



***MCFA Capital Campaign
"Raising the Roof,
Raising Hope for
Animals
has reached 70%
of funds
needed to build new
animal shelter***

We're thrilled to share that the Raising the Roof, Raising Hope for Animals campaign has vaulted over the \$3 million mark toward the \$4.3 million goal!

Thanks to the remarkable generosity of nearly 150 friends,



**Rich Seymour
Why I Give!**

Rich Seymour serves on the MCFA Campaign Committee. He has had a long history with MCFA, dating back to ten years ago, when he first visited the MCFA animal shelter.

When Rich visited the shelter there was a lady standing there with a dog. The lady said, "the neighbors moved and just left this dog tied up in their back yard!"

"Gizmo reached out and licked me on the face and we've been best friends ever since," said Rich. It was then he knew he would soon be going home with Gizmo.

we have received pledges and gifts totaling \$3,058,465.

And we're building momentum toward breaking ground and beginning construction in mid-2023, but only when most or all of the needed funds are committed.

But it's now up to us step forward and realize this long-held dream for the animals and people of Monroe County.

Check out our new campaign video, which shows how inadequate and inefficient our current shelter is, and how the new facility will dramatically improve our services and capacity:

"click here"



We invite you to be part of the campaign at a level that's right for you. Many donors are making pledges to be paid in up to five years. Select naming opportunities in the new facility are available as recognition of your generosity.

After adopting Gizmo, Rich became very involved in MCFA as a volunteer and in talking to friends about a new shelter.

He and his wife didn't hesitate when asked to participate in the *Raising the Roof, Raising Hope for Animals* campaign.

"I know firsthand how cramped and inadequate the current shelter is for our animals.

I'm excited we're getting closer to our goal. There will be plenty of space for community and education programs in the new shelter, which is just tremendous.

Then I know there will be many other 'Gizmos' being adopted into loving families."



We gratefully acknowledge those who have made recent gifts to the MCFA campaign

**Elizabeth Dorsey
Glenn Edwards & Jim Combs
Wayne & Pamela Hodges**

For more information about ways to give and to get involved, please contact:

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Thank you on behalf of the animals and the people in Monroe County!

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to Raise this Roof!**

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