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6TH ANNUAL MEGA PET ADOPTION
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WELCOME TO MY FURRY VALENTINE!

Bring home an animal today & help us put an end to euthanasia for good!

Thanks to the support, community and efforts of people like you - people who believe that **every animal deserves a chance** - My Furry Valentine is celebrating its 6th year running. Actually, there are lots of people we need to thank, which I will get to shortly, but first I want to **make sure you know how big of an impact you're making** by being here today in support of animal adoption.

- Every day, an average of 9,000 cats and dogs are euthanized in shelters across the United States. In fact, euthanasia is the leading cause of untimely death for healthy dogs and cats in our country.
- Each year, 7.3 million animals enter shelters nationwide, waiting to catch the eye of one of the 12 million families who will bring a new pet into their home. But many Americans still get their pets from places other than rescues and shelters, and so an estimated **3-4 million animals die unnecessarily every year.**

We Can Change That

According to the Humane Society of the United States, if **just 1 out of every 5 people** getting a new cat or dog were to adopt from a shelter or rescue, not one single healthy cat or dog would lose his or her life in a shelter.

These stats don't tell the whole story, but they hopefully reinforce the notion that **by welcoming an adoptable animal into your family**, you're doing more than saving one life - **you're helping us rewrite the script for all homeless animals.** Not that you'll need any further convincing once you meet all the **happy, healthy cats, kittens, dogs, pups and other small animals** waiting to steal your heart. If you don't find your match today, you will meet plenty of people who will be happy to help you along until you do!

WILL YOU BE THAT ONE IN FIVE?

As you can imagine, an event of this magnitude doesn't just happen. Every bit of this event has been pulled together by kind-hearted people with a love for animals who have contributed their time, talents, energy and funds toward bringing MFV back to Cincinnati again and again, making it bigger and more successful each year. They say *"it takes a village"*, and My Furry Valentine is a shining example of our "village" coming together to save lives in our community.

- I'd like to thank our **host, sponsors, funders** and the many **individual contributors** for their much-needed financial support. Without them, this event simply would not exist.
- I'd like to thank our **advertising, public relations, media and radio partners** for their expertise in promoting the event to draw the kinds of crowds that result in record-breaking adoption numbers. Our promotion of the event, and of the importance of animal adoption, serves to inspire more people to think adoption first when looking for their next furry family member.
- I'd like to thank our **event-day volunteers** who come out in force every year, serving in ways that help the event run smoothly for our participants, for you, and for the animals in need of a home. Please take a moment to thank those Superheroes you meet today in a MFV t-shirt, for supporting us with their time and enthusiasm for the event.
- I'd like to thank the **rescues and shelters**, not only for participating this weekend, but also for the dedicated work they do each and every day throughout the year. Their staff and volunteers are hard-working, passionate and committed to the cause. Their work is important and selfless, oftentimes stressful, thankless and even depressing. Yet, they carry on, day in and day out, out of a deep love for animals and a desire to make the world a better place by connecting animals looking for a loving home, with individuals and families ready to provide one. When you meet them today, please take a moment to appreciate their many efforts and big hearts. Your future furry family member would not be here today were it not for them and their many sacrifices.
- I'd like to thank the **My Furry Valentine Organizing Committee** and express my sincere gratitude to the incredible team that has come together with a shared vision and a dedication to making this event everything that it is. From the planning and logistics and communications, advertising and community outreach and sales, fundraising and donation solicitations and sponsor relations, volunteer and vendor and rescue/shelter coordination, and website and PR and social media presence - all of it is handled by a team of volunteers - a team of a dozen superstars who have put thousands upon thousands of hours into bringing this two-day event to the Cincinnati community. There is truly a labor of love and I am honored to be a part of this team.
- Finally, I'd like to **THANK YOU** once more. Thank you for being here today amongst an anticipated crowd of 15,000 visitors in support of animal adoption. Whether you are here to adopt, volunteer, donate, support or simply enjoy, I'm glad that you're here to be a part of the energy and excitement of this very special weekend!



Here's to finding a match this weekend that will truly touch your heart.

Carolyn Evans | My Furry Valentine Founder & Host (PhoDOGrapher)

EVENT RULES & GENERAL INFORMATION

There has never been a better time to adopt! My Furry Valentine is Greater Cincinnati's annual mega adoption event - so find your Valentine and get ready to snuggle up! We are proud and honored to present more than 800 adoptable animals this weekend. There are puppies, dogs, cats, kittens, rabbits, rats and other small animals. Be sure to explore every corner of the Sharonville Convention Center and visit each group and their adoptable animals. Please remember that each group has their own adoption policies, applications and fees.

