



Be Part of the Solution Spay and Neuter

Thanks to a bequest from Vonda J. Teets, ARPO is able to provide free & low-cost feline neutering services at FACE, a low-cost spay/neuter clinic in Indianapolis. This program is specifically geared for Marion County cat/kitten owners not able to afford the full cost of spaying/neutering their feline pets.

We're happy to report approximately 22 felines have been altered thus far as a result of her caring donation, and we anticipate a total of 60 animals being neutered in all. This bequest is potentially saving thousands of unwanted kittens being born in our city.

ARPO is honored to be remembered by Vonda. She was a great lover of cats and her gift helps address the feline overpopulation problem at its core.

Picture Your Pet with Santa!

Dec 3rd (10:30am-2:00pm)
Three Dog Bakery
(844 Broad Ripple Avenue)



Dec 10th & 11th (11:00am-4:00pm)

PetSmart Castleton
(82nd & Allisonville)

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Visit us @ Castleton PetSmart - Saturdays 12-4pm



Thanks to all the furry goblins who entered our Halloween Costume Contest - and thanks to the voters!

Thanks to Yankee Candle buyers and sellers! It continues to be our biggest fundraiser of the year.

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Good Dog!

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Two new stars were born in September and we couldn't be more proud! **Jewel & Venus**, both ARPO foster dogs, received their Canine Good Citizen (CGC) certificates after attending a preparatory class sponsored by Indy Pit Crew. Many thanks to Indy Pit Crew and the ARPO foster moms who worked so hard to make this happen!

Curious about the CGC requirements? Visit www.AKC.org and click on the events link. We're happy to say that Jewel has already found her forever home. The lovely Venus is still available, check her out on our website!



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Happy Howlidays!

TINY TOTS - Sadly, a newborn litter of pit bull puppies had to be separated from their mommy at a local shelter. ARPO's foster homes were able to take in four of these precious babies. Two were bottle fed by an experienced human foster mom. The other two were taken into a foster home with another



new momma, Linny. This beagle mix had recently given birth to her own little one. After just a little coaxing, Linny "adopted" the two orphans and nursed them alongside her puppy. Can you tell which puppy really belongs to Linny? By the time you're reading this, we should have five fat healthy puppies ready for adoption!

Wave the Checkered Flag

Castro came to us in May - if you live in Indy, you know how he got his name! Unfortunately, he's had to drive with one paw as his front leg was broken near the elbow when he came to us. He was recovering nicely after surgery to implant a pin...until that pin broke. His tiny bones were too small to use a bigger one, but he's too active for the small one!



Castro is pin-free now and trying to improve his limp by rehabbing in his foster home's bathtub. He's "racing" around nicely, outrunning the other fosters in his temporary home. He's a great ambassador, visiting events at Marshman Middle School, PBS Kids in the Park, and appearing on Indy Style!

Piddlywinks!

At a tender 8 weeks of age, Corby had to have 40% of his bladder removed because it was completely calcified. It could've been a birth defect or from some early infection. Unfortunately, Corby then had leaking issues.

He had surgery at Purdue University in early June 2011 to implant an Artificial Urethral Sphincter (AUS). He continues to return there for follow-up treatment, but is only about 60% along the road to recovery. The expense from Purdue alone is over \$4,100 so far.



As demonstrated by the above stories, ARPO is dedicated to providing the best care for our foster animals. Adoption fees cover less than half of these expenses. The rest is covered by your generous donations and our fundraisers. We are blessed to have so many dedicated supporters who believe in our mission. We are grateful for your support and hope that you continue with us as we enter another holiday season and look forward to the New Year. As you plan your year-end holiday giving, please consider ARPO as a recipient of your tax-deductible gifting. On behalf of the animals and our dedicated volunteers,

we thank you from the bottom of our hearts!

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