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SCARS is a no-kill, non-profit, 501(c)(3) animal rescue organization relying solely on donations from people like you. In order to maintain our non-profit status, a certain amount of our operating costs must come from donations, and this annual newsletter is our only fundraising request. While there are many worthwhile animal charities, we believe we occupy a particular niche with our dogs “at large” on 50 securely fenced acres, two ponds with piers, and endless excursions into our living quarters. Visit our web site to donate, read testimonials, watch videos, sponsor, adopt, or just admire the more than 50 dogs who call this place home on any given day.

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Continued thanks to the National Humane Society in Delaware for all their support.



## In Memoriam



Rainbow over SCARS



Pooh Bear



Squirt  
*Squirt was perfect!*



Chelsea

**“Goodness is the only investment  
that never fails”**  
- Henry David Thoreau

Dear Friends of SCARS,

*It is time for our yearly newsletter and once again the floundering economy is uppermost in everyone's minds. Like you, we have seen resources shrink, house values plummet, and plans for retirement retreat over a distant horizon. And how about those 401K's and IRA's! Where did all that money GO? When you send a donation to SCARS you will never have to wonder - every penny goes straight to a dog in need. Anyone who has ever owned a dog knows about routine veterinary bills - multiply those by 50 and add medical emergencies in the middle of the night and new dogs arriving daily, many of whom have never seen a vet. Our dogs are spayed and neutered, up to date on shots and heartworm medication, bathed and groomed, transported to new homes, picked up from abusive environments, and, of course, fed dog food by the truckload. Our expenses are monumental. We do not take salaries, bonuses, or vacations, and under Terry's careful scrutiny - he is a Certified Public Accountant after all - dollars don't disappear into thin air. How often do you find an investment like this with guaranteed results? (And one that is tax deductible.) We will put your money to work in the best way possible - providing a second chance for dogs who did nothing to deserve their misery - and you will have the satisfaction of knowing you did the right thing. Who says money can't buy happiness?*

Thank you for your support  
Maureen and Terry Cummins and the Dogs of  
S.C.A.R.S.



Maureen and Terry receive  
The Topeka Capitol Citizens Award  
(see the website for the video)