FOR YOUR PROTECTION AND THE SAFETY OF THE ANIMALS:

- **Keep children supervised** at all times.
- **Do not poke your hands or fingers through cages.**
- Please **ask before approaching** and petting any dog on a leash.
- Please **do not offer any food or treats** to any animal.
- Ask for assistance if you would like to interact with an animal out of its cage.
- **Wash your hands** before and after handling puppies to prevent the spread of dangerous germs from animal to animal. Hand sanitizer is readily available throughout the convention center.
- Only adoptable animals from our participating shelters and rescues are allowed in the building. **Please do not bring your own animals on premises.** If you did bring your animal today, we kindly ask that for their own safety, you return them home or have someone pick them up. We will call the police for any instances where we are aware of an animal left in a car.

INFORMATION FOR POTENTIAL ADOPTERS

ANIMALS ON SITE

All the animals you see here today are offered for adoption through one of our reputable shelter or rescue partners. (If you'd like to learn a bit more about the difference between the two, please read our overview on Page 10). These animals have come from both near and far, and from all different situations and circumstances. They each have their own individual story and we encourage you to meet many of them and talk to the booth representatives about them, and your own circumstances, to help you find the perfect match. All animals are current on age-appropriate vaccinations, have been spayed or neutered, and were vet-checked this morning upon entering the facility.

SAME-DAY ADOPTIONS

Animal shelters and many rescue groups will review applications on-site and allow an animal to be adopted and go home the same day. Others take a bit more time to do a home visit as part of their screening process, in order to ensure they are finding just the right match for you and their animals. Groups that offer "same-day" adoptions are designated in red on the map and with a red booth at the event.

ADOPTION SUBSIDIES

Thanks to our Cool Cat Sponsor, TEN, we are offering reduced adoption fees for cats and kittens through participating groups, as indicated on the map by a paw print. Fees for cats adopted from these groups are just \$10.

ADOPTER SWAG BAGS

Swag Bags for all newly-adopted pets are stuffed with goodies for both you and your new friend! Be sure to stop by our Adoption Table with your MFV adoption paperwork (provided by the rescue or shelter you adopted from), to pick up your Swag Bag, walk the Red Carpet with your furry valentine for your First Family Photo, and have a chance to win one of our amazing Adopter Raffle Prizes.

THERE ARE MORE THAN 800 ANIMALS LOOKING FOR A FAMILY TO CALL THEIR OWN. COULD YOU BE THE ONE?

NEED ASSISTANCE? Don't hesitate to ask one of our friendly volunteers in a MFV T-shirt. We're here to help!



Love the shirt? Pick up one of your own, or another MFV item from the My Furry Valentine Boutique in the Atrium (Booth 152). Not only will you look stylish sporting your MFV-wear, but you'll be spreading an important message while supporting a good cause with your purchase. 100% of the proceeds of all MFV Boutique sales support our non-profit and the hosting of this annual event.

PARTICIPATING RESCUES

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Animal Care Alliance
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Animal Friends Humane Society
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Barely Used Pets
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Brown County Humane Society
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Buckeye Bulldog Rescue
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HART - Homeless Animal Rescue Team
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Humane Society of Adams County, Inc.
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Joseph's Legacy
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League for Animal Welfare
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Louie's Legacy Animal Rescue
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Lucky Tales Rescue
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Midwest Boston Terrier Rescue
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Ohio Alleycat Resource
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Owen County Friends of Animals
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Pampered Pets Animal Rescue
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PAWS of Dearborn County
pawsofdearborncounty.org

PAWS Adoption Center
pawsadoptioncenter.org

Petlovers, Inc.
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Pittie Paw Rescue
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Purrfect Friends Cat Rescue
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Robyn's Nest, Inc.
RobynsNestRescue.com

Save Our Shelter Dogs Rescue
saveourshelterdogrescue.com

Save the Animals Foundation (STAF)
staf.org

Schnauzer Rescue Cincinnati
schnauzerrescuecincinnati.org

SPCA Cincinnati
spcacincinnati.org

Sweet Dream House Rescue
dreamhouserescue.org

Tails of Hope Animal Rescue
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SATELLITE ONLY

Stray Animal Adoption Program
adoptastray.com

The Scratching Post
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ANIMAL ADVOCATE GROUPS

Angel's Watch
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Cincinnati Pit Crew
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Ohio Police K9 Memorial
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Ohio Voters for Companion Animals
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THINGS TO DO

MY FURRY VALENTINE MAIN STAGE

Sponsored by the Cincinnati Reds

The My Furry Valentine Main Stage, brought to you by The Cincinnati Reds, will be the hub of activity for the Main Event and feature several guest emcees. Gather around as we introduce adoptable animals from all of our participating groups, announce adoption numbers, and hold prize drawings throughout the day.

