



FLORIDA KEYS SPCA



Faith Program: Serving The Two-legged and Four-Legged

As the holiday season approaches I am reminded of the blessings in my life and my thoughts go to those who are in a time of need. Many are struggling with finding a balance between taking care of themselves and with keeping their pets safe. No one should have to stay in a dangerous situation for fear of losing their beloved pet and companion.

The Faith Program is one of our most cherished programs that we provide for the communities of the lower and middle keys. This program is in place to help people in times of need. We offer temporary housing at no cost for pets belonging to individuals trying to escape domestic abuse, or who require emergency hospitalization and have no one to care for their pets.

Many people do not realize that we are here for the citizens of our community just as much as the animals. We consider the nurturing of the human-animal bond to be one of the most important aspects of our mission.

As quoted by The Center for the Human Animal Bond Purdue University School of Veterinary Medicine, "*The Human-Animal Bond is the dynamic relationship between people and animals in that each influences the psychological and physiological state of the other. Human-animal interaction has profound physiological consequences. People, in their contact with animals experience a decrease in blood pressure, reduced anxiety, and a general feeling of well-being. By observing the behavior of animals, children learn to be more nurturing and perhaps better parents to their own children. The therapeutic value of animals for socially isolated individuals in nursing homes, hospitals, hospices, and prisons has been documented. People in the presence of animals are often perceived to be more happy and healthy.*"

Our ability to keep safe the cherished animals belonging to victims of domestic abuse, or those in an emergency situation, is our way of maintaining the human animal bond for those involved. Once these individuals get back on their feet; their precious companions are there to help them the rest of the way.

The Faith Program is free to those who need it. If you'd like to learn more about the Faith Program please call 305-294-4857 in Key West or 305-743-4800 in Marathon. All information pertaining to the individual and this program is confidential.

"I don't know what I would have done without the Faith Program and the Florida Keys SPCA. I would have stayed in a violent situation; risking my life. Now I have my dogs and my life". -Sandra

Yours in animal welfare,

Tammy

Tammy Fox, Executive Director FKSPCA



LAST CHANCE: TICKETS TO PROM IN PARADISE SATURDAY, NOV. 12

The event is nearly sold out, but we have a few seats left for our guests that are ready to come party LIKE an animal, FOR the animals! Cocktail hour with Florida Keys Brewing Co., three-course meal and great live entertainment. Win big in a huge silent auction with gift cards from restaurants

throughout the Lower and Middle Keys, full day fishing charters, sunset sails, amazing ORIGINAL artwork, wine baskets, designer bags and so much more! All for only \$75 pp.

GET MY TICKETS



**November is
Adopt A Senior
Pet Month!**

Did You Know About Our 6/60 Program?

Anyone age 60 or older can adopt an animal 6 years or older FREE! (normal adoption process required.) Senior pets make some of the best companions in their golden years, ready to just love someone willing to give them a forever home. Stop by the Key West or Marathon Campus, ask what animals qualify for the 6/60 Program today!



Benny was a young, tiny rabbit found in the overnight pen at Wildlife Rescue in Key West. It was hard to know if the little furry bundle was a girl or a boy, but Benny is a girl, and the name stuck. She has grown into a beauty with spunk and attitude. Passersby need to respect her boundaries, but she returns affection and playful fun once she's out of her cage. A GREAT house rabbit! All of our adoptable bunnies are spayed/neutered and litter-trained!

Call the Key West campus at 305-294-4857 or [CLICK HERE](#).

FARO BLANCO
STONE CRAB ON WOOD
\$40.00 5:30PM
NOVEMBER 30TH



**\$5 PER PAINTER DONATED
TO FLORIDA KEYS SPCA**

LIMITED SEATING
SIGN UP ONLINE AT
WWW.JESSICAANNART.COM

[CLICK HERE TO SIGN UP](#)

Here Comes Santa Claus!

