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Pets for Patriots Welcomes Friends of Campbell County, TN Animals to its National Companion Pet Adoption Program for Military Veterans

Partnership will give the gifts of fidelity, joy and love to both veterans and pets in Campbell County, TN through companion animal adoption

Jacksboro, TN (August 2024) – Friends of Campbell County, TN Animals (FCCA) has partnered with Pets for Patriots to support the adoption of the most overlooked shelter animals by veterans in its community. This partnership aligns with FCCA’s values to improve the lives of companion animals throughout Campbell County, TN and enhance the timely adoption of our shelter animals.

Pets for Patriots recognizes FCCA’s shared passion for giving our nation’s veterans renewed purpose through companion pet adoption. By joining forces with Pets for Patriots, FCCA will offer [either reduced adoption fees or will waive adoption fees] to veterans who adopt program-eligible dogs and cats through its partnership with Pets for Patriots.

“We are proud to be partnering in this national program with Pets for Patriots and to be supporting the men and women that have served our great country” said Patricia Siwinski, Shelter Director of FCCA. “This program is a win/win – a win for our military veterans who desire to have a dog or cat companion and a win for our shelter dogs and cats that struggle to get adopted and desire to find their forever home.”

Animals eligible for adoption through Pets for Patriots include dogs and cats who are adult, special needs, or long-term homeless, as well as larger breed dogs. The program is open to veterans from WWII to those in active duty.

“We help shelters inspire the adoption of the more overlooked animals in their care,” says Beth Zimmerman, Pets for Patriots executive director. “At the same time, veterans find a new sense of purpose through the unconditional love of a shelter pet who has been given a second, maybe even a third, chance at life.”



Veterans must first apply to Pets for Patriots online and provide relevant eligibility documents. Approval typically takes no more than two business days, after which veterans can visit www.fccanimals.org or visit the Campbell County, TN Animal Shelter to find their new best friends.

For more information about Friends of Campbell County, TN Animals visit www.fccanimals.org. To learn more about Pets for Patriots, visit petsforpatriots.org and join them on [Instagram](#), [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#).

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About Friends of Campbell County, TN Animals

FCCA is a non-profit organization formed in 2012 by a core group of volunteers determined to have a positive impact on animal welfare in the Campbell County, TN community, eventually taking over animal shelter management and animal control services for Campbell County in 2015. Since taking over the shelter, we have cared for over 24,000 animals, spayed/neutered over 4,800 animals and provided low-cost vaccines to over 4,300 animals. Our goal is 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 to reduce pet overpopulation, striving to be an animal low-kill community for Campbell County, TN. For more information, visit www.fccanimals.org.

About Pets for Patriots

Pets for Patriots gives the gifts of fidelity, joy and love to veterans and pets through companion animal adoption. The nationally operating nonprofit organization helps veterans and service members adopt the most overlooked dogs and cats, including adult, special needs, long-term homeless, and large breed pets, offering them a second chance at life through adoption. Pets for Patriots partners with U.S. shelter and veterinary networks, military and veteran organizations, and the public to value and honor the lives of the most vulnerable and heroic among us. For more information, visit www.petsforpatriots.org.