

## Tulsa SPCA Assists With Creek County Disaster Relief

By Melissa Roberts

In August, fires in Creek County destroyed homes and displaced many animals. The Tulsa SPCA sprang into action, collecting items for the animals and taking in homeless pets.

On August 7, Tulsa SPCA volunteer Kristen Tallent arranged for our Mobile Adoption Center (MAC) to establish a collection site at the Tulsa Drysdale's parking lot. The response was so great that the MAC, a truck and a 2-horse trailer were filled by the end of the day.

After the donations were sorted, arrangements were made to transport items to areas in need. The MAC traveled to Mannford on August 9 and again on August 17 to distribute items at the food bank parking lot. On August 11 and continuing for the next few weeks, donations were taken to the Olive Baptist Church near Drumright which coordinated relief efforts for domestic animals.



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## 2012 Holiday Tulsa Dog Walk - Saturday, December 8



BRING YOUR HOUND DOWNTOWN!

We're mixing things up this year with a new venue for the 3rd Annual Tulsa Dog Walk. This year the walk will take place in downtown Tulsa. Participants will build an online fundraising page to raise money for the Tulsa SPCA as in previous years.

There will still be the "TOP DOG" fundraising competition, but this year we're dressing things up with HOLIDAY LIGHTS, COOKIES, HOT CHOCOLATE and SANTA! Register online and receive a Holiday Tulsa Dog Walk T-Shirt (Hoodie available at an extra cost) and an LED flashing dog leash. You'll need these during the walk because we're walking with the Tulsa SPCA in downtown's *Holiday Parade of Lights* on December 8.

Then we'll have a jolly ol' time at the Holiday Parade V.I.P. "After Party". We'll mingle together for our awards presentation, eat cookies, sip hot chocolate or coffee and sing Christmas carols as we wait for SANTA to come on stage. There will be a trophy, prizes and online recognition for 1st Place in our 2012 TOP DOG Fundraising Competition. Trophies will also be awarded for 2nd and 3rd place. You can win a trophy for Best Dog Holiday Costume, too, but be sure to keep it comfy! For more information or to register, go to [TulsaDogWalk.com](http://TulsaDogWalk.com). We sure hope you'll register and raise lots of money for our furry friends and then come celebrate at the Holiday Parade and "After Party".

Happy Holidays and thank you for supporting the Tulsa SPCA!

# About Tulsa SPCA

## Location

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Mon, Tue, Thu, Fri & Sat: 10am - 6pm  
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# Notes From Our Director

Dear Friends,

I am always amazed at the outpouring of support from the Tulsa-area community. The Tulsa SPCA does frequent rescues, some big and some small, that result in animals needing our attention. Staff, volunteers and contracted vets provide immediate aid and continued care for these animals, but our most important support comes from you.

Recently we were involved in two large rescues of livestock and one of puppies, as well as many animals we took in from the Creek County fires. I was overwhelmed by the generous support of the farmers/ranchers in the Tulsa area. As soon as the word went out, people were dropping off items and calling to see how they could help.



The first livestock rescue consisted of goats, chickens, cattle, a llama and a pig. The cattle and llama were placed before reaching the Tulsa SPCA, but the others came to us in need of attention. One goat had a broken leg and 15<sup>th</sup> Street Veterinary Group offered their x-ray equipment so our vet could determine the extent of her injury. These x-rays also provided evidence for the severe neglect charges that

were filed. Our foster reached out and housed the majority of the animals in a safe environment until we could find them permanent homes. The goats quickly found a wonderful new home. We were relieved that they would stay together after the neglect they had experienced.

The second livestock rescue consisted of 28 horses, ponies and donkeys. The vet that assisted the sheriff's office kept seven ponies to train her students; the others came to the Tulsa SPCA. Yards intended for dogs quickly filled up with these horses and, with inadequate facilities to properly care for them, we reached out to our many supporters. Some fostered horses and even more brought supplies to care for them. The horses were examined by our vet and our farrier cared for their hooves before they left with their foster families.

The puppy rescue began with a call from the sheriff's office asking for help with puppies abandoned in the country and left to fend for themselves. When they arrived, they were extremely sick and starving. One little girl was limping and 15<sup>th</sup> Street Veterinary Group again made time to x-ray her leg, which showed no broken bones but did reveal bird bones in her digestive tract. This indicated how these puppies had survived; it also showed us that we would have to introduce good food slowly until their bodies could adjust. With proper diet and medical care they were soon ready for adoption.



