

OCTOBER 20, 2021

# The MCFA News

Monroe County Friends of Animals  
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## Transports To Save Lives!!



We get asked a lot about why we transport dogs to other cities and states. The Monroe County Animal Shelter's euthanasia rates have put us in a no kill status over the last decade, and that is amazing. Transports greatly contribute to saving lives, but we still intake more adoptable dogs and cats than we can place locally. Animal Relocation programs are a key component of a multi-faceted strategy to prevent euthanasia. MCFA supports responsible relocation to save the lives of adoptable animals by moving them to shelters where there is higher adoption demand for them. Relocation must be accomplished while complying with health, welfare and safety standards as well as the requirements of applicable federal, state, and local laws. This week we transported 10 animals to St. Huberts in Madison, New Jersey with the help of 4 of our wonderful volunteers Deb, Terry, Tom and Ed and careful coordination efforts with our partners.

Above Terry Gill says goodbye to one of our transports.

A BIG THANK YOU to all of the lovely people who make this possible!



## New Shelter News

A Madisonville City Planning Board meeting was scheduled for October 19th, but was postponed to next week due to lack of a quorum. They are discussing access to the land donated to MCFA for the new shelter and possibly annexing that portion to the City of Madisonville.

If this occurs it can mean grants and support for the new shelter!  
Good things are happening!



## Highlights

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

Thrift Store Sale  
October 20 – 23

50% Off: Roseville Pottery & All clothing: coats, shoes, scarves, hats & gloves & Halloween Items are 50% off!

MCFA Thrift Store Days of operation are Wednesday through Saturday, 10am – 4pm

Call during normal business hours if you have questions.

423-420-3423

3949 Highway 411, Madisonville TN

Learn more about sales and volunteering by visiting [monroecountyfriendsofanimals.org/ourprograms/thriftstore](http://monroecountyfriendsofanimals.org/ourprograms/thriftstore)

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Invitations are in the mail for our Wags, Whiskers and Wine Gala!  
If you haven't received yours, please email us at [MCFA37885@gmail.com](mailto:MCFA37885@gmail.com)  
and we will help you with purchasing your tickets.

We only have space for a little over 200 attendees, so these will sell out quickly.

This year's theme is "Pawlywood" (old Hollywood style with a spin!). We will be unveiling the new shelter plan layout, have a live and silent auction, enjoy tunes by the J-25 Enrichment Quartet and of course the wine tasting. Heavy Hors D'oeuvres will be on the menu as well as a few surprises.

Dress up in your best Hollywood Glam, and join us! (and maybe win best dressed?)

Tickets \$100

Patron Donations - \$500, \$250, \$100

5x7 Program ads available - 1/4 page \$25, 1/2 page \$50, full page \$100

Tellico Yacht Club, 100 Sequoyah Road, Loudon TN 37774



## UPCOMING MCFA EVENTS

The Wags, Whiskers and Wine  
Fundraising Gala is back!

**"Pawlywood"**

If you wish to purchase tickets online, please go to [monroecountyfriendsofanimals.org](http://monroecountyfriendsofanimals.org) website, and at the very top you will see the word GALA in White. Please click on this and follow instructions to purchase tickets, purchase an ad in the program, or to make a patron level donation to the event. Please send questions to [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

Often at shelters, we hear, 'I told my child she could get a pet, but she will have to take care of him.' That is an unrealistic expectation and often results in the pet being returned days, weeks, or months later. It is hard for pets to go in and out of a home. They bond with their humans and when they find themselves at a shelter, they become stressed at being taken away from home and the people they love. When an 'easy-way-out' decision is made to give up a pet, we are teaching our children that animals can be given away, turned away, and gotten rid of at the drop of a hat. If you are considering getting a cat or kitten, go into it fully aware that the adults in the home will have to help with the care of the pet. – Carol Griglione

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