



S.A.R.A.'s Treasures

Gift, Thrift, & Cat Adoption Center

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Winter Newsletter

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Tessa being dried off from her bath. She returned home to her family shortly after.



Millie, the 3-legged cat, being dried from her bath before her mom came to pick her up.



Fiona finishing her bath. She stayed at S.A.R.A. until her caregivers could return to their property to begin rebuilding.

Hello animal lovers! As this historic year comes to an end, we look back and realize how lucky we are to have such amazing supporters and proactive volunteers during this critical time. The pandemic opened up a whole world of challenges for everyone, and just as we all figured out how to incorporate new health and cleaning protocols into our daily lives, Lane County was hit by a brand new disaster. The 2020 Oregon Wildfires have been the most destructive on record, and Lane County was taken by surprise with limited emergency plans in place, especially for the animals. Thankfully, the animal lovers in our community banded together to form the Emergency Animal Rescue Squad (E.A.R.S.), a group of volunteers that originated in response to the Holiday Farm Fire. S.A.R.A. acted as the intake and supply hub for E.A.R.S. and contributed to animal rescue efforts. Crews of volunteers organized to evacuate farm animals and pets from the fire zone, working down the growing list of missing animals. These resourceful individuals used their own vehicles to transport the animals and had to coordinate with county officials to gain

access to roads that were not even open to the public. As many of you know, our feline friends are a little trickier to find and escort to safety. A devastating event can cause even friendly cats to go into survival mode. Humane traps, insulated shelters, and elevated feeding stations have been set up and regularly monitored with trail cameras and organized feeding/trapping routes. These efforts are still being continued months later, successfully reuniting cats with their families. Cats rescued from the fire zone were brought to S.A.R.A. to be bathed, flea treated, de-wormed, checked for other injuries, and cared for until their families came to pick them up. Despite experiencing so much trauma, these cats have all been so amazingly gentle and grateful. Many of these animals lost their homes and were surrendered to S.A.R.A.'s rescue program. It has been such an honor to help so many deserving animals, and definitely worth all the hard work! We are committed to continue our rescue efforts until every animal is saved. **Thank you so much for all your support and helping us through such a challenging time.**

S.A.R.A.'s Giving Trees

Visit the following locations during the holiday season to Grant the S.A.R.A. kitties' holiday wishes:



**Meowy Catmas
To Rescued
Cats & Dogs!**



Down to Earth

532 Olive St

Suds 'em Yourself

192 W 11th Ave

Cornbread Café

1290 W 7th Ave Eugene

Wags! Dog Emporium

136 Oakway Rd

Terpene Station

645 River Rd #3

Green Health Associates

607 HWY 99 N

PenFed Credit Union

400 Country Club Rd

S.A.R.A.'s Treasures

871 River Road

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New! Virtual Giving Tree

sarastreasures.org

To participate:

- Pick an Ornament...
- Fulfill the Wish...
- Return Your Gift to any Giving Tree location or to S.A.R.A.'s Treasures!

New! Virtual Giving Tree

Check it out!

<https://sarastreasures.org>

A Fire Survival Story



Waffle's
Neuter Recovery



Waffle's Bath



Pancake & Waffle's
First Night at S.A.R.A.



These two tiny survivors have come a long way since being rescued from the Holiday Farm Fire! Pancake and Waffle were 2 months old when the disaster in the McKenzie River area occurred. E.A.R.S. volunteers rescued these kittens late one night and rushed them to S.A.R.A.'s. Though they were a little scared, they were happy to be safe and ate until their bellies were full! At S.A.R.A., they received much needed baths, were treated for upper respiratory infections and parasites, and received lots of socialization. Their previous caregivers could not keep them so they were relinquished to S.A.R.A.'s rescue program. Both have now been spayed/neutered and will be ready for adoption soon (once Pancake is recovered from her spay).

Help Us Continue Our Lifesaving Mission!

*We've enclosed
an envelope
for you to rush
your support.*

A donation in any
amount will be greatly
appreciated.

Thank You!



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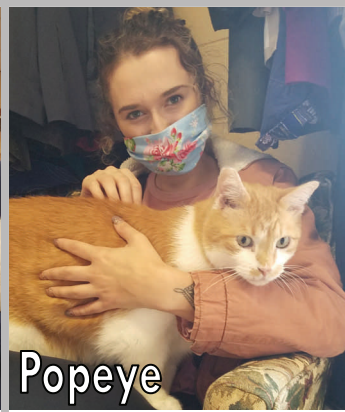
Furry Family Members Meet Their New Forever Families!



Darjeeling



Peppermint & Chamomile



Popeye



Jackson

Thank you for your support & helping us save these amazing cats!