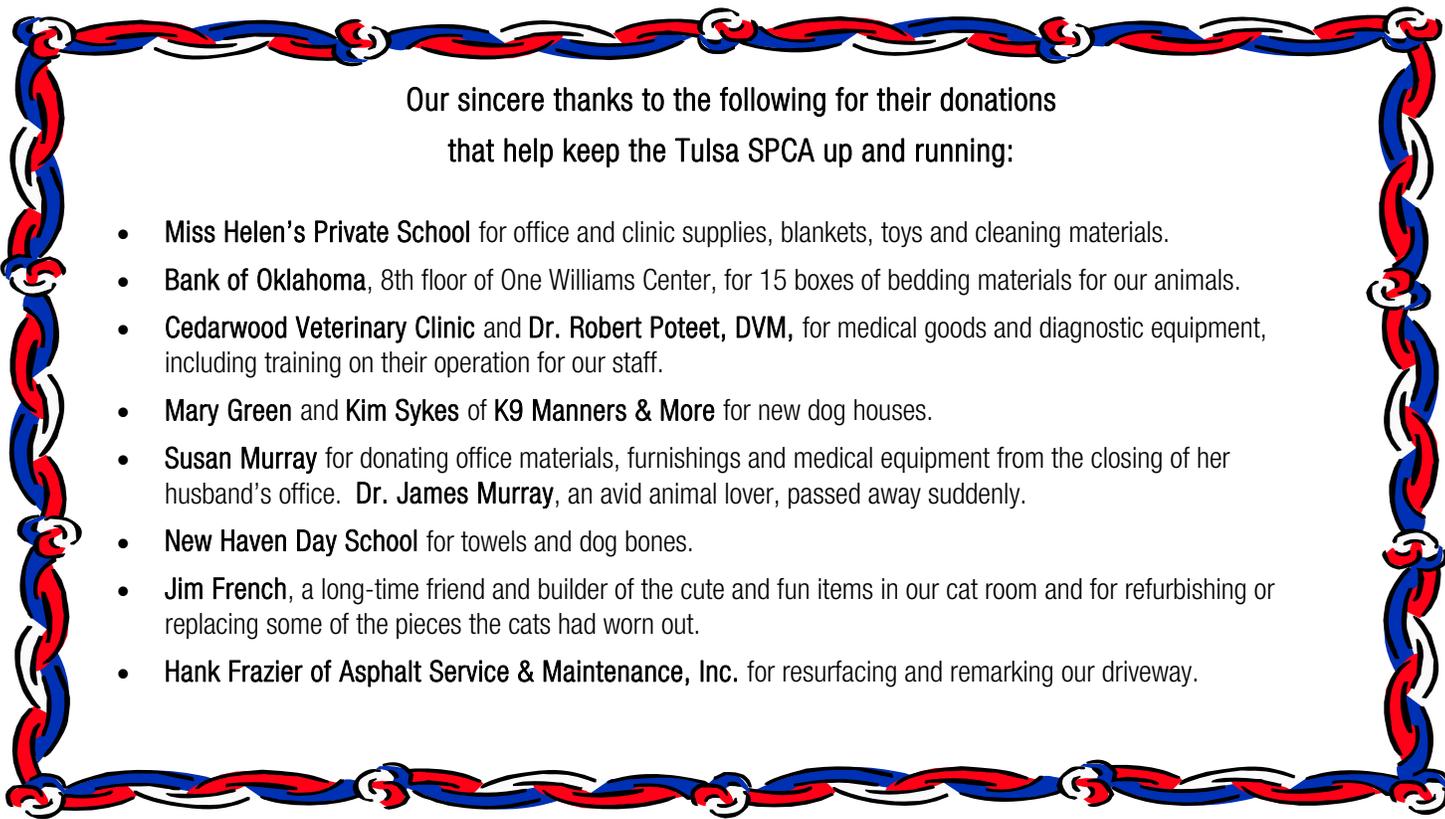
These are just three of the many stories we encounter every day. We could not continue without our generous and compassionate supporters. Through your donations, you speak for those who cannot speak for themselves, and for that I offer sincere thanks from all of us at the Tulsa SPCA.

