

Directions to the FCAR Shelter

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7 days a week
(other hours by appt.)



FCAR

**Fayette County
Animal Rescue**

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Fayette County Animal Rescue



A Quarterly Newsletter

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A Message from the President



The first few months of this year have gone by quickly, and Fayette County Animal Rescue has been very busy. We have had adoption days or fundraising events almost every weekend of each month. We have expanded our adoption day locations to new sites, also, such as PetSmart and Just Dogs Gourmet. At some events, such as the Mid-South

Boat Show, we have set up information booths to bring more exposure to our organization. We even let the dogs participate in Germantown Mardi Gras Parade so that they could just get away from the shelter for awhile and have some fun. One of our biggest events was a Pet Reunion, Pet Walk and Pet Adoptathon that took place April 1. It took a lot of planning and hard work, but it was well worth it because it was a great success and a lot of fun.

All of these events, actually, require a lot of work and we could not have put on some of them without the help of volunteers. One of our full-time volunteers has put forth a lot of time and energy in recruiting more volunteers. Because of her efforts, people from all over are constantly getting in touch with us to volunteer. Some are teenagers that need service hours for high school, some are college students who must fulfill a class requirement for a certain amount of volunteer hours, and some are just people who love animals and want to get involved. The April 1 event would not have been possible without all of these wonderful people because we needed so many to help us that day. The volunteers we have met lately have been cheerful, fun and extremely willing and eager to assist us. They are great with our animals too, and that is very beneficial to the dogs' and cats' socialization skills. Some of the volunteers come to adoption days and fundraising events and some come out to the shelter to work with the animals or pitch in while we work on shelter improvements. A few volunteers even do some work for us at their homes. No

matter how they help us, all of the volunteers are wonderful and are very deserving of our gratitude. We want all of them to know how much we appreciate everything they do for us and for our babies. As our responsibilities and work at the shelter increase, it's comforting to know there are some great people who will be there for us and our babies. Thank you!! Thank you!!! (If you would like to volunteer, go to our website and find the volunteer link or call us at the shelter.) 🐾



Respectfully,
Gina Thweatt, President

FCAR is working towards the day when all dogs and cats can enjoy a happy life in Fayette County, free from the threat of suffering and destruction.

Pledge a gift to FCAR in your will to ensure that this happens and you'll be a faithful friend to animals forever!

Current Animals:

At the Shelter	
Dogs	65
Cats.....	5
In Foster Care.....	17
TOTAL.....	87

2006 Adoptions:

Dogs	43
Cats	8
TOTAL.....	51

Recent Adoptions:

- Gumby
- Parker
- Funny Face
- Chenille
- WW (Bedford)
- Amos (Duke)
- Starsky
- Hutch
- Jimmy
- Electra (Coco)
- Helen (Libbie)
- Amaretto
- Athena (Shyla)
- Sport
- Bourbon (Mo)
- Gambit
- Clement
- Winter (Cassey)
- Laverne
- Scotch
- Napoleon
- Happy
- Ivy
- Festus
- Achilles (Wiley)
- Celia
- Clifford
- Goofy
- Nutmeg (Lucy)
- Roadie
- Napoleon
- Hoodie
- Mandy
- Drizzle
- Sputnik
- Cassandra (Sophie)
- Monty
- Kahlua (Sasha)

We're on the web at
www.fayettefcar.com

Animal of the Quarter

Diamond is a 6 year old black lab mix that recently finished a 3 week intense basic obedience session courtesy of Dogwoods (386-8900). She is one of the original dogs at FCAR that needs a forever home of her own. She is very sweet and now has the basic obedience skills which will make her transition even easier into a loving home. If you know anyone that may be interested in Diamond, please have them call our shelter at (901) 854-2565.



Heartfelt Thanks!!

From the bottom of heart, thank you to the phenomenal employees that keep our shelter clean, our animals fed and cared for, and for the endless amount of energy and effort that you put in daily to ensure that all of the furr-babies get the best care possible.

