

# Northeast Arkansans for animals

## NAFA Community Programs

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Established in 1992 as a part of AFA, Northeast Arkansans for Animals incorporated and became a 501(c)3 non profit. In early 2005 we began being called NAFA. NAFA has no paid employees and receives no local, state or federal funding. NAFA relies solely on the public for monetary and supplies donations. A core group of volunteers manage NAFA's programs. We are blessed with a community of great supporters who assist NAFA with our many programs.

All NAFA programs are designed to help make Jonesboro and Northeast Arkansas a better community. This publication list a few of NAFA's major programs to help the animals and families of Jonesboro and Northeast Arkansas.

We shelter homeless, neglected and abused pets and livestock until good homes can be found through our adoption program, provide humane education and countless other services to the community.

We are also the local agency that individuals, law enforcement and judicial system call to investigate animal cruelty, and aid domestic animals in distress.

If you know someone who could benefit by the programs listed inside, please ask them to contact us. If you are interested in assisting with any of these programs, please let us know.

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### Public Support for Low Cost Spay/Neuter

During 2009 NAFA hopes to have it's low cost spay/neuter unit operational. Less than \$20,000 is needed to complete the final construction and buy the needed medical equipment. At that time low cost, quality spay and neuter services will be provided to qualifying individuals. Consider making a tax deductible donation TODAY.



## A.S.H.—Animal Safe Harbor

Started in early 2008, NAFA works in conjunction with Women's Crisis Center, Law Enforcement and social service agencies to provide foster care and protection for animals caught in the web of domestic violence.



## R.A.I.D.—Rescuing Animals in Distress

Since its early beginning NAFA has spent a great deal of its focus and resources on the investigation, rescue and prosecution of abused, neglected animals ... 5 puppy mills, C.C. Baird, 7 hoarders, 3 pet shops, 6 back yard breeders, 1 cattery, and vast amounts of individual cases.

## P.A.T.S.—Pet Assistance to Seniors

Since October 2006, NAFA volunteers and supporters have provided FREE food, treats and other essentials to the qualifying clients of East Arkansan Area Agency on Aging. Nearly 700 lbs of food is provide for distribution each 3 weeks.



## NAFA A.R. K. (Arkansans Reduce Killing—Low Cost Spay Neuter

Now in its final phase, NAFA is currently attempting to complete the NAFA A.R.K., so that donated veterinarian time can be used to provide low cost spay/neuter to qualifying individuals. To date NAFA has raised and spent nearly \$38,000 for the renovations to the 40" mobile trailer. NAFA hopes to have the unit complete and operational by early 2009.

## Low Cost Vaccination Clinic

Since the fall of 2006, NAFA volunteers have been on hand to sponsor a low cost vaccination clinic with Dr. Jack Jones. This clinic provides vaccinations, heartworm test, veterinarian checkup and some flea medication. Only, low income, disabled, elderly individuals are eligible.



## PAW Patrol—Youth Education Programs

Each year NAFA visits numerous schools, churches, day care facilities, scouts and other youth programs to teach animal care, compassion and bite prevention. Live animals, fun games and interactive presenters make this one of NAFA's more popular programs. Participants receive a PAW Patrol badge, activity book and small bag of candy.



## A.I.D.—Animals in Disaster

Since 2003 NAFA has been listed in the disaster plan of 7 counties. NAFA has disaster supplies, two trained field disaster teams, one base team and one large animal field team to assist with any level disaster in Northeast Arkansas. NAFA used its disaster teams to respond to the Marmaduke Tornado, help with Katrina and Rita evacuees and to respond to the E.D.N.A. disaster in Northwest Arkansas.

## Animeals—Animal Food Bank

One of NAFA's newest programs, Animeals is designed to provide temporary help with food and supplies for individuals that have been victims of the economic downturn. Animeals first pickup date will be Saturday, August 30th and is available by appointment and qualifications only.



## Juvenile Detention Visitation

Every third week, as weather permits, NAFA volunteers and dogs visit the Craighead County Juvenile Detention Center for our training sessions. Juveniles are taught to work with dogs on simple basic commands, learning themselves—non verbal communication, anger management, compassion, animal care.

## Progressive Adoptions

NAFA brings animals from foster care together each and every week from 1 to 4 pm at our Pet Adoption Events at Petco in Jonesboro. NAFA's adoption are carefully screened and receive at least two follow-up visits. Contacts include such items as no dogs can be just outside dogs—no cats can be outside at all—no animals may be kept on chains—all animals must be returned to NAFA if they can no longer stay in the original home. NAFA provides pet insurance, reward tag and microchips all animals adopted.



No fee intake of homeless, stray,

# Pet Adoptions

Matching pets and families



## Animal Surrender and Intake

NAFA uses a network of foster homes to house the animals surrendered or taken. Nearly 800 animals were surrendered or taken by NAFA last year. These animals receive vet checks, vaccinations, deworming, heartworm or feline leukemia testing and medical treatment prior to being placed up for adoption or transferred to other rescues. No surrender fee is ever charged.



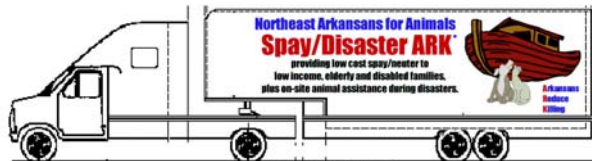
**Animal Services Building**  
 233 North Gee Street  
 P. O. Box 10075  
 Jonesboro, AR 72403

Phone: 870-932-1955 message line  
<http://www.nafarescue.org>  
<http://www.nafacares.org>  
 E-mail: wanndat@fastdata.net

*Helping Make Jonesboro  
 and Northeast Arkansas  
 a Better Animal Community*

**Other Services Provided by NAFA:**

- Free Behavior Evaluation and In-home Temperament Testing
- Court Advocacy for Animals
- Professional and Public Seminars
- Monthly Animal Events
- Affordable Holiday Photos
- Twice yearly animal-item thrift store
- Nickel Neuter for Male Cats
- Trap-Neuter-Relocate
- **Unchain Jonesboro**— In March 2009 NAFA was instrumental in the passage of an ordinance prohibiting the chaining of dogs to a permanent structure, limiting the time dogs can be on a trolley and eliminating unaltered animals from being on a tether of any kind.



**Nickel Neuter for Cats**

Helping to reduce the explosive population of unwanted kittens in Northeast Arkansas



The betrayal of man's best friend.  
**DEALING DOGS**