On **SATURDAY** we'll be joined by Morning DJs **Sandy McIlree and Ray & Karen of Mix 94.9**, and three-year returning Stage Captain and MFV volunteer extraordinaire, **Caitlin Pennington!**

Sandy is your average guy with a wife and a kid, Karen is the strong, smart, independent woman, and Ray was voted "most unique" in high school. Every day is a real-life adventure with The Sandy Show with Ray & Karen on Mix 94.9 in Cincinnati. 949cincinnati.com

Our **SUNDAY** lineup includes **Steve Kissing**, Managing Partner and Chief Creative Director of Wordsworth Communications, **Troy Hitch**, Chief Creative Officer of Barefoot Proximity (both MFV partner businesses), and back by popular demand for a second year, **Cincinnati's Funniest Man, Comedian Steve Caminiti!**

Steve Caminiti is a Professional Comedian, Host, Emcee, and Writer. He currently hosts the TV Show "Beer Money" on Fox Sports Ohio., he has appeared on HBO, & Last Comic Standing, Voted Funniest Person in Ohio by Showtime Cable Network, and picked as Best Comedian in Cincinnati by both Cincinnati Magazine and City Beat Magazine, Steve has been a Pro touring comic for over 25 years. Stevecaminiti.com

VISITOR RAFFLE

All MFV visitors are eligible to participate in our Visitor Raffles, made possible through the generosity of local businesses. Raffles are drawn and winners announced on stage throughout the day. Check with a roaming MFV Ticket Sales Volunteer throughout the facility, or visit the Main Stage to purchase tickets or see a list of prizes. **Raffle drawings continue through the day with a drawing every hour, on the hour.** Winners must claim their prizes within one hour after being announced. If not claimed, prizes will be put back into the pool and raffled again. Please check the Prize Winners Board located on stage to see if you are a winner. Tickets are 5 for \$5, 12 for \$10.

COMPLETE A VISITOR SURVEY FOR YOUR CHANCE TO WIN OUR VISITOR GRAND PRIZE!

Be sure complete a Visitor Survey before you leave. Not only will your feedback help us in our commitment to continually improve the event, but you'll be entered for a chance to win our amazing **Visitor Grand Prize.**

This prize package includes One Night's Stay at **The Westin Cincinnati**, a Gift Certificate from the **Thunderdome Restaurant Group**, and a **Cincinnati Red's Gift Basket** including Johnny Bench, Brandon Phillips, Eugenio Suarez and Nasty Boys Bobbleheads, a Reds Stein, and Reds Patriotic T-Shirt and a Pair of Tickets to the April 19th Reds. vs. Baltimore Orioles game.

Come to the Raffle Table next to the Main Stage, or track down one of our roaming Survey Volunteers to complete a survey. One entry per visitor please.

ADOPTER RAFFLE

All adopters at our Main Event are eligible to win one of several Grand Prizes of their choosing. Be sure to stop by our Adopter Tables with your adoption paperwork to receive your free raffle ticket for a chance to win one of the following:

- **"Night on the Town" Package** from **Paolo Jewelers** which includes Car Service, a \$250 Jewelry Makeover Certificate, Dinner at **Prime Cincinnati** + a Handmade Pearl Necklace.
- **Season Pass to Wagspark** - Cincinnati's biggest and best private dog park.
- Up to 1/2-Acre installation of a world-class **Electronic Fencing System** from **The Pet Stop** + a \$25 Gift Certificate to **The Growler Stop**, offering the best local craft beer selection around!
- **"Over-the-Rhine" Package:** a One-Night Stay at **21C Museum Hotel**, a \$50 Gift Card to **The Anchor-OTR**, and a pair of tickets to **Cincinnati' Opera's "La Boheme"** at the Aronoff Center.
- **Handmade Dog House** from **Mr. Roof**, a foldable Sof- Krate 2 from the United Pet Fund.
- **Single Door Folding Dog Crate and Mat + Pet Bicycle Trailer** from My Furry Valentine.
- **One-Week Boarding+Daycare** in large suite from **The Pet Spot.**

SPLIT-THE-POT

Join in on the fun of a traditional Split-the-Pot drawing! Purchase your tickets near the Main Stage in the Dog Room to be a part of this big hit. One lucky winner will walk away with a large cash prize! Tickets are 1 for \$5 or 3 for \$10.