*** Eddie * Sonia * Stacy * Susan ***

We appreciate you more than we could ever put into words! 🐾

In Loving Memory

We gave them all of the love and care that we could, but God decided to take these wonderful animals up to Heaven for endless days of happiness. Please pray for our babies that are now in Heaven...*Rossie, Easter & Bunny.* 🐾

2nd Annual Adoptathon, Pet Walk & Reunion a Huge Success!!

Thanks to all of our volunteers and sponsors our 2nd Annual Adoptathon, Pet Walk & Reunion held on April 1st at Cameron Brown Park was a huge success. We adopted out 7 dogs, most of whom had been with us for quite a while which made it extra special. We also raised almost \$3,500 thanks to the generosity of the community. 🐾

Very special thanks to our event sponsors:

- Petsmart
- P.J.'s Coffee Shop
- Just Dogs Gourmet
- Fino Villa
- Clear Channel Communications
- Party City
- Dogwoods
- Memphis Collision
- Vanelli's Deli
- Memphis Zoo
- Fayette Falcon
- Captain D's
- Animal Care Hospital
- Chik-fil-A
- Howard's Donuts
- Sonic (Oakland)
- Bartlett Child Care Center
- Outback
- Sportsman's Warehouse
- Buffalo Wild Wings
- Sweet Pepper's Deli
- Germantown News
- Shelby Sun Times
- Texas de Brazil
- Equestria
- Pepsi



Look Away

• Little feet scurrying across a darkened street;
 • Mama and baby can't find enough to eat.
 • Ribs poking out through fur; we're hungry, can't you see?
 • Look away, look away, look away from me.

• Little black tom cat, battle scars everywhere.
 • No time to stop and rest, it's a jungle out there.
 • Puffy jowls make you look tough.
 • Look away, look away, it's easy enough.

• Greasy oil makes her coat dull,
 • But it's warm in the engine when cold winds blow.
 • Grimy fur, bag of bones, an uncomfortable glance will do...
 • Look away, look away, no kind touch for you.

• Runny eyes, racking cough; what could it be?
 • Feline leukemia or maybe FIP?
 • Look for a healthy pet, that is what they say. No home for you little one, I'm sorry.
 • Look away, look away.

• They say, "Must you find your meals this way?
 • Always into my trash, go away damn cat."
 • Or, "That cat is feral, it's not nice at all. Just you wait, it will scratch you!"
 • Look away, look away.

• I really don't like being alone, we just speak different languages, you and I. I'll blink my eyes at you. Rub against the tree. Then you will know. It's a peace sign, don't you see? I'm slowly dying, and I do feel so alone. Inside me there's a pretty cat, give me a chance, then you will know.
 • Look away, look away, look away from me. I see the tears in your eyes, look away from me.

• For all the strays whose suffering fall on blind eyes and unwilling hearts.
 • By, Jessica Sharfstein

2006 Schedule of Events:*

MAY

- 5/5-5/7 Petsmart: Adoption Event
- 5/20 Garage Sale: Fundraising Event
- 5/20 Petco Cordova: Adoption Event
- 5/27 Petsmart: Adoption Event
- 5/29 No Show Memorial Day Picnic

JUNE

- 6/3 Pet Adoption Festival (Oakland)
- 6/3 3rd Annual Fayette County Animal Rescue Road Race: Fundraising Event (Exact Date TBD)
- 6/10 Petsmart: Adoption Event
- 6/17 Petco Cordova: Adoption Event
- 6/24 Petsmart: Adoption Event
- TBD..... Gimme Shelter (Tentative for June)

JULY

- 7/1-31 Christmas in July: Fundraising Event
- 7/8 Petsmart: Adoption Event
- 7/15 Petco Cordova: Adoption Event
- 7/22 Petsmart: Adoption Event
- 7/29 Just Dogs! Gourmet: Adoption Event
- 7/29 Fishing Rodeo – Rossville, TN; Fundraising Event

