



A Note From the Executive Director

Dear Friends,

It's that time of year again when those of us living in the Keys are thinking about hurricane preparations. Today I'm asking you to add one more thing to your list of ways to get ready in the event that we see a hurricane.

Please consider fostering an animal from the Florida Keys SPCA. Our facility in Key West is old and crumbling and flooding takes place even during a summer rain shower. It's just not safe in a hurricane. For this reason, we evacuate all our animals into foster homes when a hurricane threatens the Florida Keys. The same is true for our Marathon Campus. Although that facility is in better condition it is still not adequate or safe to leave our animals there during a hurricane. They would be happier, safer and drier with you in your home and we would be eternally grateful for the comfort you are bringing to them, and to us, during a storm.

If you would like to help our animals, please call or stop by today and sign up for our foster program. Should a storm come our way, we will give you everything you need to care for one or more of our animals. All we ask is that you keep the animal safe until the storm has passed then bring them back to us. Unless of course you fall in love and would like to make it permanent.

For those of you who have helped us in the past; Thank You! We appreciate you opening your hearts and homes to our animals in order to keep them safe. Thanks to you we are able to breathe a sigh of relief knowing that our animals are safe, warm and with someone who could ease their stress during the high winds and rain. Your support means the world to us here at The Florida Keys SPCA. We cannot do what we do without you. If you are able to stay on the hurricane foster list please call either location and let us know so we can keep the call list updated.

Call us today at 305-294-4857 in Key West or 305-743-4800 in Marathon for more information and to be added to the hurricane foster list. Or visit us at either of our locations to learn more.

Thank you for the support of your local animal shelter in the lower and middle keys-
The Florida Keys SPCA

With gratitude,



Meet "Mr. Fish"

Mr. Fish is a 6 month old American Bulldog Mix that was found as a stray and nobody came in to claim him.

Mr. Fish is as sweet as can be with just about anyone he meets. He loves to play, give big sloppy kisses and has wiggle butt every time he sees someone coming his way.

Mr. Fish will need a family with a lot of patience as he is still a puppy. He needs exercise and someone that is willing to train him & teach him manners.

Even though he is great with people, he is not sure about other dogs. If you have a dog at home, we would need to see if they get along first.

If you want to see if this bundle of joy could be your next family member, stop by the Key West shelter today or call 305-294-4857 to meet Mr. Fish today.

[Learn More](#)



Donate Your Shoes To



FLORIDA KEYS SPCA

Help us raise funds for our organization by donating your gently worn, used or new shoes!

And don't forget to ask friends, family, neighbors and co-workers to donate too!

DEADLINE MAY 15 !!

Collected shoes are used to support micro-enterprise vendors. Micro-enterprises are small businesses in developing nations. They are typically operated by one person or family and friends, depending on size.

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WHERE & WHEN

Donate your new, used or gently worn shoes to:

FKSPCA
10550 Aviation
Behind the
Airport

Marathon City
Hall
9805 O/S Hwy

Marathon High
Main Office
350 Sombrero
Beach Road

Contact

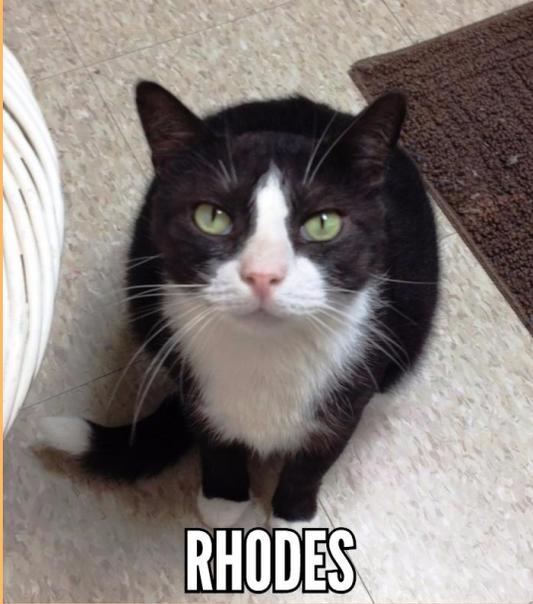
Tara
305-743-4800
10550 Aviation Blvd
Tara@fkspca.org

Meet "Rhodes"

Rhodes has been relaxing at our Marathon Campus since 2013.

This incredibly sweet and handsome tuxedo cat is a papa cat to the other kitties at the shelter. He loves to groom his feline companions and care for new kittens.

Meet Rhodes in Marathon, he's waited a



long time for you!

Call 305-743-4800 or stop by the campus at 10550 Aviation Blvd. (behind the airport).

Florida Keys SPCA Chosen as This Season's Charity of Aqua Idol!

Tuesdays May 16 - July 18 from 6:30-8 p.m., 12 singers battle for the title of Aqua Idol

Your Dollars = Votes The singer with most votes at end of season wins!

All proceeds from this event directly benefit animals of the Florida Keys SPCA.

The fun all happens at Aqua Nightclub, 711 Duval Street, Key West. See you there!



Tuesdays 6:30-8pm

May 16th - July 18th

**Come in and 'Vote' for your
favorite contestants!**



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the Florida Keys SPCA

AQUA 

K E Y W E S T

711 Duval Street

Contact Tiffany at 305-294-4857 or tiffany@fkspca.org for details.

Meet "Ratatouille"

Ratatouille was one of several rats that was abandoned when their owners moved and left them in the house they were in.

Ratatouille is a sweet rat that could use a little TLC in his next home. He is working on building his trust of new people, but he will need some time before he is his true self.

