



# **FCCA**

Is a 501 c3 non-profit animal welfare organization contracting with the county for shelter management/operations and animal control services. FCCA receives \$149,568 annually from the county for these services.

## **Our Mission**

To preserve animal life through sheltering animals in a humane environment, promoting pet adoptions, fostering rescue efforts and inspiring advocacy. We urge responsibility and the importance of spay/neuter of cats and dogs, and provide affordable spay/neuter opportunities to reduce pet overpopulation, thus striving to make Campbell County a low kill community.

***Friends of Campbell County, TN Animals***

# Campbell County Animal Shelter



## Stats

**2020-2021 Fiscal Year**



**3,149 Animals in Our Care**

**92% Save Rate**



**2,173 Went to Rescue**



**360 Adopted**



**83 reunited with owners**



**1,138 Pets Spay/Neutered**



**16,000+ lbs of pet food and supplies to  
needy families  
Through the Critter Cupboard**

In the 2020-21 fiscal year:

- ❖ 3,149 animals in our care
- ❖ 360 were adopted into local homes
- ❖ 83 lost pets were reunited with their families
- ❖ 2,173 animals were transferred to trusted rescue partners
- ❖ 1,138 cats and dogs were spayed and neutered
- ❖ Our shelter provided 63 end of life services for pets in our community



- ▶ Over the past few years, our shelter has evolved from an “intake and kill” facility to a **humane shelter and animal resource center for our community**.

Our goal is to keep pets in their loving homes with the families with whom they have a bond but sometimes animals get separated from their homes, families have to surrender them or they are simply unwanted. We want to improve the welfare of all animals, whether they have a home or not.

- ▶ Through our concentrated efforts, having a 92% live release rate, we meet the criteria and qualifications of a no kill shelter. However, the status of the Campbell County Animal Shelter will remain an open intake, municipal shelter.

What an open intake municipal shelter means is that we are will always take in the cute, fluffy, highly adoptable AND the old, sick, injured, ugly, cranky and just plain mean dogs and cats as well. We don't discriminate on the adoptability of an animal.



- We currently participate in managed intake which means we schedule owner surrenders much like a hotel makes room reservations
- We have 20 dog kennels with 8 “overflow” outside dog kennels
- We have 32 cat kennels
- The average length of stay at our shelter is 9 days for dogs and 38 days for cats.
- 3,000 animals

- ▶ We implemented an industry gold standard intake vetting protocol.

### What does this mean?

All animals in our care are vaccinated, dewormed, receive flea / tick / heartworm preventative, and receive species and age appropriate testing.

- ▶ Additionally, necessary veterinary medical care is available.
- ▶ Our purpose for this protocol is to improve the overall herd health of the shelter population.



**Results in more happy and healthy dogs and cats for adoptions and rescue placements.**



- Oftentimes, dogs and cats arrive with illnesses and injuries that require medical treatment beyond what we can do in our facility. In those cases, we do our best to secure appropriate medical care. This care is often at a reduced rate.....but the bills still add up quickly!
- Admission to any shelter is stressful for animals because of the abrupt change in their environment. Strange sights, smells and sounds along with the presence of unfamiliar people and animals can cause uneasiness.
- Almost all animals experience at least some degree of fear and anxiety after entering a shelter setting. Their day-to-day interactions may be inconsistent and unpredictable, making it difficult for them to learn what to expect and more difficult for them to adapt.



For these reasons, our staff is certified and practice the **Fear Free Sheltering** philosophy

- ▶ This philosophy is founded upon the mission to prevent and alleviate fear, anxiety and stress in pets
- ▶ The fear free sheltering helps improve the experience of animals by focusing on their emotional needs, resulting in healthier animals
- ▶ Stress-free animals are less likely to get sick in the shelter setting and are easier to match up to the forever families



**FEAR FREE**  
**SHELTERS** 

## Our staff also adheres to the **Five Freedoms**

- By guaranteeing these freedoms to our shelter guests, the overall health of our shelter has increased.
- By increasing the number of healthy animals, we increase the number of animals available for adoption and transfer to rescues and decrease the amount of time each animal has to stay in our programs

# WE STAND UP FOR THE **FIVE FREEDOMS**



**OUR SHELTER IS COMMITTED TO PROVIDING ANIMALS WITH:**

**1**

**Freedom from hunger and thirst**

An adequate, healthful diet and ready access to fresh water

**2**

**Freedom from discomfort**

An appropriate living environment, including a clean, comfortable resting area

**3**

**Freedom from pain, injury and disease**

Prevention or rapid diagnosis and treatment of injury or illness

**4**

**Freedom to express normal behaviors**

Sufficient space, exercise and the opportunity to enjoy company of the animal's own kind

**5**

**Freedom from fear and distress**

Conditions and treatment that avoid mental suffering and stress

The Five Freedoms is an animal welfare standard developed by the U.K. Farm Animal Welfare Council and adapted by the Association of Shelter Veterinarians for pets in shelters.

