



"While We Have Time, Let Us Do Good." -- St. Francis of Assisi

Animal Refuge Center, Inc.
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*A Quarterly Newsletter
For Friends of the Animal
Refuge Center, Inc.*

**Join Us For the Animal Refuge Center
Christmas Party for the Animals!**

**Sunday, December 11,
2011 1-6 p.m.**

We'll have door prizes,
baked goods, cider,
eggnog, music and
plenty of Christmas
cheer!

We'll be selling pet gifts
from our shop, and gifts
for the animals are very
much appreciated!

**For Information
or Directions, Call
270-877-6064**

<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes! We will be attending the Animal Refuge Center Christmas Party. Our contribution of \$ _____ is in honor of the event.
<input type="checkbox"/>	No, we will not be able to attend the Animal Refuge Center Christmas Party. Please accept our contribution of \$ _____.
Name _____	
Address _____	
City _____	State _____ Zip _____
Phone Number _____	
Clip or photocopy this coupon and mail to: Animal Refuge Center Christmas Party PO Box 400, Vine Grove, KY 40175-0400	

LIGHTED NATIVITY SCENE

Make the birth of the Christ Child the centerpiece of your holiday celebration. This beautiful 3-piece Christmas creche is sure to become a part of your family's Yuletide tradition.

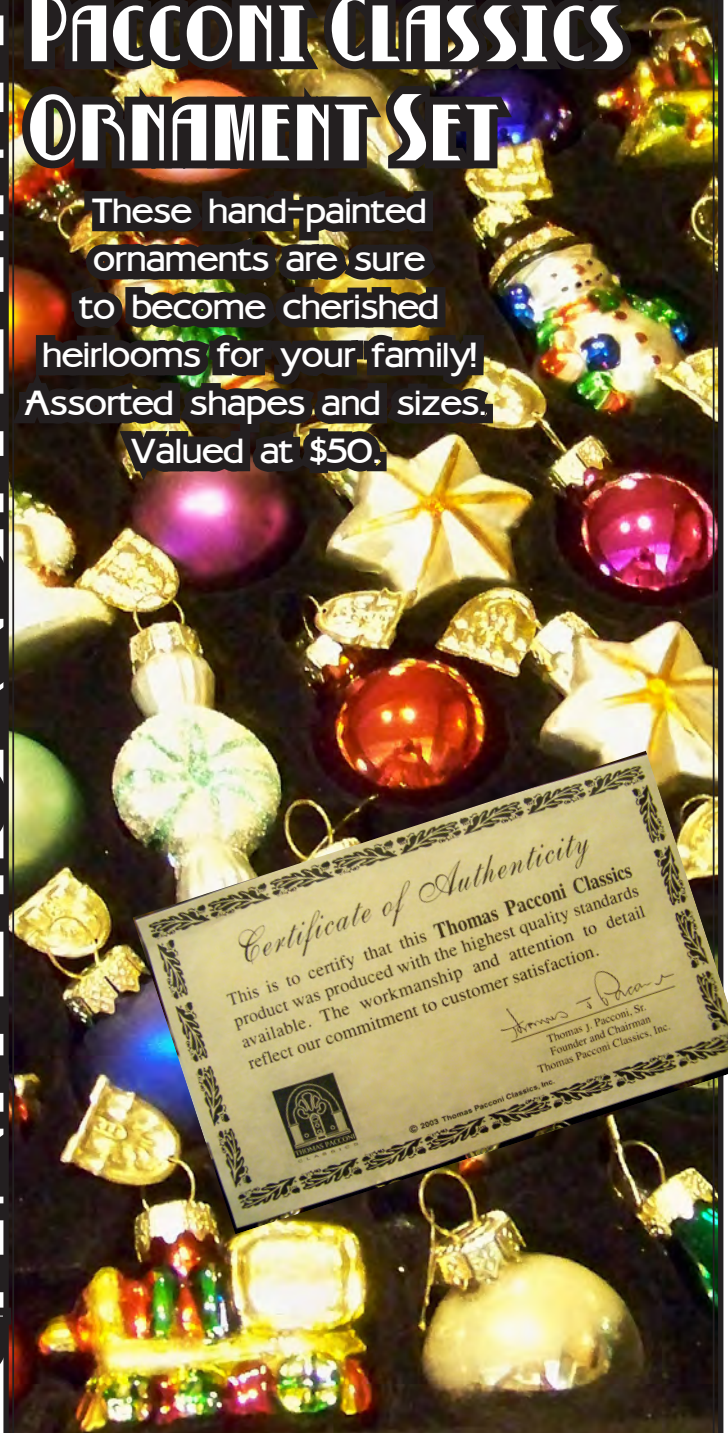


It's crafted of polyresin and artistically hand-painted in muted hues. Pieces between 4-1/4" and 9"L and 5"-8-1/4"H.

