

Fostering can be an immensely rewarding experience for you, your family, and your pets and is life changing for the dog you foster. Just a few weeks in a home setting can sometimes be all it takes to help a scared little stray dog become a loving pet ready to find a forever home. If you would like to help us by fostering one of our rescued dogs, please fill out our foster application located at our website at: www.rescuek911.com.

Foster care consists of providing a safe, loving, temporary home for a dog until a permanent adoptive home can be found. Many times our rescue is at maximum capacity and we need foster homes to save another life or to give more attention to some of our dogs that need extra care until adoption. Thank you so much for considering to be a foster parent.



Our current Foster Moms pictured above:
Kim, Susan C., Shawn & Jenny





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OUR MISSION

Rescue K911 is an all-volunteer organization operating solely on donations and help from those that love animals. A sanctuary for the homeless, Rescue K911 is dedicated to providing food, medical care and shelter, along with caring hearts and loving arms. Giving each rescued animal another chance at life and love.

Making a difference...one precious life at a time.



Chloe & Avery

A Line from Loraine

They're back.....

Last Spring as we were working on the construction of the front porch at Shadow's Rest, we had an unexpected visitor. Mama Barn Swallow decided that Shadow's Rest's freshly painted, nice new front porch was just the spot to build a nest and raise her babies. We were a little perplexed at her choice, with so much activity going on and with so many dogs milling around underneath her.



But she would not be deterred. We watched and worried over her four babies as they grew, even putting fencing underneath should one of them fall out of the nest. All the fledglings did fine and soon one by one left the nest. But then something happened that amazed even us. After all the babies had grown and were gone from the nest, each night, for many weeks, Mama, Daddy and all four babies would come back and spend the night together under the rafters of the front porch at Shadow's Rest.

From those that have been here ...we've heard Rescue K911 described in many ways—A refuge, amazing, overwhelming, wonderful, heartwarming. But this past week, one of our precious volunteers, Shawn, described Rescue K911 as a "healing" place. For sure it is a place many unwanted and abandoned rescued dogs have come for a second chance at life. But then, to realize that Rescue K911 could also make such a impact and difference in the lives of those who come and volunteer their time and hearts each week was so heartwarming. Each of our wonderful volunteers bring their own experiences and talents which they give unselfishly to the dogs they love and care for. In so doing, in return, that they find peace, joy, love, and healing for their own hearts and lives...well... what could be more wonderful for Larry and me to realize?

This week we've noticed Mama and Daddy Swallow have returned. They've been roosting again under the front porch rafters at night, probably deciding where to build this years nest. We welcome them back as we welcome so many who have found refuge here at Rescue K911...birds, dogs and volunteers...

In This Issue to this... amazing...wonderful... healing place!

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Special Thanks

Lee Scott Academy

We would like to thank the students, faculty and families of Lee Scott Academy for helping the dogs of Rescue K911. Each year they hold a Valentine's Day Sock Hop. Cost of admission—A bag of dog food for Rescue K911. Each year it seems to get bigger. This year over 1,200 lbs of much needed food for our rescued dogs.

Thank you
Lee Scott Academy!
Bow-Wow!

FFA



Special thanks go out to the FFA Club of Opelika High School who come out and help Rescue K911 regularly. They feed and water the dogs, clean kennels and help us with whatever is needed.

We appreciate this great group of young people so much. What a wonderful help and such a blessing to us. Thank you FFA!

Go Dawgs!!!

East Alabama Good Timers Club

We always love to see the Good-Timers RV Club when they come to visit, bringing much needed supplies and financial assistance to help us along. They are a wonderful group of friends and we sure appreciate their kindness and help to the dogs of Rescue K11.

Thank you so much!
Bow-Wow!

(PS. Our own Gigi photo bombing...lol)



Volunteer Spotlight...Mike & Jenny



What a blessing this wonderful couple has been to the dogs of Rescue K911

Not only do Mike and Jenny come and volunteer their time with us, but they have also adopted and opened their home to two of our dogs, Brittany and Baxter. Jenny is also one of our foster Moms. Together they recently raised over 2,000 lbs of dog food for us. Jenny is a professional photographer and has donated her talent and blessed us with many great adoption photos of our dogs, which are helping them get adopted. Both Mike & Jenny are always willing to do new projects and be there wherever we need them most. Such a blessing to us, and we appreciate them so much.

Thank you Mike & Jenny!



Shadow's Rest—Now Complete!

The dream we have had for so long has finally come true.

Shadow's Rest is now complete!



It has taken a little over two years—but what was once a run-down old farmhouse has been remodeled into a beautiful home called Shadow's Rest, built for our elderly and special needs dogs. It has also become our adoption center, offices, grooming and medical area and where special groups and hard working volunteers gather at lunch for a time of rest and fellowship. What a blessing it is to all of us here at Rescue K911. We thank you each and every one for helping make this a reality! We could not have done it without your love, financial support, and faith in us to make Shadow's Rest a reality.

