



**FRIENDS OF ANIMALS RESCUE AND ADOPTION CENTER
2020 ANNUAL REPORT**

LETTER FROM THE DIRECTOR OF FRIENDS OF ANIMALS

2020 was strange for the world in general and the animal rescue world definitely had its fair share of it. Uncertainty came from all corners of our operations... safety for our volunteers and visitors, taking care of our animals, fluctuation of intakes and adoptions as people were laid off, donation uncertainty, fundraiser opportunity elimination, and the ceasing of availability of Spay and Neuter operations from the area's low-cost clinics and private veterinarians. Hours and services were limited through all veterinary services in the area for quite a bit of the year. When they were open, they were already booked with appointments causing scheduling to become difficult.

Unfortunately, the need for rescue did not diminish with the shutdown. We still had a high volume of calls for help with abandoned kittens and puppies; the same, if not more, calls to take stray dogs and cats; or requests to rehome animals. Sadly, we do not have the space or the volunteer staff to make it possible to assist in all of these calls.

2020 brought 123 animals through our rescue on top of the 27 that were already residing with us at the start of the year. Of this 123 there were 20 adult dogs, 48 puppies, 25 adult cats, and 30 kittens. This does not include the multiple daily phone calls from people with animals that we were having to turn away and the multiple animals that we posted to find their homes. Since adoptions slowed down to almost nil, we looked for other answers to be able to move our resident animals to save more that needed us. Working with rescue transport partners was our answer. In 2020, 52 animals were saved by transporting them North to shelters that were almost empty. These shelters were located in multiple states: Pennsylvania, Minnesota, Wisconsin, and Illinois.

While we stressed that donations and fundraisers would be down because of the pandemic, we were blessed to experience the outpour of support and love from others. Our two big fundraisers in the winter of 2020, the Boston Butt Fundraiser, and the Valentine's Chocolate Covered Strawberries happened before the shutdown. Spring in the Hollow, The Chic-Fil-A Cruisin and the Jack Daniel's BBQ were all canceled. We improvised and moved the Silent Basket Auction from the BBQ to Facebook and had our best fundraiser ever. Donations throughout the year of food, supplies, and funds exceeded any expectations that we had for the uncertainty of the year. We were able to make it through the year thanks to our generous public and corporate donors.

During the chaos of 2020, we confirmed our resolve to address the need to reduce the pet overpopulation in Moore County by educating and assisting the community with a Spay and Neuter program. We started implementing the program in late 2020, and hope to see results in 2021. Our Spay and Neuter program will not only be providing spay and neuter assistance to low income Moore County residents' personal pets, but also to feral cat colonies spread throughout the county. We will continue this program as funds are available and have high hopes for successful results.



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A woman with long dark hair, wearing a blue long-sleeved shirt and dark pants, is kneeling on a light-colored carpet. She is smiling and petting a medium-sized dog with brown and white fur. The dog is sitting and looking towards the camera with its tongue out, appearing happy. The background is a plain, light-colored wall.

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

WE RESCUE AND PROVIDE CARE TO THE HOMELESS CATS AND DOGS

OF MOORE COUNTY, TENNESSEE

WHILE REDUCING THE PET OVER POPULATION BY OFFERING EDUCATION AND OUR

COMMUNITY SPAY/NEUTER PROGRAM.

DONATIONS AND FUNDRAISING



Our amazing donors are what keeps Friends of Animals' doors open. Without their generosity, FoA would have been closed many years ago. Whether it be dropping off a bag of food, writing a monthly donation, or just answering a call for emergency supplies, it all helps us keep saving animals' lives. Groups, large and small, band together and donate goods and money throughout the year.

In 2020, Jim Elkins with the Jack Daniel's U.S. Collectors Society gave us a check from the proceeds of their Single Barrel Fundraiser.

The Tullahoma Auction/Buy Now Facebook Page collects money each week from their members through a 50/50 raffle and buys FoA needed supplies.

A portion of the Oak Barrel Marathon runners choose Friends of Animals as their charity for a spot in the race. This is one of the largest



donations we get all year. When they finish their marathon, many bring food and supplies off our wish list to make their contributions even more special!

