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The MCFA News

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Adoption



Remember **ECHO**, one of our tripaws? We were so happy to report last week that she'd been adopted. Sadly, she was returned to the shelter a few days later because she didn't get along with that family's dog. Here is Echo's story and bit about her personality in hopes that someone reading this will have enough compassion for her and the right home environment to give her the chance she deserves.

Echo was brought to the shelter by county animal control in October last year. Her amputation occurred prior to then, so we don't have any details about it. She was sent to **Noah's Ark Animal Sanctuary** in November but returned because she didn't care for the rescue's group play yard situation.

Echo is a bit aloof, which we attribute to her being a bit hard of hearing. She is not dog aggressive, but she is dog selective. Like many people, Echo is stubborn. She likes to do things her own way and doesn't appreciate interference or obstacles. But Echo has another, lovely side. She is a calm sweetheart who is very content to just sit and watch the scenery.

Echo appears to be housebroken but will need reinforcement training in her adoptive home. Echo is a Plott hound, so she's fascinated by cats and other small animals. She has not indicated that she would harm one, but she does bark and get excited. Echo has never had a negative experience with children, but she is older, particular, and can be moody. She should not have to socialize with children who do not follow/respect boundaries.



Echo

The perfect home for Echo would have a fenced yard where she could explore, no small animals for her to obsess over, no young children, another dog that she can hang out with, and humans who are active, attentive, and patient. If you think this might be you, please contact the shelter to meet Echo in person.
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National Dog Mom's Day
MAY 14



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

Thrift Store Special

Everything is special!

**MCFA Thrift Store is open
Wednesday – Saturday
10am – 4pm**

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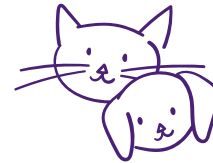
3949 Highway 411, Madisonville, TN

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





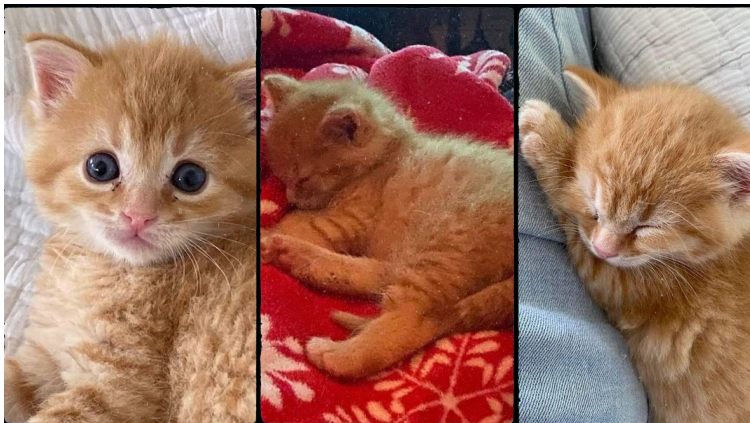
Fostering



It's the start of kitten season, and we need fosters!

Here's the story of a little kitten named Tucker and his foster mom, whose name is Kitty (really!). Tucker was so tiny when he came into the shelter and weighed just 7.9 ounces. He had to be bottle fed, so he needed a foster home fast. Kitty took one look at him and brought him home with her. Tucker is thriving in his foster home, gaining weight and learning important kitten skills so he can be adopted into his very own furever home soon. Thank you, Kitty, for loving and caring for sweet, little Tucker. What a difference you make!

Without foster homes, many of our shelter dogs and cats would not have such happy journeys. We never have enough fosters for the shelter animals. Please help make a difference by becoming a foster for MCFA. Please visit the Foster page of our website (<https://monroecountyfriendsofanimals.org/our-programs/fostering/>) and fill out the form. Someone will get in touch with you right away to get you started. And thank you!



Spay/Neuter
May 14, 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 returned.

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

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Current Shelter Needs



Can you open your home and heart to an animal in need? **FOSTERING** is a highly rewarding experience that benefits homeless animals and is fun for you and your family! We are currently in need of people to foster both cats and dogs of all ages, especially **KTTENS!** The shelter is not a home. Please visit the Foster page of our website for more info.

Donations of the basics are always needed and welcome. We have a constant need for liquid laundry soap and bleach. We appreciate donations of collars, leashes of all types, and toys (gently used/loved is fine). You can drop them off at the shelter or ship directly. Please visit the Shelter Wish List page of our website for more info.



National Pet Month

Inspiration from the Executive Director

"Animals are such agreeable friends—they ask no questions; they pass no criticisms." –George Eliot

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