



FLORIDA KEYS SPCA

The Center for Animal Welfare & Education

January News from the FKSPCA!

Have you heard the news?



January 2025

FROM OUR DIRECTOR, TAMMY FOX

Happy New Year!

Dear Friends of the FKSPCA,

As we bid farewell to 2024, we eagerly welcome a New Year filled with hope for good health, love, laughter, and joy. And, of course, countless second chances for the animals we serve!

Thanks to your generosity and support, we navigated 2024 and achieved some remarkable milestones that we are excited to share. Our dedicated staff and volunteers worked tirelessly, displaying the incredible impact a passionate and united team can make. We are deeply grateful for each of them, and for you.

2024 Numbers

We sheltered 514 dogs, 616 cats, 49 birds, 51 reptiles, 2 goats, 6 ferrets, 22 guinea pigs, 17 hamsters, 22 rabbits, 5 domestic rats, 4 hedgehogs, and 7 tropical fish.



A total of 577 animals were adopted, 393 were reunited with their families, and 44 were transferred to rescue partners. Additionally, 41 pets were cared for through the FKSPCA Safe Haven program, and later reunited with their families. At the FKSPCA Dogwood Clinic, 1,087 pets were spayed or neutered, and 477 received wellness exams.

In 2024, the Florida Keys SPCA experienced a significant 60% increase in pet surrenders due to financial hardship or the inability to find pet-friendly housing. This challenge has also affected

adoptions, as more residents face difficulties securing housing that accommodate pets. To address these issues, the FKSPCA offers the Safe Haven program, affordable wellness services through the FKSPCA Dogwood Clinic, and resources to help Monroe County residents find pet-friendly housing.

Throughout 2024, the FKSPCA also provided pivotal learning experiences and valuable lessons on responsibility and pet care to 476 children through its Youth Club and Critter Camps. The Humane Education program promotes compassion and empathy for both animals and people, offering a tailored curriculum and interactive field trips. With foundation support, the FKSPCA provides scholarships to ensure all children can participate.

Also in 2024, the FKSPCA launched a Mobile Clinic program, delivering spay, neuter and wellness services from MM0 to MM70, aiding pet owners who face challenges accessing care at the Key West shelter clinic.


Thanks to our dedicated team and your generous support, we achieved these milestones and more in 2024. We look forward to accomplishing even greater things together in 2025!


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


With gratitude,

Tammy and the animals


 **SHELTER LIFE** 

Total Adopted: 61  **December Recap**


New Dogs: 46 


New Cats: 68 

Total Cared For: 278 

Animal Control Calls: 57 

Total Wellness Clinic: 31 

Total Spayed/ Neutered: 118 

Total Intakes: 160 **Owner Surrender: 73** **Stray: 61** 



Save the Date!

Make like your dog and mark your calendars NOW: **Friday, March 14th, 2025** is our **17th Annual Spring Social!!!**

The evening includes a champagne welcome, a seated dinner by Catered Affairs, Silent and Live Auctions, and most of all – fun!

Please join us as we Honor King Ben Hennington with our Champion of Animals Award, saluting all he does for the animals on our Island and beyond.

We can't wait to see you at the Truman Little White House for another fantastic evening under the stars!

For questions on the event, about becoming a sponsor or to donate an item to our silent or live auction, contact Jennifer at Jennifer@fkspca.org or by phone at 305-294-4857, Dial 5 for the Development Director. Thank you!





It's More Than a Job, It's a Lifesaving Mission

Are you looking for a job that will not only change your life, but will also help change the lives of animals in need? Look no further than our [Employment Opportunity](#) page!

We currently have positions open at our Key West Shelter for a Clinic Veterinary Assistant, a Veterinarian, and a Dog Care Associate. If you love animals, and want to help them achieve better health for a full and happy second chance at a new life, this is the place for you!

Please click the button below to read the details on what we are looking for in our newest Team Members. You may also check our website daily for any new employment opportunities that may arise at either of our Shelters by visiting us [HERE](#)

Come and join the Team that is Protecting Pets in Paradise!

