



### Winter BOD 2018 Community Project

My name was Geraldo and I was rescued from a kill facility in Miami by the wonderful people of S.A.F.E. Pet Rescue, Inc. I spent some time with those folks until my Forever family Kit & Pat found me. I was very shy and scared, (my life didn't start that well and I didn't like that other place I lived in), but they took me to their house where I was given the name Riley, and I met my two sisters, Gidget and Allie. They were understanding and patient and with some tender loving care, I have gotten a lot better. I still don't like loud noises, quick moves and am very leery of strangers, but I am getting better all the time. I was very lucky to have found them!! I met President John when he came to visit and it was a friendship from the first minute, I wasn't scared of him at all!!! Now, he asked me to assist him with his community project!! He wants

to help the wonderful people at S.A.F.E. for all the good that they do! I am happy to help!!

Here is some information about them:

S.A.F.E. Pet Rescue, Inc. was founded in September 2008 with the goal of saving adoptable dogs and cats from euthanasia in Northeast Florida. Each week, hundreds of healthy and very adoptable dogs, cats, kittens, and pups are euthanized simply because their time in a shelter has run out. We focus our efforts on rescuing pets from facilities that are unable to house them indefinitely. In our first year of operation, S.A.F.E. saved over 500 animals, and to date, **we have saved over 7,000 lives!**

I know that many of you are not driving to Florida, so if it is easier, you can just bring money, checks, gift cards and my friend Irene (I love her too!!) will go shop for the supplies needed, or she can just give the Monetary donations to cover medical supplies, veterinary expenses, gas for travel to area animal shelters and our mobile unit generator, and other costs directly related to saving animals. **S.A.F.E. is run entirely by donations.**

**SAFE is a 501(c)(3) charitable organization.**

#### **Wish List**

Towels

Sheets

Quality dry and canned dog and cat food (adult and puppy or kitten)

Leashes and collars

Pet carriers - black collapsible cages, airline or cardboard (for cats)

Scoopable cat litter

Heartworm and flea preventative

Bleach or disinfectant

Washing detergent for pet linens

Plastic garbage bags

Large tent (easy set up) for shade at adoption events

Cat litter trays  
"Adopt me" dog bandanas  
Nylabones  
Paper towels

Thank you for helping with this project!!  
Wags and Licks,  
Riley Caruso  
Community Project Chairman

Here is President John and me!! Don't mind my sister Allie, she knows no boundaries!

