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The MCFA News

Monroe County Friends of Animals

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New Board Member



We are pleased welcome back Edward Roeber to the MCFA Board of Directors.



Ed retired from a successful career as a healthcare executive and consultant specializing in finance and management in nonprofit hospitals and other related businesses, such as senior care, outpatient facilities, and home health services. He held various executive positions for several major health systems, hospitals, and related entities in Ohio and Pennsylvania. He is also a past Fellow in the Healthcare Financial Management Association. Ed has held leadership roles in various professional and local nonprofit organizations' boards and committee, and was a MCFA Board Member 2012-2018, serving as President for 2 years.

Adoption Special

**Ring in the New Year
With a New Best Friend!**

*** Adoption Special ***
**Dogs age 2 years and over \$50
through Jan. 14, 2023**

Includes 1st vaccines, spay/neuter,
heartworm test, microchip,
deworming & flea prevention

See all currently available dogs at
monroecountyfriendsofanimals.org/adoption/?type=dog
Call 423-442-1015 for more info on adopting.



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National Dress Up Your Pet Day
JANUARY 14



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

Thrift Store Specials

1/4-7

All Ladies Accessories &
Intimates 1/2 Off!



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.



Shelter News

Out with the old, in with the new!

Early last Friday morning, we learned that both the washer and dryer at the Monroe County Animal Shelter had stopped working and replacements were needed for both. The MCFA Board of Directors did some research and decided to purchase a new Maytag heavy duty washer (with a pet hair collector) and dryer, which were delivered and installed at the shelter on Sunday.

A few days ago, both MCFA and the Shelter sent out a plea for help with the piles of winter laundry building up at the shelter, as well as a plea for anyone able to donate either a new/or used washer or dryer for the shelter to use. The response from our community was overwhelming. We have such a great community ready to help support MCFA and the MCAS and we can't thank all of you enough. We are very grateful to those who came by the shelter to take laundry home--our MCFA volunteers, shelter volunteers, and a group that supports the needs of the shelter animals. And we are also very grateful to those that donated used washers and dryers. We are blessed to have such a great cooperative effort to benefit the Monroe County Animal Shelter and its animals!



THANK YOU

IT'S A WONDERFUL COMMUNITY!

Over the frigid holiday week, 56 dogs and 10 cats from the Monroe County Animal Shelter were nestled in a warm foster home. Many in our community donated blankets and sweaters for the dogs that are kenneled outdoors at the shelter, as well as food, paper towels, kitty litter, and more. Volunteers "winterized" the kennels at the shelter with blankets for the dogs that remained at the shelter. Monroe County Friends of Animals and the Shelter Staff are so grateful for our caring, wonderful community!

HAPPY New Year 2023

Volunteers Always Needed

Volunteers are a crucial part of the work we do each day. They have been the backbone of our organization from the beginning and allowed us to keep our administrative costs low so more of our donations can go to animal care. From dog walking to fostering, to cleaning, to working in our Thrift Store, there is something for everyone, and it all supports our lifesaving mission.

Fill out our online application or email:
info@MonroeCountyFriendsofAnimals.org

Shelter Needs

Donations Always Needed

- Garbage bags (13/30/55 gallon)
- Ziplock bags (all sizes)
- Laundry Soap & Bleach
- Paper Towels
- Dawn Dish Soap (blue formula)
- Doggie Treats & Toys (any/all types)
- Odo-ban
- Pine-sol/Fabuloso

Ship direct to the shelter or drop off
 Tue/Wed/Fri 11am-4:30pm or Sat 11am-2pm



170 Kefauver Lane
 Madisonville, TN 37354

Walk Your Pet Month



Quotes from the Executive Director

"Pets are humanizing. They remind us we have an obligation and responsibility to preserve and nurture and care for all life."

—James Cromwell

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