Sincerely,

Lori Hall

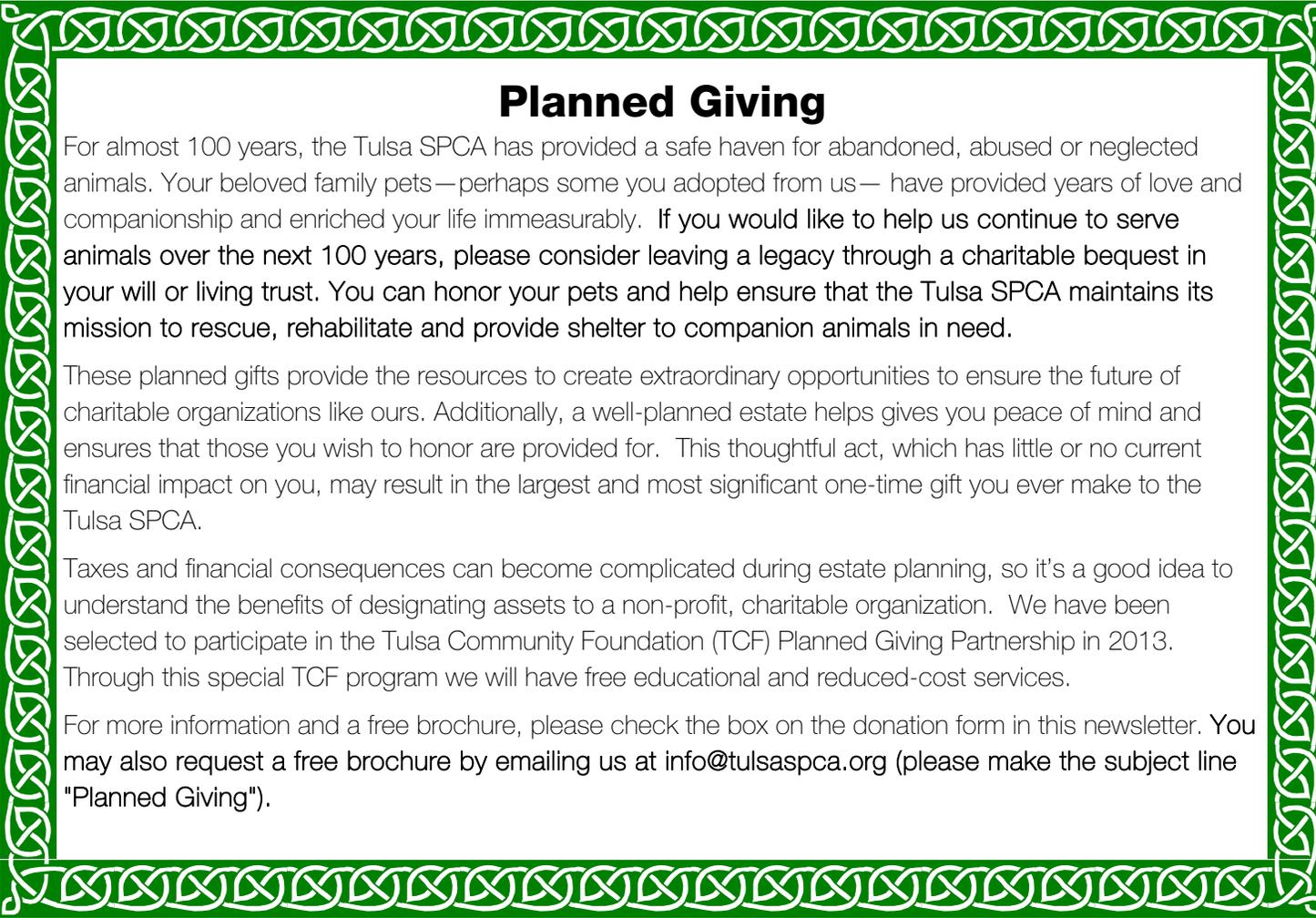
Tulsa SPCA Executive Director





Our sincere thanks to the following for their donations  
that help keep the Tulsa SPCA up and running:

- **Miss Helen's Private School** for office and clinic supplies, blankets, toys and cleaning materials.
- **Bank of Oklahoma**, 8th floor of One Williams Center, for 15 boxes of bedding materials for our animals.
- **Cedarwood Veterinary Clinic** and **Dr. Robert Poteet, DVM**, for medical goods and diagnostic equipment, including training on their operation for our staff.
- **Mary Green** and **Kim Sykes** of **K9 Manners & More** for new dog houses.
- **Susan Murray** for donating office materials, furnishings and medical equipment from the closing of her husband's office. **Dr. James Murray**, an avid animal lover, passed away suddenly.
- **New Haven Day School** for towels and dog bones.
- **Jim French**, a long-time friend and builder of the cute and fun items in our cat room and for refurbishing or replacing some of the pieces the cats had worn out.
- **Hank Frazier** of **Asphalt Service & Maintenance, Inc.** for resurfacing and remarking our driveway.



## Planned Giving

For almost 100 years, the Tulsa SPCA has provided a safe haven for abandoned, abused or neglected animals. Your beloved family pets—perhaps some you adopted from us— have provided years of love and companionship and enriched your life immeasurably. If you would like to help us continue to serve animals over the next 100 years, please consider leaving a legacy through a charitable bequest in your will or living trust. You can honor your pets and help ensure that the Tulsa SPCA maintains its mission to rescue, rehabilitate and provide shelter to companion animals in need.

These planned gifts provide the resources to create extraordinary opportunities to ensure the future of charitable organizations like ours. Additionally, a well-planned estate helps gives you peace of mind and ensures that those you wish to honor are provided for. This thoughtful act, which has little or no current financial impact on you, may result in the largest and most significant one-time gift you ever make to the Tulsa SPCA.

