

Thank God for the Randolph County Animal Shelter

Praise God for the Randolph County Animal Shelter! You never know how important something is until you have nowhere to turn.

I moved to a downtown Wedowee residence on May 1. I did not know there were so many cats there. By the way, I love cats. There was this particular one that was expecting kittens. We gave her the name Garfield. Around May she delivered two beautiful kittens. We just fell in love with them.

Sometime in June the mother cat, Garfield, was destroyed. I came

out one morning calling her name, but she never came around as she usually does. As I continued to walk around the house calling her I looked down and there she was, nearly torn in half. I almost fainted. It's hard to get attached to something then lose it.

By the help of the good Lord I thought the two baby kittens would survive. I fed them and bought everything I thought that would help them survive. I could not bring them inside due to my lease stating no animals inside. I named

one of the kittens Garfield after the mother. The other one is named Garden.

On July 3 my neighbor, Tommy Lovvorn, son T.J. and Tommy's friend knocked on my door. When I answered the door there was little Garfield. My neighbors said he was just lying in the road. I was so hurt, because he had been missing for about four weeks. I thanked them for bringing him back to us, but Garfield did not act like he should. I kept him outside the screen door and watched him all night.

On July 4 I called the animal shelter and explained who I was and the reason for my call. Debbie Moncrief who answered the phone was so nice and told me to bring Garfield. When my son Lamar and I got there we learned Garfield was blind. We cried. That explained why he would wander off and get to himself. As we left Garfield, we left a donation. I told Debbie I will try to give to the animal shelter monthly.

On the same day my phone rang. Debbie called from the animal

shelter and said, "Mrs. Wright, you do not have to worry about Garfield. One of the workers who has many cats of her own fell in love with Garfield and is taking him home with her the same day!" What a miracle. She explained she will keep me informed about Garfield and will take good care of him.

God bless you. Again, I thank God for the animal shelter.

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