



CORPORATE VOLUNTEERING



JOIN OUR VOLUNTEERING FAMILY



North Clwyd Animal Rescue was started with volunteers, and they still play a huge role in what we do today. From giving the animals extra attention every day, to helping with running the centre, our volunteers are at the heart of what we do.

And your team can be apart of this!

Through volunteering with us, you and your team will make a significant difference in the lives of hundreds of cats and dogs. You can also enhance your team bond, boost employee morale and build your team's skill set through your volunteering with us.

GET THE TRUE ANIMAL CARE EXPERIENCE

During your day with us, you will have the chance to get stuck in and work alongside our kennel and cattery teams in various day-to-day activities. This could include, but is not limited to:

WALKING AND TRAINING THE DOGS

HANDLING AND SOCIALISING THE CATS

CREATING ENRICHMENT TOYS FOR THE ANIMALS

PREPARING FOOD

Your volunteering day with us is guaranteed to be rewarding and impactful. With your help, we can give a second chance to thousands of animals each and every year.

We simply could not do it without you.



OUR HISTORY



1978

A stray lurcher appeared on Anne Owen's doorstep.
She named her Lady

1979

North Clwyd Animal Rescue was established

1980

Mrs Rice, Crecas Farm, kindly offered to help us board our animals

1981

North Clwyd Animal Rescue became a registered charity

1992

NCAR purchased the outbuildings of Maes Gwyn, our current site, thanks to the generosity of Mr Victor Heather

1993

Thanks to the Jean Sainsbury Animal Welfare Trust, the outbuildings were converted into kennels

2010

We opened our purpose built stray block, which now houses strays from 3 Welsh counties

2014

Anne Owen received an MBE for her services to Animal Welfare

2014

We opened Moggy Mansion to expand our cattery facilities

2015

We opened our onsite Vet practice, allowing our animals to receive veterinary care immediately

2016

We opened Doris's Bunker, our onsite cafe, in memory of Doris Davies, who left us a gift in her Will

2017

We opened our Puppy parlour and Retirement units, dedicated to our longest resident at the time, Stryder

2020

NCAR merged with Abandoned Animals, allowing us to expand even further

2026

North Clwyd Animal Rescue is now the biggest charity in North Wales caring for over 1,800 animals a year



**"YOU CAN'T CHANGE
A DOG'S PAST,
BUT YOU CAN
CHANGE THE
FUTURE"**

AGNES CARASS

YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE

MEET SCOOPY-DOO



Scooby-Doo is a stunning Mastiff x Ridgeback, who first arrived at NCAR in July 2021 when he was 4 years old, from another rescue. His previous owner sadly became homeless, and made the brave decision to rehome Scooby-Doo when he could no longer meet his needs.

When he first arrived with us, Scooby-Doo was a lovely, sweet boy to anyone he met, but he wasn't the biggest fan of other dogs. He could snap, act defensively and would easily get overwhelmed. This meant he was never allowed off lead.

But Scooby-Doo LOVES toys! Tennis balls, stuffed animals, tug toys, Scooby loves them all. And one sunny autumn day, Christmas came early for Scooby-Doo when the kind team at Pets at Home donated over 1,000 toys to us! Scooby was in his element!



Through play and his love of toys, Scooby-Doo learnt how to enjoy another dog's company, making a couple of new friends! He also learnt recall and now comes back most of the time.

Because of the amazing support of our corporate volunteers like yourself, Scooby-Doo found his forever home after 1,560 days and is loving his new life!



YOUR DAY

Your volunteering day with us will be guided by one of our experienced team members, making sure you and your team get the most out of your day. We are also able to customise part of your day, so that you and your team can leave feeling like you have been able to make a significant difference in the lives of our animals.

Estimated timings of your day



9.30am - Introduction and tour of the centre



10.30am - Dog Walking



2pm - Lunch



1pm - Choice of Team Building Activity



2.30pm - Individual Choice of Dog Walking, Cat Cuddling or assisting with other tasks around the rescue



3.45pm - Debrief and Team Photo



4pm - End of the Day



IT'S YOUR CHOICE!

Have a say in what you do



During your day with us, you and your team have a choice of what you do when you are here. This is so you are able to get the most out of your day and do something that you enjoy.