To show our appreciation, we are proudly hosting an Open House on Saturday May 18th from 2:00-4:00. Please mark your calendars and plan on joining us on this special day for a time of celebration and dedication of our completed facility. We will be sending out invitations shortly with more information.

Thank you for helping the homeless!



The current residents of Shadow's Rest are: LadyBug, Columbo, Knuckles, Boo, Goldie, Dingo, Stacy, Baby, Blackie, Monster, Moses, Nora, Eddie, Theo & Buddy. (some pictured above) They would love it if you came by to say hello.

Puppies— Puppies & Pup Huts

It is that heartbreaking time of year again...puppy and kitten season, when so many are born with no place to go. Recently we've had puppies put over our fence during the night, abandoned on our property, found in the woods, and left on our vet's doorstep. Little Baxter, (now adopted), our beautiful cover boy, was the little one abandoned on our property during the night.

It had been a cold, rainy January night and how this little 5 week old pup survived not only the elements, but country predators, we do not know. But in the morning as Larry and I were going out to our car, there he was, his little nose peeking through the chain link fence as if asking so sweetly...can I please come in? I'm really cold and hungry!



Bella (put over our fence), came in right after, along with Theodore, Eddie and Nora (found in the woods at only three weeks of age, their eyes still closed,) Then Lenny and Squiggy (left on our vet's doorstep). After that, a litter of seven came: Sebastian, Avery, Gabriel, Duke, Sherlock, Sampson and Watson. Then on a Friday morning a car pulled up our driveway, a women got out and told us that if we did not take the puppies she had in her car, she would put them out along the side of the road! We didn't have room, but we could not allow that to happen to four precious little ones. So we welcomed in, Mimi, Max, Molly and Meggie. We found some old chain link panels and quickly made up yet another area for four more puppies.



That very morning, we came across a picture and knew it just might be the answer to providing safe haven for little ones first arriving into our care. (and also making adoptions easier). With sixteen puppies now housed here, and more in foster care, we need to build several of these 'Pup Huts'. They can have electricity run to them for heat in the winter and fans in the summer. We've got the space, but need help constructing them.

Without any plans, Larry was able to look at the picture and figure out the dimensions and start construction. Then this last Saturday we had a wonderful group of friends begin construction on a second Pup Hut. Special thanks to Joe, Richard, Alan & Kathy. We still need to build at least two more. They cost us around \$2,000 in materials.

If you would like to help us with this much needed project in any way, we would appreciate it so much. Also, if you would like us to build one in honor— or in memory—of a special someone, please let us know. Thank you! It is our hope and prayer that incoming homeless puppies can find refuge and a nice stay until their time of adoption.

Thank you for helping the homeless!



HomeComing—Adoption Photo's—(Since Jan. 1st)

Not much room for words, so will let the pictures do the talking for us. Thank you each one that opened your heart and home to one of our rescued dogs. We know they will bring you joy.



Carmella



Bella



Lucy



Hooke



Duchess



Tally

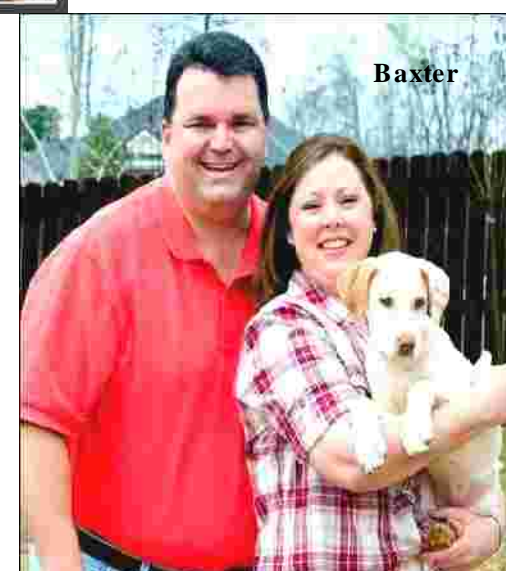
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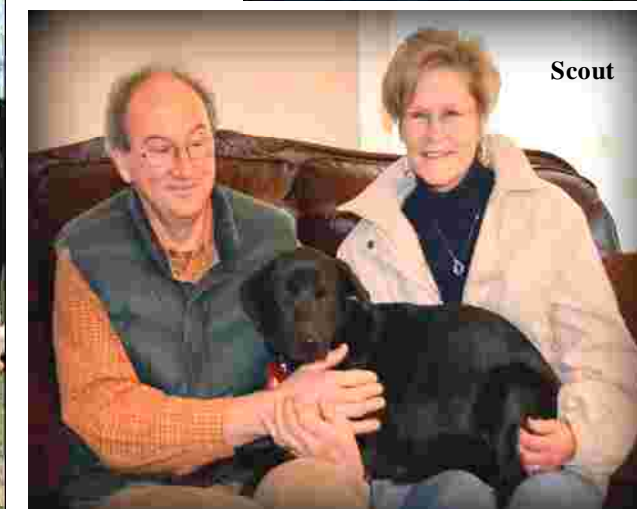
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Meggie



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