

Almost Home Animal Rescue of Rutherford County



General Information

Contact Information

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At A Glance

Year of Incorporation	2008
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Almost Home
Tennessee REIN (Reaching Equine In Need)

Mission & Impact

Statements

Mission

Almost Home Animal Rescue is dedicated to improving the welfare of companion animals in our community through rescue, rehabilitation, adoption, spay/neuter, education, and awareness.

Background

Almost Home was founded in 2004 by Mary Hord. Mary had previously volunteered with Animal Relief Fund for two years, and launched Almost Home as a way to better address the needs of unwanted, abused, and neglected companion animals in Rutherford County. While Almost Home began as an all-breed dog rescue, the directors and volunteers discovered that the most critical need was for large and giant breed dogs, as they are the most overlooked at shelters. Over the course of the last 8 years, the directors and volunteers of Almost Home have assisted with several cruelty and neglect seizures, and are often called on by local media as experts in the field of animal care and animal welfare, particularly with regard to dogs and horses.

Impact

Almost Home initiated several community outreach programs in the last two years. Tennessee REIN (Reaching Equine In Need) and the Almost Home Pet Food Bank offer resources to owners of companion animals in order to allow these animals to stay in their current homes. Almost Home has also assisted many other area shelters and rescues by offering dog and cat food for their sheltered pets. We continue our efforts to rescue, rehabilitate, and rehome dogs and horses in Middle Tennessee.

In 2012, we wish to expand the reach of our Pet Food Bank. We plan to continue and expand our rescue and rehabilitation efforts. We also hope to launch a pet welfare and wellness education program in the Middle Tennessee community. If requested grant funding is received, we also plan to launch a low-cost spay/neuter initiative in Middle Tennessee.

Needs

The top five most pressing needs for Almost Home include funding for veterinary bills and preventative care for the animals in our care. We also need funding and donated feed and hay for our outreach initiatives. Foster homes are amongst our most pressing needs. Volunteers to help with graphic design, marketing, and fundraising events are also critical for our continued success. Donated items such as leashes, collars, crates, dog beds, horse bedding, and used towels are always welcome.

Other ways to donate, support, or volunteer

We accept donations via paypal to donations@paypal.com, by credit card at events, and by check mailed to PO Box 10583, Murfreesboro, TN 37129. We also accept in-kind items related to the care of dogs and horses.

New or gently used items including collars, leashes, halters, lead ropes, and buckets are always needed. We also have a need for cleaning items such as HE Laundry Detergent, Bleach, Clorox Cleaner, and Paper Towels.

Service Categories

Primary Organization Category

Animal Related / Animal Protection & Welfare

Secondary Organization Category

Animal Related / Alliances & Advocacy

Tertiary Organization Category

Public Safety, Disaster Preparedness and Relief / Disaster Preparedness and Relief Service

Areas of Service

Areas Served

TN - Rutherford

TN - Davidson

TN - Bedford

TN - Cannon

TN - Coffee

TN - DeKalb

TN - Dickson

TN - Giles

TN - Hickman

TN - Lawrence

TN - Maury

TN - Moore

TN - Robertson

TN - Sumner

TN - Williamson

TN - Wilson

Programs

Programs

Rescue, Rehabilitation, and Rehoming

Description	Almost Home's primary activity is to rescue, rehabilitate, and rehome dogs and horses. We primarily rescue from area "kill" shelters, ie, those who are forced to euthanize due to overpopulation. We occasionally take owner surrenders, particularly those with life-threatening conditions exist for the pet.
Budget	35000
Population Served	, ,

Tennessee REIN (Reaching Equines in Need)

Description	The Mission of Tennessee REIN (Reaching Equines In Need) is to provide short-term assistance to horse owners in times of need.
Budget	5,000
Population Served	, ,

Almost Home Pet Food Bank

Description	In 2011, through the support of several generous partners, Almost Home was able to launch a community pet food bank. This pet food bank serves some individual pet owners, but primarily serves to distribute pet food to area shelters (particularly those in rural areas) and rescues in times of need.
Budget	5000
Population Served	, ,

Community Education and Awareness

Description	The Volunteers and Directors of Almost Home are visible as animal advocates in the community in a variety of roles, both directly through their dedication to Almost Home, and indirectly through the knowledge, insight, and expertise they offer colleagues, family, and friends in their everyday life. It is a vital part of the work we do - educating those in the community about the importance of rescue, and also about proper pet care and the importance of spay/neuter.
Budget	10 hours/week
Population Served	, ,

