December News from the FKSPCA!

Have you heard the news?
Grateful during the Holidays

The holiday season is here, and with it the end of a very difficult year for many of us. As we celebrate the holidays the celebrations will look different however it is important, we all take time to reflect and acknowledge the things we are grateful for. I am grateful for our team who work to care for and save animal lives each and every day, the volunteers who donate their time to make every day a better day for the animals we house, and you. I am grateful for the health and well being for all of
them, for you and my family. I am grateful for all that we, together, have been able to accomplish for the animals and pet owners of our community despite the pandemic.

This year your support has enabled the FKSPCA to care for 1,144 animals and provide clinic services for 725. Animal control officers responded to 524 calls for help regarding animals in distress, lost, suffering cruelty or injured. We provided safe haven for 58 animals until they could be returned safely to their family. Many of these animals required lifesaving treatments or surgeries before they could be given the second chance they so deserve. All of this was made possible because of you and your support and on behalf of the animals and team I want to say thank you.

By the time you receive this letter in your inbox we will still have much work to do this year, and to get ready for next year as our lifesaving work will never be done. We wouldn’t have it any other way. So, this year as you celebrate the things you are grateful for please remember you made a difference in the lives of the animals we serve and we are grateful for you.

With gratitude,

Tammy

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SHELTER LIFE

Thank you to our 2020 Spring Social sponsors for helping us raise almost $50,000 for the animals!
Choose the FKSPCA as your charity for AmazonSmile!

With the holiday season approaching, more and more people will be using online shopping to purchase gifts this year. Consider choosing the Florida Keys SPCA as your nonprofit to support and shop through AmazonSmile. If we are your choice as the non profit to support, each time you make a purchase though Amazon you will also be donating to the homeless animals of the Lower and Middle Keys! Amazon will automatically donate 0.5% of your total purchases to our shelter if you choose us!

Go to https://smile.amazon.com/ or go under the settings in the Amazon app and when choosing which charity to support, choose the Florida Keys Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. Thank you!

Behavior Helpline Information
Florida Keys SPCA Animal Behavior Helpline

**DOG PROBLEMS? CAT CONCERNS? BUNNY BURDENS?**

**WE’RE HERE TO HELP!**

**CALL**
305-294-4857

**EMAIL**
behaviorhelpline@fkspca.org

Sharing your life with a companion animal can be incredibly rewarding but it also comes with a unique set of challenges. Even the most experienced pet parents need a helping hand at times.

The Florida Keys SPCA has a team of animal experts who are ready to help. Simply leave a voicemail or email about your pet’s behavioral concern and one of our Behavior Helpline team members will reach out to help within 24-48 hours.

*(Please note: This is a helpline, not a hotline. For Animal Control Emergencies, please contact our After Hours Emergency number.)*

**Click Here for More Behavior Helpline Info!**
Give a Gift from our Online Store!

For your Holiday Shopping consider giving a gift from our Online Store! We have hats, shirts, baby & youth apparel, mugs, tote bags and masks! Give a fun gift all while helping save a life!

Order by December 6th to get in time for Christmas!

Check out our Online Store Today!

Are you looking for a great gift for the holidays? Consider giving a personalized brick at the FKSPCA! Not only will it last a lifetime, but also benefit the homeless animals of the lower keys! Honor a pet or loved one with this permanent gift! Click HERE to start your brick gift today!
Begin Your Brick Gift Here!

Give an Animal a Home for the Holidays!
Florida Keys SPCA

Love is BLIND

Let our trained adoption matchmakers find your purrrfect match from the safety of your own home

Fill out an Adoption Questionnaire at www.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!
A Bonded Pair in Need of a Home!

Trixie and Blaze are a bonded set of sisters who have been waiting in foster for 15 months for a furrever home of their own! In September of 2019 we began fostering animals from our Marathon Campus due to the potential threat from major Hurricane Dorian. As Dorian changed course our Campus was spared and we welcomed our foster animals back. Trixie and Blaze have dedicated foster parents who promised to keep them and continue socializing these shy girls until their adoption day, vowing not to return them to the shelter. 15 months have gone by and we haven't received any interest in these special cats. Could you be the family these cats have been waiting for? For more information on Trixie and Blaze call our Marathon Campus at 305-743-4800.

Husky in Need of a Home for the Holidays!

A home for the Holidays? Miley is a fun-loving 7-year-old Shepherd/Akita/Husky mix available at our Marathon Campus. At 7-years-young, age doesn't slow Miley down. She loves playing in her pool, chasing lizards and going for walks. She's full of love and silly antics. Miley is well behaved, excellent in a kennel and entertains herself in the yard just laying in her pool, playing with toys and keeping the Iguana's out! If you've got room in your home and heart for a wonderful addition like
Miley please fill out an application online at fkspca.org/adopt/adopt-a-dog today!

**Shadow in Search of a Home!**

Meet Shadow! This charismatic cutie is awaiting her furever home at the Key West Campus. Shadow is 5-year-old, female, German Shepherd mix who could be your next best friend! She's the perfect age for an easy transition into your home: old enough to be house-trained and young enough to still love adventures. Shadow loves walks, treats, affection and being the center of attention. If you'd like to make Shadow a part of your family, visit fkspca.org/adopt/adopt-a-dog/ to fill out an application by clicking on her photo. Thank you for adopting!

