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# The MCFA News

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## In the News

MCFA would like to thank WATE 6 On Your Side with Wes Cooper for their recent coverage of the Monroe County Animal Shelter. A synopsis of the article is below. Please visit their [website](#) or [Facebook](#) page to read the original report.



Like hundreds of animal shelters across the country, Monroe County's is over capacity, with more than 200 animals currently on the intake waitlist. The county manages the shelter, and thanks to the tireless efforts of county staff, despite overcrowding and high demand, the shelter continues to serve all the animals—strays and pets—that wind up there for so many reasons: lost, found, abandoned, or surrendered.

A new shelter would certainly help resolve many of the shelter's current issues. Fundraising to build a larger, more modern shelter is one major function of MCFA. Thanks to generous donors, MCFA's capital campaign, "Raising the Roof, Raising Hope for Animals" has raised an impressive 75% of funds required to build the new shelter. However, additional funding is still needed to make the dream a reality, approximately \$1.3 million.

To date, MCFA has supported the Monroe County Animal Shelter monetarily with the costs of operation shared. MCFA pays for food, medicine, and medical treatment for the shelter animals; the county pays for staff salaries, rent, and utilities. After construction of the new shelter is completed, MCFA will take over the management of shelter from the county. Until then, MCFA will continue to support the shelter monetarily and by providing volunteers, fosters, transports, spay/neuter vouchers for local low-income residents, and other programs.

To learn more about the new shelter or to donate to our Capital Campaign, "Raising the Roof," please visit our website: <https://monroecountyfriendsofanimals.org/need-a-new-shelter/>



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National Animal Shelter Appreciation Week  
NOVEMBER 6-12



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



Thrift Store Specials

11/9-12

50% Off

Home Décor & Lamps

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.





# Spay/Neuter Vouchers



Saturday, November 12, 10:00am-12:00pm

Free spay/neuter vouchers for dogs & cats

*\*\*\*Low-Income Monroe County Residents Only\*\*\**

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:

[monroecountyfriendsofanimals.org/our-programs/spay-neuter/](http://monroecountyfriendsofanimals.org/our-programs/spay-neuter/)

*Sponsored by MCEA SNAP Program*

*this weekend*

## GIVING TUESDAY

**Save the Date**  
*November 29, 2022*



## Shelter Needs



### Fosters Currently Needed

We are always looking for fosters of all types, but we are currently short on fosters for puppies and large dogs. Please complete our online application, and email questions to:

[info@monroecountyfriendsofanimals.org](mailto:info@monroecountyfriendsofanimals.org)



### Donations Currently Needed

- Laundry Detergent
- Bleach



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



## Meet Our Volunteers

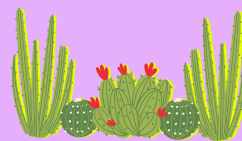


*Becky*

Becky picked up her first foster just over a year ago and has fostered 7 dogs since then, some for several months so they could recover from health issues.

**FUN FACTS:** Becky loves to play video games and grow succulents.

*Thank you*



National Senior Pet Month



## Quotes from the Executive Director

"Some people talk to animals.  
Not many listen though. That's the problem."  
-A.A. Milne, Winnie-the-Pooh

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