Check Out Our Employment Opportunities Here



No Fees, All Felines!

We are currently bursting at the seams with cats at both our Marathon and Key West Shelters!

We've got kittens, young cats, older cats, cats with no tails, black cats, tan cats, calico cats, cats with stripes, cats with attitudes, cats that like to snuggle, cats that could lose some weight, cats that could gain some, sleepy cats, playful cats...we have felines from every "CAT"egory!

In fact, between both the Marathon and Key West Shelters we have 81 cats currently up for adoption, with more waiting in the wings!

Because of this we will be holding an adoption special the week of January 27th (Monday 1/27 - Saturday 2/1) in which our cat adoptions are free, thanks to our Sponsor!

While you may not pay a fee (adoption OR Monroe County licensing), all other adoption parameters still apply.

Click the button below to visit all of our cats and find your perfect match! Our catteries and catios await your arrival!

View Our Adoptable Cats Here



Calling All Critters: Spring Break Critter Camp Is On Line Now!

Critter Camp is a Day Camp program designed for children ages 7-11 years old who love animals. Held in the Education Room of the Key West SPCA Shelter, Critter Camp provides a fun, educational experience for campers and will add variety and enrichment to the lives of our shelter animals.

During camp, children will learn how to safely interact with animals, make fun craft projects such as toys and treats, and receive behind-the-scenes lessons in pet care from our Animal Care, Clinic, and Animal Control Teams. In addition, campers will learn from Guest Speakers and take field trips to local animal-focused organizations throughout Key West.

There's no better time to become involved than now!

Click the button below or email our Volunteer Coordinator at
crystal@fkspca.org

Sign Up for Critter Camp Here



Honk If You Love Our Animals!

*Asked a dog what she wanted to
be
She said, "Baby, can't you see?
I wanna be adopted, a star on the
scene"
But you can do something in
between...*

The Florida Keys SPCA participates in a vehicle donation program with CARS, which is a unique - and easy - way to make an impactful gift to benefit our animals while they await their second chance at a new life.

CARS will pick up your car, truck, scooter, boat, motorcycle, SUV - or even plane - for FREE! No matter the condition!

They will then complete the sale of your donated vehicle which will directly benefit the homeless animals of the Florida Keys SPCA! All you have to do is take the first step. The sale of even a single vehicle can make a BIG difference!

You receive a tax deduction, and proceeds from your vehicle sale directly help the Florida Keys SPCA and our mission!

Call 1-855-550-GIVE (4483) or click the button below to complete the online form.

Click Here to Donate Your Vehicle

Today!

A New Year Means A New You!

And what better way to celebrate a new you than with merchandise from the FKSPCA!

Every t-shirt, hoodie, mug or other merchandise you purchase goes straight to help our animals while they await their second chance at a new life while you celebrate the new you.

Show your love for the animals with our T-shirts, tanks, and more! We also have mugs, totes, hats and more to keep you looking cool whether on the water or at home!

Check out our Online Store Today!



Meet the Most Popular Boy In the Catio!

Meet Andouille!

This handsome young tabby cat is the new guy at our Marathon Campus Catio. Having been found as a neutered stray, we had high hopes that

someone would be missing this cool cat. After a period of time, when nobody called or came looking, it was time to put this guy up for adoption and find him a new home!

Andouille is doing great with the other cats in Catio. He's friendly, outgoing and social. So, if you're looking to add a new cat to your family, be sure to check out Andouille at our Marathon Catio.



1 Bulldog + 1 Bulldog = Twice the Love!

Calling all Bulldog lovers!

Meet Duke (pictured here) and Demi, a pair of 7 year old English Bulldogs available for adoption at our Marathon Campus. These two are your typical Bulldogs. Sweet, gentle and full of personality! They also come with the typical Bulldog traits like wrinkly skin that needs cleaning, dry eyes that need lubricating, and intolerance to heat and exercise, and of course a tendency to drool a little. To love



a Bulldog is to love all the snorts, grunts and special quirks that make these dogs so unique.