Governance

Board Chair

Board Chair	Karen Mallard
Company Affiliation	Schneider Electric
Term	Jan 2011 to Dec 2013
Email	karen@almosthomerutherford.com

Board Members

Name	Affiliation	Status
Tiffany Denter	Del's	Voting
Karen Mallard	Schneider Electric	Voting
Ron Smith	Electric Services Credit Union	Voting

Board Demographics - Ethnicity

African American/Black	0
Asian American/Pacific Islander	0
Caucasian	4
Hispanic/Latino	0
Native American/American Indian	0
Other	0 0

Board Demographics - Gender

Male	1
Female	3
Unspecified	0

Governance

Board Term Lengths	3
Board Term Limits	2
Board Meeting Attendance %	100%
Written Board Selection Criteria?	No
Written Conflict of Interest Policy?	Yes
Percentage Making Monetary Contributions	100%
Percentage Making In-Kind Contributions	100%
Constituency Includes Client Representation	No
Number of Full Board Meetings Annually	6

Management

Executive Director/CEO

Executive Director	Karen Mallard
Term Start	Jan 2011
Email	karen@almosthomerutherford.com

Staff

Full Time Staff	0
Part Time Staff	0
Volunteers	45
Contractors	0
Retention Rate	0%

Plans & Policies

Does the organization have a documented Fundraising Plan?

Under Development

Does the organization have an approved Strategic Plan?

No

In case of a change in leadership, is a Management Succession plan in place?

No

Does the organization have a Policies and Procedures Plan?

Yes

Does the organization have a Nondiscrimination Policy?

No

Does the organization have a Whistle Blower Policy?

No

Does the organization have a Document Destruction Policy?

No

Financials

Fiscal Year

Fiscal Year Start	Jan 01 2013
Fiscal Year End	Dec 31 2013
Projected Revenue	\$38,500.00
Projected Expenses	\$38,000.00
Endowment Value	\$0.00
Endowment Spending Percentage (if selected)	0%

Detailed Financials

Revenue and Expenses

Fiscal Year	2018	2017	2016
Total Revenue	--	--	--
Total Expenses	--	--	--

Revenue Sources

Fiscal Year	2018	2017	2016
Foundation and Corporation Contributions	--	--	--
Government Contributions	\$0	\$0	\$0
Federal			
State			
Local			
Unspecified			
Individual Contributions	--	--	--
Indirect Public Support	--	--	--
Earned Revenue	--	--	--
Investment Income, Net of Losses	--	--	--
Membership Dues	--	--	--
Special Events	--	--	--
Revenue In-Kind	--	--	--
Other	--	--	--

Expense Allocation

Fiscal Year	2018	2017	2016
Program Expense	--	--	--
Administration Expense	--	--	--
Fundraising Expense	--	--	--
Payments to Affiliates	--	--	--
Total Revenue/Total Expenses	--	--	--
Program Expense/Total Expenses	--	--	--
Fundraising Expense/Contributed Revenue	--	--	--

Assets and Liabilities

Fiscal Year	2018	2017	2016
Total Assets	--	--	--
Current Assets	--	--	--
Long-Term Liabilities	--	--	--
Current Liabilities	--	--	--
Total Net Assets	--	--	--

Short Term Solvency

Fiscal Year	2018	2017	2016
Current Ratio: Current Assets/Current Liabilities	--	--	--

Long Term Solvency

Fiscal Year	2018	2017	2016
Long-Term Liabilities/Total Assets	--	--	--

Top Funding Sources

Fiscal Year	2018	2017	2016
Top Funding Source & Dollar Amount	--	--	--
Second Highest Funding Source & Dollar Amount	--	--	--
Third Highest Funding Source & Dollar Amount	--	--	--

Capital Campaign

Is the organization currently conducting a Capital Campaign for an endowment or the purchase of a major asset? No

Capital Campaign Goal \$0.00

State Charitable Solicitations Permit

TN Charitable Solicitations Registration Exempt - Expires 0

GivingMatters.com Financial Comments

In 2010, this organization began filing a Form 990N (also known as the e-postcard) which contains no financial data. Therefore, revenue and expense charts and graphs are unavailable for years after 2009. Most small tax-exempt organizations whose annual gross receipts are normally \$50,000 or less (\$25,000 for tax years ending after December 31, 2007 and before December 31, 2010) are required to electronically submit Form 990-N, also known as the e-Postcard, unless they choose to file a complete Form 990 or Form 990-EZ instead.

