

# FOR

## Friends of Rescue

**Helping Homeless Animals In North Alabama  
Find New Lives of Love and Happiness.**



### **WHO IS FOR?**

Friends of Rescue (FOR) is a 501c3 non-profit, non-breed specific dog and cat rescue in North Alabama. FOR was formed in 2009 as Friends of Retrievers Rescue. In 2012, to reflect a greater purpose, we became Friends of Rescue. In 2015, we were able to save more than 1000 animals in need!

It is estimated that between 6 to 8 million cats and dogs enter shelters every year. These numbers are daunting. FOR made it our mission to focus solely on those animals. We primarily support three local shelters - Athens/Limestone Animal Shelter, Huntsville Animal Services and Scottsboro/Jackson County Animal Shelter. We have liaisons who volunteer at each of these facilities to assist with our animal intake. When an approved foster home offers to host an approved animal, the animal is pulled from the shelter, then receives an examination and any needed vetting from a licensed veterinarian. It is then listed for adoption. Our foster homes provide love and care until the animal is adopted to a FORever home. The cycle begins again. We are FOR rescue.

# Adopt. Foster. Donate. Make a Difference.

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## OUR ANIMALS

All of our animals are fully vetted. This includes spay/neuter, age appropriate vaccinations, deworming, Felv/Fiv test, heartworm test/prevention, flea prevention and microchipping.

Sometimes we meet animals with more serious health issues. FOR takes on the tough cases such as heartworm disease, broken limbs, eye injuries, amputations, parvo, seizures, and severe malnutrition.

## ADOPTING

Our adoptable animals are listed at [www.FORrescue.net](http://www.FORrescue.net), Adopt-a-pet, Petfinder and several other websites. If you have questions about one of our adoptable animals, you can fill out an application at [www.forrescue.net](http://www.forrescue.net) or email us at [info@FORrescue.net](mailto:info@FORrescue.net).

## CONNECT

Read our stories and stay up to date on events by following our Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/FORrescue](http://www.facebook.com/FORrescue). We are also on Twitter and Instagram @friendsofrescue.

## GET INVOLVED

Every animal lover plays an important role in Rescue. We all share the love with animals in need. Here are some ways that you can help FOR accomplish this goal:

- Foster a dog or cat.
- Contribute to our YouCaring campaigns for our foster animals in need.
- Donate items (crates, food, puppy pads, litter, blankets, and treats).
- Donate grooming services. Pets are often in need of grooming if they have been living as a stray.
- Help transport pets in need.
- Organize a fundraiser or event.
- Participate in adoption events.
- Share photos of our adoptable animals with your friends.
- Federal workers can donate through CFC.  
Our number is 34657.
- Be a monthly donor.

Remember - all of your donations are tax-deductible and we can provide you with a tax-deductible receipt.