Duke and Demi have been kid tested and approved, and would make wonderful family companions. Duke will need a dental and a neuter before he can officially be adopted, so at this time, we're looking for a potential foster-to-adopt situation. We're also collecting adoption

applications so that when the time comes and he's all set, they can go home without further delay.

If you're interested in learning more about Duke and Demi, [please call our Marathon Campus at 305-743-4800](tel:305-743-4800).

Help This Piggie Go Whee, Whee, Whee ~ All the Way to Your Home! Part I



Meet Kiki, the sweet Guinea Pig available for adoption at our Marathon Campus.

Kiki was a "gift" and one of the reasons we don't adopt our animals for use as presents. Animals are a lifelong companion. Proper thought and preparation should always be considered prior to bringing any animal into your home and heart. In this case, Kiki did not have the proper habitat, nor did they do the proper research on diet, and Kiki was left alone outside.

When we received Kiki, he was skinny, dirty and very hungry. This sweet young piggy enjoyed a nice warm bath, some fresh Timothy hay, and a big salad full of dark leafy greens. Now that he's had the proper care, diet and enrichment, he's ready to find a forever family!

Guinea Pigs do best in pairs, as they are highly social animals. Kiki has been neutered, meaning he can be paired up with a single male or female pig. If your Guinea Pig needs a companion, please consider meeting Kiki at our Marathon Campus. Or, if you're ready to adopt a Guinea Pig, visit us online at <https://fkspca.org/adopt/adopt-small-animals/> to submit an online adoption application today!

A Dog You'll Love More Than Cheese Itself!

You've met Ricky Ricotta.

Ricky has been with us for 281 days, and while we've loved every moment with him, it's time for this sweet boy to find his forever home! Ricotta is a 4-year-old male Pit Bull Terrier mix who came to us in April of 2024 after being abandoned. He may have had a challenging start, but he is ready to bring joy and companionship to someone special.



This handsome pup is 100% a people person. He's a natural protector who thrives on companionship and would do best as your one-and-only dog. If you're looking for a loyal shadow to follow you on adventures, Ricotta is your guy. He loves a good game of fetch, long walks where he can stretch those legs, and cuddling up for some quality downtime. While he can be a little timid at first, Ricotta quickly warms up to anyone who shows him kindness and patience.

Thanks to the generosity of Dr. Tracy Totino, Ricotta's adoption

fee has been partially paid, making it easier than ever to bring this wonderful dog into your home.

Could you be the one to give Ricotta the fresh start he's been waiting for? Visit him at 5711 College Rd or learn more about him online at <https://fkspca.org/adopt/adopt-a-dog/>. Your new best friend is waiting!

Sweet Bella Has A Lot of Love to Give!

Meet Bella, a stunning 3-year-old silver tabby with a sweet and gentle heart! Bella was adopted as a kitten in 2022 but recently returned to us through no fault of her own. Since coming back, Bella has been adjusting well and working on a healthier lifestyle. She's currently on a diet and has already shed a few pounds—go, Bella!



Overweight cats like Bella face potential health risks, including diabetes, arthritis, and heart issues. Helping them reach a healthy weight can make a huge difference in their quality of life, giving them more energy and years to spend with their humans. Bella is on the right track and just needs a supportive home to help her continue her journey.

Aside from her weight-loss goals, Bella's a laid-back cat who loves a cozy spot and a little attention. She's ready to settle down in a forever home where she can thrive and be loved for the wonderful cat she is.

If you're interested in adopting Bella, you can meet her in person at 5711 College Rd, Key West, or check her out online at fkspca.org. She's hoping to find her perfect match—maybe it's you!



Help This Piggie Go Whee, Whee, Whee ~ All the Way to Your Home! Part II

Meet Pebbles!

Pebbles is a 4-year-old guinea pig with the sweetest little squeaks, especially when it's time for her favorite activity—eating! She's friendly, adorable, and will gladly be your mealtime buddy. Pebbles loves her fresh veggies

and hay, which are more than just delicious—they're vital for guinea pigs!