TEAM-BUILDING ACTIVITIES

Choices include:

- Creating enrichment toys for our animals to play with, and a sensory pallet for use in our enrichment room
- Creating cat hideaways
- Maintenance and improving areas at the rescue, including painting, weeding and tidying
- Filling and preparing food enrichment, such as Kongs and Puzzle Feeders
- Team Challenge! Choose a Quiz or a Rescue Scavenger Hunt



INDIVIDUAL VOLUNTEERING ACTIVITIES

These activities will be subject to what is needed at that time:

- Laundry
- Admin
- Maintenance tasks
- Gardening
- Filling Kongs and preparing feed

Do you have an idea?

If you and your team have any skills or special interests that could possibly be helpful to us, please let us know on booking and we will see what we can accomodate!





**"RESCUING ONE CAT WON'T CHANGE
THE WORLD, BUT IT WILL CHANGE
THE WORLD FOR ONE CAT"**

ANONYMOUS



YOU CAN CREATE A BRIGHTER FUTURE

MEET GHOST

In the first 10 years of his life, Ghost could never seem to catch a break. He first found himself at NCAR at only 6 weeks old, after he was found wandering the streets alone. Being an adorable young kitten, he found a new home very quickly.

However, we were surprised when 9 years later, Ghost reappeared on our doorstep as a stray yet again! Unfortunately, when we contacted his previous owner, they decided they did not want him back and that it would be in his best interests if he found a new home.

Sadly, this time around it wasn't so easy. Ghost was nearly 10 years old, and although still adorable, he wasn't the fluffy kitten he once was. Black cats are also typically overlooked due to the age old superstition, but still Ghost didn't give up hope. He waited patiently for 532 days for someone special to walk in.

Someone had posted a video of Ghost on social media, and his new mum fell in love in an instant. She came to meet him, and took him to his forever home a few days later.

As a result of one single video, at least four cats, including Ghost found their forever home. And you too can help. By sharing your work with us, you never know how many forever homes you may help us find.





WHAT IS THE COST INVOLVED?

Due to the rising costs associated with keeping our doors open, we are kindly asking for a donation towards the rescue.

At any one time, we are home to over 80 dogs, 110 cats and 4 horses, all who need food, shelter, medical care and neutering. We also have over 600 more animals waiting for our help.

With the costs of essentials rising, like food and utility bills, simply keeping our doors open costs us over £1 million every year. This is why we are kindly asking for a small donation from your team to help towards giving our animals the second chance they deserve.

DONATING TO NCAR

We kindly ask for a donation of £20 per person
We will provide you with an invoice for your records with our details on for a BACS payment to be made, upon receipt of your booking form.

HOW TO BOOK YOUR DAY

Get involved today!

Signing your team up to volunteer is super easy!

-  Email **volunteering@ncar.org.uk** and let us know you are interested!
-  We will send you a booking form and a selection of available dates and donation details
-  Fill out the form and send it back to us, along with your choice of dates and activities
-  Make your donation towards the animals at North Clwyd Animal Rescue
-  Arrive for your volunteering day!



OTHER WAYS YOU CAN HELP



As demand for our services continues to grow, especially during challenging economic times, our work remains vital to the local community. North Clwyd Animal Rescue rehomes nearly 2,000 animals each year, and with 600 more on our waiting list in need of help, we are extremely grateful for your support!

But being able to help so many animals comes at a cost. Keeping our doors open costs us over £1 million each year, and so we would hugely appreciate it if you would consider continuing to support us, so we can help more animals like Scooby and Ghost. Every donation, big or small, makes a real difference in the lives of the animals in our care. We never take your generosity for granted, NCAR simply wouldn't be what it is today without you, our incredible supporters.

There are so many ways you can support NCAR, and every single one means the world to us. Whether it's fundraising, sponsoring an animal, joining our 200 Club, volunteering, or helping in another way, your support keeps us going. Here are just a few ways you can help:

VOLUNTEER



HELP FUNDRAISE

VISIT THE CAFE



VISIT OUR SHOPS

**PLAY OUR
LOTTERY**



**SPONSOR A
RESCUE ANIMAL**

DONATE



LEAVE A LEGACY

COME AND JOIN THE NCAR FAMILY!



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