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KID'S ACTIVITY AREA

Sponsored by United Dairy Farmers

Enjoy family-fun entertainment in the Kid's Activity area! The whole family can enjoy making items for their pets including:

- Dog chew/pull toys
- Cat and dog name tags
- Origami pets
- Personalized bandanas
- MFV coloring pages

Come ready to let your creativity shine and show your love to your pets!

MEET & GREET PLAYPENS

Sponsored by The Pet Spot

As they have from the beginning, our friends at The Pet Spot are sponsoring the Meet & Greet Playpens once again this year. There are several Meet & Greet Playpens set up throughout the facility so potential adopters can have one-on-one interaction with adoptable animals in an off-leash environment.

RED CARPET WALK

Sponsored by phoDOGrapher

The ever-popular Red Carpet Walk, where our adopted pets and their new families will take their first family photo, is brought to you by event host, phoDOGrapher.





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- Bistro Grace
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- Brown Dog Cafe
- Embers Restaurant
- Firebirds Wood Fired Grill
- Jag's Steak & Seafood and Piano Bar
- Kaze
- Metropole
- Parkers Blue Ash Tavern
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- Seasons 52
- The Golden Lamb
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RESCUES & SHELTERS - WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE?

Shelters

Shelters are divided into two primary types: open admission and limited admission.

OPEN ADMISSION SHELTERS

- Take in any animal in need regardless of age, health issues, behavioral problems, breed or aggression tendencies – factors that may make an animal difficult to adopt.
- As many as **25% of dogs and many cats can be purebreds** – you can find specific breeds!
- Many (i.e. SPCA Cincinnati) also serve as county animal control agencies. They are contracted to respond to calls reporting animal neglect or abuse and to pick up strays. In turn, they receive government funding to support those functions.
- They cannot turn away a dog or cat in need, so they often become overcrowded. For this reason, they traditionally euthanize animals that have not been adopted within a certain period of time: healthy, highly adoptable animals are euthanized to free cage space for new arrivals – sadly, there are always new arrivals.



LIMITED ADMISSION SHELTERS (A.K.A. "NO-KILL" SHELTERS)

- They are non-profit shelters that receive no government funding and can be more selective about the dogs and cats they take in.
- Because their primary mission is to save as many lives as possible, they want animals that can quickly find their forever homes so that finite shelter space is freed up for the next arrivals.
- Animals in these shelters are often surrendered by their owners or pulled from the euthanasia lists of open admission shelters.
- Intake decisions at limited admission shelters generally are based on an evaluation of each animal's health, age, behavior and temperament. Since selective intake eliminates the problems associated with overcrowding, animals at limited admission shelters tend to get more one-on-one attention, as well as basic training and socialization.
- Adoption fees are generally higher than at government-supported county shelters, reflecting the more selective intake processes and individual care animals receive there. At times, most offer occasional promotions that significantly discount normal adoption fees.

Rescue Groups

There are many variations to choose from, the key is to do your research, talk to previous adopters and take your time in choosing well. Many rescues are 501(c)(3) non-profits, which means contributions to them are tax deductible, they have a formal board of directors that provides oversight and they file annual Form 990 tax returns that publicly show details of their financials.



GENERAL RESCUE GROUPS

- Devoted to saving the lives of dogs or cats in need, without regard to breed or type.
- They must rely on volunteers, and the kindness of strangers for donations of time and money, and often dig deep into their own pockets to provide both when times are tough.

BREED RESCUES

- They only take in one breed (Labs, Westies, Boxers, etc.). If you are looking for a specific breed, this is a good place to start.
- Volunteers with these rescues know and can give expert advice to potential adopters on breed characteristics, genetic tendencies, the amount of daily activity required, and other factors that help to determine if this breed is a good match with your family and lifestyle.

SPECIALIZED RESCUES

- They are dedicated to a specific cause, such as saving older animals. They care for wonderful pets whose owners have discarded them because they are judged "too old," or who have been surrendered after their person has moved, died or has determined they can no longer care for them for whatever reason.

Rescue groups are unique - most will provide for the medical needs a dog or cat may have before it can be adopted. This can include major surgeries, ongoing treatment for chronic but manageable conditions, and acute injuries such as broken legs, that most often would be tickets to euthanasia in open admission shelters. Adoption fees tend to be higher than shelter fees because rescues provide this extra level of care when it's needed. And whatever part of an adoption fee is not spent on one animal is spent on the next.