Did you know guinea pigs' teeth never stop growing? That's why they need a constant supply of hay to help wear them down naturally. Without enough chewing, their teeth can grow too long and cause discomfort or health issues. Pebbles is a pro at keeping her pearly whites in check and would love to show off her munching skills in her forever home!

Come meet Pebbles at our Key West Campus, 5711 College Rd, or learn more about her at fkspca.org/adopt/adopt-small-animals.



Saturday, January 18th

5th Annual Paddle for Paws

9am - 2:30pm

Cudjoe Gardens Marina, [477 Drost Drive, Cudjoe](#)

Join us for a leisurely paddle around Cudjoe Key, followed by a post paddle party and libations at the Bent Prop with a silent auction and raffles to benefit the Marathon Campus Clinic Fund.

We recommend bringing your own kayak or paddleboard to the event, however there will be a limited number of kayaks and boards available for use on a first come, first serve basis, donated by Caribbean Kayaking Tours.

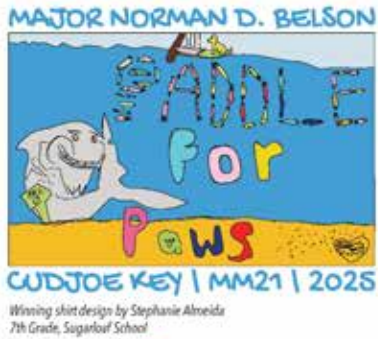
The after party will include live music, fun games, raffles, a silent auction, free 15 minute chiropractic sessions offered by Southernmost Sports Chiropractic, a photobooth offered by Nauti Pics 360 and more!

The entry fee is \$25 and can be paid at the early check-in or the day of the event.

You may check in early on Friday, January 17th between 5:30-6:30pm at Bent Prop, located at [457 Drost Dr., Cudjoe Key](#). Day of event check in is at 9am at Cudjoe Key Gardens Marina, [477 Drost Drive, Cudjoe Key](#).

Well behaved and leashed dogs are welcome to join the paddle! The after party will take place following the paddle from 11-2:30pm at the Bent Prop. Pets are not allowed inside of the restaurant but will be allowed on the patio area during the after party.

To view the route of the paddle and additional information visit: <https://storymaps.arcgis.com/stories/56cec7a8affb4a21a949d519381f9151>



5th Annual Paddle for Paws

January 18, 2025 - 10:00 am

**Cudjoe Gardens Marina,
Post Paddle Party at The Bent Prop**

Early Check in Friday, January 17th from
5:30 - 6:30 pm at the Bent Prop Patio
Saturday Check-in at 9:00 am
Paddle starts at 10:00 am
Scan QR Code for details



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Tuesday, January 21st

Yappy Hour at Four Marlins

4:00pm - 5:30pm

The Reach Key West, 1435 Simonton Street, Key West

Join us the 3rd Tuesday of each month as we celebrate Yappy Hour at
Four Marlins at The Reach Hotel!

It's a monthly Paw-ty and everyone's invited!

From 4pm – 5:30pm there will be raffles, 1/2 priced appetizers, discounted
cocktails, beer & wine, and free pup cups and toys with a minimum \$20
food and beverage purchase!

\$1 from every drink sold will go to support our animals at the FKSPCA!

Questions? Please contact Vanessa at Vanessa@fkspca.org

Yappy Hour

at Four Marlins



Tuesday, January 21st
4pm - 5:30 pm



Monthly Paw-ty!

- Third Tuesday of Every Month
- 4pm - 5:30 pm
- Raffles with Prizes
- Half-Priced Appetizers
- Discounted Cocktails, Beer & Wine
- *Free Pup Cups & Pet Toys
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Wednesday, January 22nd

**(and Save the Dates for EVERY Wednesday in
February!)**

Yappy Hour at The Perry Hotel and Marina

5:00pm - 7:00pm

Perry Hotel, 7001 Shrimp Road, Key West

Celebrate Hump Day with our Spayed and Neutered Dogs!

Join us on Wednesday, January 22nd

from 4 pm – 6 pm

for Yappy Hour at the Salty Oyster at the Perry Hotel!

There will be drink specials, an adoptable animal meet & greet, raffles, and tons of fun!

