May News from the FKSPCA!

Have you heard the news?
Thank you from all of us!

Dear FKSPCA Family,

I write to you today with gratitude. Over the last two months our courage, fortitude, and for some of us; our faith has been tested. COVID-19 brought with it a catastrophic reality of our humanity and a test of the same. It also, opened a door for opportunity. Opportunity for us to wake up and take a hard look at the way we live, connect with one another, how we treat each other; and how we treat the animals we share this Earth with. We’ve had to evaluate our priorities; our needs against our wants.

Through it all I have been grateful. Grateful for the team at the FKSPCA for their unwavering dedication to the animals we serve. They have remained steadfast in their care for the animals housed at the shelter, in the community, and in foster homes. Although they struggled with fear, exhaustion and anxiety they reported each day to take your calls, feed, bathe, medicate, and love the animals in the shelter. They made sure the animals had a normal routine and created opportunities to enrich their lives. Our team responded to animals in distress calls and our clinic staff cared for injured or ill animals treating them and helping them to feel better. I will forever stand in awe of our team for their strength and courage during this time.

I am grateful for you. I am grateful for the words of encouragement, the supplies sent to us to care for the animals, and to provide food for our community pet owners. I am grateful for every gift no matter what size that came to us in our time of need. You enable the FKSPCA to continue its lifesaving mission and your support provides comfort to the team working to care for the animals every day.

As we move through this time in our lives that we will soon not forget; let us remember. Remember the connections we made, the life lessons we learned, and the things we are grateful for. Hug your pets close and be grateful for their unconditional love at a time we need them most. I will forever be grateful for you and your support.

With gratitude,
Our **Love Is Blind Adoption Campaign** is going on NOW! Are you interested in adopting a cat from the shelter? Even though we remain closed to the public, we are still working with adopters on bringing new feline friends into the home. Follow the steps below to find your new furbaby:

1) Visit our website at [fkspca.org/adopt/adopt-a-cat](http://fkspca.org/adopt/adopt-a-cat), click on the pet’s photo you are interested in and fill out the questionnaire via the application link.

2) Once our adoption counselors look over your questionnaire, they will contact you for a counseling session on the cat(s) you may be interested in to create a match between you and an animal.

3) Once your match has been made, your counselor will schedule a curbside pick up so you can enjoy the big reveal at home! Questions? Call 305-294-4857 in Key West or 305-743-4800 in Marathon.
Announcing our Golden Paw Project!

Thanks to a generous grant from Community Foundation of the Florida Keys with support from Nola’s Fund, this new program will help promote senior pet adoptions! The adopter of the senior cats listed below, all aged 8 years or older, will receive all of the following benefits for giving these sweet cats their fur-ever home:

- All adoption fees are WAIVED!
- Senior blood work panel prior to adoption.
- Complimentary Wellness Exam including vaccines at our Dogwood Clinic 1 year after adoption!
- 12 months of FREE Flea, Tick and Heartworm Prevention
- 10% off future services at our Wellness Clinic!

Golden Paw Project candidates are: Petra, Tiger, Honey and Wilhemina! If you are interested in giving one of these purrfect kitties a home to call their own, contact us today at 305 294-4857! Thank you for adopting!
Petra

Tiger

Honey

Wilhemina
Giving Tuesday
NOW is Today,
Tuesday May 5th!

#GivingTuesdayNow is a new global day of giving and unity. We are so grateful for all our supporters that have reached out to help in one way or another during this uncertain time.

On this day of giving, we are SO close to meeting the full $50,000 Match Campaign that provides our animals with the necessities they need like vaccines, medical care, cat litter, food and more! If you would like to help us complete this campaign, simply go to https://fkspca.org/donate/ways-to-give/give-online/ and select ‘Emergency Fund’ and your gift will be automatically matched!

A big Thank You from all our staff for being the most amazing community!
From the FKSPCA Staff:

We miss each & every one of you and we look forward to when we can all see each other again!

Marathon Campus Catio Update!

In 2016 we began a project to build our cats in Marathon a free roaming space we affectionately called our Catio. Completed by volunteers, the project was finished just before we evacuated all of our animals due to Hurricane Irma. Luckily, the Catio withstood Hurricane Irma suffering only cosmetic damage. Throughout the years, our Catio has been a wonderful safe space for our cats to reside and roam cage free.

Now, we decided it was time to give our Catio an update and make it an even better, cleaner, safer space for our cats and visitors alike! Since closing our doors, and placing more than half of our resident cats in foster homes the time was right to start the repairs and remodel. Our staff have been working hard for more than a month now deep cleaning, painting, sealing and updating the interior and exterior spaces that encompass the Catio. We're not done yet, but we've made
tremendous progress! Here are some sneak peak photographs of the work we're doing in Marathon!

“Limited Edition” T-Shirt Fundraiser to Benefit the Animals!

We are teaming up with Promotions Guy to raise money for the animals of the shelter! They have designed an absolutely amazing Adopt a Friend shirt available in both tank tops and t-shirts that are available until May 31st.

$10 from every shirt sold will benefit the animals of the FKSPCA! Don’t miss out on your very own limited edition shirt for the FKSPCA! Order yours today by clicking the button below!

Click Here to Buy Your Shirt!
Are You Interested in Becoming a Foster?

The FKSPCA is in need of Fosters for many reasons including Hurricane Season, Kitten Season and Emergency Fosters for situations like the COVID-19 outbreak. While we do not need fosters in this exact moment, we need to prepare for all the reasons listed above.

We are continuing to accept applications for Hurricane, Emergency and Kitten Fosters, which we highly depend on throughout the year. If you're interested in learning about our Foster program please email Lindsey@fkspca.org in Key West or Tara@fkspca.org in Marathon. Thank you!

Learn More About the Foster Program Here!
Do you need some feel good moments in your life right now? Check out and Like our Facebook page or become one of our Instagram followers today! We are posting happy, silly and fun animal content daily just like below!

Be sure to check out our *NEW Cat Cam* on our website at [www.fkspca.org](http://www.fkspca.org) to see what our kitties are up to LIVE!

Connect with us on Facebook!  
Follow us on Instagram!
Bullseye was no stranger to our shelter. After being surrendered to us in 2019 as an adult, and that owner only had him for 3 months themselves, he was adopted and then returned again this past February through no fault of his own. You can imagine Bullseye needed a special family that would truly be his furever home.

When the COVID-19 crisis came, we fostered out as many animals as we could, including Bullseye. Alexa and her family fell in love. They started going on adventures such as kayaking, swimming and walks to get ice cream. He is still afraid of their cat, but the hope is that they will be friends some day. Alexa and family finally made the decision that he needed to be in their lives permanently and adopted Bullseye! We are so happy for his second chance at a new life!

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Check out our Amazon Wishlist for our greatest needs!