

# ARF

**Animal Resource Foundation**  
Dedicated to saving and improving the lives of animals.

Newsletter: Week of 12/22/10

## New Adoption Center



Next on the Agenda:

**HAPPY HOLIDAYS TO EVERY PERSON  
& ANIMAL!!**

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# Adoptions from this past week!



**Blossom** was such a special pup to ARF as she and her brother Hero lived on a chain all of their life. They were only 4 months old when they came to be ARF pups. They never had any kind of human attention so they were frightened of everything. Dennard and Marianne Ward saw Blossom's picture on Petfinder.com, came to meet her and saw beyond the shyness and adopted Blossom so she could be a part of their family. The Wards hard work to gain Blossoms trust has really paid off. She has improved drastically! Blossom is living in Rehoboth Beach, Delaware.



**Hero** also found his forever home soon after Blossom. The Gagnon family came to visit Hero after seeing him on Petfinder.com. They also were able to see beyond his shyness and adopted this sweet little guy. Hero is now living in Forest Hill, Maryland and sharing his home with a cat named Willow.



These two pups, Freddie and Mac, have always been together so it was great that they found a family that wanted them both. They are now living in Queenstown, Maryland and sharing their new home with two other dogs, Maggie and Bear and two cats, Destiny and Tinker.

Special Thanks for  
Help with New ARF  
Center!

Building/Carpentry:  
Donna Cox  
Bill Cox  
Danny Lipsey  
Warren Issac  
Eileen Legg  
Dale Huffman  
Charlie w/ Bowers Heating and  
Air Conditioning  
John Oliveri  
Pete and Jarrod at Avon  
Decorating

Electric:  
John Bowers  
Gene Vazquez

David, Eris and Laura for  
plumbing and electric.

*And SO many more!*

## *New Addiction to the ARF family!*



**Carol and Dickens** just arrived to ARF from an area shelter. They are about 8 weeks old. We believe they may have some Cattle Dog/Border Collie in them it is just a guess. They are absolutely adorable and very social and love attention.

## Available for adoption!



# Adoption Updates!



SUZIE:  
"Dreaming of finding my new home before Christmas"

## Blossom's Progress is Looking Good

She is progressing better than we ever thought and is becoming a wonderful house pet and companion. Her shyness is slowly going away and occasionally only get nervous with sounds she is not familiar with, but his is seldom. She has overcome her nervousness around strangers! Her appointment at the vet was excellent and she got a clean bill of health.

Marianne and Denny are thankful to have such a wonderful pup.



We were so happy to see so many of you attend our Open House on Dec. 4th and 5th. Just in case you couldn't make it please enjoy the pictures. The place is absolutely beautiful! I want to thank everyone that helped make this all possible. I would love to mention each and every one of you separately but I would be afraid of forgetting someone. You know who you are and I just want you to know how appreciative we all are. I know the animals give you their thanks as well. Just looking at the place you feel the love and hard work you put into this huge project.

Again, a huge thank you to each and everyone that had their hands in this to make it all possible!!

## ARF's 8<sup>th</sup> Annual

# PHOTOS WITH SANTA!

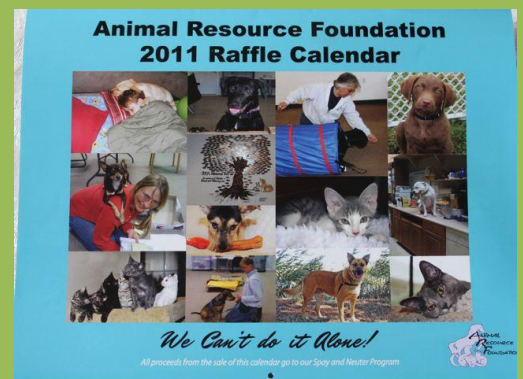


ARF's 8th annual Holiday Tradition, Photos' with Santa Fundraiser was another great success. Even after 8 years there still are approximately 150 enthused people that attend this fun and joyous event. There were a variety of pets, not only cats and dogs but a guinea pig attended as well. It is so special to see this kind of support from everyone.

A special thank you goes to everyone that helped in the Photo room. The two Santa's, **Bill Cox** and **Ray Geohrt**, The elves, **Nicole Killian** and **JoAnna O'Hara**, Photographers, **Ted Hoffman** and **Wayne Beall**, Picture cropping and printing, **Nycole Smith** and **Karen Ostrowski**. for helping getting the animals attention as the picture was taken. Everyone in the photo room has such great patience with each and every animal that attends to make this a fun event for them as well and not so scary and stressful.

~They are \$10.00~

*These would make wonderful gifts  
or stocking stuffers.*



Winnings range from \$10.00 to \$100.00. You can purchase your calendar at ARF's Adoption Center, Bev's Grooming and Supplies, Island Yarn boutique or Dudek's Delicatessen in Baltimore, Maryland.

Or you can call ARF 410-643-8700 and we will send your calendars to you.