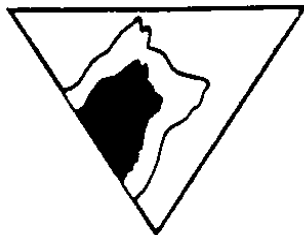


CASTAWAY ANIMALS RESCUE EFFORT, INC.



C.A.R.E.

No-Kill Animal Shelter

Animal Rescues & Adoptions
A Charitable Organization
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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

October 7, 2002

Due to the current situation with Springfield Animal Control, Castaway Animal Rescue Effort (C.A.R.E.) has reviewed its Mission Statement and determined that it would be in the best interest of both organizations for C.A.R.E. to add Springfield Animal Control to its shelter assistance program.

Therefore, C.A.R.E. will rescue as many adoptable animals from the Springfield City Pound as can be properly cared for; the number of animals C.A.R.E. will take will be dependent on space available at the Shelter. C.A.R.E. will be unable to take all adoptable animals at any given time. In addition to this assistance, C.A.R.E. will continue to provide shelter assistance to the Southwest Missouri Humane Society and any other reputable licensed animal rescue groups as determined by the Board of Directors and as stated in our Mission.

C.A.R.E. specifies that the following conditions be adhered to by Springfield Animal Control:

- At no time may it ever be stated publicly that C.A.R.E. will take all adoptable animals from Springfield Animal Control. Since both parties are aware that this is not feasible now or any time in the future, any statements to this effect would be viewed as a breach of trust.
- At no time whatsoever will Officers, picking up animals, tell the public that they will be turned over to a No-Kill Shelter. Springfield Animal Control may not divulge to the public which animals C.A.R.E. rescued or infer at any time that an animal will go to C.A.R.E. .
- Springfield Animal Control will provide C.A.R.E. with data stating the number of animals euthanized and which category they fall into, i.e. adoptable/unadoptable, etc. C.A.R.E. will provide simple data sheets for this purpose.

C.A.R.E. is offering this assistance for the express purpose of reducing the euthanasia rate within Greene County and controlling pet overpopulation. C.A.R.E. expects Springfield Animal Control to also work toward this goal. C.A.R.E. is concerned that measures are not being taken to curb the animal over-population and Springfield Animal Control is not proactive in their approach to improve the situation. Therefore, we encourage Springfield Animal Control to work towards establishing a low-cost public assistance spay/neuter program by implementing its own program or working with an existing spay/neuter organization. C.A.R.E. also encourages Springfield Animal Control to work with other rescue groups and to develop a "Friends of the Pound" organization to further reduce the number of animals killed.

C.A.R.E. requires the following assistance from Springfield Animal Control:

- Springfield Animal Control will transport some of the animals selected for rescue to prescheduled veterinary clinics.
- Springfield Animal Control will provide rabies shots for all animals transported for C.A.R.E.
- Springfield Animal Control employees will volunteer Saturdays at our Republic Adoption Center or a mobile adoption location.

This document states C.A.R.E.'s intention of our shelter assistance program and expectations of cooperation from Springfield Animal Control. C.A.R.E. may cease assistance at any time if Springfield Animal Control does not fulfill its obligations. Thirty days notice will be given in this event.

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