



FLORIDA KEYS SPCA



It Has (Literally) Been a Ground-Breaking Year!

As the team gathered at the new shelter to set up for the ground breaking ceremony a rainbow arched over the site. Some say it was a sign of good things to come, others saw it as a sign from passed shelter friends smiling down upon us. Whatever the symbolism may be we know that November 30th, 2016 will forever be a momentous day and the rainbow was validation for us that all of our hard work was paying off.

After four solid years of fundraising we are proud to say that construction has begun. Just today (Dec. 5th, 2016) as I passed the site there was dirt being moved by heavy construction equipment. It is hard to contain the joy we feel knowing we will soon be moving the animals to clean, safe and adequate housing. In approximately 13

months we will be parading the animals to their new home.

The new shelter will have space to safely house approximately 300 animals. The cats will have colony-type housing with outdoor lanais for spending lazy days in the sun. Dogs will have dry, clean kennels free from rats and fear of flooding in a heavy rain. Rabbits, small mammals and exotics will have their own rooms with adequate housing for enrichment and safety. The FKSPCA will finally be able to have structured humane education programs including spring and summer camps for our community children and behavior counseling / training to strengthen the human-animal bond and keep the animals in the home. Finally, the FKSPCA will continue to offer free and low-cost spay/neuter, however the new facility will enable us to provide the services on a weekly basis as opposed to monthly.

We are over-the-moon excited that construction has begun and I want to thank everyone for the part they played in getting us here. We couldn't have done it without you. Over the next year we will be raising the final dollars needed to furnish the new facility. If you would like to help us reach the final million dollar goal you can contribute in several ways. "Engrave and Pave the Way" brick campaign provides individuals the opportunity to honor or remember a loved one in a permanent way.

Find information about this campaign on our website at www.fkspca.org or contact the office at 305-294-4857. Additionally we have many large and small naming opportunities still available in the new facility. For more information, or if you are interested in helping to provide equipment or furnishings for the new facility please contact me at tammy@fkspca.org.

With gratitude,

Tammy

Tammy Fox, Executive Director FKSPCA



Sammie is an 8-year-old slender Shepherd breed who recently arrived at the Marathon campus after being surrendered by her longtime (large) family. Well trained, docile and sweet, Sammie is now thriving in a foster home with two dogs. She is very smart, loyal and respectful of personal space, can experience some separation anxiety but is calmed by other dogs. A work-at-home single, couple or an active, attentive family is ideal. She **LOVES** walks, snuggles on the couch

or in bed.

Visit the Marathon campus, or make an appointment. Call 305-743-4800.



Holiday Health & Safety Tips for Your Companions

The Holidays are a great time for festivities, however please take extra precautions with your pets this Holiday Season!

Decorations: Make sure your Tree is secure so it doesn't fall on your pet. Avoid Mistletoe & Holly decorations as they can cause illnesses if digested & use less or no Tinsel with your kitties to avoid digestions. Never leave lighted candles unattended and keep any wires out of your pet's reach.

Holiday Foods: Never give your pets sweets, especially chocolate, fatty or spicy foods and definitely no bones to avoid an upset stomach or blockages. Careful where you put your cocktails so they are out of your pet's reach. Finally make sure any guests that have meds keep them securely tucked away.

Holiday Gatherings: Give your pet their own room if there are going to be lots of new people in and out of the house so they have a safe place to go. For New Year's, please keep pets secure and in the house in case of noisy poppers, fireworks and loud cheers.

Let's all have a fun & safe Holiday season, our pets included!!



Dilly was found as a stray and nobody came in to claim her. Her skin was full of scabs and she was not in the best shape, but she is getting healthier every single day.

While Dilly is as sweet as can be, it will take a few visits before she builds trust for new people. So patience is the key to this little girl's heart!

She loves her treats, stuffed animals and little dog friends here at the shelter.

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

A Home for the Holidays?

A small litter of kittens were rescued from Big Pine Key back in late October and two more kittens were found a week later in Marathon.

The 6 lone kittens were bottle-fed by one of our amazing foster parents and will be ready for adoption just before Christmas!



If you're thinking of bringing a new family member home for the holidays visit our two locations in Key West and Marathon to meet our amazing adoptable cats, dogs, guinea pigs, hamsters and rabbits.

[See Adoptable Animals](#)

Jack is a 6-year-old and nearly 90-pound mixed breed dog that was recently surrendered to the Marathon Campus when his owners moved and could not take Jack with them.



Jack is incredibly sweet and despite his size he thinks he is a lap dog! He knows all his commands and loves to "give paw."

This Holiday season, consider bringing a dog like Jack into your home and remember to adopt, not shop.

Come meet Jack at the Marathon campus today, call 305-743-4800 or [CLICK HERE.](#)

Dear Santa: A Christmas Wish List

Our Marathon campus has crafted a holiday wish list, that helps us give the shelter animals gifts and toys because of your heartfelt generosity. Donations are tax deductible.

"Hot items" this year include: cat condos and pet posts for scratching, Easy Walk dog harnesses, pet collars, wet food (dog and cat), rabbit food, supplements, flea and tick formulas, and of course toys, toys, toys!



[Go To Wish List](#)

Monterey Jack is one of our 12 Hamsters available for adoption at the Florida Keys SPCA. Hamsters are unique and fun animals to own. If you have never owned a Hamster we are very happy to educate you on their proper food, habitat and lifestyle to give them a long and healthy life. Stop by the Key West shelter and meet Monterey Jack today!



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

Honor a Beloved Pet, family member or someone special with a personalized brick.

Create a Permanent Memory and customize it with a message or dedication of your choice.

Bricks Become a Permanent Part of the grounds of the new animal shelter!

An Easy and Affordable Way for everyone to be a part of constructing the new animal shelter.

A Great Gift Idea for the holidays, birthdays, special occasions, even as an end-of-year tax deductible donation.

Contact Tammy Fox at 305-294-4857 or email info@fkspca.org. Brick price \$250.

[Learn More](#)

ENGRAVE & PAVE THE WAY!
BUY-A-BRICK and Help Furnish the New **FLORIDA KEYS ANIMAL SHELTER!**

The Harold & Judy McKorly Family Foundation Animal Center

The "Catio" at Marathon Campus is Complete!



FKSPCA ANIMALS AVAILABLE FOR ADOPTION

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