



# CARE Volunteer Orientation

*Thank you for your interest and generosity.*

**Volunteers are the backbone of our organization. There is such a variety of opportunities that you are bound to find something to enjoy while also helping animals in Central Arkansas.**

# *Areas of Service*

**There are five areas that make up CARE'S volunteer opportunities.**

- CARE Headquarters
- Spay Neuter Clinics
- Showing Pets at Headquarters
- Special Events
- Foster Homes

**More about these to follow** ➔



# Headquarters Volunteer



**Be the first to welcome visitors to the HQ. Be friendly, helpful and positive. You will serve an important role in helping the CARE staff with CARE's mission. Assist staff in answering the phones. Basic computer skills required. Help customers in the gift shop. Time commitment is a day or a half day per week.**



# Spay/Neuter Clinic Volunteer

**CARE provides free spays and neuters for pets from limited-income families on a monthly basis. This gives you an opportunity to volunteer in several different areas including escorting animals to the clinic building, intake paperwork, helping animals recover from anesthesia, dog-walking, laundry, and providing post-sterilization information to owners.**



# Showing Pets on Saturday

**CARE program adoptable pets are shown at CARE headquarters each Saturday between 11 am and 2 pm. Volunteers will receive a weekly e-mail requesting an animal handler. They are assigned an adoptable animal and will be provided information about the animal so that they can inform possible adopters.**



# *Special Events Volunteer*

**There are 4 different special events that CARE does every year. These are:**

**Paws on the Pavement in May**

**Paws on the Green in Fall**

**Paws on the Runway in Fall**

**Photos with Santa in December**

**And other events as scheduled**

**More on each of these ➡**



# Paws on the Pavement

Paws on the Pavement is CARE'S 5K run/walk event held annually in the spring. This has turned into one of Arkansas' largest and most fun dog parties. Dogs from all over central Arkansas bring their humans for a romping good time. Vendors sell pet-oriented items. A nationally renowned pet psychic does "readings" and CARE volunteers and participating vets microchip dogs. This is CARE'S largest and most well-attended event of the year.



# Paws on the Green

**Paws On The Green is our annual tournament for our golf-loving supporters.**

**We hold a morning and afternoon flight and they are quickly filled. A delicious buffet lunch is always served for all players and volunteers and wonderful door prizes are distributed. No matter the score, players leave happy, well fed and with fond memories of a fun golf outing with friends!**



# Paws on the Runway

Paws on the Runway is our annual doggie fashion show where local celebrities and their pets, or CARE pets, walk the runway sporting the newest doggie fashions. This event is at the Governor's Mansion and includes wine, beer, hors d'oeuvres and a silent auction. Volunteers are usually needed in the outdoor dog handling area to hold celebrities' pets until their time on the runway. Assistance is also needed with setup and cleanup in the outside areas. It's a very fun event!



# Pet Photos with Santa

Photos with Santa is our once-a-year opportunity to showcase our favorite furry friends with a fun photo with old St. Nick! A professional photographer is on hand with the help of many volunteers to ensure a fun, funny and safe experience.

Volunteers help check in, assist with pets being photographed and assist Santa with any special needs.



# Foster Homes

CARE's Foster Home Volunteers are essential to the rescue program. The number of pets we rescue is directly related to the number of foster homes available. We count on our foster families to increase the adoptability of our pets by teaching them good indoor manners, house training if necessary, and the basics, like "sit", "no jump", how to walk on a leash, etc. CARE will pay for vet expenses and food. Providing lots of love and attention brings no richer reward than a wagging tail, sparkling eyes and a permanent family to call their own.

Won't you open your home and heart to a homeless pet and give them a second chance at life?



Our Caseworkers



# CARE'S Board of Directors

**CARE'S board consists of the following people who serve in a volunteer capacity for the good of the organization. Each has their own area of service.**

**Harry Light, President**

**Virginia Boyd, Vice President - Rescue**

**Ava Hicks, Secretary**

**Jan Smith, Gift Shop Manager**

**Diane Tidwell, Spay/Neuter Grants**

**Kim Miller, D.V.M.**

**Marsha Allbritton, Volunteer Coordinator**

**Carrie Kessler, Little Rock Animal Services Liaison**

**Dr. Laura Lamps, Vice President - Spay/Neuter**



*Ready to start making tails  
wag and kittens purr?*

**Click on the CARE logo below to fill out an  
on-line volunteer application.**

