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# The MCFA News

Monroe County Friends of Animals  
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## Animal Shelter Dog Kennel

### Roof Completed!!



After several months and concerns raised about the flooding of the Monroe County Animal Shelters outside dog kennels, the MCFA Board allotted funds to help fix the problem. Tom Smith, a volunteer and Board member, worked on the project for over a week constructing a new roof to divert the path of rainfall away from the kennels to keep them from flooding. This will also serve as shelter from the sun and hold in more heat in the coming winter.

A big THANK YOU out to concerned volunteers, MCFA Board and TOM for taking action to alleviate this issue.

Great job!



### New Shelter News

The BOD approved for the Design Committee to execute a contract with Main Street Studio Architects (MSSA) for professional services in connection with building a new shelter. The contract will detail the services provided in five phases of the project: schematic design, design development, construction documents, bidding and construction administration.



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*Monroe County Friends of Animals Thrift Store is a major source of revenue supporting our mission.*

MCFA Thrift Store Days of operation are Wednesday through Saturday, 10am – 4pm  
Call during normal business hours if you have questions.  
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3949 Highway 411, Madisonville TN

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## GRATEFUL FOR COMMUNITY!



The after school club from Brown's Intermediate School, "Creative Community Outreach" led by their teacher Amber Patty, visited the Shelter on October 4. They brought crafted paracord collars and treats for the dogs at the shelter. There were also wonderful furry blankets for the cats. CCO was thoughtful enough to collect donations of supplies for the shelter.



What a fun afternoon with 4 breakout stations for the students to learn about the animals and shelter procedures.

Brenda Harris - medical demo, Tom McCosh explained animal control, Sue Arata and Tom Forehand gave shelter tours, and Terry Alonso showcased the cat room. Deb Moore coordinated the event which was hosted by the Monroe County Animal Shelter and Jen Bienful the Shelter Director was also a great help with the event.

*A BIG thank you to the students, teachers, volunteers and parents for making this a fun and educational day at the shelter!*



Nancy Gaul, a MCFA volunteer, recently organized the Tellico Village Kahite Women's Organization Golf Tournament to raise funds for MCFA and the Shelter.

**THANK YOU TVKWO Ladies for raising \$2,300!!**



## UPCOMING MCFA EVENTS



**The Wags, Whiskers and Wine Fundraising Gala is back!**

If you would like to serve on the committee for this event contact us at [mcfa37885@gmail.com](mailto:mcfa37885@gmail.com)



We are always in need of volunteers for the shelter, the thrift store, foster care and of course events. Please apply at [monroecountyfriendsofanimals.org](http://monroecountyfriendsofanimals.org)



## Updates from the Executive Director

I consider it an honor to be MCFA's ED, and a Diplomat for the Monroe County Chamber of Commerce. At our Chamber of Commerce Diplomat meeting today I was impressed at the huge amount of events they facilitate in the community.

Thanks to every one of you for supporting our community, Chamber and shelter!

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