The best way to celebrate the middle of the week is to be at The Salty Oyster Dockside Grill & Bar with your friendly, four-legged friends!

We will see you there!

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Saturday, January 25th

Doggie Day Sail on the Argo Navis

11:00am - 1:00pm

Historic Seaport, 0 Margaret Street Street, Key West

Join us for our pup friendly Doggy Day Sails aboard the luxury catamaran
Argo Navis!

You will enjoy lunch aboard the only 75 foot luxury sailing yacht in Key
West.

Come and join the fun!

January's theme is Pawsitive Resolutions!

Happening on one Saturday of every month, January 2025 through April
2025, 11am – 1pm. All well-behaved pups welcome!

Menu includes pork or brisket sliders from Smoked on the Water in KW,
cucumber salad, pasta salad, various sides and dessert for the human
types. Hot Dogs, dog treats and “burnt ends” for our canine friends. There
will be treats, toys and giveaways for all!

Limited to just 24 guests and 12 well behaved pups.

\$100 per person with or without a pup.

\$30 from each reservation will be donated to the Florida Keys SPCA.

Reserve your spot today by clicking **HERE!**

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Saturday, February 1st

Putts for Paws

10:00am - 3:30pm

***Porky's Bayside Restaurant & Marina, 1400 Overseas Highway,
Marathon***

Join us for a fun day of mini-golf and camaraderie at our Putt for Paws event on Saturday, February 1st, 2025 at Porky's Bayside Restaurant and Marina in Marathon. This fun-filled event will support two incredible organizations dedicated to animal welfare: our Marathon Campus and Payton's Promise senior dog rescue.

You can sign up for the event by clicking the button below or by visiting us at <https://fkspca.org/event/putts-for-paws/>. Entry fee is \$50 per team of two players, which includes two rounds of mini-golf and lunch. We have space for 72 golfers, forming 36 teams. Exciting prizes will be awarded for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place, along with chances to win fantastic raffle prizes! Or, simply join us for the buffet lunch at \$15 per person!

Registration begins at 10:00 AM on the day of the event. First round of mini-golf starts at 10:30 AM. Buffet lunch is included with ticket purchase and provided by Porky's following the first round. Second round of mini-golf follows lunch.

Come out for a day of mini-golf, camaraderie, and community spirit while making a meaningful difference in the lives of animals. We can't wait to see you on the green!

For questions or sponsorship info contact g.walters@fkspca.org for more information.

**Sign Up for Putts for Paws
Here!**



PUTTS FOR PAWS

Saturday February 1, 2025



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Saturday, February 15th

6th Annual Pup Crawl

Presented by Bascom Grooms Real Estate

12:30pm - 5:00pm

Various Fun Filled Bars, Key West

Our 6th annual Pup Crawl is back and this year our **Presenting Sponsor** is **Bascom Grooms Real Estate!** Join us Saturday February 15th at 12:30pm to benefit the animals of the Florida Keys SPCA! This is sure to be a day you and your dog don't want to miss! Thanks to our Vodka sponsor **Good Boy Vodka** and our Beer sponsor **Cayo Hueso Brewing** for your included drinks on the crawl!

It's our classic crawl with all the same fun! The event kicks off at your choice of 2 registration points: either **Hank's Hair of the Dog Saloon OR Tattoos & Scars**. Then you and your furry friend will crawl from bar to bar and engage in various activities at each location. Gather up toys donated by **American Dog Outfitters**, treats from **The Biscuit Guy**, prizes from contests and even a mini pool party! This Pup Crawl will be a fun filled afternoon for all.

Tickets are \$25 if you Pre-Register before 2/15/25! \$30 at the door!