So no matter which route you choose, adopting your next furry family member means you're saving a life and helping other homeless animals in the process. And that's a goal everyone can support!

ADOPTION INFORMATION FOR PARTICIPATING GROUPS

	Adoption Timeline		Pets Available					Requirements Prior to Adoption			
	Same Day Adoptions	On-Site with Pre-Approved Application	Puppies	Dogs	Kittens	Cats	Other Animals	Fenced Yard (for dogs)	Vet Reference Check	Rental Agreement Reference Check	Personal Meet & Greet
Adopt a Pit		X	X	X					X	X	
Adore-a-Bull		X	X	X					X	X	
Animal Adoption Foundation	X		X	X					X	X	X
Animal Care Alliance	X				X	X			X	X	
Animal Friends Humane Society	X		X	X	X	X				X	
Barely Used Pets	X		X	X							
Brown County Humane Society	X			X					X	X	X
Buckeye Bulldog Rescue		X		X					X	X	X
Clermont to the Rescue Humane Society	X			X		X		X	X	X	
Exotic Animal Rescue and Pet Sanctuary (EARPS, Inc)		X					X		X	X	X
Franklin County Humane Society	X			X	X	X		X	X	X	
HART Homeless Animal Rescue Team of Cincinnati	X		X	X				X	X	X	X
Heart's Rescue Sanctuary	X				X	X		X	X	X	
His Eye Is on the Sparrow	X				X	X			X	X	
Humane Society of Adams County	X		X	X	X	X					
Josephs Legacy	X		X	X	X	X			X	X	
Kenton County Animal Shelter		X	X	X	X	X			X	X	
League for Animal Welfare	X		X	X	X	X				X	
Louie's Legacy Animal Rescue	X		X	X	X	X			X	X	X
Lucky Tales Rescue	N/A	N/A	X	X					X		X
Midwest Boston Terrier Rescue	N/A	N/A	X	X					X		X
Ohio Alleycat Resource & Spay/Neuter Clinic, Inc.	X					X				X	
Owen County Friends of Animals	X			X					X		
Pampered Pets Animal Rescue		X		X			X	X	X	X	X
PAWS Adoption Center	N/A	N/A		X		X		X	X	X	
PAWS of Dearborn County Humane Center	X				X	X				X	
Pet Lovers, Inc.	X				X	X			X	X	
Pittie Paw Rescue	X			X					X		
Purrfect Friends Cat Rescue	X				X	X			X		
Robyn's Nest, Inc.	N/A	N/A	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X
Save Our Shelter Dogs Rescue	N/A	N/A		X						X	X
Save the Animals Foundation	N/A	N/A	X	X	X	X					X
Schnauzer Rescue Cincinnati	N/A	N/A		X					X	X	X
SPCA Cincinnati	X		X	X	X	X	X				
Sweet Dream House Rescue	X		X	X	X	X				X	
Tails of Hope	X		X	X					X	X	

HELPFUL TIPS FOR ADOPTERS

So you've adopted your new family member and are ready to head home. What now? Here are some important things to keep in mind:

1. Remember that **this is a brand new place for your new pet**, and he may not know yet that you are his family. Rescued dogs in particular are more prone to bolt, so consider double-leashing your dog initially when on walks. Likewise, even in a fenced-in yard, it doesn't hurt to keep your dog leashed and then graduate to having him drag a long leash until you know him better. Never leave your dog alone in the yard as he may be able to climb or jump a fence, and pay particular attention when entering/exiting a vehicle and with open doors.
2. Plan to **visit your vet** within a few days of bringing home a new pet. A thorough evaluation lets your vet get to know your animal and vaccinate as needed (particularly puppies and kittens, who will likely require at least one more round of shots), and you'll get a thorough health evaluation. Don't forget to pick up flea medicine and heartworm preventative! We have many great vets on-site this weekend. Feel free to talk to them and ask questions about caring for your new pet.
3. **If you are switching your new pet's food, plan to do it slowly** over several days. Because abrupt changes to your dog or cat's diet can cause stomach issues, slowly mix the new food with the food the rescue or shelter was using. Be sure to stop by and visit the pet food vendors participating at the event to learn more about their food and nutrition.
4. If you're bringing home a new dog, **introduce him to your existing pack on neutral territory**. Walk the dogs side by side a safe distance apart, letting them have the occasional sniff. Watch for signs of stress: stiff bodies, raised hair, intense staring, and bared teeth can all signal an impending tussle. Try to stay as relaxed as possible and speak in soothing tones to diffuse any tension. If the walk goes well, allow the dogs to meet and explore in an enclosed area, like a neutral yard. Once at home, beware of possible triggers such as food or toys. Even people can be considered high-value in your pets eyes! Consider feeding separately and limiting toys until you know how your dogs will react. There are many trainers here today who would be happy to provide guidance on training needs for a particular animal. For more information on improving first meetings, read here: bestfriends.org/resources/introducing-dogs-each-other
5. **Consider crate-training** your new dog. If done properly, crate-training creates a safe, secure place for your dog to decompress. It gives him a place to relax if he is tired or overwhelmed, and it keeps him safe from potentially eating things he shouldn't when you're not home. For effective crate-training, never use your dog's crate as punishment. Find more information on crate-training here: bestfriends.org/resources/crate-training-benefits-you-and-your-dog
6. Most importantly, **give your new friend time to settle in!** Things may not go as smoothly as you would hope those first few days, but give it some time. Think of your new pet as a foreign exchange student: in a new place with a language and culture that is completely foreign. It will take some time for him to learn the house rules and understand his new routine. Even house-trained dogs may have a few accidents. Give your new pet time to decompress, use lots of positive reinforcement, and let him know that you love him unconditionally. It can take a few weeks for your animal to feel at home. In the long run, these first few weeks of transition will be absolutely worth it. This is your new best friend, after all!

CAN'T ADOPT TODAY?



If you're not ready to adopt an animal today, stop by our MFV Boutique (Booth #152) to take home a plush puppy or kitten instead.

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- Wednesday, June 7 vs. Cardinals
- Tuesday, Aug. 29 vs. Mets
- Thursday, Sept. 21 vs. Cardinals



Ticket packages available for dogs and their owners with a pregame parade, pet activities, samples and more in the Kroger Fan Zone.

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MAP: RESCUES, SHELTERS, ANIMAL ADVOCATE GROUPS



DOG ROOM

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- 113 - Barely Used Pets
- 102 - Brown County Humane Society
- 131 - Buckeye Bulldog Rescue
- 140 - Canines for Christ of Greater Cincinnati
- 134 - Care Center Animal Blood Bank
- 107 - Cincinnati Pit Crew
- 104 - Clermont to the Rescue Humane Society
- 150 - Dog Adoption Table
- 112 - Franklin County Humane Society
- 122 - Homeless Animal Rescue Team
- 120 - Information Table
- 126 - Joseph's Legacy
- 129 - Kenton County Animal Shelter (SAT)
- 117 - League for Animal Welfare
- 119 - Louie's Legacy Animal Rescue
- 124 - Louie's Legacy Animal Rescue
- 118 - Lucky Tails Rescue
- 145 - Main Stage
- 103 - Meet & Greet #1
- 115 - Meet & Greet #2

- 123 - Meet & Greet #3
- 133 - Meet & Greet #4
- 152 - MFV Boutique
- 129 - Midwest Boston Terrier Rescue (SUN)
- 144 - Mix 94.9
- 139 - National Canine Cancer Foundation
- 138 - Ohio Police K9 Memorial
- 148 - Ohio Voters for Companion Animals
- 105 - Owen County Friends of Animals
- 128 - Pampered Pets
- 136 - PAWS Adoption Center
- 141 - Petco
- 137 - Pet in Need of Greater Cincinnati
- 143 - PhoDOGrapher Pet Photography
- 135 - Pittie Paw Rescue
- 146 - Raffle Prize Table
- 125 - Robyn's Nest
- 114 - Save Our Shelter Dogs Rescue
- 121 - Save the Animals Foundation
- 130 - Schnauzer Rescue Cincinnati
- 108 - SPCA Cincinnati
- 127 - Sweet Dream House Rescue
- 116 - Tails of Hope Animal Rescue
- 147 - The Petco Foundation
- 132 - The Pet Spot
- 142 - Wholehearted Foods

CAT ROOM

- 205 - Adoption Table
- 214 - Animal Care Alliance
- 222 - Animal Friends Humane Society
- 220 - Clermont to the Rescue Humane Society
- 201 - Pampered Pets Animal Rescue
- 221 - Exotic Animal Rescue & Pet Sanctuary (EARPS)
- 213 - Franklin County Humane Society
- 217 - His Eye is on the Sparrow
- 207 - Humane Society of Adams County
- 216 - Joseph's Legacy
- 206 - Kenton County Animal Shelter (SAT)
- 203 - League for Animal Welfare

