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## Kevlar earned his name - he's bulletproof

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Sniffing out the latest news from CARE STL

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Welcome to the September edition of The Aly Report. It's been a crazy busy summer, and we have so much to tell you!



**Do you know what it takes to save a life?**

Kevlar earned his name for being bullet proof. On Friday we admitted 16 dogs at once. It was a madhouse. The last of those 16 was Kevlar. We responded to a call that a dog was seen lying in the road and we immediately went to pick him up. We found that not only had he been hit by car, but he had also been shot in the front leg.

We immediately sent him to the emergency clinic for surgery. We were not sure if he would make it. We were sure that if he did, he was going to lose his leg. The veterinary staff worked their magic and he is going to pull through! His leg may also be saved. Things are looking up for Kevlar.

On Sunday, Nellie joined Kevlar at the emergency hospital. She was brought to CARE STL by a good samaritan that found her sick, wondering the alleys of St. Louis. Initial examination showed that she had a prong collar embedded in her neck. It had been there for so long that the prongs had started to rust off, causing infection in her neck. Her prognosis is good, and after intensive medical treatment at the emergency hospital she came back to Care STL with Kevlar, where will take care of her until she is well, and we find a loving home for her.



Kevlar returns to CARE STL after emergency surgery



Kevlar's injured front leg



Nellie on her way to CARE STL after being rescued



The embedded prong collar in Nellie's neck

You have answered every call and today we want to tell you about our CARE Emergency Medical Fund, which helps animals like Kevlar.

The CARE Emergency Medical Fund exists to treat conditions that require specialist diagnostics, treatments and surgeries, and intensive monitoring, that our clinic is not equipped to treat.

We are full. We are stretched. Yet, the animals keep coming to us for help and hope of a

better life. Many of them come to us with complex serious medical issues – we treat them with the same level of love, care and commitment to healing emotionally, mentally and physically. We budget approximately \$15,000 per year for these services. With the high number of intakes for 2021 so far, we have spent \$51, 283 from the CARE Emergency Medical Fund.

Kevlar's treatment has withdrawn \$2,100 from the Emergency Medical Fund so far, and Nellie's treatment has come to \$1,100.

With a donation to the CARE Emergency medical fund today, you will save lives. for your content.

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### **Furever Friends Matchmaking: Russell & Jefferson, and Dubois**



#### **Russell & Jefferson (kittens, male/female)**

Russell and Jefferson have come a LONG way from the teeny, sickly kittens who came into the shelter 2 months ago. Thanks to the love and care of foster parents, they are healthy, socialized, and ready for adoption!

Foster mom thinks it will be best if they are adopted together since Russell (male) is still a bit shy and looks to his sister Jefferson for comfort. The kittens love to watch YouTube videos for cats on the iPad and play with toys. They also "help" foster mom when she works from home, providing endless distractions from the task at hand.

4 months old, A D O R B S  
A pair of kittens' adoption fee is \$75

#### **Dubois (dog, male)**

Dubois is another animal we're featuring today who has blossomed in a foster home. Visibly depressed at the shelter, he transformed into a happy, grateful dog in a foster home. "Doobie," as he's affectionately called by his foster mom, is potty trained and non-destructive when left alone in the home. He does like to make nests in his foster mom's bed, getting the sheets and pillows just right. That's the kind of turndown service we can appreciate!

6.7 y/o, 70 pounds  
C O M P A N I O N  
All animals' adoption fees are half price

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## CARE Chronicals: Fostering Saves Lives

It's raining cats and dogs! We have taken in 810 animals since the beginning of summer, with no end in sight.

[KSDK News Channel 5](#) caught up with us recently, to find out more about the influx of animals coming into Care STL, and what our community can do to help (hint: [foster](#) or [adopt](#) a pet from us!)

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### About "The Aly Report"

When it came time to start an email newsletter, we couldn't think of a name. We could, however, think of the dog in our shelter right now that our volunteers all love. Alejandra is a princess who has been at CARE STL since March 2020. Her personality, lovability and charisma make her the perfect face for our newsletter!

### About CARE STL

Center for Animal Rescue and Enrichment of St. Louis (CARE STL) is a 501c3 nonprofit organization with a mission to create a supportive community rooted in collaboration, compassion, and caring, for people and animals. We are a no-kill open-admission shelter that embraces the No-Kill Equation and follows the guiding principles of no-kill shelters. We work with a network of community partners, business sponsors, adopters, donors, and volunteers to advocate for animal welfare.

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