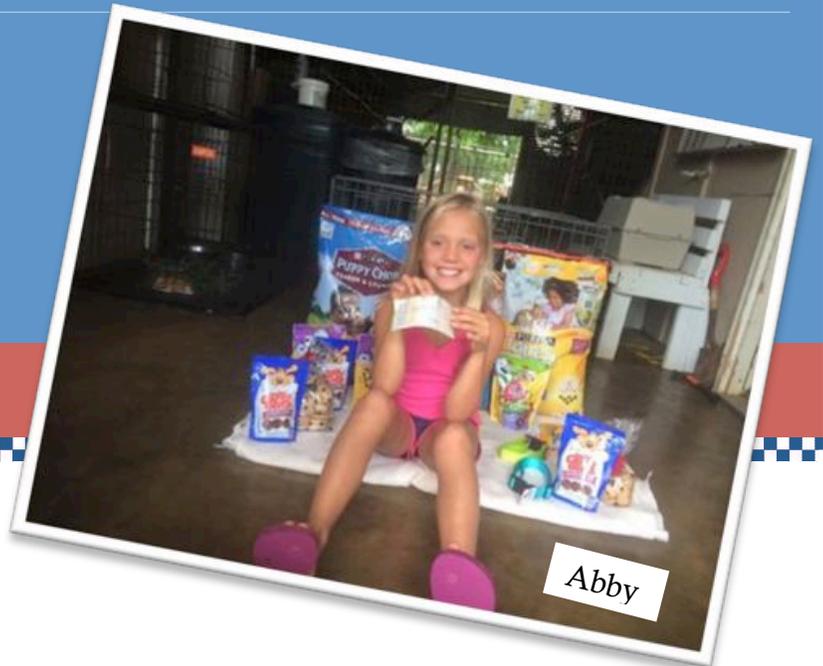


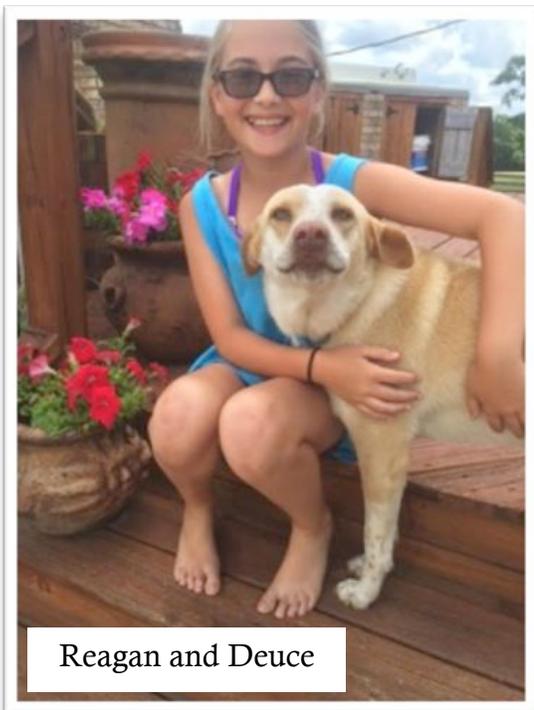
Paws in Print

Raising a Generation of Caring Kids

Summer 2016



Abby



Reagan and Deuce

Reagan Newman and **Abby May** don't know the other; however, they have something in common. Both girls love animals and are willing to sacrifice for them, even those animals who aren't their own.

Yep, instead of scoring it big on THEIR big day, their birthday, they decided to pay it forward to the animals at BARL. In lieu of their friends or family giving them presents, they asked for supplies and food to donate to the animals at the Brookhaven Animal Rescue League.

These two thoughtful and selfless acts are such testimonies as to how we should all lead our lives.

Kudos, Reagan and Abby. Thank you for your generous nature and love of animals. (Side note: Reagan adopted Deuce from us two years ago. He was her birthday present.)



Adopt Zoey

Kuranda Beds Needed

Zoey relaxes on her Kuranda bed while she waits for a family to choose her. We still need four beds at the Adoption Center. Order one today and Kuranda will ship it directly to us. <https://kuranda.com/donate/9944>.

PLEASE give your dog heartworm preventative.



Meet Bailey. She's an awesome dog who was adopted from BARL as a puppy. She left us heartworm free. She was returned to us last month, and her owners had not given her heartworm preventative. You guessed it...she tested positive for this deadly disease.

BARL has this issue too often. People will adopt an adorable puppy; however, when it becomes an adult dog, they don't want it anymore. It's so frustrating. Furthermore, it's heart breaking when they return the dog with heartworms.

