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# The MCFA News

Monroe County Friends of Animals  
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## Quarterly Board Membership Meeting

**RSVP REQUIRED TO ATTEND!**

**DATE OF MEETING: MOVED to January 10, Monday**

All current members who plan on attending this meeting will need to RSVP by responding to this email by 5 pm- Wednesday, January 5  
Agenda Highlights to include: Shelter Stats - Feasibility Study, Shelter Design, Plat Annexation, End of 2021 Financials (Agenda is not finalized and may have other items to present closer to the date)

**LOCATION:** To Be Announced January 6th via email  
(Covid concerns require extra space depending on attendance)

**TIME:** 4:00pm to 6:30pm

**RSVP: VIA EMAIL TO MCFA37885@GMAIL.COM**

By supporting MCFA, every one of you plays an important role in helping the stray animals in our community that end up in the Monroe County Animal Shelter through no fault of their own.

Thanks for all you do! MCFA Board of Directors



## Foster Care Helps Us to Clear the Shelter



Fallon of The Complete K9 is offering a FREE fostering seminar to any that may be interested on December 18th from 5:30-8:30 at 800 N. Main St, Sweetwater.

If you have considered fostering a dog, please try to attend this seminar. It sure would be nice to give the dogs at the shelter a temporary home out of the cold for the holidays.

Please RSVP to Fallon at [fallon@TCK9.dog](mailto:fallon@TCK9.dog) if you are interested in attending.



### Highlights

Membership BOD Meeting



Foster Care Opportunity



COZY SHELTER WINTER



Upcoming Events



Updates from the Executive Director

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

### Thrift Store Sale

12/8 – 12/11

50% Off: All Blue-tagged Items

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)





## A COZY FUTURE AT THE MONROE COUNTY ANIMAL SHELTER



Just a joyous occasion when we get help from other caring organizations outside of our county! We applied for a grant through Animal Rescue Aid that resulted in donations of 13 Kuranda beds through their organization! We also had a lot of locals step up and donate even more beds to help keep animals warm and safe off the concrete. Thank YOU, ARA and donors, for your help.

Deb Moore saw a need for heat lamps for the outdoor kennels and put a plea out on the MCFA Facebook page. We were contacted by Angels Retreat from North Carolina, and they put out a call for sweater donations for the outdoor kennel dogs. Last count we were at around 94 sweaters!

Thank you to Rachel at Angels Retreat, and your army of angels who stepped up and donated.

Also THANK YOU to the donors who SUPPORTED by purchasing and sending in heat lamps too!

## UPCOMING MCFA EVENTS and NEEDS



We are in need of an Adopt-a-thon Coordinator to take animals to PetSmart and other off site locations, for adopt-a-thon events. This would be four or five events each year; one day each. For some of the animals at the shelter, an adopt-a-thon event may be their only chance at finding a "forever" home. If you are interested, please contact Cathy at [mcfa37885@gmail.com](mailto:mcfa37885@gmail.com)

SPAY IT FORWARD pays an average \$55 to spay or neuter a dog or cat. When you make a donation, this program will use ALL contributions to pay for surgeries in the MCFA SNAP (Spay Neuter Assistance Program).

This program provides free spay/neuter vouchers for low income Monroe County residents.

For more information on how to SPAY IT FORWARD, please visit our website [monroecountyfriendsofanimals.org](http://monroecountyfriendsofanimals.org)

## Updates from the Executive Director

**It is every man's obligation to put back into the world at least the equivalent of what he takes out of it. — Albert Einstein**

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