Taxes and financial consequences can become complicated during estate planning, so it's a good idea to understand the benefits of designating assets to a non-profit, charitable organization. We have been selected to participate in the Tulsa Community Foundation (TCF) Planned Giving Partnership in 2013. Through this special TCF program we will have free educational and reduced-cost services.

For more information and a free brochure, please check the box on the donation form in this newsletter. You may also request a free brochure by emailing us at [info@tulsaspc.org](mailto:info@tulsaspc.org) (please make the subject line "Planned Giving").

## “Happy Tails” - Bing and Anna



“Greetings! Clark May, here. You might not remember me but almost a year ago I adopted two fine dogs from the Tulsa SPCA...Bing and Anna.

I am pleased to give you an update on their new life since leaving the SPCA and, as you can see from the photos, Bing and Anna now live in a home that is much like a five star resort!

At first the two dogs were very shy and exceedingly afraid. Now they live like royalty! In fact, my wife and I have changed their names to that extent. Bing is now 'Xavier' and Anna's new name is 'Natasha'!

They have their own private yard with swimming pool and have made friends with my wife's black Lab, Tobius. They all go on regular walks and love the constant pampering and attention they get.

I hope you enjoy the photos and 'thanks' again for the privilege to own such fine canines!”

- Clark & Marcia May

*“I had been told that the training procedure with cats was difficult. It's not. Mine had me trained in two days.”*

*~ Bill Dana (William Szathmary)*



### Christmas Tree Safety Tips for Your Pets

- *Pine needles, when ingested, can puncture a pet's intestine.*
- *Extra cords and plugs of holiday lights can look like chew toys to pets. Tape down or cover cords to help avoid shocks, burns or other serious injuries.*
- *Unplug tree lights when you are not home.*
- *Pets, particularly cats, can be tempted to eat tinsel, which can block intestines. Hang tinsel high and securely to keep it out of your pet's reach.*
- *Do not put aspirin in tree water. If ingested, a pet's health or even life can be at risk.*
- *Avoid toxic decorations. Snow sprays and snow flock can cause reactions when inhaled.*
- *Be prepared. Keep your vet's emergency contact information readily available.*

We always appreciate help to make our work load lighter.

Thanks to these supporters for lending a hand:

- **Women in Recovery** who are here every Saturday and become part of our cleaning staff.
- **Tours and groups** that pitch in with the cleaning, feeding and training that is part of our daily ritual.
- **Rogers State University Honor Program** that cleaned kennels and grounds.
- **Therese Hughes and the City Baptist Church** who worked on our kennel areas. They patched and painted the kennels where the dogs spend their nights.
- **Kathryn and her group from Nathan Hale Junior High School** who cleaned the outside play yards and learned how to help the dogs with social behavior.
- **Becky and her group of Girl Scouts from Troop 649** who helped clean the outside dog pens and our Mobile Adoption Center (MAC). The troop also brought a supply of rope toys and then learned the correct way to play with the dogs.



# Q&A with Tulsa SPCA Cruelty Investigator—Tim Geen

By Jessica Luong

*I was able to have a chat with Tim for a quick Q&A session...*

**Q:** What are some issues you deal with on a day to day basis?

**A:** My job as Cruelty Investigator usually deals with issues like animal abuse, abandonment and neglect. I am the only investigator around, covering 8 different counties including Tulsa, so it keeps me pretty busy. I try to handle all issues as best as I can and as fast as I can. All calls are answered and all emails are responded to within a reasonable time frame.

On average, I would have to say that I get around 15 complaints per day. I can average over 100 complaints per month. It is hard to predict when these calls will come. I remember during the summer, when the summer heat was really bad, I got 42 complaints in one single day. I try my best when dealing with complaints.

**Q:** After handling a complaint what are your next steps?

**A:** I get into the field and assess the situation in regards to the complaint filed. Sometimes it is something easily corrected and other times it really is something serious. I leave citations when the owners are not there so they can contact me. Typically, 80% of those cited will respond and give me a call for a follow up. The 20% that do not contact me are the ones that I worry about most. These are the situations that send up a red flag. I would send a formal complaint to law enforcement for prosecution and these people could potentially end up in court. Depending on the severity of the case, people could face jail time.

**Q:** Are complaints mostly concerning dogs?

**A:** Most of the complaints are about dogs, yes, but there are other animals. I've gotten calls about both domestic and farm animals, like horses. However, I primarily do get complaints about dogs. Cats are more self-sustaining so dogs are more common.

**Q:** If there are volunteers who want to help in the area of animal cruelty, what type of training do you think they would need?

**A:** I would really like a volunteer. I need more time in the field so that I can deal with these complaint reports. A volunteer would be nice to help email responses and write citations in the office, as well as filing paperwork

and answering calls. These administrative duties may seem insignificant but they would really help me allocate my time.

