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The Center for Animal Welfare & Education

August News from the FKSPCA!

Have you heard the news?



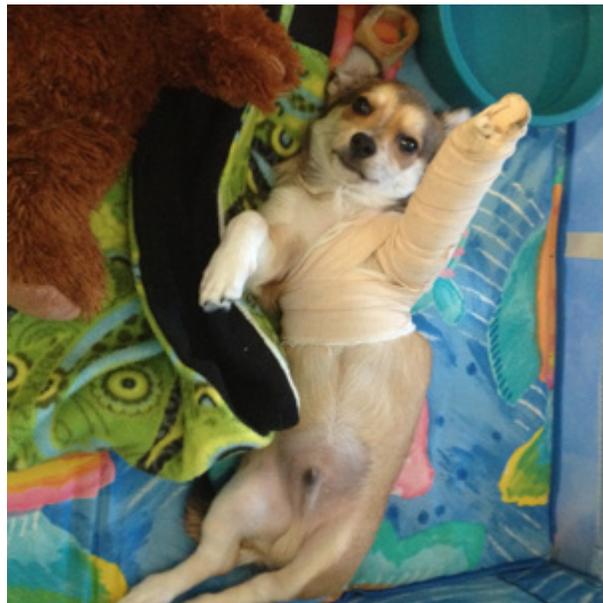
August 2020

FROM OUR DIRECTOR, TAMMY FOX

Survey to Save Lives

Dear Friends,

The Keys have been greatly affected by COVID-19 in so many areas that have created a great hardship on many individuals, including pet owners. The Florida Keys SPCA recognizes that when a pet owner is facing job loss, the inability to pay rent or provide



basic needs for themselves everything can be a struggle. Providing preventative wellness for their pets may not be something residents in our community are able to do during this time.

We are looking at ways to give back to the community that has supported our cause for so many years. We are always so humbled by the generosity of those that are crucial in helping us continue our mission of saving homeless animals and providing the best care we can until they are able to find their furever homes, even in a distressed economy due to this pandemic.

To help us determine our most effective course of action, we have created a survey we would like any Monroe County resident pet owner to complete, which will aid us in deciding what areas of wellness are most needed. It is imperative that we work towards assisting the greatest needs in our community and by completing the survey below, YOU can help us make the biggest impact on pet health in the keys.

To take this survey, please click on the button below!

Thank you for being a hero and partner in our lifesaving mission!

With gratitude,

Tammy

[Click Here to Complete our Survey!](#)



Our online store is now open!

We are so excited to announce that we now have an online store where you can buy Florida Keys SPCA merchandise. We have shirts, masks, tote bags, mugs, hats, onesies and youth apparel. All proceeds from the online store will directly benefit the animals of the Florida Keys SPCA. As well, we have many new designs that were created locally by the talented Promotions Guy. So if you are looking for some new swag, a birthday gift, want your baby or child to get some stylish gear or just want to support the animals, click on the button below to see our new store today!

[Check out our Online Store Today!](#)



Last Call For 2020 Bricks!

We are getting ready to install this year's round of personalized engraved bricks at the shelter! If you have been interested in purchasing a brick to honor or memorialize a pet, as a gift for a loved one or to have something special named and be a permanent part of the shelter, click the button below and purchase your brick today! Bricks are only \$125 and will give you a long lasting legacy at our shelter!

[Click Here to Buy Your Brick Today!](#)



Florida Keys SPCA



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match from the safety of your
own home



Fill out an Adoption Questionnaire at
[www.fkspca.org/adopt/](https://fkspca.org/adopt/) by clicking on the
pet's picture you are interested in adopting!



A matchmaker will call you to discuss possible
matches for your family and home!



Once your match has been identified, we will
schedule a curb side pick up so you can enjoy
the big reveal of your new pet at home!

Our **Love Is Blind Adoption Campaign** is going on NOW! Are

you interested in adopting an animal from the shelter? Follow the steps below to find your new furbaby:

1) Visit our website at <https://fkspca.org/adopt/>, 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 pet(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.





Miley may be for you!

Meet Miley a beautiful 8 year old Husky mix available to adopt at our Marathon Campus! We didn't believe she was a Husky until her personality started to shine! Miley is so funny, her antics and back talking can make you laugh all day long! She loves a pool and going for walks and is a cuddle bug. We're waiving adoption fees all month long as we Clear the Shelter this August so you can adopt Miley for FREE! Applications

are available online at fkspca.org/adopt-a-dog.

Is Frenchie your next Feline furbaby?

Frenchie is the most loving cat in the Catio at our Marathon Campus. This boy makes cleaning so hard in the morning because it's impossible to resist his charm. Frenchie will follow you around "making biscuits" and stretch up for hugs. He also loves a kiss on the forehead and a head bump. If you've been looking for a "clingy" new companion, then Frenchie is the cat for you! For more information on Frenchie call our Marathon Campus at 305-743-4800.





Petra could be purrrring for you!

Meet Petra! Petra is a 10 year old, Domestic Shorthair who is Queen of all Catland, or so she thinks. She will greet people quickly as she never knows who is carrying treats and wants to make sure she gets to them first. Petra is also affectionate, but on her own terms. She is quick to let you know when she is done being loved and needs an owner who is willing to listen. She loves to meow and talk to people, letting

them know who is the boss. She also can get along with other cats provided they know Petra will be in charge.

She has been in our care since April 2019 and would really love to find a patient home that is ready to let her live out her golden oldies. And speaking of golden, Petra qualifies for our Golden Paw Project, so when adopting Petra her new owner will receive a blood work panel prior to adoption, 12 months of flea, tick and heartworm preventative, a complimentary annual exam at our Dogwood Wellness Clinic, 10% off all future wellness clinic services and her adoption fees are always waived! If you are interested in adopting Petra, contact our Key West Campus at 305-294-4857!