## Enrichment

- ▶ Our animal shelter has implemented an enrichment program aimed at keeping our animal stimulated, active and less prone to succumb to the varieties of long-term kennel life.
- ▶ Studies show that enrichment practices mitigate the development of problematic behaviors and contribute to the overall well-being of animals in a shelter.



## Enrichment

- Every day we use different methods to help the animals in different and important ways:

***Olfactory, Auditory, Visual, Tactile, Taste, Mental, Physical, Play and Social Stimulation***

- Enrichment programs are designed to allow animals to express normal behaviors while in a shelter. Besides reducing stress, enrichment enhances our animals' adoptability. Still, animal shelters are not intended for long-term stays.
- Animals benefit from enrichment, to be sure. But the longer an animal stays in a shelter, the more prone (s)he is to experiencing boredom, loneliness and anxiety. That's why finding good homes as soon as possible is key.





## ADOPTION SAVES LIVES!

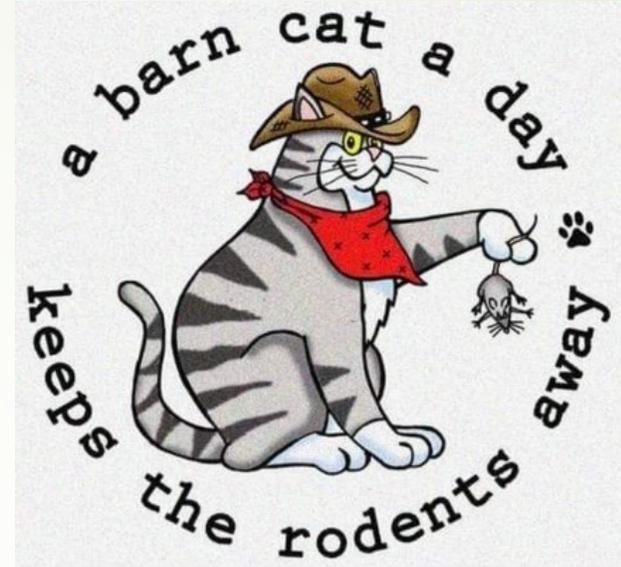
- By adopting a pet from our shelter, you are giving a home to an animal in need, creating more space at our shelter for the animals still waiting for homes, and raising awareness in our community that there are great pets in shelters.
- And of course, no matter where you got your four legged friend, spaying and neutering is the single most effective way to end pet homelessness!
- Our adoption fees varies by species and age.
- All adoptions include spay/neuter, age appropriate tests and vaccinations, dewormer, flea/tick/HW preventative and now a microchip!

## “Barn Cats”

- "Barn Cats" are kitties who would prefer not to live in a home and might not want you to pet them, but they are great at keeping the pests at bay and fun to admire from a distance.

By adopting a Barn Cat, you are helping us provide creative homes for homeless cats who otherwise might have nowhere else to go. We will provide you with everything you need to get your Barn Cat started.

- It takes about a month for a cat to become acclimated to a new territory. You will need to provide shelter and feed and water them daily.
- Barn Cats are completely vetted and ear-tipped (for easy identification).



## Fosters and why

- At any given time, we may have upwards of 100 animals in foster care.
- Foster families are always needed and they essentially get two life saves for one! They save the life of the animal they pull from the shelter and open a spot at the shelter for another homeless animal in need.
- Foster needs vary from neonates, bottle feeders, mommas with babies, single adults, medical, senior and hospice. Everyone finds their niche.
- Fostering is a humbling experience and I strongly recommend everyone tries it.



Can we crash  
at your place  
for a while?



Foster Homes Needed!



## Volunteers

- ▶ Last year our organization's volunteers logged a whopping 9,990 hours. At \$10/hour, that is almost \$100K in saved labor costs.
- ▶ You may be wondering what volunteers could be doing for all of this time! We have TWO off-site cat adoption centers, one at Petsense in Jacksboro and one at PetSmart in Powell. The majority of our adoptions are facilitated through these two completely volunteer ran centers.
- ▶ Volunteers:
  - ▶ Transport cats back and forth to the centers.
  - ▶ Take sick and injured animals to the veterinarian.
  - ▶ Transport animals to and from their foster families.
  - ▶ Do administrative work at the shelter.
  - ▶ Perform housekeeping tasks at the shelter and adoption centers.
  - ▶ Help clean and care of the animals at the shelter. We have a volunteer Rub-A-Dub Club (they do a ton of shelter laundry!).
  - ▶ Facilitate the enrichment program at the shelter.



