



Dear Friends,

The walls are going up and soon we will be getting ready to move in to the new facility! It's been a long time and we are over the moon that construction has begun on the new safe facility for our community animals. Each year as the hurricane season begins the staff and volunteers at the FKSPCA become anxious. You see, we have to evacuate all the animals in the threat of a heavy rain to save them from flooding which occurs in just a tropical storm. The new facility means we will be able to rest easy knowing our animals are safe and dry.

The anticipated move in date is March 2018. Although we have successfully raised enough money to construct the building there are still crucial items

that must be paid for before we can move in. These items include furnishings and equipment essential to the operation and caretaking of the animals we house. We are especially thankful to and conscientious of the support this community has given to this project. In order to seek new opportunities for support to complete our building project our volunteer marketing committee has established a GoFundMe campaign in order to raise the money from animal lovers beyond our local community. Of course our local donors are welcome to give to this campaign as well!

If you can please share the following link through email, on Facebook and Twitter you can help us achieve our goal and complete the building project by March 2018. In doing so you will be helping to ensure this is our last summer struggling to keep our animals safe and dry.

<https://www.gofundme.com/key-west-animals-need-safe-shelter>

Thank you now and in the future for your support for our lifesaving mission.

With gratitude,

Tammy

Tammy Fox  
Executive Director



## "Georgia" On Your Mind

It's been 11 months, or 335 days to be exact since Georgia was rescued from life on a chain.

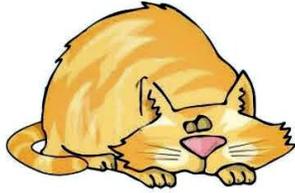
Georgia has changed so much since the day we met her. Now, staff finds Georgia in her bed quietly passing the time on her back playing with a squeaky toy.

She's also made plenty of new dog friends along the way (here with Bob coming up for a kiss), patiently waiting her turn as her friends have all been adopted now.

Georgia has a prey drive and can't be placed in a home with small animals, but gets along with smaller dogs, or dogs that aren't dominant.

Georgia, a.k.a. "Bean," truly is a special girl who makes staff laugh everyday. Call 305-743-4800 to set up a meet and greet at our Marathon Campus!

# Tales With Tails



a Tales with Tails badge!

Summer Reading is Back

June 15 - August 15

Summer break is coming up and we want to help keep your kids reading!

Our Tales with Tails program invites kids to stop by our shelter and read to our cats!

Each week kids of all ages, with parents accompanying them, help socialize our kitties as they continue working on their reading skills through the summer.

Tuesdays & Thursday from 12-4 p.m. and Saturdays 10 a.m. - 2 p.m., grab a book from our stack or bring your own and enjoy an afternoon of reading & cuddles! And



Join our **Marathon Campus**  
**June 28 at 5:30 PM**

at the gorgeous Faro Blanco Resort and Yacht Club for another fabulous paint night with Jessica Ann Art! Paint and sip along with the class, \$5 from each painter will be donated to the animals!

Sign up online at [jessicaannart.com](http://jessicaannart.com).

## Meet "Cleo"

Are you thinking of adopting an adult cat?  
Cleo could be the cat for you!



Cleo is an 8 1/2 year old who tried to hitchhike on a fish truck out of Key West, was discovered and brought to our shelter back in February of 2014. After more than 3 years, she is ready for her fur-ever home!

Cleo qualifies for our **6/60 program!** If you are 60 years or older, Cleo's adoption is free! Stop by the Key West shelter to meet this sweet girl today.



Meet "Freddy"

Freddy is a special, affectionate and happy dog that loves to be around people! He gets along with other dogs and has a very sweet demeanor with most everyone he meets.

He is still a young boy and will need a home willing to exercise his mind and body. However he wouldn't mind being a couch potato some of the time as well. If you're looking for a dog full of life, Freddy will be a perfect match, his forever home could be yours! Call the Key West campus at 305-294-4857 to set up a meet and greet.



### Key West Animals Need Safe Shelter

[Share](#) [Tweet](#) [144 shares](#)

The **FLORIDA KEYS SPCA** operates out of a facility in Key West, (yes, the United States' southernmost city!) that is literally crumbling around us.

What were already old buildings in disrepair have deteriorated even further with the pervasive saltwater intrusion from Hurricane Wilma in 2005. This has caused spalling in the concrete walls with entire columns ready to give way.