Ice Cream the Rabbit is in search of you!

Meet Ice Cream! He is a young adult rabbit looking for his forever home! He was surrendered a year ago because his owner could no longer care for him as a young bunny and then he grew both in size and maturity with us! He is incredibly sweet, loves affection, nose bumps and his favorite food is bananas! He would make a great addition to a family looking to bring a rabbit into their home. He may even bond well to another bunny buddy depending on the bunny. If you think Ice Cream is the rabbit for you, contact the Key West Campus today!



Clear the Shelters: Virtual Animal Showcase

August is officially Clear the Shelters month! Due to COVID-19 the single day Clear the Shelters event has been transformed into a month long event where you can adopt your next best friend while saving a life. The goal is to adopt out as many pets as we can this month and help "Clear the Shelters"!

Because our shelters are closed, we will be hosting weekly Virtual Animal Showcases so we can bring the animals to you! The next Animal Showcase will feature Cats at both the Key West and Marathon Campuses on Thursday August 13th at 3pm. To join our showcase virtually, click the Zoom link below!

Questions? Contact Tiffany@fkspca.org or 305-294-4857. Thank you for helping us Clear the Shelters!

Please click the link to join the webinar:

<https://zoom.us/j/96426471245>

Telephone: 1-312-626-6799

Webinar ID: 964 2647 1245

Animal Showcase - Cats! Facebook Event





Virtual Kitten Shower

Kitten Season is here! We are kicking off our **Virtual Kitten Shower** to help kittens in need!

Each year between May and September our shelters receive an overwhelming number of litters due to the rising temperatures and momma cats in heat. Once those kittens and/or their moms are brought into our shelter, we look for foster homes to give them a safe place to grow up until they can be adopted and provide those foster homes with the food, bottles, litter, heating pads, play pens and more to make sure these kittens get everything they need. If you would like to help the homeless kitties at our shelter, we have several ways you can make a difference!

- **Become a Kitten Sponsor!** We have different levels of sponsorship which have perks of naming an adoption kitten cage at the shelter, naming a litter, getting updates on our kittens and updates on momma cats.
- **Donate Supplies!** Both of our campuses' Amazon Wish Lists have all the supplies listed that we will need for the season that you can send directly to our shelter.

- **Become a Foster!** We are always in need of foster homes to safely house our kittens until they are ready for adoption.

If you are interested in helping, click below and check out how you can support today!

[Click Here for Virtual Kitten Shower Info!](#)

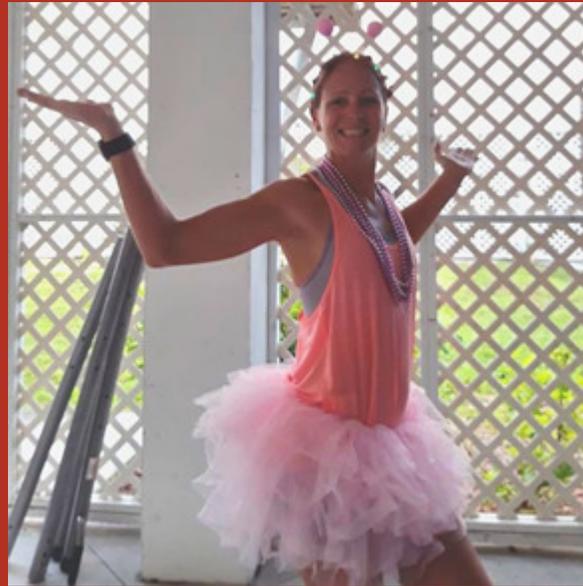
COMMUNITY & OUTREACH



in July!

Thank you to everyone who volunteered and turned out for our socially distanced Car Wash with our friends at Monroe County Sheriff's Office. Together we raised \$500 for our Marathon Campus

Thank you so much to everyone who participated or donated to our Virtual 5K benefiting the Dogwood Wellness Clinic of the Florida Keys SPCA. Thanks to your efforts and generosity we were able to raise over \$1600! This amazing amount of money will benefit the medical needs of our animals, help spay/neuter our pets and give the care our animals need before they find their furever homes.



Matt Cory was our top earner raising \$475 and Sara Houben (pictured) won Best Dressed as she did her 5K in an amazing tutu ensemble while raising \$350!

Thank you for supporting our lifesaving mission!

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 to see what our kitties are up to LIVE!



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HAPPY TAILS



Foster Fail!!! Tanya, now Bella, was one of our longest cat residents at our Marathon Campus. Having waited 3 1/2 long years for a home she went into foster in March with Madeline. Tanya was starting to over groom and needed the comfort and safety of a home. When it was time to go back to California Madeline couldn't leave Bella behind.



She sent us this wonderful message: " Hi, I could not part with Bella so she is making the 3,770 mile trip by car to

California. She is an excellent traveler. Currently we are in Texas and our next stop will be in New Mexico then onto the ranch in Northern California. She is very well adjusted to traveling. Thank you for my new friend!"

Once at the Ranch, Madeline let us know she was settled in well. "One week home on the Ranch and Bella is completely at ease with her sibling kitties here. Not a single problem passing in the halls, there is room and doors enough for all to live together. Bella is very friendly with the family but chooses to sleep with me at night. Even my parrots, the goats, alpacas and dogs cause her no worries. She is home and feeling good about life." Way to go Bella! We couldn't be happier for you!!!

Check out our Key West Amazon Wishlist for our greatest needs!

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