123
RESCUES IN 2020



AMOS: Before, After on Cover
Found at Woodard's, confirmed dump
by family member. Still available for
Adoption.





The Lynchburg Ice Club added to the supplies this year with a towering stack of paper towels that lasted the entire year!

The Brothers of the Wheel Motorcycle Club surprised us not once, but twice this year with donations from their events!

Birthday, Anniversary and Memorial donations are made in honor of loved ones throughout the year. Memorial pet headstones are made by local Linda Ramsden and she donates her profits back to us.

The Robert and Jill Coon Foundation donate monthly to FoA.

FoA benefits from corporate giving programs that include Ben- evity, Kroger Rewards, Amazon Smiles, Face- book's

Network for Good and local Duck River Electric. Metro Moore County donated a little over \$5,000 in 2020 to FoA to help defray the over \$17,000 yearly veterinary and

veterinary supply expenses that we incur on a yearly basis.

Our local Lynch- burg Veterinary Hospi- tal has helped Friends from the very begin- ning with discounts, fundraisers and this

year with their second business, Barking Pig Barbeque.

And of course, we need to mention our biggest local donor, because without their support, Friends of Animals would not have a shelter, kennels or a van to transport the animals in. Jack Daniels/Brown Foreman have through the years supported FoA and we are so very grate- ful. Because of their love for our local product, JD Squires from around the globe have made contributions through fundraisers or donations.

Fundraisers are second only to donations for FoA's diverse income stream. If we didn't do our fundraisers, we would not meet our yearly operating bud-

get. They play a vital role in our operations as well as keeping the community involved with our mission.



BOSTON BUTT FUNDRAISER- JANUARY

VALENTINE'S CHOCOLATE COVERED STRAWBERRY FUNDRAISER- FEBRUARY

YARD SALE- SUMMER

SILENT AUCTION (ONLINE FOR 2020) AT THE JD BBQ BOOTH- OCTOBER

JACK AND JASPER'S BOW WOW MEOW BOUTIQUE (INSIDE THE PERFECT PICKER)

DONATION JARS (IN SEVERAL STORES DOWNTOWN LYNCHBURG)



PIPPEN: After, Before on Cover Found on Griffin Rd., eyes swollen totally shut. Resident of FoA almost a year, diagnosed FIV+ after an early negative test. Brandi found her a home at a rescue in Chicago.

SABRINA: Shown below with Cat Whisperer, Missy, she also was diagnosed with FIV+ and went to the Chicago rescue with Pippen.



VOLUNTEERS & FOSTERS

It hurts all of our hearts... we can't save them all, we can't even rescue them all. We have limited space and limited number of volunteers to care for them. So when puppy and kitten season starts... so does the increase in phone calls. An average of five to ten phone calls a day. Litters upon litters of rescuable animals, with no where to put them or enough people to care for them. We take as many as we can safely, sanely manage, but it never feels like enough.

One director and a handful of consistent volunteers make up the entire staff at Friends of Animals. Any day that the scheduled volunteer doesn't show up means that Brandi has to feed the dogs and cats, clean the kennels as well as all the cat rooms by herself...BEFORE she can return calls and work on all her other duties of vetting, adoption, transport, coordination of

Community Spay and Neuters, TNR... but without her dedicated volunteers and a handful of fosters, her job would be impossible. Every bit of assistance is welcomed and appreciated. We have a volunteer that comes just to walk and interact with the dogs. We have a few cat whisperers, as well as an angel volunteer who bottle feeds abandoned kittens.



We have an awesome group of homeschoolers and their parents who have helped with several projects around the shelter. Several others that work on ways to help keep the funds flowing into the rescue.

Fostering with Friends of Animals can save so many more rescuable animals in the county. FoA pays for all food and vetting of these animals, but unfortunately at this time we only have a few in foster care.



CUPID: Before and After. Supposedly dumped, but later it was confirmed the person that “found him”, actually owned him... along with three of his older puppies. We were able to save two of the puppies, after the third was hit by a car. Note: That isn't dirt covering Cupid's face in the before, it's fleas and flea excrement. The Vet confirmed that had he been out there for another 24 hours he would have passed due to his organs shutting down from the anemia caused by the fleas.



