

UNCONDITIONAL LIFE: WINTER 2020 NEWSLETTER

LETTER FROM SARA DIRECTOR

Tracy Frank

Hello SARA Friend,

It's a beautiful sunny day here in central Texas as I write this, other than the lack of rain, the weather has been great, a little warm for my tastes, but that's the new normal. The climate is mostly hot for 6 months of the year and then warm, and maybe a few cold days during winter.

The social climate is changing even more. Our country has become so divided, every day we read about rising COVID numbers, hateful rhetoric, violent attacks and social unrest.

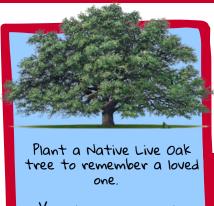
It seems like we've been in crisis mode for a long time, but those of us who care about animals can unite in our love for them, our feelings transcend politics whether we call ourselves Democrats or Republicans (or something else).

So, we look to 2021 with optimism and hope. After this momentous and contentious election, no matter what happens, SARA will still be here helping those who cannot help themselves, doing the right thing, walking the walk providing unconditional love and life to all animals in need.

We can only do it with your kind support. Thank you and stay safe.

All my best, Tracy





Your tree will grow to provide shade for our animals and beauty to our sanctuary for years to come.

\$500

Native Live Oak and memorial post on our website

\$1000

Native Live Oak & an engraved memorial marker

\$1500

Native Live Oak & engraved memorial bench

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OUR ANIMALS

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HAPPY HOLIDAYS

FROM 600+ OF US
AT SARA SANCTUARY

GIFTS THAT HELP ANIMALS

SPONSOR A SARA ANIMAL FOR §25 A MONTH

- 5 printed animal cards.
- SARA Sanctuary decal logo.
- · Print & email newsletters.
- Invitations to 2021 events.

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JOIN US ON PATREON \$2 TO \$50 A MONTH

- · Behind-the-scenes animal stories.
- Print & email newsletters.
- Inbox contact with our animals.

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MAKE A TRIBUTE STORY

- Write a short story about your loved one or beloved companion.
- Make a donation in the name of your pet or loved one.
- share the published story link with your contacts.

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INCOMING ANIMALS

NEW MEXICO NEWBIES

Sadie and Angus were transported 736 miles from Tijeras, NM from a ranch that could no longer afford to care for them. Out of options, the two were headed to slaughter. It became a group effort to save them. Gabriel Cerros of New Mexico Farm Sanctuary drove them here. The two have joined the herd and are doing very

well.



In Oct & Nov we received lots of kittens. We still have sisters Sugar & Spice who are the pretty little black & whites. And Boo! She was found in the garage of a SARA friend. All 3 of these girls are adoptable.





WHY SO **GRUMPY?**

Grumpy was found wandering along a dam in rural East Texas. He was housed in a holding pen at animal control where inmates watered, fed him and named him Grumpy. Conditions and his future weren't looking great. Although he was sweet most of the time, Grumpy showed aggression issues and was doomed to be euthanized. SARA answered a last minute call to save Grumpy. He now shares his quarters and permanent home with another dog resident Mariska at SARA.

ANGUS



SADIE

BRUCE HAS A RESCUE CHICK

Belle saw Bruce the rooster in a San Antonio ACS. Belle asked if we had space for 1 more male chicken. Belle paid the adoption fee, and rescued Bruce from the city shelter. Now Bruce lives amicably in the SARA Cattery with rooster buddy Moa.

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I Live Here I Give Here

COOL DATES

DEC 1 - GIVING TUESDAY

The first Tuesday after Thanksgiving kick offs the giving season for non-profits. We want to match our goal of last year's \$42,000 total during the 24 hours of fundraising.

AMPLIFYATX.ORG/ORGANIZATIONS/ SOCIETY-FOR-ANIMAL-RESCUE-ADOPTION

Start your own fundraiser, join us and spread the word on Facebook and Instagram to help raise money and awareness for SARA animals.

FACEBOOK.COM/FUND/SARASANCTUARY

APRIL 17 - OPEN HOUSE

Our monthly visitor days were discontinued during the pandemic, but if all goes well, we're planning to have an our first event in Spring 2021. That's a whole year without events! We hope to open up for Mundo's annual Earth Day Birthday. Cross your fingers that we can celebrate early on Saturday, April 17. We're excited to see our good friends out here again and give new barn tours.



Together we give.

Every single person has the power to change the world

GI**WING**TUESDAY

NEWS & EVENTS

Things DO ... Inside the barn Shoreline kennels Stall panels & doors Central AC/Heat arge barn fans Medical equipment Exam table Operating table

RED BARN

Our multipurpose Red Barn is close completion. The barn will provide shelter for senior animals, vet facilities and guest quarters for extra income.

Contact us if you know a sponsor for the remaining barn supplies.

PUMPKINS FOR PIGS

SARA partnered with The ReUp Station asking San Antonio to donate Halloween pumpkins to treat our pigs. 300+ were dropped off and delivered! Let's do it again next year to fight food waste.

HELP US HELP THEM

Feed & hay can be D&D Farm & Ranch TO SUPPORT OUR ANIMALS in Seguin

GET INVOLVED

BECOME A FOSTER PARENT



HAPPY HOLIDAYS FROM SARA SANCTUARY



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HAPPY ENDINGS

A GHOST STORY



SARA animals benefit from any & all acts of kindness. Sponsor SARA animals monthly.

BIT.LY/GIVEMONTHLYTOSARA

For now, Ghost is happy and follows us everywhere. He is gentle and gets along well with the other animals despite being un-neutered. There isn't much to be done other than clear up the infection and give him the usual battery of cancer medications and pain killers to keep him comfortable.

We recently got an email including a picture of dog in distress with a terrible wound on his shoulder. The dog was in San Antonio, unapproachable, in a lot of pain and in need. The community called him Ghost because he would appear and disappear.

The wound turned out to be a huge cancerous tumor. After radiographs and blood work, we found that the malignancy had also spread to his lungs. The prognosis is terminal. Eventually, he will have to be euthanized.

We're grateful to our sponsors who allow us to help animals in need like Ghost.



has pledged to

cover Ghost's

vet bills & meds

Ghost has to wear an old t-shirt and an E-collar to keep him from chewing the site as he heals. He seems so grateful to have a home. We don't know how long he has, but whatever it is, he will be surrounded by those who love him.