

Aide for Animals Newsletter



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Aide for Animals is proud to be a Top -Rated Nonprofit



**APRIL IS
NATIONAL
PREVENTION
OF CRUELTY
TO ANIMALS
MONTH**



Only a bully and
a coward would
hurt an innocent
animal



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Save, Care, Love

Aide for Animals is a Non-profit, 501(c)(3)

All-volunteer, No-Kill sanctuary mainly for unwanted, disabled, special needs, juvenile, geriatric cats and dogs but, we focus mostly on cats. If these animals are not adoptable they will live out their lives with us. If they are adoptable you can find many of them on Petfinder.com.

Our mission is to keep our animals healthy and happy which is quite a task due to the fact that on average, we are providing care for over 100 cats and 9 dogs.

We are so grateful for our vet, Dr. Bran Erak at Azalea and University Animal hospitals who takes excellent care of our animals and generously gives us a break on his services. This is a huge help to us but, there are still medical bills to pay plus the usual expenses of running our sanctuary. In addition to this, several of our special needs cats and dogs are on RX foods and medications for life.

Asking for funding is not easy. We want to thank all of you who support us and hope you will find it in your heart to make a tax-deductible donation to Aide for Animals now.

Our monthly expenses run between \$3,000 and \$4,000. Please consider a monthly plan- you can give a tax deductible donation via bank bill pay, Facebook, PayPal, and by check to,

Aide for Animals, P. O. Box 50204, Mobile, AL 36605. We also have "DONATE" buttons on Facebook and our website, <https://aideforanimals.org>

Thank you so much for taking the time to read this. We hope to hear from you soon.

KINDNESS DOESN'T COST A THING BUT IS THE RICHEST GIFT YOU CAN GIVE

Compassion for animals is intimately
Connected with goodness of character; and it
may be confidently asserted
that he who is cruel to animals
cannot be a good man.

~S chopenhauer

LESSON FOR THE DAY - Always place injured birds that cannot stand up by themselves in a "doughnut" (a nest made of paper will do) and place them in a box.

Do not give them any food or water.

Call the Environmental Studies Center 251-221-5000.

Please keep birds supported upright in a box not lying on their side. Birds have air sacs along the sides of their body that expand and contract when the bird breathes. Injured birds should be gently supported so air sacs can expand and contract and the bird can breathe easily. Do not try to give any food or water - unless you are instructed otherwise by your rehabber. You can very easily aspirate an injured bird and that alone can kill a bird. Help save a bird, feel free to share.

If you notice that the baby bird is bleeding or weak do not give it food or water, please call the Environmental Studies Center 251-221-5000 for advice.

To transport, you can create a surrogate bird nest. To make a replacement nest, take a small container and line it with grasses, torn up paper towels, newspaper, or the original nest material. Add a heat source such as a hot water bottle wrapped in a towel if possible. Place the nest and heat source into a container with air holes and keep the car quiet (radio off) during transport.

If you find a baby bird that has fallen from the nest:

Birds lack a strong sense of smell and the adult birds will not abandon its babies because of human scent on it. If you can find the original nest, put the baby bird back in that nest. If the nest is not intact or you are unable to find it, the next best thing to do is make a substitute nest and put it as close to where you think the original nest was. A good substitute can be made with a plastic margarine or Cool Whip container with small holes poked in the bottom for drainage. Line the container with lint from the dryer or dried grasses. This nest can be nailed to the side of the house or tree or secured to a bush or tree with twist ties, wire or duct tape. Do not feed the nestling, as its parents will respond to its squawking and return to feed it.

Maureen Eiger

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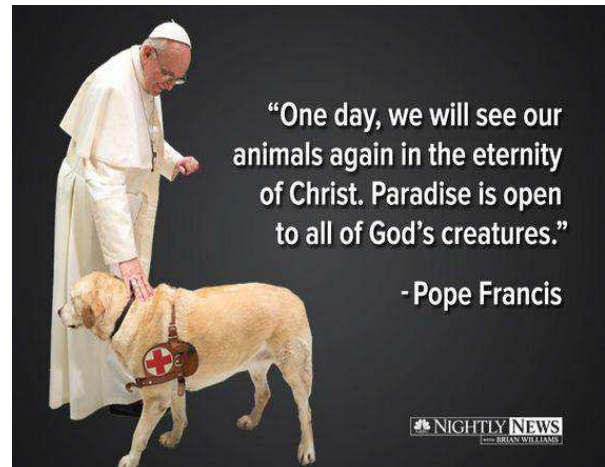
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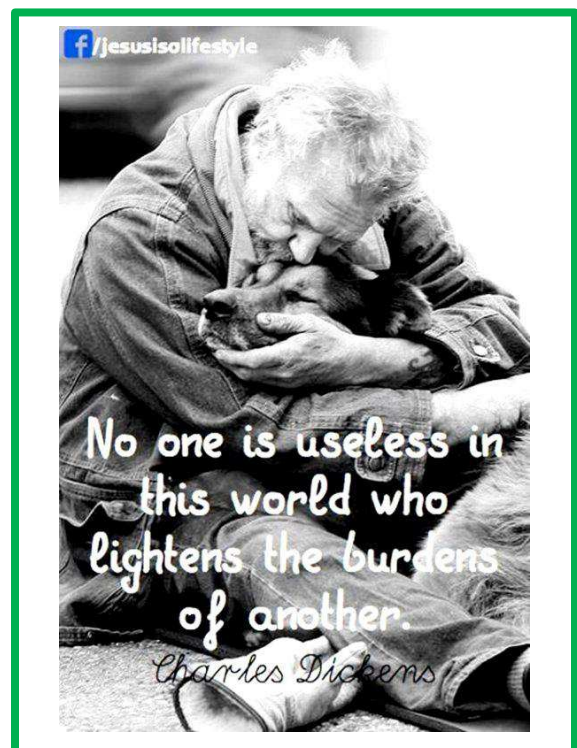
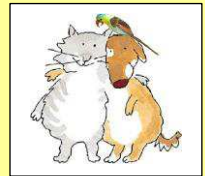
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Best way to contact us is by e-mail



