



# HAPPY TAILS GAZETTE

## UPCOMING EVENTS

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Tractor Supply – Warrenton  
January 6, 10am-1pm

Adoption event  
Petsmart – Wentzville  
January 20, 11am-2pm

Monday's 4-6pm  
Adoption event at NTTSARS

Wednesday's 2-6pm  
Adoption event at NTTSARS

Last Thursday of every month  
6-8pm Food Pantry at NTTSARS

Please visit our Facebook page  
to learn more about our adoption  
events

<https://www.facebook.com/nttsars>



## Featured Adoptable Dog: Pearl

Age – 2 years

I am looking for a family who loves outdoor activities since I like to get plenty of exercise! I love older kids, cats and dogs. I also love to meet new people!

## Featured Adoptable Cat: Betty

Age – 8 months old

I am a kitty who loves to watch bird videos! I would be good with any family as I get along with other cats and dogs. My right eye droops due to genetics but I can still see very well. Will you adopt me?



# *Alumni Storytime*

“I wanted to share a couple pictures of our boy. We adopted him in January 2023. He was part of the Franklin County rescue. You all named him Julian. We changed his name to Snoopy.

We love him so much and he is the most unusual pup I’ve ever had. We were under the impression he was going to be a small little guy. However, he’s now 31 lbs and I’m guessing 8 months old with plenty of time to grow! I personally love that he’s bigger.

He is so dramatic and entertaining! I love his personality! He does Somersaults and “argues” and rolls around with his treats. He’s a goof. He is so LOVED! He has made a great addition to our family!! Thank you for the work that you all do!

I just wanted to share a couple pics and give an update on our guy.

Thanks,  
April”



# September – November 2023 Statistics

## IMPACT REPORT FOR SEPTEMBER 2023

SEPTEMBER

YEAR TO DATE



### FOOD PANTRY



**NO TIME TO SPARE**  
ANIMAL RESCUE & SANCTUARY  
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## OCTOBER 2023 IMPACT REPORT

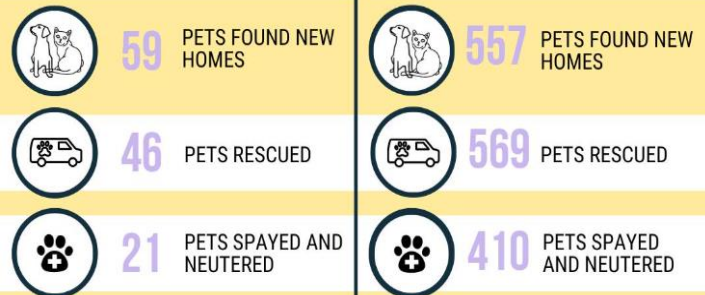
42 adopted pets  
62 intakes  
32 spay/neuters

Food given out:  
487.5 lbs of dry food  
280 packs of wet food for dogs  
65.5 lbs of dry food  
185 pack of wet food for cats

## IMPACT REPORT FOR NOVEMBER 2023

NOVEMBER

YEAR TO DATE



### FOOD PANTRY



**ADOPTED**  
Bitsy 12/23/23  
**NO TIME TO SPARE!**  
Animal Sanctuary

**ADOPTED**  
KANE 12/16/23  
**NO TIME TO SPARE!**  
Animal Sanctuary

**ADOPTED**  
Sukee 12/16/23  
**NO TIME TO SPARE!**  
Animal Sanctuary



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## EASY WAYS TO INTEGRATE A NEWLY ADOPTED DOG INTO YOUR FAMILY



Your dog just came from a highly stressful environment. You'll need to make sure you do everything you can to set your dog(s) up for success!

Do not let the dog have free reign of the home right away. Keep him on a leash & allow him to sniff the areas he will be allowed access to. Have a confidence about you, as dogs pick up on our energy!

Have an area for your dog to call their own— a crate, a gated off room, etc. It's important they have a "safe space" or "zen den." Never use this safe space as a time out or punishment!

Feed him in his crate/separate area, give bones or chew toys in this area. Let him spend most of his time in this area initially.

Slowly allow your dog access to more freedoms but maintain structure, guidance, and a predictable routine.

During the first 1-2 weeks, no new people, places, or dogs (yes, this means your current dogs)! This ensures your new dog AND current dog won't be overwhelmed w/ too much stimuli too quickly. Slow & steady wins the race here. Many dogs are given too much to handle too soon and it can result in a failed adoption.

Dogs crave direction and structure to thrive! Dogs are animals living in a human world. We owe it to them to give them the tools they need to succeed.

Give your dog the best gift possible:

# THE GIFT OF DECOMPRESSION