- 211 - Louie's Legacy Animal Rescue
- 202 - MFV Information Table
- 209 - Ohio Alleycat Resource
- 215 - PAWS of Dearborn County Humane Center
- 208 - Petlovers
- 218 - Purrfect Friends Cat Rescue
- 204 - Robyn's Nest
- 210 - Save the Animals Foundation (STAF)
- 212 - SPCA Cincinnati
- 219 - Sweet Dream House Rescue

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febrezeinwash.com

Off Leash K9 Training Cincinnati
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Parsons Construction Group
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PetPeople
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Pet Stop of Cincinnati
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Pet Supplies Plus
petsuppliesplus.com

Project Blue Collar
projectbluecollar.com

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Raise the Bar Dog Training
raisethebardogtraining.com

Red Dog Pet Resort and Spa
red-dogs.com

Tailwaggers
tailwaggersdoggydaycare.com

The Gutter Shutter
guttershutter.com

The Owens Group
theowensgroup.net

The Paw House
thepawhouse.us

Top Golf
topgolf.com/us/west-chester

Underdog K-9 Academy LLC
underdogk-9.com

West Chester Pet Resort and Spa
wcpetresort.com

MAP: VENDOR BALLROOM, CONCESSIONS, KIDS AREA



- 325 - Animal Ark Pet Resort
- 342 - Animal Care Centers
- 321 - Banfield Animal Hospital
- 337 - Bath Creations
- 349 - Bath Fitter
- 304 - Best Breed Pet Foods
- 316 - Bozley Pet Accessories
- 318 - Brewhaus
- 341 - Camp Bow Wow
- 345 - Chamoda's Candy
- 310 - Concessions
- 346 - County Animal Hospital
- 327 - CruelTfree Creations
- 322 - Dog Country Daycare & Boarding
- 317 - Dog N Frog
- 305 - Earthwise Pet
- 343 - Faithful Companion
- 314 - Flying Fur/Flying Pig Marathon
- 347 - For Good Media
- 328 - Furever Home
- 331 - Gorilla Garage
- 301 - Gutter Shutter
- 326 - Invisible Fence
- 306 - Jamie Morath Art
- 344 - Kirkwood Sweeper Shop
- 312 - LaRosa's Pizzeria
- 311 - Maui Wowi
- 332 - MedVet
- 330 - Moochie & Co.
- 335 - Mr. Roof
- 334 - Nehemiah Manufacturing
- 338 - Off Leash K9 Training
- 308 - Owen's Group
- 309 - Parson's Construction
- 302 - PetPeople
- 307 - Pet Stop of Cincinnati
- 320 - Pet Supplies Plus
- 339 - PetValu
- 336 - Project Blue Collar
- 315 - Queen Bee
- 303 - Raise the Bar Dog Training
- 323 - Red Dog Pet Resort & Spa
- 324 - Tailwaggers
- 340 - The Paw House
- 329 - The Scratching Post
- 333 - Top Golf
- 319 - UDF Kid's Activity Area
- 348 - Underdog K9 Academy
- 313 - Westchester Pet Resort & Spa

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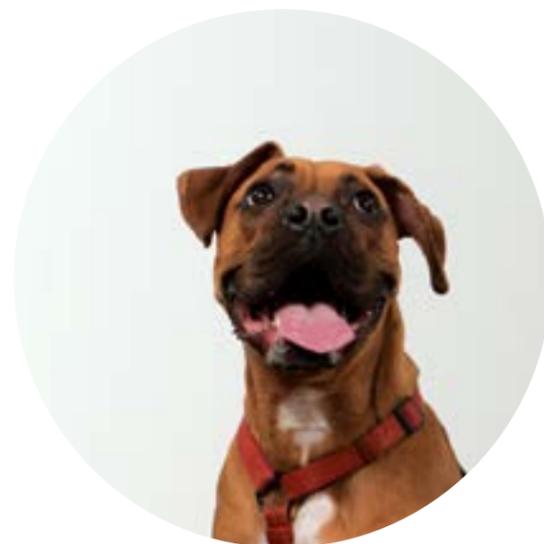
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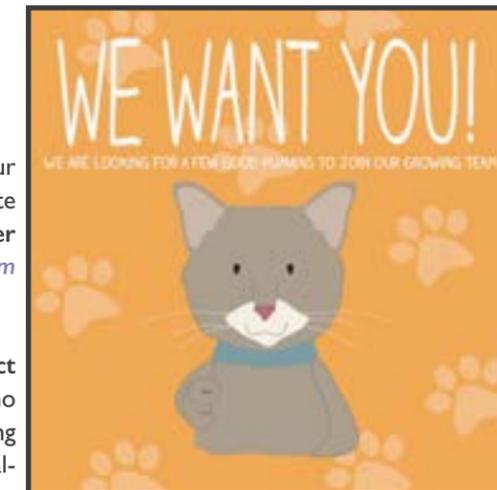
As *My Furry Valentine's* Annual Animal Adoption Event continues to grow, so does our hardworking volunteer team! MFV is looking for energetic, talented, hard-working, passionate animal lovers to join our team. If you are interested in volunteering for a **Team Leader** position or joining us as a **Board Member**, please contact us at info@myfurryvalentine.com to learn more.