Heartworm is a serious disease: The spaghetti-like worms, which can grow up to a foot in length, live in the hearts, lungs and associated blood vessels of infected animals. They are carried in a microscopic form (known as microfilaria) by mosquitoes that transmit the worms when they bite other animals. They can circulate in the bloodstream, mature, multiply and can eventually obstruct the flow of blood to the heart and lungs. **If not treated, heartworms can be fatal.**

Heartworm treatment in dogs is extremely expensive. It is a multiple-step, three-to-four month process that involves injections and oral medication to kill the heartworms, as well as prolonged periods of exercise restriction.

Prevention comes in several formulations and your veterinarian can advise you as to the best choice for your pet. Heartworm preventives commonly also treat a variety of other internal and external parasites.

Puppies should start on preventives no later than eight weeks of age without a test, but should be tested in six month intervals after the first dose and then yearly after that.

Heartworm symptoms in dogs include persistent coughing, fatigue after exercise, decreased appetite, decreased desire to exercise, and weight loss.

If you are interested in donating towards the heartworm treatment of a BARL dog, such as Bailey, please indicate this on the memo line of your check to BARL.

---Much of the above information is from an article by the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals

Our kittens need Purina Kitten Chow and canned cat/kitten food for their sweet tummies.

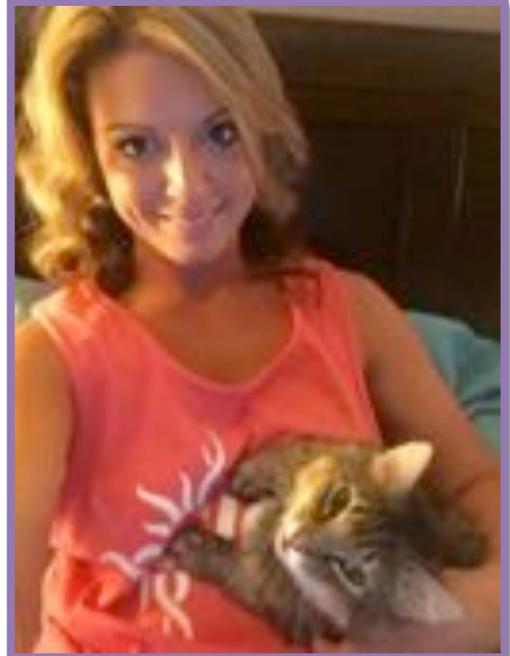


Nothing Sweeter than Happy Endings.



Missy loving life!

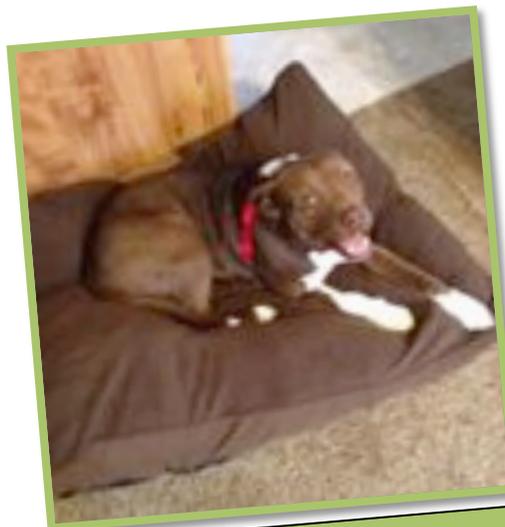
We have had this sweet girl right at a year and she is so spoiled and my little boy loves her to death. She's right at 65 lbs, which is way bigger than we ever thought she would be. She has no care in the world.



Yanni has settled right in. He has to be LOVED on all the time.



We adopted **Hank** back in December from BARL. We wanted to let y'all know he was doing great, and is still just as much of a lap baby now as he was when he was there. He's such a sweetheart.



Sweet Hector is loving his new bed!
We are so happy we have him now!
Thank you BARL!



Jewelz is loved by her little girl.



Happy Endings are awesome.



Belle is taught how to lead and sit by her new owner.



Sam with her new siblings!

Sam (bottom right German Shepherd) was so timid at BARL; she would hide in the food room whenever she got a chance. A BARL volunteer worked with Sam and her potential adopter for three months at BARL until finally it was time for Sam to go to her new home. This was an especially happy ending. It is rare to have a volunteer able to work one-on-one with a particular dog for so long, and even rarer for someone to be willing to put such time and effort into adopting a dog.

A true happy tail.



Chloe with her new kitten.



We are smitten with this kitten! **Hazel** is completely ruling the house after only 2 weeks. So glad we found her!

Honorariums and Memorials

Mary M. Phillips
In Memory of Keith Harris

Bettie H. Cox and Family
In Memory of Kay Hoff Smith

Ginger and Dock Browder
In Memory of Samuel M. Landers, Jr.