**Dimple is Due for a Family!**

Meet Dimple! Dimple has been with us almost 3 years and would love to find her furever home. She is 3 1/2-years-old, is a sweet smart cat who gets along well with other cats and especially loves showing younger cats how to be a cat. Dimple went through our Jackson Galaxy Cat Pawsitive Training classes, so she can be clicker trained and hi-
Dimple is a five-year-old Domestic Short Hair. She’s affectionate, engaging and would be a great snuggler on your couch. If you think Dimple is the cat for you, check her out at https://fkspca.org/adopt/adopt-a-cat/.

Parade Your Own Paws!

We are turning our annual Parade of Paws event into a safe, socially distant virtual dog walk to benefit the homeless animals of the Middle and Lower Keys during the entire month of December.

As a supporter, you can create your individual fundraising page featuring your pets to raise donations from the community that will provide food, medical care, vaccinations and daily needs for animals waiting for their furever homes. The owners and pets that raise the most money will be part of the Royal Court with the King and Queen virtually crowned and celebrated the first week of January.

The FKSPCA will showcase all participants and their pets through our social media and email networks throughout December. All contestants that raise a minimum of $100 will be eligible to win prizes, with top awards going to the Royal Court.
To create a fundraising page, donate to a current participant or additional details of event click HERE!

Questions about our event, how to create your own page or participate? Contact Tiffany at tiffany@fkspca.org or (305) 294-4857.

All proceeds from our event will directly benefit the animals of the Florida Keys SPCA! We thank you for supporting our lifesaving mission!

Click Here to Create Your Page!

Gingerbread Square Gallery Raffle!

Win an original oil painting by Pam Folsom worth $1700! Tickets are on sale now!
GINGERBREAD SQUARE
GALLERY
KEY WEST’S PREMIER & OLDEST ART GALLERY
Featuring Artists of Local, National and International Acclaim

& Pam Folsom

Present:

Art for the Animals!

In Loving Memory
of Mugzy

Raffle Tickets will be on sale from December 1st-December 26th at the Gallery, 1207 Duval Street, to win this Original Oil Painting by renowned artist Pam Folsom.

Tickets are $5 each & 100% of the proceeds directly benefit the:

FLORIDA KEYS SPCA

A Champagne Drawing for the winner will be held at 5pm on Saturday December 26th at the Gingerbread Square Gallery

For additional information please contact the Gingerbread Square Gallery at 305-296-8900.
Making a Difference One Bag at a Time!

We’re excited to share that the Florida Keys SPCA has been selected as the beneficiary of the Community Bag Program at Winn Dixie at 2778 N. Roosevelt Blvd in Key West! Each time a reusable Community Bag is purchased at the Key West Winn Dixie through the entire month of December, we will receive a $1 donation. The key is to look for the bags with a tag that features a blue heart with $1 in it. Support the animals at the FKSPCA and purchase a Community Bag today! You can find the reusable Community Bags with the Giving Tag on the reusable bag rack at the store. Thank you so much and happy shopping!

Donate Food to Help those in Need!

Food insecurity is a problem faced by approximately 40 million people in the United States, according to the USDA. These numbers are only expected to rise as the economic effects of the COVID-19 pandemic continue.

In partnership with the SOS Foundation and the generous donations of community supporters, the Florida Keys SPCA provides meals to local pets in need through our Community Pet Food Pantry.
This food pantry is made possible by the donations that we receive from our supporters. If you are in a position to help, we have dog and cat food donation bins located in front of our shelter building at 5711 College Rd on Stock Island where we can accept unopened bags of food. We also have a donation bin inside of Pet Supermarket in Key West. If you prefer to donate virtually, you can have your donations shipped to our Key West location.

The food donated to our Community Pet Food Pantry will be distributed through our partnership with the SOS Foundation at their food distribution drive through events.

Thank you so much for your continued support in these tough times; every little bit helps!

All the Ways to Give!

Did you know that the FKSPCA accepts gifts of Stock, Qualified Charitable Distributions or gifts from your Donor Advised Fund? We know this has been a crazy year and if you are interested in donating an End of Year gift to support the homeless animals we can help you with several Ways to Give! Check out our specialty funds and different options of how you can support the animals by clicking below or contact our Development Director Tiffany directly at Tiffany@fkspca.org.

Click Here for Ways To Give!
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!

Connect with us on Facebook! Follow us on Instagram!
Adoption Success! Recently Snuggles was adopted from our Marathon Campus after one year and two weeks at our shelter. Snuggles was our oldest cat at 17 years old at the time of her adoption. Her new mom recently sent us this wonderful update: "Snuggles has adjusted very well. She makes herself right at home and checks out every part of the house. She goes wherever she wants. She loves the water fountain, I am so glad that I have it. Snuggles decided last night that she was going to have her share of the bed and all 3 cats sleep on the bed. I love her so much!" Way to go Snuggles!