



# HSV Animal Welfare League

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*Dedicated to the placement of all rescued and surrendered adoptable companion animals into loving homes and to the prevention of overpopulation of unwanted animals.*

# Rescue Report

## Pet Angel Tree

This is Connie Shoemaker and our Shelter Pet Angel Tree. If you want to designate your donation to go to a certain shelter pet that needs help such as a surgery or medicine, then visit our angel tree! For more information or to make a donation you can call the shelter at 501-915-9337. Together we can make second chances happen!!



## Will You Be an Angel for Emory?

Emory is a lovable 2-year-old orange tabby in severe pain. Please donate to free him of pain and help him live a long, contented life.



His severe pain is caused by plasmacytic Stomatitis/pharyngitis, a serious oral disease that causes him to become allergic to the plaque around his teeth. The allergic reaction causes his gums to become inflamed where the

teeth meet the gum line, and the inflammation completely surrounds the teeth. Cats with this condition are in a significant amount of pain – they experience pain when chewing and even when grooming themselves. Without treatment, some cats will progress from this hyper-immune state to a more severe auto-immune disease.

Currently, the only treatment is extraction of all of the teeth, and even some of the bone. It requires an intraoral radiograph to ensure that not a spec of tooth or root remain. We have an estimate that, after a discount for AWL as a non-profit rescue organization, the cost will be \$2,600. While this is a significant cost, the **surgery will cure him 100%** and this young and otherwise healthy cat can have a happy life.

Any funds collected above that needed for Emory will be put in the Angel Fund to help others in similar needy situations.

Please make your tax-deductible donations payable to HSV Animal Welfare League, P. O. Box 8032, Hot Springs Village, AR 71910-8032, or go to our website at [www.hsvawl.org](http://www.hsvawl.org) and donate with a credit card. Please note that this donation is for Emory so that the funds will go to his account.



Shiloh

**This cute little Chihuahua/Jack Russel mix must be thrilled to have a new family. He lost his home and we know he'll overcome his shyness now that he is secure with love all around.**

*Our dedicated volunteers are amazing. Join us as we work to Save Them All. Help Us Help Them!*



Gracie

**Gorgeous Gracie is lounging in her new home. Her new family reports that she is now "Queen of the House." Gracie spends her days relaxing, napping, and going from lap to lap getting love and attention. Her new owner says, "Thank you everyone for taking such good care of her!"**

## New Mobile App to Help AWL

Take a walk and help the animals!

Through AWL's relationship as a partner in Best Friends No More Homeless Pets Network, we can use a new mobile app that can bring us funds.

**ResQwalk** is a free mobile app that lets you raise money and resources for your favorite animal welfare organization, and all you have to do is walk or run or hike! Check it out here: <https://bestfriends.org/resqwalk>.

Many of us used the WoolTrax app Walk for a Dog but the company was not responsive to our inquiries nor did we receive funds. However, **ResQwalk is endorsed by Best Friends**, so AWL is recommending that we download it and use it.

Throughout the year, Best Friends will announce a **ResQpool of cash and other helpful resources that have been provided by some generous corporate sponsors**. Best Friends says you can help your chosen organization earn a portion of this pool by downloading ResQwalk and hitting the pavement! Download it today and start walking for the animals.

- ResQwalk is available for both iOS and Android.
- You can participate in any distance-related activity — walking, running or biking — that can be measured by GPS and involves a speed of less than 14 miles per hour.
- There is a limit of 30 miles per day, which is just enough to run a marathon and take a walk to stretch out your muscles afterward.
- Every quarter, the ResQpool is proportionally distributed to the

ResQwalk partners based on miles walked on their behalf. For example, let's say everyone using ResQpool walked a total of 1,000 miles in one month. Charity A logs in 800 miles and Charity B logs in 200 miles. For that month, Charity A will receive 80 percent of the ResQpool while Charity B will receive 20 percent.

- The app provides you with the option to create weekly distance goals based on your personal fitness objectives.
- **Enter Hot Springs Village Animal Welfare League, Inc. as your ResQ!**

Please review their FAQs here: <https://bestfriends.org/resqwalk/faq>.



## 10 Holiday Hazards for Pets

Be wary of these items:

1. Chocolate
2. Alcohol (even in rum cake)
3. Grapes & raisins
4. Medications
5. Tinsel
6. Xylitol (sugar substitute)
7. Plants: mistletoe, holly, poinsettias
8. Liquid potpourri
9. Holiday ornaments
10. Electrical cords

Be prepared with numbers for your veterinarian and the Pet Poison Helpline, (888) 426-4435.

***There is no such thing as a "problem breed." However, there is no shortage of "problem owners." ~ Cesar Millan***

## Happy Tails

A match made in Heaven! **Eddie Bauer** found his perfect companion! He's a retired Marine who is very physically active and does lots of hiking and outdoor stuff. Eddie will have a great new life that is perfect for an active boy!



