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The MCFA News

Monroe County Friends of Animals

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Volunteering



Volunteers are a crucial part of the work we do each day. They have been the backbone of our organization from the beginning and allow us to keep our administrative costs low so more of our donations can go to animal care.

Last year alone, more than 54,000 hours were documented by over 175 volunteers throughout the organization. That is the equivalent of 25 full-time employees working at the Shelter or Thrift Store, transporting animals, or fostering in their homes. Volunteer hours have a monetary value that contributes hugely to a non-profit organization like ours. The current national estimated value of each volunteer hour is \$29.95. This means our volunteers contributed the equivalent of more than \$1.6 million last year.

We could not exist without our volunteers. Here are some examples of what they did in 2021.

Volunteer Activity Highlights:

- 946 animals sent on transports
- 56 active foster families

Volunteer-staffed Events:

- Fore the Animals Golf Classic
- Wags, Whiskers & Wine Gala
- Madisonville Christmas on the Square
- PetSmart Adopt-a-Thons
- Monthly SNAP Voucher Sessions



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Spay/Neuter



Saturday, August 13, 10am-12pm

Free spay/neuter vouchers for dogs & cats

Low-Income Monroe County Residents Only

TN Drivers License Required

How does it work?

Call one of these numbers on the date and times listed ONLY.

423-836-2041 / 423-595-4007 / 865-268-9730

If the lines are busy, keep trying. DO NOT leave a message. Messages will NOT be returned.

To learn more or to donate to this program, visit our website:
monroecountyfriendsofanimals.org/our-programs/spay-neuter/

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Highlights

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National Feed a Rescue Pet Week

JULY 27 - AUGUST 3



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

Thrift Store Specials

7/27-30

All Jeans \$1

Some T-Shirts 5 for \$1



MCFA Thrift Store is open
Wednesday – Saturday

10am – 4pm

423-420-3423

3949 Highway 411, Madisonville, TN

To learn more about sales & volunteering at the Thrift Store, visit the [Our Programs](#) page of our website.





Events



Annual Gala

October 8 @
Cora Veal Senior Center
Madisonville
5:30pm - TBD



Fore the Animals Golf Classic

September 19 @
Rarity Bay Golf Course
Vonore
7:30am - 2:00pm



Vote Every Day through August 31



Donation Contest



In honor of Lost Pet Prevention Month, nominate Monroe County Animal Shelter to give us a chance to win a grand prize of \$10,000! We could do so much more for the animals with your help. Click on the image if it is accessible in the format you are viewing, or visit our Facebook page and click on the post.

Thank you



Meet Our Volunteers



Kit

Kit has been a key member of the MCFA fundraising committee for 7 years and has been volunteering at the shelter for a year and a half. She works twice a week with cats at the shelter and fosters kittens at home. Additionally, she is currently co-chair of the Gala Event Committee.

FUN FACT: Kit retired from the United States Air Force and is a glass artist. Check out her work on Facebook at [Catville Glass Art](#).



Shelter Needs



Foster Needed

ROSCOE needs a foster home! Roscoe is a 74-pound, neutered male Australian Shepherd Mix who could use a break from shelter life. Look at that face!

Contact: charrett@monroecountyfriendsofanimals.org



Donations Always Needed

- Garbage Bags (13/30/55 gallon)
- Ziplock Bags (all sizes)
- Laundry Soap & Bleach
- Paper Towels
- Dawn Dish Soap (blue formula)
- Dog Treats & Toys
- Odoban & Pine-Sol/Fabuloso
- Copy Paper, Pens, & Black Sharpies

Drop off at the shelter or ship directly



170 Kefauver Lane
Madisonville, TN 37354

Quotes from the Executive Director

"Life is as dear to a mute creature as it is to man. Just as one wants happiness and fears pain, just as one wants to live and not die, so do other creatures.." -The Dalai Lama

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National Lost Pet Prevention Month