***Volunteers make our world go round, just any of our residents! Our volunteers are the bomb!***

# Critter Cupboard

- The purpose of the critter cupboard is to help families keep their pets in their homes.
- The ASPCA estimates that 405 of owners who surrender pets to shelters really just need temporary assistance.
- FCCA wants to do our part for our Campbell County neighbors by offering help with pet food and other pet supplies when we can. In one month, we keep 150 pets out of shelters by helping their owners! This program is solely supported by a one-time grant and donations.
- Last year we distributed 16,000 pounds of donated pet food and supplies back to our community at a value of \$19,000. Additionally, we distributed 39,000 pounds of donated pet food to other shelters and rescues for redistribution.
- Over 100 families participate in the Critter Cupboard program.



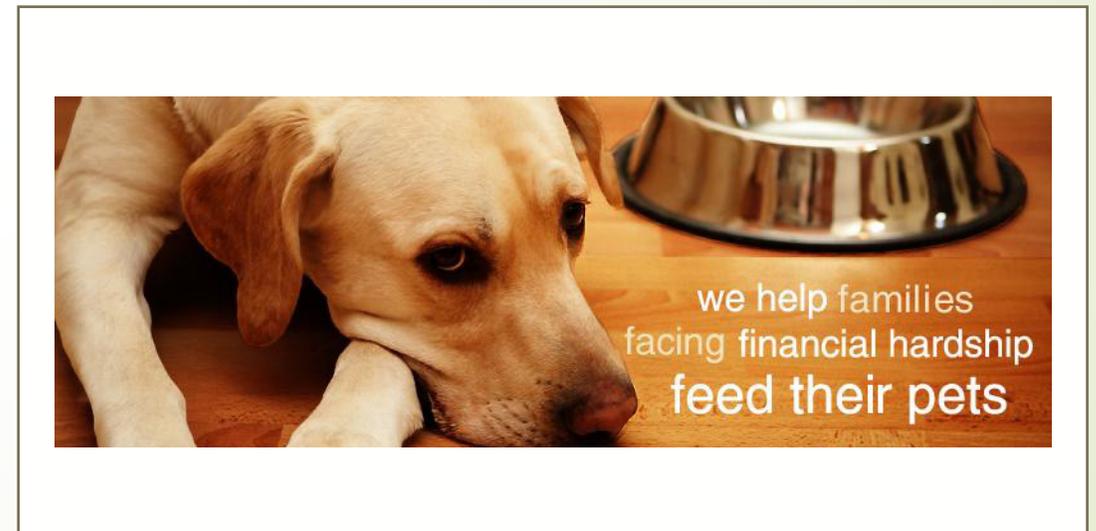
CAMPBELL COUNTY  
**CRITTER CUPBOARD**

*Keeping pets in their homes and food bowls full by distributing pet food to those in need.*

- PEOPLE IN NEED OF PET FOOD CAN COME TO OUR SHELTER DURING NORMAL HOURS
- DONATIONS OF ANY KIND OF PET FOOD ARE VERY APPRECIATED

