# 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:

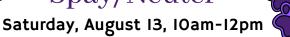
- Fore the Animals Golf Classic
- Wags, Whiskers & Wine Gala
- Madisonville Christmas on the Square
- PetSmart Adopt-a-Thons
- Monthly SNAP Voucher Sessions







# Spay/Neuter



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: <a href="mailto:monroecountyfriendsofanimals.org/our-programs/spay-neuter/">monroecountyfriendsofanimals.org/our-programs/spay-neuter/</a>

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## **Highlights**



- Volunteering
- Spay/Neuter
- Events
- Donation Contest
- Meet Our Volunteers
- Shelter Needs
- Quotes from the Executive Director



National Feed a Rescue Pet Week



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 IOam — 4pm

423-420-3423

3949 Highway 4II, Madisonville, TN

To learn more about sales & volunteering at the Thrift Store, visit the <u>Our Program</u>s page of our website.











#### **Annual Gala**

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



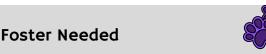


### Fore the Animals **Golf Classic**

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



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.



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: cbarrett@monroecountyfriendsofanimals.org



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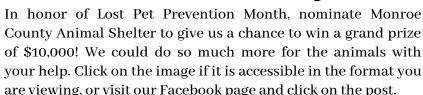
- Garbage Bags (13/30/55 gallon)

- Paper Towels
- Dawn Dish Soap (blue formula)
- Odoban & Pine-Sol/Fabuloso
- Copy Paper, Pens, & Black Sharpies









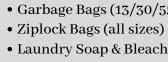


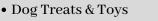




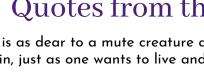








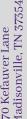
Drop off at the shelter or ship directly





"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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FUN FACT: Kit retired from the United States Air Force and is a glass artist. Check out her work on Facebook at Catville Glass

Kit has been a key member of

fundraising

**Meet Our Volunteers** 