**Fergus & Finley** are brothers who were adopted two months ago, and they are doing great! Their mom writes, "Both have grown quite a bit. Fergus has longer hair and a poofier tail than Finley, but Finley has still filled out a bit. Here's a picture I took of them this morning! They love to rough house and snuggle together!" They were trapped here in the Village and could have been feral if not for our foster home. While in foster care they received lots of human loving—that helped them become the family cats they are. Our foster not only provide a place for our animals waiting for a forever home, but they help them become adoptable pets.



***"A cat demands to be treated as an equal. She expects nothing less. Patronize at your own peril."***  
***From Cleo: The Cat Who Mended a Family ~ Helen Brown***

## A Safe & Happy Holiday with Pets

Now's a time when Villagers have holiday visitors – often with their dogs and cats, too. It's also that time of year when visiting pets get lost.

Make sure each pet has a collar with name, address, and cell phone number of owner. Rabies tags are good, but it may be impossible to contact a vet for owner's information during holidays. Microchips are great, but only if scanned by Animal Control and the contact info is up to date.

Make sure your visitors know the leash ordinance for their pet's safety. They should never let pets out to "do their business" if not on a leash or in a fenced yard. The woods are a "Disney World" of sights and smells and critters to chase, so keep them on a leash.

If a pet gets lost, immediately:

- Call POA Animal Control at 922-6547 and leave a complete description of pet and where/when lost.
- Email a photo, description, where lost, and contact information to [lilyalert@hsvawl.org](mailto:lilyalert@hsvawl.org) for notice to others.

## AWL Logo Shirts & Totes

We have quality logo shirts (not T-shirts) and lovely tote bags available. If you preordered, please contact Jody Moore at [pupemom42@bellsouth.net](mailto:pupemom42@bellsouth.net).

Our embroidered logo shirts (\$30 S-L; \$33 XL+) and Tote bags (\$25) are available for purchase at the AC office while supply lasts. There's a limited quantity and sizes are going fast. The shirts are at the Adoption Center and you can try them on to get the correct size. Check them out!



**Handsome Harry was a favorite at the Adoption Center, so we are thrilled he is adopted! He is such a gentle, agreeable 6-year-old guy who deserves a home where he is adored, and he found it.**

## November Stats

Adopted: 14 cats & 12 dogs  
 HUG: 3 dogs transported  
 Taken in: 14 cats & 9 dogs  
 S/N total of owned pets (not AWL adoptions) through clinics & vouchers: 5207



**Derby is such a fun little guy that we know he's bringing adventure to his new home. He was a stray terrier mix who clearly bounced right into the hearts of his new family. He'll enjoy this holiday!**



*"Animals have no voice.  
They can't ask for help.  
They can't ask for freedom.  
They can't ask for protection.  
Humanity must be their voice."  
~ A.D. Williams*



**Atlas & Batman grew up together but their owner felt she could not give them the attention they deserved. But now we know they are getting all of the love they so deserve. Our adopters make a difference!**

## Calendar Dates

Tuesday, December 25 & January 1 — Shelter closed.

Every Wednesday through end of January—AC Closed (but not the Animal Control).

Wednesday, January 16, 11:00. Volunteer Luncheon for 2018 volunteers.

Monday & Tuesday, March 4 & 5 —Spay/Neuter Clinic at Crows.

Saturday, April 20—"No Fleas" Flea Market.

Saturday, April 27—Rescue Dog Show (more info later).

Monday & Tuesday, April 29 & 30—Spay/Neuter Clinic, Mountain Pine.

## Help Wanted—We Need You

**New Webmaster**—Mary O'Neill has given AWL extensive technical help by creating and maintaining our website for the past few years. But Mary needs to handle other aspects of her life and would like to pass this responsibility to another generous volunteer. AWL wants a new website that does not require coding or extensive expertise, and those programs are available. If you have interest in this kind of creative effort, or if you have experience developing a simple website, please call Nancy Harlan to discuss how you can help with this vital communication from the comfort of your home: 501-226-5665.

**"No Fleas" Flea Market**—If you can help with displaying (April 19) and/or working the sale (April 20), please contact Beverly Fitzpatrick at 214-632-5314. And, start setting aside those treasures to donate. In fact, let all your friends know about it so they can start gathering as well. These sales net between \$2500 & \$3500, so it's a pretty big return for a couple days of hard work.

**Good News—Holiday Appeal Postcard** brought in 10 new members!

## Why Register My Dog with the POA?

All dogs physically housed or boarded for more than 30 days in Hot Springs Village are required to be registered with the HSVPOA. All dogs registered also require a valid rabies vaccination. The registration fees go to the Animal Control budget which funds the budget for the shelter for the POA responsibilities, such as Animal Control Officers' pay, utilities, etc. These funds do not alleviate the funding that AWL provides, such as all veterinary care, food, and litter.

## Champions

AWL's program for a sustaining pledge is the "Champions." These committed folks contribute a small \$10 a month as sustaining members. Each month we have a 50/50 raffle, with a cap payout of \$500. **Champions proceeds to date are \$27,340.00.**

The November Champions drawing winner was Sharon Zaiger who won \$500.00. Champions is open to non-members, too. Use a credit card on our website or send an email to [hsvawlsec@gmail.com](mailto:hsvawlsec@gmail.com) to join. Please tell your friends about it.