749 Lowe String Road  
Jacksboro, TN 37757

Tuesday-Sat  
12:00 pm - 5:30 pm  
423-566



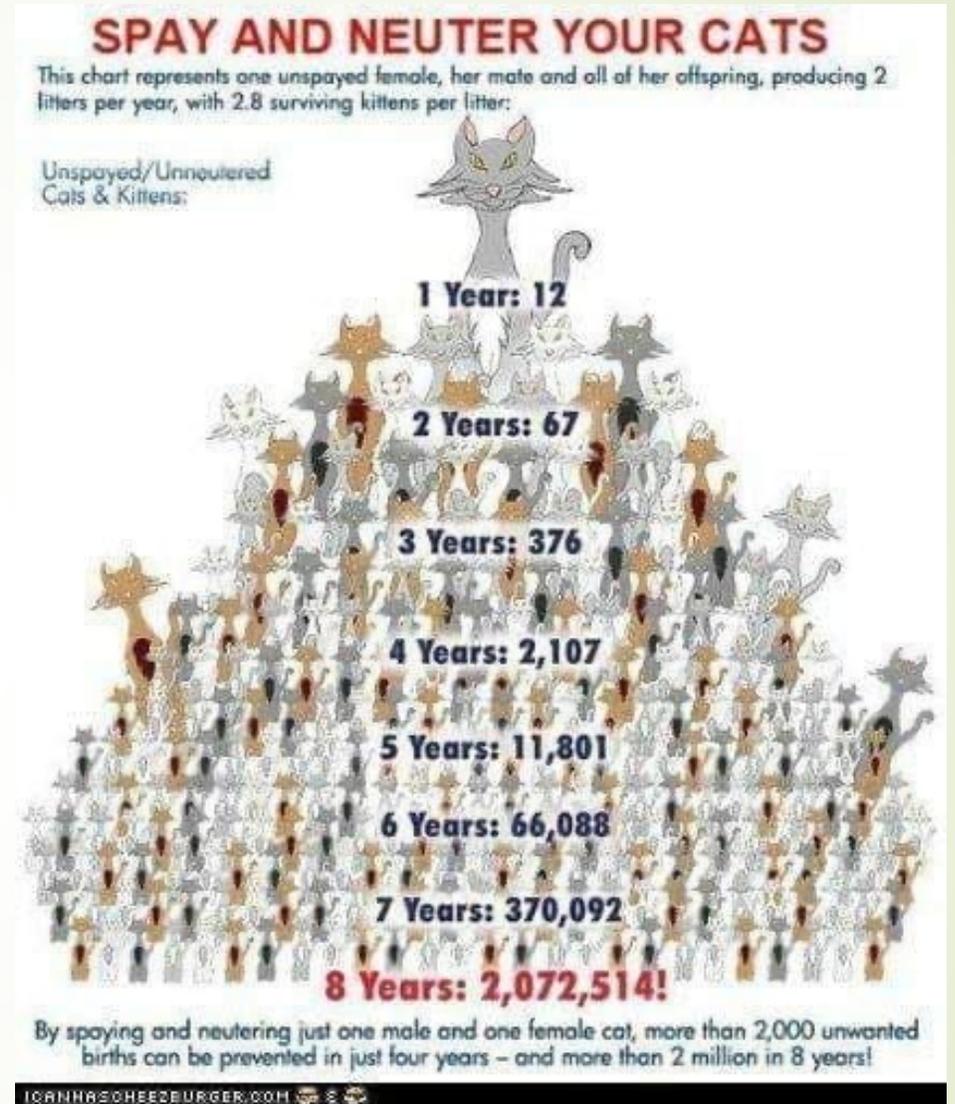
we help families  
facing financial hardship  
feed their pets

A photograph of a light-colored dog lying down on a wooden floor. A stainless steel food bowl is visible in the upper right corner of the image.

## Low Cost Spay/Neuter, Vaccine and Microchipping Clinic Offered

- ▶ Every day there are approximately 70,000 puppies and kittens born in the United States. There are not enough homes for all of these babies!
- ▶ Spaying or neutering your pet is one of the most important things you can do to help keep your pet safe, healthy and ensure that they never contribute to the unwanted pet population.
- ▶ The shelter clinic has by appointment low-cost Spay/Neuter day on Tuesdays.

The cost for a Dog is \$75 and Cats are \$60. This fee includes anti-rabies and booster vaccines. We have had multiple opportunities for s/n fees for public owned animals to be as low as \$10/animal. We often collaborate with Spay Campbell (another 501c3 animal welfare organization, focusing on accessible, affordable spay/neuter).



## Free Vaccine Clinic

Through the summer we are partnering with PetcoLove and Spay Campbell County Pets for free booster vaccines for dogs and cats.

### Campbell County Animal Center FREE VACCINE CLINIC



- FREE DAPPV for dogs
- FREE HCP for cats
- 1-year rabies, just \$10

**Call 423-566-8018  
to make an  
appointment**

**FREE VACCINES FOR YOUR PET**

THANKS TO



and



Spay  
Campbell  
County Pets

## Low Cost Vaccines

Otherwise, we offer low cost vaccines and testing on Tuesdays.

### Low Cost Vaccines for Pets



• Every Tuesday at Campbell County Animal Shelter

- \$10 Rabies
- \$25 Microchip
- \$10 each for most other core vaccines

Call 423-566-8018 to schedule an appointment

## Low Cost End of Life Euthanasia

- ▶ The hardest part of loving an animal is one day having to say goodbye.
- ▶ Our shelter is here for you if you need low cost, humane euthanasia for your beloved pet.
- ▶ We offer several memorial options and can refer you to free pet loss support resources.



WHEN TOMORROW STARTS WITHOUT ME,  
DON'T THINK WE'RE FAR APART...



FOR EVERY TIME YOU THINK OF ME  
I'M RIGHT THERE IN YOUR HEART.

## Microchip

Lifetime registration microchips are available at the clinic at the shelter on Tuesdays for \$25.

MICROCHIP -\$25

KNOWING YOUR BEST FRIEND WILL  
MAKE IT HOME IF HE EVER ENDS UP IN  
A SHELTER - PRICELESS

