

CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

AARC is currently working on two construction projects. Last year, our shelter sustained significant water damage from broken pipe fittings in the ceiling. Construction was delayed due to Omicron/COVID infections. On a bright note, thanks to a generous donor, our laundry room is being refitted with new washers and dryers and better space utilization.



Work on the intake shelter project is progressing slowly due to labor and supply issues. The plumbing and electrical work is 90% complete and the septic system supporting both buildings is finished. To be completed: installing a new roof, HVAC system, windows, dry wall, eight new dog runs and outside fencing; refurbishing existing dog runs; replacing old flooring; painting. We are hoping to complete this renovation by the end of 2022. Fund raising events will be held throughout the year to pay for this much needed intake shelter.

We thank you for your support!

AARC Needs Your Team - 2022 Yard Sale Challenge



Last year, our Yard Sale Challenge was a big winner for AARC. That's why we're looking for additional teams to participate in the AARC Yard Sale Challenge this May. This is a contest to see which team can raise the most money for AARC. And the more teams, the more AARC benefits.

Would your friends or coworkers like to team-up to help your local non-profit animal shelter? Maybe your local organization or church, realtors or attorneys? The Yard Sale Challenge will be in mid-May - the date and time will be announced soon.

All proceeds go to the AARC Building Fund. Contact Cathy Howman, AARC Board President for more information at (828) 421-9438 or via email: ncdrm@yahoo.com.

AARC DOG ADOPTION EVENT

Saturday, March 12, 11am - 3pm

129 Common Drive - *Across from Walmart*



Amazing dogs from the AARC shelter will be available for adoption!

All dogs are vaccinated, spayed/neutered, microchipped, and ready to go home with you! ✨

Adoption fees:

\$65/adult | \$75/puppy

Includes vaccine, spay/neuter and vet exam.

Check out available dogs at:

 /maconcounty.humanesociety/

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cricket
wireless



A Rare Story

Cats comes in all sizes and colors. But there's one cat that's rarer than the rest.

Meet Oliver. He's a **Torbie** - that's short for tortoiseshell and tabby. He has the tabby pattern made up of tortoiseshell cat coat colors. Torbie cats are nearly always female because the black and red (orange) color are on the 'x' chromosome. Oliver is that 1 in 3000 males with the distinctive coat color/pattern.



Oliver won the heart of his owner, Mary, when she visited the AARC kitten room. (BTW - We highly recommend this relaxing entertainment.) Oliver immediately jumped into her lap and worked his magic by purring and rubbing his chin all over Mary's face.

Mary couldn't resist adopting Oliver. She says, "he is one of the most delightful and loving cats I've ever known." At home now with Mary, Oliver plays fetch and stands on his hind legs when he wants to be picked up. When he's not opening kitchen cabinets or supervising Mary brushing her teeth, he likes to sit in the dishwasher. Mary says he's thinking about which toy he is going to drop in the toilet or his water bowl - just for fun.

Oliver is also a good buddy for Mary's older cat and keeps him young with lots of play time.

Mary says the best part of the evening is when Oliver climbs on her lap and stretches out on his back, gently snoring with his head in the crook of her elbow.

AARC thanks Mary for giving this rare boy a second chance and a great life.

You can visit all of our felines at AARC.

Maybe one rare feline will win your heart.



FILL THE VAN

DONATIONS OF FOOD & SUPPLIES



WISH LIST

- Purina Cat & Kitten (Wet/Dry)
- Purina Dog & Puppy (Wet/Dry)
- Low Sodium Beef or Chicken Broth
- Low Sodium Canned Veggies- without corn
- Rice
- Dawn Dish Detergent
- Tidy Cat Litter
- Laundry Detergent & Bleach
- All donations welcome!

Check out the dog and cat supplies at Tractor Supply

New Rules for Zoey

Hi! My name is Zoey and I am one year old. I've traveled around from shelter to shelter the last three months, including two months at AARC. I was so happy when I jumped into a car and headed to my new foster home. I was scared at first, but I met the dogs that lived at the house, one at a time and they showed me how much fun it was to run and play in the fenced yard. But I didn't know about living in a house. Who knew there were rules? Especially about going potty in the house.



First lesson was to walk with my human on a leash in the yard. Whenever I did my business, she said "good girl" and then I could play with the other dogs. It took me a couple of days to figure out that I needed to go potty before I could run off leash. By the third day, I got to go potty all by myself - no more leash.

Second lesson was making sure I didn't have accidents in the house at night. This was easy because I got to sleep with my blanket and toys in a big, comfy crate. After three days, I got to sleep with my

new dog family instead of the crate, but I still like to take naps in the crate.

Third lesson was easy. I really didn't need any help showing my family how much I loved them. In fact, I was such a "good girl with big beautiful ears" that they decided I could stay full-time. I'm glad they took the time to be patient and gentle and show me the rules. I think I've found my real 'furever' home.





DID YOU KNOW?

AARC does not receive government funds

AARC relies on private donations

AARC does not receive funds from other humane organizations

Send checks to:
AARC
P.O. Box 81
Franklin, NC 28744

Use the enclosed self-addressed envelope.



Scan. Pay. Go.

Recurring donations appreciated.

Planned Giving

Have you considered including AARC in your will or through estate planning?

Contact our treasurer, Sharon Archer at junkdoglady@gmail.com or (828) 371-1293.

Animal Shelter

851 Lake Emory Rd
Franklin, NC 28734
(828) 524-4588

Monday	11:00 am - 4:00 pm
Tuesday	11:00 am - 4:00 pm
Wednesday	Closed
Thursday	11:00 am - 4:00 pm
Friday	11:00 am - 4:00 pm
Saturday	11:00 am - 4:00 pm
Sunday	Closed

By appointment

Thrift Store

1521 Old Murphy Rd
Franklin, NC 28734
(828) 369-3046

Monday	Closed
Tuesday	9:00 am - 4:00 pm
Wednesday	9:00 am - 4:00 pm
Thursday	9:00 am - 4:00 pm
Friday	9:00 am - 4:00 pm
Saturday	9:00 am - 4:00 pm
Sunday	Closed

Donations (Tues-Sat) 10:00 am -2:00 pm
Alternating Weeks