**Q:** What is your favorite part of the job?

**A:** It is sad knowing that animal abuse, neglect and even murder exist. Even though these situations break my heart, it is good to know that at the end of the day I've done something to prevent it from happening. If I can save a litter of puppies or a stray dog then it was all worth it. What I do is by choice and I feel good doing my job. I might only be saving a small percentage of animals but it is a start. I wouldn't do any other job for a million dollars.



**Q:** If I would like to be a donor, what types of help do you need?

**A:** Injury from animals can be avoided or at least minimized if one perceives the danger. Having the proper equipment is a major part of the perception. Animal control officers should be equipped with at least (and in order of importance) a Kevlar Vest (\$650), Taser pistol (\$850), Tyvek suit (\$175), respirators (\$300), digital camera (\$250) and of course muzzles, protective gloves, boots, towels, paper bags and first aid kits. All very expensive, but certainly worthwhile. My hope is that all will agree to the seriousness of the danger and perhaps in the future can entertain the idea of having this type of equipment available to the officers.

***(To donate funds to provide equipment for our cruelty investigator, see Page 9)***

## Meet Terry Walker, Tulsa SPCA Volunteer Manager

By Crissy Causey

Have you ever considered volunteering at the Tulsa SPCA? According to Terry Walker, Tulsa SPCA Volunteer Manager, "There is no way we could take care of our animals without the wonderful people who donate. Working side by side with volunteers improving the quality of life for the animals—watching them get loved on, being groomed, having their kennels cleaned, getting socialization and seeing them adopted—this is the most rewarding part of my job."

As Volunteer Manager, Terry interviews volunteers who come in for school or court-ordered community service, maintains community service reports and acts as liaison to make sure that the volunteer voices are heard. She also pitches in when needed to present volunteer orientations, animal socialization classes (Open PAW training) and setting up the Mobile Adoption Center (MAC).

Terry believes the hardest part for volunteers is just getting started. "I say just show up and look into the eyes of these animals and see their tails wagging," said Terry. "Then make a commitment to them that you will come back to share your time and love."

Originally from Bronx, New York, Terry served 15 years in the U.S. Army and three years in the Texas National Guard before moving to Tulsa with her husband of 29 years, Carey Walker. They have two 13-year-old girls—Chili and Pepper—one a Miniature Pinscher and the other a Miniature Dachshund.

Terry welcomes your help at Tulsa SPCA! She's looking for volunteers Monday-Tuesday and Thursday-Saturday from 9am-1pm and Sunday from 8am-noon. She especially needs dog walkers (some training required) and help cleaning pens and kennels. Contact her at [terry.w@tulsaspc.org](mailto:terry.w@tulsaspc.org).



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## Milly Finley Award Established for Volunteer of the Year



Milly Finley, a passionate advocate for the humane treatment of animals and a dedicated volunteer for over 25 years, passed away on August 15, 2012.

President of the Tulsa SPCA Board of Directors from 1987 and for many years thereafter, she led successful efforts to increase fundraising and upgrade the existing shelter. She was instrumental in the hiring of a full-time animal cruelty investigator and in establishing the Tulsa SPCA Auxiliary, whose members have grown from 10 in the late 1980's to nearly 200 today.

Milly's tireless efforts to promote animal welfare were well known throughout the community. Her leadership helped the Tulsa SPCA become a respected refuge for homeless, abused and injured animals the Tulsa area. In recognition of her many years as a volunteer for animal rights, the Tulsa SPCA has established a yearly award to honor volunteers.

The first award will be presented at the annual holiday party in December. *Watch for more information about the Milly Finley Award and its first recipient on the Tulsa SPCA website ([TulsaSPCA.org](http://TulsaSPCA.org)) and FaceBook page ([Tulsa SPCA](http://Tulsa SPCA)).*