**TICKETS FOR
THIS ITEM ON
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HAND-PAINTED BLOWN GLASS PACCONI CLASSICS ORNAMENT SET

These hand-painted ornaments are sure to become cherished heirlooms for your family! Assorted shapes and sizes. Valued at \$50.



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Drawings will take place at the Animal Refuge Center. You do not have to be present to win.

Been thinking about a new member for the family? Want to do something special this holiday season?

TAKE A DOG HOME FOR CHRISTMAS!



Open your home and heart to a homeless dog this Christmas! If it turns out to be a great move for you, contact ARC to adopt! Or return the dog on December 26 at no obligation to you.



CALL 270-877-6064 AND SHARE YOUR HOLIDAY WITH A HOMELESS DOG *TODAY!*

Santa Claws is Coming to Town!

Louisville, here's your chance to attend one of our events! The Animal Refuge Center will be taking pics of your pets with Santa! Come join us for this special event and celebrate the holidays with us while we're in your neighborhood!

The ARC receives approximately half the money paid per photo.

Saturday, December 17th

from 11 am - 4 pm

**PetSmart on Hurstborne Lane,
Louisville, KY.**



PETSMART

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RECAP

THE ECONOMY IN 2011 BROUGHT THE ANIMAL REFUGE CENTER MANY CHALLENGES, BUT YOU HELPED US OVERCOME THEM ALL. THE WORST OBSTACLES: ATHENA'S SURGERY, HELPING US ESTABLISH A FOOD FUND! SO WE'RE SENDING MANY THANKS TO YOU.

OUR NEWEST ADDITION TO THE ARC FAMILY IS OUR SIX-MONTH OLD DONKEY, EEEYORE. WE'RE STILL IN THE PROCESS OF MAKING IMPROVEMENTS AND WE'RE LOOKING FORWARD TO FUNDRAISERS NEXT YEAR LIKE MEMORIAL STONES, ARC ADOPTION ALUMNI REUNIONS, A BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS AND LOTS MORE. SO KEEP A LOOKOUT FOR THESE UPCOMING EVENTS IN 2012 AND WE HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!



WAYS YOU CAN HELP THE ANIMAL REFUGE CENTER WITHOUT BREAKING YOUR WALLET:

1. Recycling - We turn aluminum into cash for the animals!
2. Purina weight circles from dog and cat food bags bring the Animal Refuge Center huge savings on pet food purchases!
3. Purchase a Kroger Gift Card for \$5 - every time you recharge, ARC earns 4% of your purchases!



**Kroger Gift Cards
are a WONDERFUL
idea all year long!**

Wish List

- Volunteers
- Financial Contributions
- Pet Food, Pet Treats (Canned & Dry)
- Fill Dirt!
- Aluminum
- Purina Weight Circles (Dry Food)
- Cleaning Supplies
- Cedar Chip Bedding

☐ I would like to participate with the ARC's Kroger Gift Card Program. My contribution of \$5 is enclosed.

Name _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Clip or photocopy this coupon and mail to: Animal Refuge Center/
Kroger Gift Card, PO Box 400, Vine Grove, KY 40175-0400.

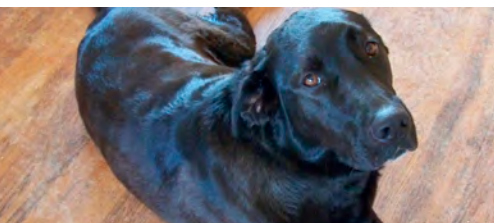
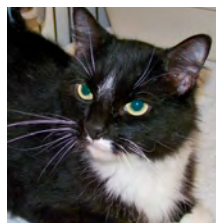


The Animal Refuge Center has many
pets in need of loving permanent homes.
Adopt or Sponsor a friend today!



