



# Monthly Newsletter

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*I heard someone define heaven as a place where,  
when you get there, all the dogs you ever loved  
run to greet you.*

~ Robert B Parker



**Dedicating this first edition of a new monthly  
newsletter to our dear friend, David Horsch.**

*Gone too soon but never forgotten.*



## One month ago ...

We lost our dear friend and colleague Monday, July 5th. David died in a tragic car accident doing what he loved best: transporting one of our dogs to the local vet to receive the help she needed.

David's passion for animals became his profession as well. He started Sunflower Animal Transit as a way to help animals get to where they needed to go: whether it was to the local groomer for a needed coiffing, or an animal shelter to rescue a death-row pup, or a freedom drive cross-country to his/her new forever home.

To learn more about David's legacy in the Kansas City rescue community, please click on the link below to watch the local news story.

[41 Action News](#)

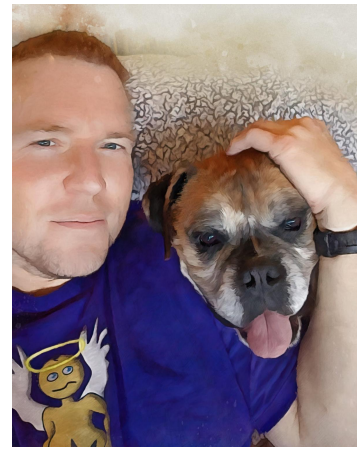
## David's Legacy Lives On at the Osawatomie Pound

Our recent Tee 4 Tails golf tournament, coupled with a matching grant, raised \$120,000 to help renovate the Osawatomie Pound. Our original vision was to transform the dilapidated building into a welcoming space for lost, abandoned, or neglected pets.

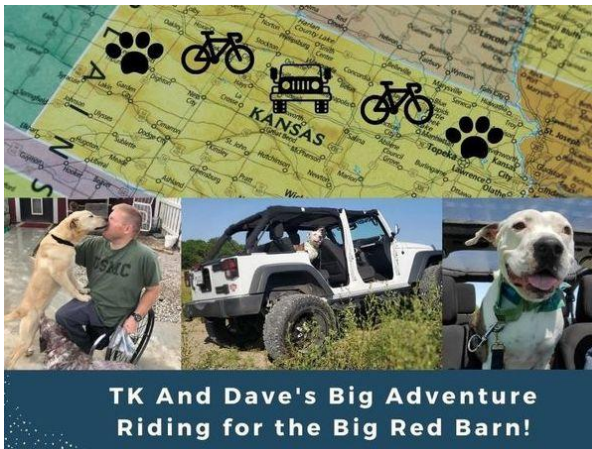
Just before David's passing, we increased our vision to include a dog wing with individual kennels. In honor of David (and Annabelle whom he was transporting), we are calling this new addition Sunflower Suites after the name of pet taxi service.

Currently, we have raised about 40% of the funds needed. If you'd like to contribute to David's memory, please follow the link below.

[Sunflower Suites](#)



Sunflower Kennel/Condo sponsorships are still available. Contact [info@alwaysandforever.love](mailto:info@alwaysandforever.love)



[A&F Homestead Campaign](#)

## David's Dream

This past spring we started a GoFund Campaign to buy new land in order to create more little red barns for dogs and cats. We are calling it *A&F Homestead*.

This is a BIG dream that requires LOTS of support. David believed in us, and he had a vision of his own.

David planned to take TK on a cross-Kansas adventure to help raise money and awareness for our cause.

We aren't sure how we will bring David's dream to fruition, but we're working on it. Stay tuned to the A&F main page for details. And if you are able to help, please consider a donation.

## *In David's Words...*

(portions of David's testimony from the book, *This is Rescue*)

Always and Furever came into my life when I needed it most. My life had recently changed for the worse. I was a rudderless ship.

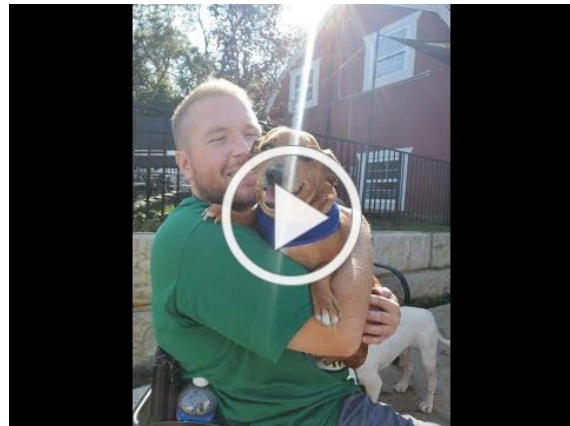
Then one day my mom told me about a new senior dog sanctuary that were looking for volunteers. At first, I wasn't sure how I could contribute, but eventually, the answer presented itself.

A&F posted on its Facebook page a need to bring a dog from Denver to The Barn. Since I was going to Colorado the following week, I volunteered to bring Hercules back to Kansas with me. Through that experience, I realized how much I enjoyed the freedom rides.

The Little Red Barn is not an ordinary rescue. Not only does it save the lives of so many "broken" dogs, but it's also a lifeline for people. It gave me a purpose again and a direction in life.



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*It's Never Too Late for Happy Ever After*

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