## “Happy Tails” - Keeta (formerly Belle)



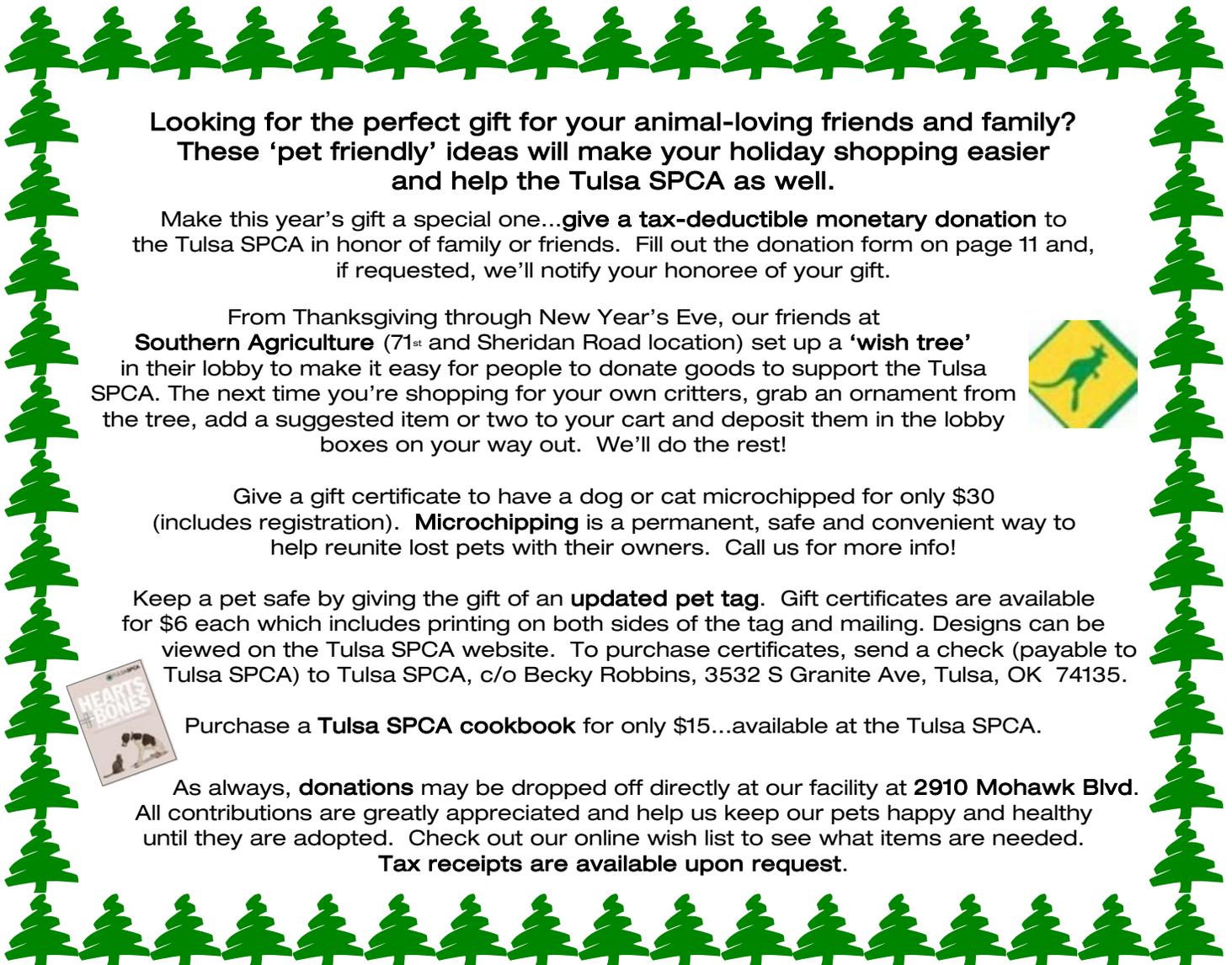
“Hello all, just wanted to drop you a line to say how much we are enjoying Belle.

We have renamed her "Keeta" which means "peaceful" in Latin. And yes, it sounds like Akita. She is so sweet like you said. She and Snow love playing with each other, and they play hard. She was meant to be George's dog and she is really warming up to him. She scoots close to him on the couch. She and Snow love their kiddie pool. Tonight she was laying on the bed with Snow, Missy, George and I and fell asleep.

It does my heart good to see her in a forever home and comfortable. When it was time for them to go to their cages for the night she just started wagging her tail. She and George started their Beginner Obedience class yesterday. Last weekend we went to Labapalooza and saw the vet who spayed her there. The vet recognized her right away.

Thanks for all y'all do. There is a place for you in heaven.”

- Pam Gennardo



Looking for the perfect gift for your animal-loving friends and family?  
These ‘pet friendly’ ideas will make your holiday shopping easier  
and help the Tulsa SPCA as well.

Make this year’s gift a special one...give a **tax-deductible monetary donation** to the Tulsa SPCA in honor of family or friends. Fill out the donation form on page 11 and, if requested, we’ll notify your honoree of your gift.

From Thanksgiving through New Year’s Eve, our friends at **Southern Agriculture** (71<sup>st</sup> and Sheridan Road location) set up a ‘**wish tree**’ in their lobby to make it easy for people to donate goods to support the Tulsa SPCA. The next time you’re shopping for your own critters, grab an ornament from the tree, add a suggested item or two to your cart and deposit them in the lobby boxes on your way out. We’ll do the rest!



Give a gift certificate to have a dog or cat microchipped for only \$30 (includes registration). **Microchipping** is a permanent, safe and convenient way to help reunite lost pets with their owners. Call us for more info!

Keep a pet safe by giving the gift of an **updated pet tag**. Gift certificates are available for \$6 each which includes printing on both sides of the tag and mailing. Designs can be viewed on the Tulsa SPCA website. To purchase certificates, send a check (payable to Tulsa SPCA) to Tulsa SPCA, c/o Becky Robbins, 3532 S Granite Ave, Tulsa, OK 74135.