Our Official Pup Crawl Pawtners and stops will be:

12:30-1pm: Registration, Commemorative Cups, & Bag Pick Up: Hank's Hair of the Dog Saloon **or** Tattoos & Scars,

Then stroll to all participating bars in any order from 1-5pm:

Hank's Hair of the Dog Saloon, General Horseplay, Island Dogs Bar, Retro Room, Tattoos & Scars and Shots & Giggles

Rick's Bar: Hydration Station & Whipped Cream Treats for Dogs (No Human Drinks with Commemorative Cups Here)

Events with Prizes:

General Horseplay: 2:00pm- Best Trick or Talent Contest

Tattoos & Scars: 4:00pm- Costume Contest

Registration at Hank's or Tattoos & Scars, rain or shine, starts at 12:30pm and the Pup Crawl begins promptly at 1pm. You can register you and your pup now below! Your Pup Crawl Pass includes access to all the fun activities along the crawl, a commemorative cup and 1 drink per bar (except Rick's which is a dog hydration station only)!

The first 100 to pre-register below will receive an FKSPCA Koozie!

A map and schedule of events are also available on our social media pages, handed out the day of registration or can be emailed directly to you! Please contact Vanessa@fkspca.org for any questions or map requests. We hope to see you for this tail waggin' good time to support the homeless animals of the Florida Keys SPCA!

**Buy Your Pup Crawl Tickets
Here**

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**12:30
REGISTRATION
1-5PM CRAWL**

**REGISTRATION INCLUDES:
COMMEMORATIVE CUP
1 DRINK PER BAR
PUP TREATS & TOYS**

REGISTER TODAY AT:

<http://fkspca.org/event/pup-crawl/>



COMMUNITY & OUTREACH



IMPORTANT NEWS FOR OUR MILITARY SERVICE MEMBERS

AND THEIR PETS:

Department of Defense Approves Policy to Reimburse Pet Expenses Due to a Permanent Change of Station



The Department of Defense has approved a new policy to cover pet travel expenses, like pet shipping or quarantine fees, incurred by Service members during a Permanent Change of Station (PCS).

As of January 1, 2024, military Service members going through a PCS within the continental United States can be reimbursed up to \$550 for one household pet, either cat or dog, and up to \$2,000 for moves to or from a location outside the continental United States to cover costs related to the transportation of a pet.

The Services estimate that this new allowance may be used by an estimated 227,000 Service members. Historically, Service members paid the majority of out-of-pocket expenses to transport pets when assigned to a new duty station. This policy reduces that financial burden while recognizing the important role a pet plays in a military family's household.

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Behavior Helpline Information

Florida Keys SPCA Animal Behavior Helpline

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305-294-4857

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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!](#)

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!



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on Facebook!



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Life is Sweeter with Sugar Bear to Share It With!

Today's updates comes to us from Sugar Bear's family:

"Here is a quick update on our first year with the precious 10-year-old Chihuahua we adopted from your Marathon rescue on Thanksgiving 2023.

I fell in love with Sugar Bear's photo on your adoption page, I knew after reading his description he would fit in perfectly with our bossy min pin girl , our marshmallow personality cavalier boy and independent cat (2 of which are also rescues). His soulful eyes and huge ears melted our hearts and he joined our family right after Thanksgiving 2023.

We learned from your wonderful rescue that he was found after having lived on the street for quite a while, skittish and shy, super skinny with

bleeding feet and overgrown nails with all kinds of skin issues. When he came home with us he was still very skinny but well on his way to recovery. After some much needed dental treatment he began to flourish, he gained much needed weight and his coat became lush and shiny. As much as we enjoyed watching his physical transformation, to see his true personality come out was extremely rewarding and so fun to witness: his first bark after weeks of silence, his goofy, playful personality, this fiercely protective 9 lb love buggy's wiggled his way into our hearts.

Skippy spends his fall, winter and spring going between Wellington and the Keys. He has become an expert traveler and is great in the car as well as in the airplane. He thoroughly enjoyed his summers in Connecticut, Kentucky and Traverse City, Michigan.

We are looking forward to many more years with this sweet little soul!

Thank you for the wonderful work you do, what a difference you make in so many animals' and people's lives!!

Forever thankful, the Mannis family 🍷

*****Did you adopt an animal from our Key West or Marathon campus and have an update for us? Let us know! We love hearing your success stories and updates on the animals who have come and gone at our shelter. You can email vanessa@fkspca.org to share your story. Please include photos as well!*****

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