

BARC HAPPENINGS!

January 2024 Newsletter 



VOLUNTEER OF THE MONTH



Tara T.

Tara Taylor has been an invaluable member of our team since 2023, consistently showing up with a positive attitude and a willingness to help wherever needed. Their kindness, integrity, and dedication shine through in everything they do—from assisting with rescue efforts to providing hands-on care for our animals. Tara is someone we can always rely on to do the right thing, even when no one is watching, and we're incredibly grateful for their unwavering support and hard work!



FEELING THE LOVE: 2024 DONATIONS RECAP

This year, we were overwhelmed by the generosity of our community, and we want to give a huge shoutout to some of the incredible groups who made a difference for BARC pets. Friends of BARC coordinated a massive donation for our foster pantry, the Oak Forest Community stepped up in a big way with their annual supply drive, and Meadow Lake Pet Resort organized a donation drive for their first holiday collaboration with BARC.

We're equally grateful to every individual who donated—whether big or small, your kindness helped us provide vital care and support for Houston's pets.

As we step into 2025, we encourage you to consider making a donation to help us continue our mission. Every item, dollar, or shared resource goes a long way in changing the lives of shelter animals. Thank you for being part of our BARC family—we can't do it without you!



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BARC BUDDIES!

Meet some former BARC pets who were adopted and found their forever homes!



Butter
Adopted 2024



Phoebe
Adopted 2024



Mason
Adopted 2024

Have your own BARC Buddy at home?

Email us pictures of them in their forever home for a chance to be featured in BARC Happenings!

BARCadoptions@houstontx.gov

DISTRICT A MICROCHIP EVENT



This December, we teamed up with District A Council Member Amy Peck to host a free microchip event. Dozens of pets were microchipped, providing them with an essential layer of protection in case they ever get lost. Events like these are a vital part of keeping Houston's pets safe and connected to their families.

We're excited to announce that we'll be partnering with Council Member Peck again for another microchip event in mid-January. Stay tuned for more details—let's keep working together to keep our community's pets safe!

A LOOK BACK AT 2024: EMPTY THE SHELTERS SUCCESS!

This year, we were thrilled to participate in four Empty the Shelters™ events sponsored by the BISSELL Pet Foundation—and what a difference they made! Thanks to these events, 1,548 pets found loving homes in 2024. BISSELL Pet Foundation generously covered adoption fees, contributing \$20 per cat or kitten and \$50 per dog or puppy adopted. Their support allowed us to place so many animals with their new families, and we couldn't be more grateful for their partnership.

As we look to 2025, we're excited to continue this impactful collaboration and help even more pets find their forever homes. Thank you to everyone who adopted, volunteered, or shared our events—you're a part of this incredible success!



BARC STATS - NOV 2024

ANIMAL ENFORCEMENT:

- TOTAL CALLS FOR SERVICE** >>> **4,403**
- SERVICE CALLS COMPLETED** >>> **2,459**

In November 2024, BARC's Animal Enforcement Team received a total of 4,403 calls for service. A total of 2,459 service calls were completed.

OUTCOMES & IMPACT:

- 410 PETS ADOPTED**
- 789 PETS TRANSFERRED TO RESCUE**
- 65 PETS FOSTERED**
- 647 HOURS VOLUNTEERED**

Did you know? BARC publishes it's statistics and reports every month. Visit www.houstontx.gov/barc/stats-reports.html to learn more.

UPCOMING ADOPTION PROMOTIONS & EVENTS

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JANUARY

WALK YOUR PET MONTH

Start the year by helping shelter dogs at BARC get the exercise and enrichment they need. Many of our pups rely on volunteers to enjoy fresh air and stretch their legs. Already a volunteer? Sign up for a dog-walking shift this month! Not a volunteer yet? It's the perfect time to join.



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 BARC CLOSED <i>Happy New Year</i>	2 \$25 Adult Dog Adoptions @ BARC Animal Shelter 3300 Carr St. 12pm - 5pm	3	4
5	6	7	8 Waggy Wednesday \$20 Adoption Fees Adult dogs @ BARC - 3300 Carr St	9	10	11 BARC x HPA Adoption Event 10am - 1pm
12	13	14	15 Waggy Wednesday @ BARC - 3300 Carr St 	16	17	18
19	20 BARC CLOSED 	21	22 Waggy Wednesday @ BARC - 3300 Carr St 	23	24	25 FREE Adoptions for all pets! 12pm - 5pm Petsmart Taylor St. 11am - 3pm
26 FREE Adoptions for all pets! 12pm - 5pm	27	28	29 Waggy Wednesday @ BARC - 3300 Carr St 	30	31	

GET INVOLVED IN THE NEW YEAR

Start 2025 with a resolution that makes a difference—volunteer at BARC! Whether you want to walk dogs, cuddle cats, assist with events, or help behind the scenes, we have plenty of opportunities to fit your schedule and interests. Volunteering not only supports our shelter pets but also gives you a chance to connect with fellow animal lovers and make a meaningful impact in your community. Ready to get involved? Visit www.HoustonBARC.com to learn more and sign up today!



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