A Marathon tradition for decades, bring your animals to Keys Animal Hospital for pictures with the man himself. It's a perfect time to bring gifts for the shelter animals: food, toys and treats.

Find out more

DRUMROLL PLEASE...

Pet Photos with Santa

Wednesday
December 7th

KEYS ANIMAL HOSPITAL 4-8 PM
11425 Overseas Hwy, Marathon

Any type of friendly animals are welcome!

Dress up and get in the photo! Snacks and Refreshments

Questions?
(305) 743-6250



We will also be collecting
food, treats and toys as
Christmas gifts for the
animals at the shelter.

Come meet our new vet! Dr. Kyle Maddox



Jazzy was abandoned by her former care takers, and concerned neighbors brought her to the Marathon Campus. She is a senior Domestic Longhair that loves treats and wet food. She can be shy at first but gives gentle head butts when you get to know her. She used to live outside but has made her home inside finally.

Call the Marathon campus about Jazzy today at 305-743-4800 or [CLICK HERE](#).

Fifth Annual POSH Party, Dec. 7

POSH will be Key West formal attire for the evening event featuring the 'Fascinator Hat' - A fascinator is a head piece, a style of millinery. It is usually a large head decoration on a band or clip with elaborate trimmings and decoration like a formal hat and it can incorporate a base to make a miniature hat. Everyone is welcome to wear one. Entertainment includes The Yat Pack! from New Orleans. From 6:30 - 9:30 p.m. at Audubon House & Tropical Gardens at 205 Whitehead Street.

Get Tickets



Samantha is a 12 year old Domestic Shorthair surrendered in March 2016 to the Key West shelter. We realized her tail was broken and needed to be amputated. Despite her ordeals, she is sweet, cuddly and loves to be brushed and groomed. She is looking for an adult-only home with a chill, low activity level. She loves treats and long naps. Stop by to meet Samantha today!

Call the Key West campus at 305-294-4857 or [CLICK HERE](#)

Want Your Animal To Be Crowned King or Queen?

Our 3rd Annual Parade of Paws is back! Come out Saturday December 10 at Higgs Dog Park from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. for this family- and dog-friendly event that kicks off with a dog parade followed by a Holiday Bazaar showcasing Florida Keys vendors and businesses. Enjoy food, music, photos with Santa and more!

Find out more



Presents our
3rd Annual

Parade OF Paws



Sasha and Gilroy
Our Reigning Queen & King

& Holiday Bazaar

DECEMBER 10
10 A.M. - 2 P.M.

Located at Higgs Dog Park at Higgs Beach in Key West

An event to benefit the animals of the FKSPCA

The Parade of Paws is our third annual fundraiser to benefit the Animal Care Fund at the Florida Keys SPCA. People from all over secure pledges from their family, friends, neighbors, their friend's friends, their family's neighbors... (You get the idea!). And then they come together to parade their four legged friends to support our lifesaving mission caring for our community's homeless animals.

Top earners will earn the opportunity to win prizes and the bragging rights to the title of the 2016 Parade of Paws King, Queen, Prince, Princess, Duke or Duchess for your most treasured companion!

Come and celebrate our dedication to protecting animals in paradise!

REGISTER AND
SET UP YOUR OWN
FUNDRAISING PAGE
USING OUR
TEMPLATE AFTER
REGISTERING

[HTTP://FKSPCA.DONOR
PAGES.COM/PARADEOF
PAWS2016/](http://fkspca.donorpages.com/paradeofpaws2016/)

PROMOTE YOUR
PAGE TO YOUR
FRIENDS & FAMILY
AND START EARNING
THOSE PLEDGES!

JOIN US FOR THE
PARADE
& HOLIDAY BAZAAR
DECEMBER 10, 2016

FLORIDA KEYS SPCA

5230 College Rd.
Key West, FL 33040

305-294-4857

www.fkspca.org

December 10, 2016
10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

MORE ANIMALS AVAILABLE FOR ADOPTION

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