AUGUST

- 8/05 Shelter Play Day
- 8/11-13 Midsouth Hunting & Fishing Extravaganza: Info Booth & Fundraising Event (tentative)
- 8/13 Just Dogs! Gourmet: Adoption Event
- 8/20 Petco Cordova: Adoption Event
- 8/27 Petsmart: Adoption Event

SEPTEMBER

- 9/2 Collierville Adoption Festival with FOCUS (Collierville)
- 9/9-10 Germantown Festival: Info Booth & Fundraising Event /Germantown Charity Horse Show
- 9/14 FCAR Board Meeting
- 9/16 Petco Cordova: Adoption Event
- 9/23 Petsmart: Adoption Event
- 9/30 Volunteer & Sponsor Appreciation Picnic

OCTOBER

- 10/7 Pink Palace Craft Fair: Information Booth & Fundraising Event (tentative)
- 10/14 Shelter Play Day
- 10/18-22.. Delta Festival: Information Booth & Fundraising Event (tentative)
- 10/21 Petco Cordova: Adoption Event
- 10/28 Petsmart: Adoption Event
- TBD..... Halloween Hollow: Info & Fundraising Event

NOVEMBER

- 11/4..... 2nd Annual FCAR A Home for the Holidays Pet Adoption Festival (Oakland)
- 11/11 Just Dogs! Gourmet: Adoption Event
- 11/18..... Petco Cordova: Adoption Event
- 11/25..... Petsmart: Adoption Event

DECEMBER

- 12/1-25 Animal Angel Tree: Fundraising Event
- 12/2 Just Dogs! Gourmet: Adoption Event
- 12/9 Just Dogs! Gourmet: Adoption Event
- 12/16 Petco Cordova: Adoption Event
- 12/21 FCAR Board Meeting
- 12/23 Petsmart: Adoption Event



FCAR Wish List

- Cat Litter
- Laundry Soap
- Stamps

Memorials and Honorariums

PET MEMORIALS

- "Cookie" from Marjory L. Walker
- "Frank", "Hope", "Telly", and "Figaro" from Jennifer Lyons
- "Winston", "Baby", "Big Ole Dave" beloved pets of Delores and Michael Provow from Dean and Lynn Hill
- "Rex", "Big Foot", and "Sara" beloved pets of Ex and Candy Cotham, also loved by Judy and Kenneth
- "Baby" beloved pet of Michael and Delores Provow from the staff of Animal Care Hospital
- "Baby" beloved pet of Michael and Delores Provow from David and Yvette Gilbert
- "Baby" beloved pet of Michael and Delores Provow from Keith and Gina Thweatt
- "Baby" beloved pet of Michael and Delores Provow from Colleen Able
- "Baby" beloved pet of Michael and Delores Provow from Sherry Sanders

PET HONORARIUMS

- "Lucy" beloved dog of Pat Patterson from Susan Grizzard
- "Clancy Puff" beloved pet of Natalie Massie from Susan Grizzard

MEMORIALS

- "Mrs. Nina Carmen Jones" from Martha Francis Moore and Family to Glenda Webber and Family
- "Vicki Willis Long" from Dr. Lauren Wiltshire
- "Carole King" beloved neice of Ellie Curtis
- "Nina Carmen Jones" from Danny Walker to Matt & Linda Jones

"Josephine Koen" beloved grandmother of Leigh Price from Jim and Debby Brasfield

"Nina Carmen Jones" from Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Allen, Jr. to Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Lutrell

"Nina Carmen Jones" from Russel Morris II RFM Development Co., 104 Woodmont Blvd., Suite 405, Nashville, TN 37205

HONORARIUMS

My beloved "Aunt Delores Provow" from Amy Cowan



**In Loving Memory of "Baby". You will be GREATLY missed.
Rest in Peace my Dear Baby.**

Wills drawn up free of charge for individuals who name Fayette County Animal Rescue as beneficiary by:
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