Aide for Animals' Mission:

Our mission is to provide Lifelong shelter, medical treatment and loving care to unwanted animals, whether juvenile, geriatric or disabled, to promote a responsible and humane attitude toward all creatures, to encourage spay/neuter as population control, and to end animal neglect and cruelty in any form.



Charles Dickens

Big thanks to:

The Mapp Family Foundation, Ronnie Marler, Dr. & Mrs. Nick Southall, George Furge, Sam's Wholesale, Virginia's Health Food Store, Prima Luke, Brooklyn Pizzeria of Bay St. Louis, Azalea & University Animal Hospitals, Karen & Ron Dollar, Jane Guiles, Azalea City Cat Coalition, Sheryl and Matt Kaiser, Maggie Schaefer, Pet Supplies Plus, Office Depot, the fantastic rescue organizations in the Mobile area and to our wonderful friends who support us!

(Please forgive us if we've missed anyone)



Please donate to us. Some of us are disabled or special needs but, mama says we are very special!

Special "In Memory of"
one of our board members and Betsy's husband
and animal papa,



Tom Haas
1927 - 2017
From Betsy Haas



*A gift has been received
In Memory of.*

Caroline Starnes,
From, Laurine M. Connolly

Mollie, beloved cat of Kazumi and Steve West,
From Betsy Haas

DeeDee,
From, Gail Walker & Harold Buchman

*Frank Frank, beloved Cat of Daniel,
Carmen and Don Millsap,*
Angel, Precious cat of Mina and Michelle
Davidson

Luke, beloved dog of Jon Davidson
Baby, beloved dog of Tom and Joan Stewart West
From, Anne Marie Felbinger

Maggie,
From, Eve C Tatum

Dorinda Jane Whatley,
From, Louise Blue

*Carol Hazard, The most caring animal lover I
have ever known. She will be truly missed*
From, Catherine Coleman

In Honor of:

Aide for Animals 11th birthday
From,
Ashley Noll

Kim Chandler
From,
Kim Vaughn

Keep rescuing animals. You might
lose your mind but you will surely
find your soul

LocalBest - Mobile - Congratulations to Aide For Animals Sanctuary for winning Top 5 LocalBest Animal Shelters in Mobile! If you feel they should remain in the top 5 or even be #1 in 2019, vote for them at <https://localbest.com/businesses/detail/10227494>

Aide for Animals sends a HUGE THANKS to RONNIE MARLER, our HERO!

Ronnie hired a tree company to come to Aide for Animals' "Catnip Village" last week to cut down and remove the dead trees that have been threatening to fall on our precious kitties. After storm damage and getting these trees removed we are now finally able to safely start a big cleanup with lots of planting and beautification to do. We will make it our mini "Bellingrath Gardens" again before long. Any cleanup help & donations of money or cat friendly plants, soil or garden elements would be greatly appreciated! We will be more than happy to pick up any donations. Contact Betsy at email: bhaas@aideforanimals.org



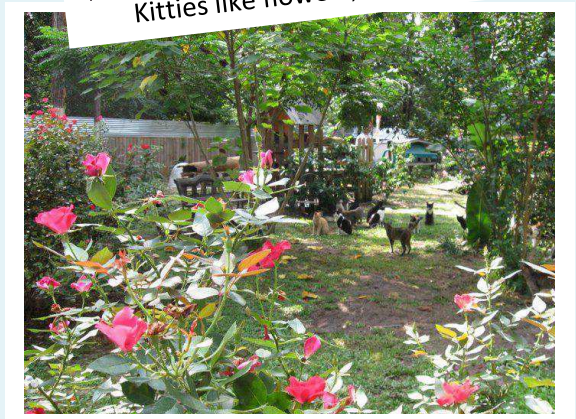
Kitties like flowers, too!



Dead trees now DOWN!



THANK YOU, RONNIE!



"Catnip Village" before storms



As you can see in the pictures, Aide for Animals' "Catnip Village" for years has been and is a sanctuary and home to cats that were unwanted, disabled, special needs, or not adopted for one reason or another; some juvenile, some adults, some seniors. All cats have been combo tested, spayed or neutered. Mobile desperately needs another sanctuary! We are maxed out and every day we get calls for help with unwanted or homeless cats that we have to turn away! Plus, the expense is overwhelming. Please, share our plea or open your home or business to help needy animals.

April is special because it is officially Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Month! Every year, we join the SPCA and ask supporters to celebrate this month by helping us raise awareness about important issues facing animals.