adopters due to their age. At S.A.R.A.'s, we feel that these wise kitties are just as deserving of a good home as any other cat. In fact, in most shelters, there is a dire need to find these sweet souls adoptive homes as they are the first to be euthanized for space. Thanks to generous donors and supporters, S.A.R.A. can wait as long as it takes to re-home seniors, and if no one comes along, they are free to live out the rest of their precious lives in the



shop with staff, customers and loving volunteers. Age makes no difference to us, every kitty deserves a good home. Happy tails like these make it all worth the wait.



Support/Follow S.A.R.A.

S.A.R.A. gets \$20 for each new recruit to work with H&R Block

**H&R
BLOCK**

- Sign up with H&R Block to do 2015 Taxes.
- Bring in the flyer provided by S.A.R.A., available at:
sarastreasures.org, facebook.com/sarastreasures, 871 River rd.
- Begins early Nov 2015, check website for updates.
- Does not apply for people who worked with H&R Block in 2014.

Choose S.A.R.A. as your charity at Welzoo.com

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Welzoo is a website that donates 1¢ every time you go online (up to 6¢ a day) when you make welzoo your homepage. People who go already go online can donate to S.A.R.A.'s in the process! Go to Welzoo.com, sign up, choose Shelter Animal Resource Alliance as your charity, and you can support S.A.R.A. by just doing daily activities, such as signing onto the internet.



Find S.A.R.A. on Project World Impact

Project World Impact (PWI) is the central hub for non-profits. Help get the word out, tell your friends about S.A.R.A.'s. In addition to our website, people can also learn about our cause, and support us by donating or purchasing logo items at PWI!

Get a 2016 S.A.R.A. Calendar



Pick one up at S.A.R.A.'s Treasures today!

\$ 8

All Proceeds from the calendar support S.A.R.A.'s mission and the cats in S.A.R.A.'s rescue program!

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S.A.R.A.'s Wish List

Caring for our animals requires a lot of time, love, money and supplies. We use all of the items on our wish list nearly every day, and these ongoing expenses can really add up. With your donation, we are able to save money so we can dedicate the greatest amount of our resources directly to the animals who are relying on us.

- Postage Stamps
- New Cat Toys
- Cat Beds & Cat Trees
- AA & AAA Batteries
- Sharpie Markers
- Plastic Folding Tables
- Feliway Refills
- Monetary Donations for Veterinary Bills and Medical Supplies
- Rubbermaid Roughneck 18 Gallon Storage Tubs
- Paper Towels, Toilet Paper, Garbage Bags (All Sizes)
- Advantage II Flea Treatment, Dog & Cat (All Sizes)
- Environmentally-Friendly Dish/Hand/Laundry Soap
- Cat Litter (Unscented/Scoopable) & (unclumping)
- Tape (Packing, Scotch, Duct, or Double-Sided)
- Microwavable Heating Pads (Snugglesafe)
- Household Surface Wipes (Kirkland)
- Printer Ink (HP950 XL + HP951)
- Light Bulbs (LED/CFL-Any voltage)
- Canned/Dry Cat & Dog Food
- Simple Green Concentrate
- Cat & Dog Carriers/Kennels
- Cardboard Scratchers
- Live Box Traps



Clifford: Available for Adoption!



Fred: Available for Adoption!

Donated items can be dropped off at
S.A.R.A.'s Treasures 10:00-6:00 Every