SPONSOR

Give someone dear to you the gift of a Pet Sponsorship and they'll receive a beautiful card and sponsor packet announcing your special Gift. Our Pet Sponsorship Program is still ARC's best answer to the never-ending financial struggle we face every day. It is incredible how popular this program is, and how it's become the mainstay of our shelter. For just \$10 per month you're giving an animal of your choice shelter, food and veterinary care. Those who already sponsor at the Animal Refuge Center know the gift of Love costs so little, yet does so much!



SPONSORSHIP PACKAGES

Simply complete the step-by-step form of your choice below. A Pet Sponsorship is for a full year, or \$120 — equivalent to just \$10 per month. If you prefer to send a check, complete and print the form and send it with your check for \$120 to Animal Refuge Center Sponsor Program, PO Box 400, Vine Grove, KY 40175-0400.



NEW SPONSORSHIP

Yes! I would like to sponsor a ____ cat/
____ dog/ ____ goat. My first month's
sponsor fee of \$10 is enclosed. Please
send me a photo and background story
of my sponsor pet along with monthly
sponsor coupons.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone Number _____

GENERAL DONATION

I would like to send a general donation to
help ARC in its fundraising efforts to save
homeless animals.

My contribution of ____ \$10 ____ \$25
____ \$50 ____ \$100 ____ Other is
enclosed.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone Number _____

GIFT PET SPONSORSHIP

I would like to give a \$120, one-year's
sponsorship for a pet in need for a
special loved one. It's the perfect gift for
that someone who has everything! My
gift recipient will get a sponsor packet
and photo of their new friend. Please
send card and gift sponsor packet to:

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone Number _____

VOICES FROM THE ARC

See our pets for adoption: <http://animalrefugecenter.org/>

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NONPROFIT
ORG
U.S. POSTAGE
PAID
Vine Grove, KY
Permit No. 12

Animal Refuge Center

P O Box 400, Vine Grove, KY 40175-0400

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<http://animalrefugecenter.org/>

Email: animal_refugectr@hotmail.com

Time Sensitive Material!!

**Requested
In-Home 11/30 - 12/03**



find us on **facebook** and **twitter**

Merry Christmas
From All of Us ...To All of You. HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

<http://www.facebook.com/pages/Animal-Refuge-Center/139148796110488>



Available in white, black, grey,
red and royal blue.

T-shirt prices: \$12 XL+: \$14

Sweatshirts \$20 XL+: \$22

Long sleeve tshirt \$15 XL+: \$17

Hoodies \$23 XL+: \$25

We have some great new stuff that we
featured at Glendale Days this year!

We have
many wonder-
ful Christmas
gifts for your
pets and pets
of your friends
and family!

**DEADLINE
ON ALL
ORDERS IS
December
11th.**

A.R.C. Order Form

Animal Refuge Center, Inc. 270-877-6064
PO Box 400, Vine Grove, KY 40175-0400
Order online at <http://animalrefugecenter.org/>

ORDERED BY:

Name _____
Address _____
(P.O. Box Holders - Please include street address)
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Daytime Telephone _____
(In case we have a question about your order)

SHIP TO: (If different from above)

Name _____
Address _____
(P.O. Box Holders - Please include street address)
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Include this gift message: _____

From: _____

SHIPPING AND HANDLING CHARGES FOR EACH ADDRESS. Please add
the following amounts for standard shipping based on total of order:

SUBTOTAL ADD SUBTOTAL ADD

For Orders Up to \$25:
Priority Mail Small Flat Rate Box \$4.95
For Orders \$25 or more:
Priority Mail Medium Flat Rate Box (FRB1) \$10.70
Priority Mail \$14.50 (APO/FPO Destinations) \$12.50

Your support is Important to us!
100% of the funds raised by your purchases will go
directly to support the animal care programs of the
Animal Refuge Center!

Item	Qty.	Description	Size/Color	Price Ea.	Total
Sweatshirt	2	SAMPLE	XL/Red	20.00	40.00

METHOD OF PAYMENT (Check one)

Check to the Animal Refuge Center enclosed in the
amount of _____
Money Order to the Animal Refuge Center enclosed
in the amount of _____
(Sorry, we are unable to accept credit cards except at our
fundraising websites at
<http://animalrefugecenter.org/>

Subtotal	
Sales Tax*	
Shipping & Handling	
\$18.30 Express Shipping	
Donation to ARC:	
TOTAL:	

Please apply appropriate sales tax.