



**Before Animal Rescue Friends (ARF)** was organized in 1999, every unclaimed, impounded stray cat and lost dog brought to the Nichols Hills impound was disposed of within 3 days.

To date ARF has adopted about 1,000 Nichols Hills strays to new homes.

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



ARF rescue still in need of a home

# 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 it's owner by checking for ID tags, tattoos, and scanning for a microchip.

We even read the "Lost" ads in the Daily Oklahoman to see if someone has advertised for a similar pet.



ARF Volunteer Katie Bennett and ARF Board Member Paige Lammerts Brown in front of the ARF Van decorated for the Nichols Hills 4th of July Parade

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.

Rescued animals are listed on our website, **AnimalRescueFriends.com**, as well as **Petfinder.com**, and we take them to adoption fairs every week.

ARF is currently spending over \$35,000 annually for spaying, neutering, vaccinating and boarding, which is far less than if the City of Nichols Hills had an actual shelter.

#### All ARF personnel are non-paid volunteers.

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	And in memory of Dr. Leticia Touchstone
Dianne Beffort	ARFs first and only veterinarian for many
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Paige Lammerts Brown	years who passed away in 2013

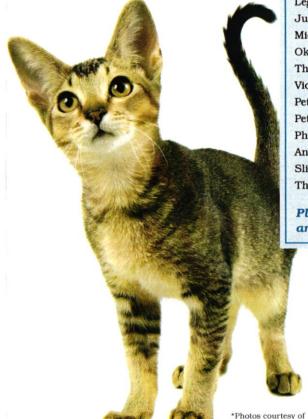
#### **Important Numbers**

Nichols Hills Animal Control	843-5222
Nichols Hills Police (business)	843-5672
Animal Rescue Friends	843-4222
or	843-3038

#### Other Numbers

Central Oklahoma Humane Society	286-1229
Daily Oklahoman Classified	475-3000
Oklahoma City Animal Shelter	297-3089
Village Animal Shelter	751-0493
Bethany Shelter (call ahead)	789-3431
Edmond Shelter	359-4618
Pets & People	350-7387

#### www.AnimalRescueFriends.com



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#### Pet owners need to know:

- Tag or microchip your pets. Include your phone number and your pet's name. Nichols Hills tags may be purchased from Nichols Hills public works at 1009 N.W. 75th St, for \$5.00, with proof of 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 and ARF.
- 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.



### It's easy to help ARF!

## **Become a Member**

ARF gladly accepts any amount from \$5 to \$1,000,000 & we send tax deduction letters. Every cent is used for the vet care & boarding & rehoming of the animals we rescue.

## Volunteer

Give what time you can!

Build Endowment Through estate giving.

Pooch Parade

ARE's annual fundraiser.

Member Information	Mail to:
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City & Zip:	
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