Rusty and Beth Adcock
In Memory of Daisy Dee (Brick)
In Memory of My Kizzie (Brick)
In Memory of Keith Harris

Angela Lee
In Memory of LexAnn (Brick)
In Honor of all BARL animals at Christmas
In Memory of Tilly

Lois Hawkins
In Memory of Daisy



Ann Underwood
In Memory of Lizzie Young
In Memory of Tilly
In Memory of Laurie Dickey

Jimmy and Tammy Torrey
In Memory of Keith Harris
In Memory of Tag (Brick)
Wade & Betsy Creekmore
Jimmy & Meredith Creekmore
In Memory of Jesi
In Memory of Zack
In Memory of Tilly (Brick)
In Memory of Marmaduke (Brick)
In Memory of David Alexander
In Memory of Laurie Dickey
 Royce & Rose Marie Luke
In Memory Leslie French, Jr.

Betty Lazarus
In Memory of Sonny Lazarus
In Memory of Trixie

Ed and Carolyn Smith
In Memory of Princess (brick)

Janet Brookfield
In Memory of MerryBelle Lee

Norma Branch Hill
In Honor of Laura Smith Hill

Ann Williams
In Honor of Mr. & Mrs. Bradley Smith
In Honor of Mr. & Mrs. Richard Furr
In Honor of Mr. & Mrs. Jackie Mullins
In Honor of Mrs. Lois Hawkins
In Honor of Mr. & Mrs. Rusty Adcock

Mike & Nancy King
In Honor of Linda Farris

Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Ralph Smith
In Honor of Laura Hill

Meredith and Jimmy Creekmore
In Honor of Tammy and Jimmy Torrey

Pam Womack
In Memory of Sylvia Campbell Hall

Renate Huntington
In Honor of Col. Douglas Krows

Mr. & Mrs. Jack Cox
In Memory of Muffin & Rambler

Ann Ryan
In Memory of Jessie Ryan (brick)

Martha Morgan
In honor of James Minter (brick)
In Memory of FOXY (brick)
In Memory of Skooter Squirrel (brick)

Wade H. Creekmore, Jr.
In Memory of Darryl Hayes

Dale and Janie Slone
In Memory of Darryl Hayes

Virginia Browder
In Memory of Julius Ray King

Lillian Knight
In Memory of Tilly

Anna Gibson
In Memory of Tilly

Through an honorarium or a memorial, you can recognize loved ones, friends and pets with a gift that helps the animals.

Amanda Rivas
In Memory of Tilly

Jeanette Lord
In Memory of MerryBelle Lee
In Memory of Tilly

Liane E. Bauer
In Memory of Tilly

Loretta M West
In Memory of Tilly

Mary Servillo
In Memory of Tilly

Debra Boswell
In Memory of Tilly

MARL
In Memory of Tilly

Janet Brookfield
In Memory of Tilly

Debra Storch
In Memory of Tilly

June Sanders
In Memory of Tilly

Kay Kay Travis
In Memory of David Alexander

Southern Foot Care
In Memory of all our Babies Passed

Georgia Mendonides (Bricks)
In Memory of Silver Bells

Lois Hawkins
In Memory of Marmaduke



Community Support Keeps BARL Going

BARL does not receive any government funding.

We are dependent on donations and fundraising money.



Greg and Kate Malta had fun at the first ever **Barks & Brews** event held by **Magnolia Blues BBQ Company**. The restaurant donated money from that night's sales to the BARL animals! Please support Magnolia Blues when you get a chance.

Our annual **Celebrity Dinner and Auction** is set for Tuesday, October 25th at the Lincoln Civic Center.

Volunteers will soon be approaching businesses and individuals for sponsorships and for auction items.

It's hard to ask. Please don't tell them no.

We are so dependent on this being a successful event. It is our biggest fundraiser of the year.

Thanks, in advance, for your support.

Committed. Dedicated. Volunteers.



Destiny is an awesome volunteer. She loves spending time with the animals.



Julie is our “cat lady” – nobody loves the sweet kitties more than her.



Mary works to manage supplies.



Deana (left) chaired our Cat’s Meow Rummage Sale this year and she was phenomenal. She also does a lot of computer work for BARL. **Rockie** (right) volunteered at the Cat’s Meow and she also helps do BARL’s banking.



Carla and **Emanuel** putting the dogs up for the afternoon.



The thought is to ask many to do a little, so a few don't have to do so much.

Please add BARL to your monthly giving.

The amount? \$10

BARL is asking that you basically give up one of your monthly visits to your favorite fast food place. Take that money and push it BARL's way via auto-draft.

By completing the auto-draft form and returning it to BARL, you will help us pay for medical care to help the animals. Doesn't that seem to be a much better use for your money than the #6 Combo at Wendy's?