Yet, we persevere. We must continue to keep the shelter open and operational, despite several challenges.

**Will You Post & Tweet?**

**Please Take a Moment to Hear & "Share"**

**[Our Story](#)**

## Meet "Magoo"

Magoo is a shy senior Bengal cat available to adopt in Marathon.

With his tiger stripes and gorgeous green eyes he's a stunning adult cat, if you can find him! Magoo likes to hide and keep to himself, but secretly adores wet food and treats.

Stop by our Marathon Campus and check out our new "catio patio" and get to know Magoo!



**Find out more**

Join us for a tail waggin' good time the last Friday of every month for a Yappy Hour from 5-8 p.m. hosted by the The Gates Hotel at their outdoor Rum Row Bar!

Enjoy drink specials, and \$1 from every drink is donated to FKSPCA.



Meet adoptable animals, bring your own four-legged friends, win great prizes in our raffle drawings as the DJ keeps the party alive as you kick off the weekend.

The Gates Hotel is located at 3824 N. Roosevelt Blvd, Key West.



[Click Here to Order Online](#)

Watch as these 12 singers battle for the title of Aqua Idol

Dollars =



**Tuesdays 6:30-8pm**

**May 16th - July 18th**

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



**FLORIDA KEYS SPCA**

All proceeds will directly  
benefit the animals of  
the Florida Keys SPCA

**AQUA** 

711 Duval Street

Contact Tiffany at 305-294-4857 or [tiffany@fkspca.org](mailto:tiffany@fkspca.org) for details.

**Votes!**

**Singer with the  
season's most  
votes wins.**

**ALL PROCEEDS  
benefit animals  
of the Florida  
Keys SPCA.**

## Have You Plans for a Legacy?

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

Did you know that 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! Planned giving is not for just the wealthy. 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

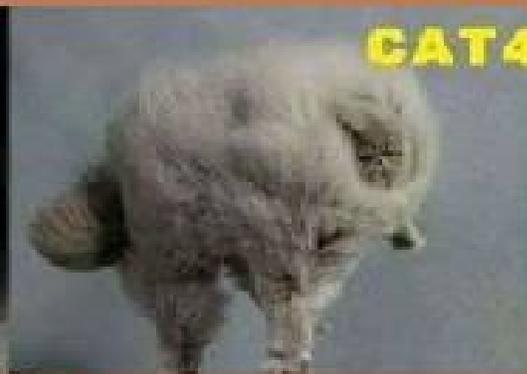
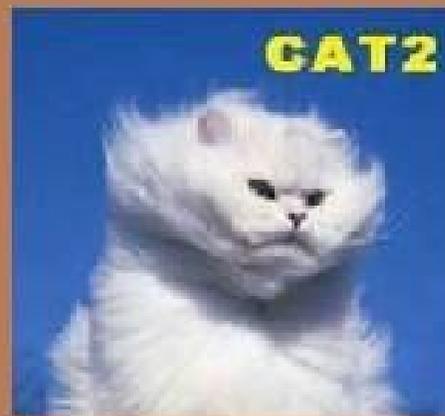
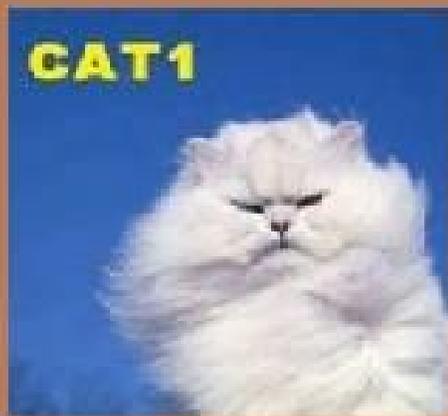
Your financial advisor will be able to help you decide which type of planned gift is best for you and your family.

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.

[Find out more](#)

# A QUICK REFERENCE FOR HURRICANE CATEGORIES..



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**Seriously, though ... Volunteer from home - Become a Foster!  
Our Marathon Campus is in desperate need of Hurricane Fosters!  
In the event of a major storm we must completely evacuate our  
shelter for the safety of the animals. That means we need a safe  
places for our 100 animals to ride out a storm.  
Please help and become a Foster today!  
Contact Tara at 305-743-4800 or [Tara@fkspca.org](mailto:Tara@fkspca.org)**

**FKSPCA ANIMALS AVAILABLE FOR ADOPTION**