Purchase a **Tulsa SPCA cookbook** for only \$15...available at the Tulsa SPCA.

As always, **donations** may be dropped off directly at our facility at **2910 Mohawk Blvd.** All contributions are greatly appreciated and help us keep our pets happy and healthy until they are adopted. Check out our online wish list to see what items are needed.

**Tax receipts are available upon request.**

## Clinic Services

**Clinic hours: Friday 11 am to 5 pm**

**Please bring dogs in carriers or on leashes, cats in carriers**

**No appointment needed for shot clinic**

### DOGS & PUPPIES

Rabies 1yr = \$5.00

DA2PPV (Distemper/Parvo) 1yr = \$10.00

DA2PPV (Distemper/Parvo/Lepto) 1yr = \$20.00

Bordetella (intranasal) = \$15.00

### CATS & KITTENS

Rabies 1 yr = \$5.00

FVRCP 1yr – Upper Respiratory = \$10.00

FeLV - Feline Leukemia = \$20.00



*Dr.Carolynne Cash and Tina Batson examine a patient*

### OTHER SERVICES

De-worm = \$11.00

Feline Leukemia Test = \$30.00

Heartworm Test = \$20.00

Microchip = \$30.00

Nail trim = \$5.00

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The fires also left many ranchers without hay and feed for their livestock. With help from Creek County Rep. Skye McNeil and Oklahoma Sen. Brian Bingman, a donation site for these items was established at the Creek County Fairgrounds in Kellyville. Monetary donations earmarked for the Furry Fire Victims paid for feed purchased from Stillwater Milling Company at a reduced cost. More than two tons of feed was shipped to the Olive High School Ag Department where it was allocated to livestock with the greatest need. The Drumright School Agriculture Department oversaw the distribution of supplies in their area.

The Oklahoma Alliance for Animals (OAA) helped identify needs in the area, which resulted in the Tulsa SPCA temporarily sheltering 6 dogs from the Safe Haven German Shepherd Rescue after their facility burned to the ground. The OAA continued to notify us of many other animals that needed short-term housing and care after being displaced by the fires.

Special thanks go to Sloppy Dog Wash, OSU Tulsa, the Tulsa Zoo and many other rescue groups who brought their collected donations to us to help in the effort. Without the help and support of area businesses and individuals we would be unable to offer assistance to so many in need. The Tulsa SPCA would like to thank everyone who donated funds and supplies and volunteered their time to support the relief effort.



On September 14, **Parkside** staff held a fundraiser to help us care for the pets from the Creek County disaster. David Patterson represented the generous employees of Parkside when presenting a donation of \$1,580. These funds will go to help provide food, shelter and help with reuniting animals displaced by the Creek County fires with their missing families. David walked around the Tulsa SPCA and was impressed with the work our staff is doing to help the many animals that need our help. Big woof and meows to the great folks at Parkside for the generous donation that will help us continue to meet our mission.

*“Dogs feel very strongly that they should always go with you in the car, in case the need should arise for them to bark violently at nothing right in your ear.”*

*~ Dave Barry*

## Two Tulsa SPCA Board Members Recognized as Leadership Tulsa Star Award Winners

On October 11, Leadership Tulsa held their 25th annual Paragon Awards event honoring the outstanding achievements of members who have demonstrated extraordinary talents, commitment and vision in serving our community. These individuals are nominated by local non-profit organizations and winners are selected by a panel of distinguished and experienced community leaders.

This year, 13 individuals nominated for the Paragon Awards were honored with Star Awards based upon their work with 16 nonprofits. Two of the Star Award winners were Tulsa SPCA Board members: **Mike Esmond**, Past President, nominated by the Tulsa SPCA, and **Nichole Bostian Trantham**, nominated for her work with CampFire USA Green Country Council. Mike was recognized for his visionary and consistent leadership through the encouragement of ideas and fundraising related to outreach and participation in new opportunities to serve the community. Mike also supported the efforts of Tulsa SPCA volunteers by increasing Board interest and participation.



*Jeff Wilkie (left) President-Elect of Leadership Tulsa, presents Mike Esmond a Star Award at the 2012 Paragon Awards*

President Emerti, **Faith Orlowski**, a Tulsa SPCA Board member and the winner of a Paragon Award in 1999, was also recognized as part of the 25th Anniversary event.

Each nonprofit organization that nominates a winner receives a donation to further their cause. Special thanks to D'Ann Berson for authoring Mike's nomination and to the sponsors of the Tulsa SPCA table: Mike Esmond, Faith Orlowski, Suzanne Lucenta and Katy Inhofe.

HELP US CONTINUE OUR EFFORTS TO ELIMINATE ANIMAL CRUELTY

From 2/16/12 to 3/27/12, Tulsa SPCA Cruelty Investigator Tim Geen investigated 50 cruelty complaints, issuing 23 citations for various infractions as well as investigating 5 reports of suspected puppy mills and 28 cases of neglect. Two animals were seized and brought to the Tulsa SPCA for evaluation.