Every so often, we have an exceptional group that goes above and beyond. This year, a project that had been waiting several years for someone to take it over, finally happened. Bart Morton and Elk River Boy Scout Troop 699 installed and fully landscaped the donated playground equipment to be used as a dog exercise park for the dogs in our care.





ROSIE: Two litters, months apart. They were found on Turkey Creek, surrendered after owner abandoned at Mother's house. Four in older litter, nine in younger.

SPAY & NEUTER PROGRAM

This is Rescue Reality every Spring to early Summer, and sometimes again in the Fall. Multiple animals in the community are not being fixed and commonly roam, then it rains cats and dogs, or literally kittens and puppies. After seven years,

it hasn't changed in Moore County and sometimes it feels worse. Friends of Animals has been trying to resolve this issue for years.

Several years ago we used grant money to send out a postcard to every address in Moore County on why to Spay and Neuter your animals and told them we could help with low cost S&N. The response was almost nil. When asking people who need help with these litters today, did they see the postcard? They all say they didn't get it.

In 2020, we assisted with two neuters of resident's personal pets and the rest went to community feral cats.



LITTER OF EIGHT PUPPIES: Dumped in ditch on Goosebranch

TNR

TNR: Trap. Neuter. Release.

Towards the end of 2020 we started to firm up our plan to start trapping feral cats in the community. We bought six of the recommended premium traps used by other TNR programs. We started a separate account to keep grants and other funds from co-mingling with our FoA operations. This is a highly suggested practice, because with some grants, if you do not fulfill your objectives, the money must be returned. We used half of our yard sale proceeds and designated all of the Donation Jar monies to go in to this account. The Jack Dash donated \$1,000 to the cause. Lastly, we applied to several grants in hopes that in 2021 we can enact the program.

Brandi has recorded 16 parts of the county that call regularly in regards to feral cat complaints. Volunteers have been organized and we will target specific areas one at a time, starting with a neighborhood near downtown Lynchburg. It will be no small task. Feeding in the designated area needs to be regulated; traps will need to be set; and caught cats will need to be transported to a clinic to be tested, fixed, vaccinated, and ear tipped. Once we are able to accumulate more traps, we plan to have a trap loan program for others to catch cats in their areas.



TWO SEPERATE LITTERS: Both litters born to feral moms, one mom hit by a car.

We went back to the drawing board and we hope to revamp our Spay & Neuter program for 2021. We applied for S&N grants and started setting aside funds. We started a Community Cats program for any resident struggling with feral cat overpopulation in their area. At this point, we feel the situation is dire and will only get worse. We're getting it done, whatever way we can. Which leads us to the next problem that has been percolating for years in Moore County. Feral cats.



One adult and one puppy of five that were abandoned at an old building in the Five Points area.

RESCUE AND ADOPTIONS



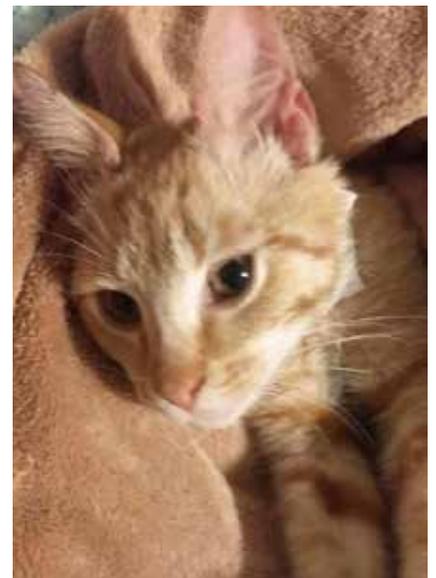
The heart of Friends of Animals is the rescue work we do. Saving animals from dire circumstances happens way too often and can drain a rescuer's soul. But saving them and seeing them adopted into the right family and situation can sustain us for weeks.

In 2020, we adopted out 56 animals. All FoA animals leave fully vetted, up to date on shots, microchipped and spayed or neutered. If the animal is too young, a voucher is sent with them for the service to be done at an appropriate age. The minimal adoption fee we charge does not pay for everything we do for the adopted animal.

In some instances, the animals we save require emergency surgery, expensive heartworm treatments or other vetting that is outside the norm.



