

Need inspiration? Here are some sample emails and posts to get you started.

And remember, the best way to get donations is to speak from your heart – let your supporters know how much ARF's mission means to you. Share photos of your pets or stories of your volunteer experiences at ARF. Give them a reason to want to donate.

(And don't forget to include your fundraising page link!)

Subject: I'm raising money to save homeless animals - will you help me?

As you probably know, I'm an active volunteer for Berea ARF. It's a wonderful organization that rescues homeless and neglected animals and places them into loving, adoptive homes. Last year we saved nearly 1,400 dogs and cats!

I'm part of a fundraising campaign to help raise money to support our non-profit shelter, and I'm hoping you can help me by making a donation to my Fundraising Page. ARF does not receive any government funding – we rely on adoption fees and fundraising to support our lifesaving mission.

Just click on the link and you'll go right to my page. A donation of any size will be greatly appreciated! Thanks so much for considering my request! (Insert Your Link here)

Subject: Will you help me raise money for homeless animals?

I'm helping to raise money for an organization I'm passionate about – Berea ARF. We rescued nearly 1,400 homeless and neglected dogs and cats last year and found them loving, forever homes. I'm asking you to consider supporting our new fundraising campaign, Paws for a Cause. I have my own personal Fundraising Page – here's the link to it (Insert your link here). It's taking place throughout the month of "Pawgust" and all the money collected goes directly toward the care of our animals. Thanks for checking out my Fundraising Page and for your support of ARF's animals!

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Do you love animals? Please consider making a donating to my fundraiser for Berea ARF! Here's the link to my personal Fundraising Page. (Link) We rescued nearly 1,400 homeless and neglected dogs and cats last year and placed them into loving new homes.

The Paws for a Cause fundraising campaign is very important in helping us to continue our lifesaving mission. If you can, I'd really appreciate your donation to my Fundraising page – thank you!

As an active and dedicated supporter of Berea ARF, I'd like to ask for your help in raising funds to support this wonderful organization. Please donate to my personal Fundraising Page during the Paws for a Cause campaign. Here's the link. The homeless animals and I would really appreciate your support – thanks!

Please check out my personal Fundraising Page to raise money for the homeless animals of Berea ARF. (Link) Thank you for your compassion!

I'm raising my paws for the animals of ARF, and I need your help to give more homeless animals the love and care they need, and the forever homes they all deserve.

Every donation, no matter the size, makes a difference for so many dogs and cats in need. Please donate and help ARF help animals in need.

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Want to be a hero for animals in need? Please help me raise funds for the animals of ARF.

How will your donation help? \$75 collected helps feed 5 homeless dogs and cats for a month; \$150 collected helps spay and neuter 3 homeless animals; and \$300 collected helps spay and neuter, microchip, and feed 4 homeless animals!

Any amount you can donate will help us save more cats and dogs.

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Please join us in our mission to save homeless animals - your donation can make a huge difference in the lives of animals!

ARF is funded exclusively through contributions from supporters like you, and from revenues generated through adoptions and fundraising events.

So please raise your paws for a great cause! Every dollar you donate helps us continue our mission to provide loving care, vaccinations and shelter to homeless animals until they find their FURever homes.

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ARF has a small staff, but we're operated largely through our devoted team of more than 300 volunteers, who work 365 days a year to care for our animals.

Prior to adoption, all animals are provided with veterinary examinations, age-appropriate vaccinations, spay/neuter procedures, are tested for disease and microchipped. Berea ARF places about 1,300 companion animals into their forever homes each year.

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Berea ARF is a no-time-limit facility - we don't limit the length of stay for animals in our care, and we're dedicated to finding them appropriate, loving homes for as long as it may take.

In addition to strays and owner surrenders, ARF also stretches our capacity by reaching out to overcrowded shelters in other parts of the state to accept their animals at risk of being euthanized.

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