Help us provide the proper equipment to keep Tim safe while he performs his job. Use the donation form on Page 11, direct your donation toward the general operating fund and mark it 'in honor of' Tulsa SPCA Cruelty Investigator. We'll make sure he gets equipment that meets the requirements of the National Animal Cruelty Seminar Tim recently attended.

*To read more about Tim, see the article on page 5.*

## “Happy Tails” - Callie & Kalin



“We thought that you would enjoy knowing the 2 dogs that came to you from Wayne, OK that we adopted are doing well.

You named the one with the most white "Callie" - she is renamed "Trip".

The one with the one black eye you named "Kalin" is renamed "Giggles".

They have 30 acres to run on & 3 ponds to swim in. They both LOVE water.

They are also exact opposites of each other. They have to do chores with us twice a day: going to the pond to feed the ducks & turtles, then to 2 different pastures to feed the horses. So we end up taking about a 1 mile walk twice a day with them. They love their freedom and food.”

- Marcy Moore Blanton

## Tulsa SPCA Benefits From Aspiring Eagle Scout

By D'Ann Berson

Eagles fly. Eagle Scouts bring blessings. A willing attitude, creativity, salesmanship and a flair for acquiring donations and community support were very much in evidence when **Alex Schnetzer** approached the Tulsa SPCA with his plans to earn his Eagle Scout badge. Presented with several suggested projects, Alex tackled them all.

The Tulsa SPCA clinic needed exercise pens that were lightweight, unlikely to be chewed, could easily be stored and would allow small dogs a safe place to play both indoors and out. Alex researched materials, found a workable design and constructed panels that could be joined together to create pen sizes to fit any need.

Alex's second project was to research sturdy designs and safe materials for making rope chew toys. The design he selected allowed troop members of varying ages to assemble these popular toys, helping to satisfy one requirement of an Eagle Scout project to involve all members of the troop.



A path accessing a group of pens behind the Tulsa SPCA clinic became muddy and treacherous whenever it rained. Alex and other troop members constructed a well-drained rock walkway that turned out to be as attractive as it was useful. Staff and volunteers appreciate their efforts when it comes time to feed and socialize the dogs or clean the pens.

Alex received funding from **Asbury United Methodist Church Men's Group** and **Rev. Joe Townsend of the Church of St. Benedict**, a portion of which he donated for our other pet needs. He also secured additional items to assist with his projects: 3 1/2 tons of river rock donated by **Kevin Davis**; assorted medical supplies from **VCA Woodland East Animal Hospital** and **Marina Animal Clinic**; at-cost building materials from **Lowe's** managers **Jeremy Gifford**, **Forrest Longacre** and **Michelle Manios**; and doughnuts for the troop members from **Rustin Coit of Krispy Kreme Doughnuts**. A huge 'job well done' to Alex, **Boy Scout Troop 10** and **Scoutmaster Paul Dahnke** for their hard work and dedication to these helpful projects.



# HOW YOU CAN HELP THE TULSA SPCA

The Tulsa SPCA is a private, nonprofit organization supported solely by contributions from the public, bequests, grants and some fees for services. We are not affiliated with any national organization. Your generous donations enable the Tulsa SPCA to rescue, feed, shelter, rehabilitate, train and provide health care to the animals waiting for adoption.

We appreciate donations of all sizes!

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**DONATION AMOUNT:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_  Check  Cash  Credit Card

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Please use my donation towards **The Sammy Fund**, which helps with the care of dogs and cats with special needs.

Please use my donation towards the **general operating fund** of the Tulsa SPCA.

Donation is  in honor of  in memory of: \_\_\_\_\_

Please send notification of this donation to: \_\_\_\_\_

Check here if you wish to receive an **electronic version of the newsletter** via e-mail (be sure to include your email address above).

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Tulsa, OK 74110

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## “Foster” Home for the Holidays

This holiday season, consider reaching out to a waiting pet by temporarily fostering a dog or cat from the Tulsa SPCA. If you have room for a holiday visitor or perhaps are thinking of adopting a new member of the family, why not open your heart and home to one of these deserving animals. The Tulsa SPCA will provide all the needed supplies along with helpful instructions for the foster family.



Being in a home environment, with the personal attention that comes with it, often leads to a quicker adoption and a better chance that the pet will adapt successfully to his new home. Won't you help us help them by bringing a pet "Home for the Holidays"?



To view our pets who are available to spend the holidays with you, go to:  
[TulsaSPCA.org/Gallery/Main.php](http://TulsaSPCA.org/Gallery/Main.php).

If you have more questions, please call and speak to one of our Pet Placement Specialists at 918-428-SPCA (7722) or email them at [foster.program@tulsaspc.org](mailto:foster.program@tulsaspc.org).