LITTER OF SIX: Found under this house after the mom was found in the highway ran over.



CHESTER: Found on Damron Road with a giant hole in his neck, he was treated and nursed back to health. Adopted.

56

2020 ADOPTIONS

Because of the quantity of animals that come through our doors it is necessary to find homes for the animals outside of Moore County. In fact, a large amount are adopted out of state through PetFinder and other similar Apps.

Another solution is making use of Transports with other area rescues. There is more of a demand in northern states for dogs and cats because of the stricter animal laws regarding licensing and spay and neuter. In 2020, we partnered with other rescues and saved 52 more lives.

At the end of 2020, we still had 32 animals in our care...

LAILA: Found on Turkey Creek, skin and bones and had just had pups...



After

Before



TRANSPORTS SAVE LIVES

52
TRANSPORTED TO
RESCUE PARTNERS

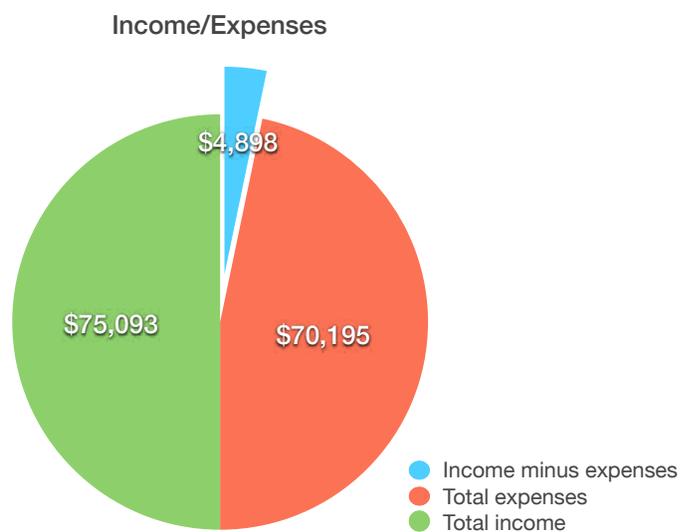
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

MCFOA Income/Expenses 2020

INCOME	
Corporate Contributions	\$6,578
Metro Moore Cty. Vetting Fund	\$5,651
Donation Jars	\$904
Individ, Business Contributions	\$38,787
Adoptions, Surrenders	\$4,884
Investments (Interest Short Term CD)	\$508
Fundraisers	\$14,335
Sales at S.Grace/P.Picker	\$2,450
Other	\$997
TOTAL INCOME	\$75,093

EXPENSES	
Business Expenses	\$315
Accounting	\$575
Veterinary	\$12,613
Facilities and Equipment	\$3,106
Operations	\$12,762
Other Expenses	\$1,613
Payroll	\$39,210
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$70,195