Rats can make great family pets! We can educate you how to properly care for, feed and house rats. If you are interested in adopting Ratatouille or any of the other rats we have available, stop by our Key West Campus to see all of our small animals and to bring these small bundles of joy into your life!



[Find out more](#)

Saturday May 13th 2017

Bags FOR "Wags"

Marathon Community Park



Registration starts at 5:30 PM



We will start play around 6:30

Cornhole Bean Bag Toss TOURNAMENT

TWO PERSON TEAMS

LIVE DJ

50/50 RAFFLE

small **SILENT AUCTION**



BRING A COOLER AND CHAIR!

SORRY NO PETS ARE ALLOWED AT THE PARK



PRE-REGISTER YOUR TEAM

Space is limited. If you didn't register come see if we have room or cheer on the others!

Capt Bill Alch 305 394-1940

Tara 305 743-4800



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Questions? Call Tara at the Marathon Branch of the FKSPCA

305 743-4800

tara@fkscpa.org

**ENGRAVE & PAVE THE WAY!
BUY A BRICK & HELP FURNISH
THE NEW FKSPCA SHELTER**

CLICK FOR INFO

NEW!

**Order a
Brick
Online!**

CLICK HERE FOR INFORMATION



The Sheriff's Office

finest are generously volunteering their time to scrub on your mutts!

May 27th

Dirty!

The Dog Days

Of Summer

DOG WASH

GO THERE



Keys Animal Hospital

11425 Overseas Hwy in Marathon

12:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Music & Refreshments



**QUESTIONS? CALL TARA 305-743-4800
MARATHON BRANCH OF THE FKSCPA**

To raise some money
for them



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My Name is "Tiny"



Not-so-tiny but oh-so-handsome this American Bulldog has retired from life on a boat to a foster home with two siblings. He loves to bury his bone (even though he's not so good at it). To meet this sweet couch potato, call our Marathon Campus at 305-743-4800

PAINT NIGHT
SIGN UP ONLINE AT
WWW.JESSICAANNART.COM
\$35 STARFISH ON CANVAS



\$5 to
FKSPCA

MAY 31ST
5:30PM

FARGO:BLANCO
REGENT & YACHT CLUB


HYATT
PLACE



It's Getting Hot Out There!

Here are some tips on how to keep your animals cool on hot summer days!

NEVER leave your pets in a car. If the temperature is 85 degrees outside, it only takes 10 minutes to reach 102 degrees in your car!

When letting your dogs swim in a pool and the ocean to cool off, be careful how much water your dog consumes to keep them from getting sick .

Help cool off your rabbits by keeping a frozen 2 liter around that they can lay next to.

When walking dogs during the day make sure your bare feet can touch the pavement or side walk to prevent injury and harm to the sensitive pads on your dog's feet.

Try to limit exercise during the day and keep your animals hydrated!



**Who Will You Leave Your
Legacy To? A Note From the
President**

"What you leave behind is not what is engraved in stone monuments, but what is woven into the lives of others." - Pericles



What the Greek statesman said over two thousand years ago is still true today. Animals bring us so much joy during our lifetimes, and by including the Florida Keys SPCA in your estate planning you can ensure a loving, joyful future for the homeless animals that depend on the FKSPCA. Legacy Society members care deeply about animals and want to make sure our life-saving work continues for generations to come.

In becoming a member of our Friends Forever Legacy Society-a group of supporters who have made estate plan provisions to give a lasting gift to homeless animals at our shelters-you're leaving your mark in the world by protecting animals in need.

Membership is easy. No immediate donation is necessary and we don't need to know the amount. What you should know is that the size of your gift doesn't matter! Honest! Planned giving is not for just the wealthy. Everyone can make a difference through planned giving. Multiply a number of small bequests by a large number of compassionate people like yourself and collectively you'll be making a huge difference. Large or small, your bequest to the FKSPCA will leave a lasting legacy for the animals.

Planned gifts are a unique charitable tool allowing donors to achieve their personal and charitable objectives using tax and financial planning methods. Unlike cash donations, such gifts are typically made from assets in your estate rather than disposable income, coming to fruition upon your death.

The simplest and most common planned gift is a bequest in your will or living trust. Others include:

- annuities that provide income to you and others for life
- life insurance policies
- charitable lead trusts
- an endowment fund
- retirement plan assets
- real estate
- stocks and bonds

Your financial advisor will be able to help you decide which type of planned gift is best for you and your family.

If you have already included the Florida Keys SPCA in your estate planning, thank you! Please let us know that you have named the Florida Keys SPCA as a beneficiary in your will, trust, insurance policy, donor advised fund, or foundation. With your permission, we will proudly add your name to our

growing roster of Friends Forever Legacy Society members.

When you get ready to make your Will, please remember the Florida Keys SPCA. We would also be happy to discuss Legacy Society membership with you and your advisor. Just give Tammy Fox, executive director, a call at 305.294.4857. We look forward to adding your name to our growing list of Friends Forever Legacy Society members that include:

Connie and Sterling Christian
Linda and Doug Walker
Sue Turner and Chuck Butler
Dennis Hudson and Howard Wolman
Jane Dawkins and Charles Newman
Linda Curtis and Tim Skoh
JT Thompson
Jeff Johnson

Jane Dawkins, President, Florida Keys SPCA

[Find out more](#)

FKSPCA ANIMALS AVAILABLE FOR ADOPTION

Florida Keys SPCA | | tammy@fkspca.org | http://www.fkspca.org

