

# What a year!

**MCFA  
Capital Campaign  
"Raising the Roof,  
Raising Hope  
for Animals"  
has reached  
76% of funds  
needed to build new  
animal shelter**

Thanks to the generosity of so many of you in our wonderful community, we have now surpassed \$3.3 million for the Raise the Roof, Raising Hope for Animals Campaign, leaving just \$959,000 to reach our campaign goal of \$4.3 million.

We want each of you to know how truly grateful we are for your friendship, support, and love for the animals in our community. It is because of you that we will be able to build the type of shelter that our animals deserve, and that our community can enjoy.



Many of you have been hearing about the shelter for a long time, and we are almost there! This project has been a longtime dream, and MCFA has spent a great deal of time planning for its success.

As we approach the end of the year, we are excited to celebrate what we have achieved in 2022:

- **Generous friends have committed more than \$1 million in the six months alone!**
- **We've secured, cleared, and prepared the donated land for the shelter!**
- **We've annexed the road to access our new facility!**
- **We've finalized our building plans!**

Because of **YOU**, MCFA has achieved a lot...but we aren't yet finished! We are counting on our community to be generous supporters of the shelter. With a goal of being fiscally conservative, we will begin construction when most of the funds for the project are committed.



## **Why I Give!**

### **Deborah Smith**

"Being part of MCFA is right in line with my personal goals to support those that cannot support themselves, like children and animals.

**I thank our founder, Anja Hammersmith, for getting me involved in 2007.**

With your help, we will raise the remaining funds we need to break ground by the end of summer 2023.

**Thank you all, and best wishes for a wonderful holiday season.**

**Check out our 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"**



**Did you know there are opportunities to name special areas within the**

People who visit the shelter for the first time are often surprised if not also disappointed at what they see. Some ask how a growing county like ours does not have a better, safer, cleaner animal shelter.

**I agree with them and know my donation along with any you make will help us reach our goal.”**

**MCFA is Grateful to you  
Deborah Smith  
for all you do!**



**We gratefully acknowledge**

**shelter in honor of a  
beloved family  
member or pet?**

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

**those who have  
made recent  
gifts to the  
MCFA campaign**

Joan Allaben

Beth Hendrickson

Bo & Ruth Maslanyk

Barbara McVeety

Frank & Tammy  
Myers

Joan Troy



**DONATE TODAY!**

**YOU make it possible for us  
to Raise this Roof!**



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