

RCAS MOMENTS



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Winter arrived early, but the RCAS staff was ready! Our animals are well taken care of; as of 12/8/18 we were caring for 86 dogs and 17 cats. We are open Tuesday through Saturday 9am to 3pm. (closed Christmas Eve Day).

We would love for you to share some Christmas love with our critters! We have a wonderful volunteer, Tracy Berry, who organized our Christmas Santa Paws gifting program. She helped inspire donors to deliver a mountain of food, treats, canned adult and youth cat and dog food as well as toys. And there is still time to drop off pet goodies, as well as necessities as towels, blankets, comforters, bedspreads, sheets and t-shirts for winter kennel bedding. Your gifting gives our fur babies some of the comforts of a home, until they find one of their own! Speaking of which, we had 60 adoptions in November, including through our efforts at placing dogs with 501(c)3 rescues up North, who foster dogs with individual families. The foster family loves and 'educates' the dog; socializing them for adoption in a pre-approved home! Unfortunately, fostering by rescues slows down in holiday/winter months, which means we have fewer adoptions as well. Therefore, we created some 'Adoption Specials' (below) for our customers, with the help of some very generous donors. Please, do not give pets as gifts; let the giftee choose for a solid adoption of their choice. And consider the time and training a pet requires, before committing to an adoption for the LIFE OF YOUR NEW BUDDY.

1. DECEMBER CAT SPECIAL - Any cat or kitten is \$10, including their spay or neuter voucher! And yes, barn cat adoptions are welcome!
2. LONG-TIMER DOGS - they have been waiting patiently for about 6-9 months, and have been passed over for no reason at all, especially black dogs. These sweeties are \$50, including their spay or neuter voucher!

All animals we adopt must be spayed or neutered, the responsible choice for avoiding litters and improving pet longevity and health. The public is welcome to utilize our low cost - high quality spay and neuter program, for ANY dog or cat, regardless of where you live. Reservations are a must: (334) 863-0101 Read more at RandolphShelter.org

If you have a stray to surrender, please call us first to see when we will have space. We have a wait list. Remember, we are always FULL, and to take in a stray/owner surrender, we need an empty kennel from an adoption. That's why they say when you ADOPT, you SAVE TWO ANIMALS; the one you take home, and the one you make room for at RCAS!

We are VERY grateful for all our RCAS family of volunteers, supporters, donors, and staff. We sincerely appreciate all you do for the animals, this and every year. We wish you all a very Merry Christmas, and a Happy New Year!

Your RCAS Board and Staff

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**Mr. Ed Berry, V.P.,
AMX Logistics**



**Ms. Tracy Berry,
"Mrs. Santa Paws"**