(Auto-drafts may be for a larger amount than \$10.)

AUTHORIZATION AGREEMENT FOR DIRECT PAYMENT VIA ACH (ELECTRONIC DEBITS)

I (We) understand that a direct payment via ACH is the transfer of funds from my account for the purpose of making a payment. With this knowledge, I (we) authorize the Brookhaven Animal Rescue League ("BARL") to initiate an electronic debit entry (and if necessary, electronically credit my (our) account to correct an erroneous debit) to my (our) account indicated below at the depository financial institution named below ("Bank"). I (we) further authorize the "Bank" to honor the debit entries initiated by BARL. I (We) understand that this authorization is to remain in full force and effect until BARL has received written notification that I (we) wish to revoke this authorization. I (we) further understand that the revocation should be mailed to P. O. Box 3477, Brookhaven, MS 39603 or hand delivered to BARL's principal office, and the revocation must be received at least 15 days prior to the expected date of termination or in such time and in such manner as to afford the company a reasonable opportunity to act on said revocation.

Account Number: _____

Account Type: Checking Savings

Account Class: Consumer (Individual or Joint) Commercial/Business

Account Name: _____

Bank Name: _____

ABA Routing Number: _____

Amount of Debit: \$ _____

Date Payment is to Begin: _____

Frequency of Debit(s): _____

Signature of Account Owner or Authorized Rep (1)

Signature of Account Owner or Authorized Rep (2)

Title (if Authorized Rep) (1)

Title (if Authorized Rep) (2)

Printed Name (1)

Printed Name (2)

Date

Date

*******REVOCATION REQUEST*******

I wish to cancel the transfer authorization detailed above.

SIGNATURE: _____

PRINTED NAME: _____ DATE: _____



Splish! Splash! Keep those animals cool.

These hot summer days can be dangerous, even fatal, for your animals. Here are some ways to keep them safe:

- Provide water for your dogs and cats at all times. Keep the bowl in the shade, and change out the water at least once a day (more if possible), to keep it from getting so hot.
- Get a kiddie pool for your dog to splash around in. If possible, put the pool in the shade and change the water daily.
- Shade is a must for animals. Make sure there is shade available all day, as the sun moves, the shade area changes.

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You shop. Amazon gives.

Can't find what you need in a local store?

Check out Amazon Smile, choose Brookhaven Animal Rescue League as your charity of choice, and we'll receive money when you shop.

It's easy, just click on the link below:

<https://smile.amazon.com/ch/64-0659454>

Ways to donate to the animals...

- ♦ **Shop** in our booth at Vendor's Emporium. Donations for the Vendor's Booth can be dropped off at the Adoption Center. Household items, please, no clothes. Thanks Rhonda for supporting BARL.
- ♦ Drop off your aluminum cans, ink jet cartridges and toner cartridges at the Adoption Center and we'll **recycle** them to make money for the animals.
- ♦ Use **Goodsearch.com** as your search engine instead of Google, etc. Select BARL as the charity you want to support and we will receive money every time you search for something on the web.
- ♦ Donate **Purina Puppy Chow** for our puppies' sensitive tummies.



Adopt adorable **Sounder**.
He is listening for the treat bag.
He sits when he hears it rattle. 😊



Sharmrock
before surgery.

Do you remember the old Rudolph, the Red-Nose Reindeer show that came on each year during Christmas? He ran off because he was different than the other reindeer, and he ended up at the Island of Misfit Toys.

Well, in some instances BARL is like that island. We have little puppies and kittens, dogs and cats that no one seems to want. The majority of BARL animals are perfect in every way; however, some are broken up or traumatized, making their case that much harder.

That's where donors and patrons of BARL come through with their caring and generosity. Whether it's the tree climbing extraordinaire who rescues a cat high in the tree; or generous donors coming to the aid of Shamrock, so he can walk pain-free, BARL's 'misfits' are special in their own way. **They each have a unique story, and they'd like to continue their story with you as a main character in the chapters to come.**

After surgery.



Fully recuperated
and ready to be
adopted!!!!



Board Members:

- Lu Becker - President
- Kay Kay Travis - Vice-President
- Tammy Torrey - Treasurer
- Rusty Adcock - Secretary
- Bubba Gabbert
- Coney Lea
- Julie Montalvo
- Martha Morgan



**BARL's Community
Spay/Neuter Program** offers financial assistance to spay/neuter animals owned by people on government assistance programs.

Spread the word!

The Brookhaven Animal Rescue League's mission is to humanely care for shelter animals while contributing to community activities that reduce pet overpopulation, encourage responsible pet ownership, protect public health and safety, and promote the human-animal bond.

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