

Can't adopt but wish to help?

If you have allergies, cannot adopt for any other reason, or don't have time to become a volunteer, you can still help the ARN fulfill its mission and sponsor one of our 'boarders' for as little as \$12 per month!

- ◆ This amount is used to provide **specialized care** to our sickest cats and **regularly scheduled follow-ups by a veterinarian**. This is done in order to facilitate the adoption process.
- ◆ **You will receive news and photos** every 3 months of your sponsored cat(s) by mail or email.
- ◆ In addition to helping the cat you sponsor your donations also benefit all other cats seeking refuge in our shelter who need food and medical attention. The ARN's policy is to provide the same warmth and care to all its cats, including those who are not currently sponsored.
- ◆ Donations exceeding \$10.00 are **tax deductible**. Contribution receipts are available upon request.

This is an opportunity for you to help a cat in need, and to bond with a new feline friend!



A BRIEF HISTORY...

The **Animal Rescue Network (ARN)** was founded in 1994 by Barbara Lisbona, who quickly realised the extent of the abandoned animal problem at the time and the appalling lack of resources available to help them.

The **ARN** runs a refuge where over 300 cats are currently cared for. Over 100 more are currently in foster homes. The **ARN** is composed of over 200 volunteers, who manage different activities like on-site maintenance, adoptions, transport, medical care, volunteer recruitment, communications, administration and fundraising.

The **ARN** does not receive any sponsorship from the government, it relies exclusively on its team of volunteers, its donations, its fundraising and its adoption fees.

Animal Rescue Network

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Rudolph's story



« Hi, my name is Rudolph and I have been at the ARN's refuge for many years. I am infected with FIV, which is the equivalent of aids for cats, and I have an affliction in the vestibular system of my inner ear which causes balance problems. In view of these illnesses and my timidity, no one has ever adopted me. Nonetheless, I'm rarely sick, I'm simply more fragile than others. Thanks to my sponsor parents, my quality of life has improved and I don't need medicine on a daily basis. Under those circumstances, my sponsor's donations are used to buy targeted cat foods and to heal other cats in the refuge who would otherwise contaminate me. I therefore live in a healthier environment where I know my needs will be met. A warm thank you to all sponsors of the world! »

How to become a sponsor?

On our website :

To become a sponsor online, visit our website at www.animalrescuenetwork.org and become a member.

Then click 'how to help' and 'sponsoring'; you will find the sponsorship form.

By mail :

Fill out the form in this brochure and return it by mail, along with the cheque.

By email :

Contact the volunteer in charge of sponsorship at : rsa.equipe.parrainage@gmail.com

We will gladly send you all the information you need to become a sponsor.

Some of our boarders waiting to be sponsored...



Yoda



Zakari



Minka

Testimony

« I first saw ARN at an adoption day at J.E. Mondou. I already had 2 cats at home, couldn't adopt any more, and left with a donation to the ARN. In the meantime I got hooked on their website. Occasionally, I noticed that a cat was in need, waiting for some tests or dental work, etc. Then I clicked on "How to Help". I couldn't foster, but I could VIRTUALLY "adopt" by sponsoring! I went through the list of cats available for sponsorship, with difficulty chose 3, and am now able to follow their progress through regular updates and pictures by e-mail.

They are now part of my family and my heart. It's rewarding knowing I'm making a difference so easily. I feel a very strong need to protect the more vulnerable. It's a chance to keep them healthy or maintain a condition that might otherwise worsen. The ARN can at least be assured of some regular support coming in. »

- Sandi Brown

Sponsor of Rudolph, Caprice and Gina



Caprice



Gina

SPONSORSHIP FORM

Full name:

Address:

Phone #:

Email:

Name of the cat you wish to sponsor:

Duration of sponsorship:

Amount (12 \$ per month):

YES, I would like a contribution receipt for tax purposes

YES, I would like to receive news and pictures by:

Email

Mail

Please make your cheque payable to « Animal Rescue Network » and mail to:

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Please note we accept postdated cheques if you wish to sponsor for several months.

Please cut along the line and return this form, with your donation, by mail