MONEY LEFT OVER	
Income minus expenses	\$4,898



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Accrual Basis

Statement of Financial Income and Expense

January through December 2020

	Unclassified	TOTAL
Ordinary Income/Expense		
Income		
43400 · Direct Public Support		
43410 · Corporate Contributions	6,578.12	6,578.12
43420 · Metro Moore Cty. Vetting Fund	5,650.83	5,650.83
43430 · Donation Jars	904.17	904.17
43450 · Individ, Business Contributions	38,787.23	38,787.23
43460 · Adoptions	4,788.88	4,788.88
43470 · Animal Surrender	95.00	95.00
Total 43400 · Direct Public Support	56,804.23	56,804.23
45000 · Investments		
45030 · Interest-Savings, Short-term CD	507.70	507.70
Total 45000 · Investments	507.70	507.70
46400 · Other Types of Income		
46430 · Online Revenue	655.31	655.31
46500 · Returns	60.17	60.17
46400 · Other Types of Income - Other	281.24	281.24
Total 46400 · Other Types of Income	996.72	996.72
46450 · Southern Grace Sales	843.60	843.60
46600 · Perfect Picker Sales	1,606.10	1,606.10
58000 · Fundraisers		
58100 · Boston Butt Fundraiser	1,600.00	1,600.00
58200 · Strawberry Fundraiser	3,121.50	3,121.50
58300 · T-Shirt/Logo Merchandise	195.00	195.00
58500 · OakBarrel Marathon CharitySpots	4,965.00	4,965.00
58600 · Silent Auction Baskets	3,233.00	3,233.00
58700 · Yard Sale	1,220.62	1,220.62
Total 58000 · Fundraisers	14,335.12	14,335.12
Total Income	75,093.47	75,093.47
Gross Profit	75,093.47	75,093.47
Expense		
60900 · Business Expenses		
60920 · Business Registration Fees	225.46	225.46
60930 · Chamber Fees	50.00	50.00
60940 · Adoption Refund	40.00	40.00
Total 60900 · Business Expenses	315.46	315.46
62100 · Contract Services		
62110 · Accounting Fees	575.00	575.00
62120 · Veterinary Services		
62130 · Spay and Neuter	3,150.79	3,150.79
62120 · Veterinary Services - Other	9,382.60	9,382.60
Total 62120 · Veterinary Services	12,533.39	12,533.39
62150 · Outside Contract Services	80.00	80.00
Total 62100 · Contract Services	13,188.39	13,188.39
62800 · Facilities and Equipment		
62840 · Equip Rental, Maintenance, Fuel	1,215.29	1,215.29
62870 · Vehicle Insurance	1,860.00	1,860.00
62890 · Southern Grace Rent	30.24	30.24
Total 62800 · Facilities and Equipment	3,105.53	3,105.53
65000 · Operations		
65010 · Books, Subscriptions, Reference	422.76	422.76
65020 · Postage, Mailing Service	262.70	262.70
65030 · Printing and Copying	44.78	44.78
65040 · Food Supplies	870.70	870.70
65050 · Telephone, Telecommunications	1,366.40	1,366.40
65060 · Office/Cleaning Supplies	1,025.18	1,025.18
65070 · Building Improvement	450.26	450.26
65090 · Fundraising Expenses	1,505.23	1,505.23
65110 · Veterinary Supplies	5,736.45	5,736.45
65150 · Outdoor Kennel	543.76	543.76
65170 · Product for Picker Booth	534.20	534.20
Total 65000 · Operations	12,762.42	12,762.42
65100 · Other Types of Expenses		
65120 · Insurance - Liability, D and O	558.00	558.00
65130 · Credit Card and Access Fees	170.80	170.80
65140 · Advertising Expenses	79.72	79.72
65160 · Other Costs	804.69	804.69
Total 65100 · Other Types of Expenses	1,613.21	1,613.21
66000 · Payroll Expenses	39,210.12	39,210.12
Total Expense	70,195.13	70,195.13
Net Ordinary Income	4,898.34	4,898.34
Net Income	4,898.34	4,898.34

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Linda Ramsden

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WITHOUT THEIR SUPPORT...



BUDDY AND BO: Dumped at Pleasant Hill Methodist Church



SAMMY: Found at Jack Daniel's, skin and bones when found

THERE IS NO FRIENDS OF ANIMALS!

Candy Richards
Dan and Jaime Rifley
Haley Roberts
Matt and Lisa Rooks
Cathy Rowlinson
Kevin Sanders
Faye Segars
Holly Shelton
Brian Smith
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Duck River Electric
Jack Daniels Gift Committee
Jackie's Gift Gallery
JDUS Collectors
The Jack Daniels Squire Association
Lynchburg Gifts & More
Lynchburg Harley Davison
Kroger Rewards
Southern Perks
Sunshine State Squires
Lynchburg Winery
Lynchburg Veterinary Hospital

Mach Ten Running Club
Metro Moore County

Metro Moore Fire and Rescue

Network for Good

Oak Barrel Marathon Charity Spots

Thelma and Louise

The Perfect Picker

Velma's

We would like to especially thank everyone who dropped off food and supplies, supported our fundraisers and follow us on Facebook and share posts about the animals.

If we have inadvertently forgotten to list you here, we are so sorry, but know you are appreciated by all of us at Friends of Animals.

SPECIAL THANK YOU TO THE MICHAEL FREEMAN BEQUEST

Without Mr. Freeman's generous bequest in 2019, FoA would not be able to ensure the director's salary on a yearly basis.



MOM, TWO PUPPIES: (not shown, Dad and another puppy) Abandoned at a rental house on Cobb Hollow.



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