We are also recruiting for a seasonal, part-time paid opportunity for an **Assistant Project Manager**. For this position we are seeking a highly task-driven, detail-oriented individual who can manage multiple projects simultaneously. A proven track record of successfully managing teams or experience in the events industry is required. A demonstrated commitment to animal-related causes or experience in the animal welfare community is a huge plus.

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- My happy home.
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- The lap, which I loved so much.
- The hand that stroked my fur and the sweet voice which spoke my name.

I'd Will to the sad, scared shelter dog, the place I had in my human's loving heart, of which there seemed no bounds.

So, when I die, please do not say, "I will never have a pet again, for the loss and pain is more than I can stand."

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~ Author Unknown



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County Animal Hospital	Mason	513-398-8000	countyanimalhospitalmason.com
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Mason Animal Hospital	Mason	513-398-3070	masonanimalhospital.com
MedVet Medical & Cancer Centers for Pets	Cincinnati	513-561-0069	medvetforpets.com
National Canine Cancer Foundation	Cincinnati	561-676-7000	wearthecure.org
Pets In Need of Greater Cincinnati	Lockland	513-470-0991	pincincinnati.org
Rover the Rhine	Downtown Cincinnati	513-474-8381	rovertherhine.com

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Animal Ark Pet Resort	Colerain	513-825-7387	animalarkpet.com
Best Friends Pet Care	Symmes Twp	513-268-3597	bestfriendspetcare.com/cincinnati-oh
Camp Bow Wow	Blue Ash	513-745-9850	campbowwow.com/cincinnati
Dog Country Daycare & Boarding	Hamilton	513-889-1886	dogcountrydaycare.com
Red Dog Pet Resort and Spa	Cincinnati & Mason	513-733-3647	red-dogs.com
Tailwaggers Doggy Daycare	Eastgate/Cincinnati	513-843-4340	www.tailwaggersdoggydaycare.com
West Chester Pet Resort and Spa	West Chester	513-898-9631	wcpetresort.com

DOG PARK

Wags Park	Newtown	513-322-5432	www.wagspark.com
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FENCING & PET CONTAINMENT

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Pet Stop of Cincinnati	Cincinnati/Dayton	513-561-7867	cincinnati.fence.com

FOOD / TREATS

Best Breed Pet Foods	National	419-348-9921	bestbreed.com
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Whisk & Wag	Cincinnati		whiskandwagtreats.com

GROOMING

Wags Park Spa	Newtown	513-407-7511	www.wagspark.com
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Angel's Paws	In Home	513-489-7297	angelpaws.com
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Flying Fur / Flying Pig Marathon	Downtown Cincinnati	513-246-0400	flyingpigmarathon.com
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Pet Supplies Plus	Symmes	513-247-0232	petsuppliesplus.com
Pet Valu	Cincinnati	937-431-7313	us.petvalu.com
Petco	Nationwide		petco.com
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Project Blue Collar	Oakley	513-325-9647	projectbluecollar.com
Queen Bee Half Marathon	Downtown	513-845-4223	
The Scratching Post	Silverton	513-300-2588	thescratchingpost.org

SPAY / NEUTER SERVICES

Smith's Pit Stop	Greater Cincinnati	513-721-7387	smithspitstop.org
Ten		844-448-3836	givethemtenmore.org
UCAN Nonprofit Spay/Neuter Clinic	Camp Washington	513-721-7387	ucancincinnati.org

TRAINING

Off Leash K9 Training Cincinnati	Loveland/Green Twp	513-238-2518	cincinnati.k9trainers.com
Raise the Bar Dog Training	West Chester	513-227-2235	raisethebardogtraining.com
Underdog K-9 Academy LLC	Tri-State	513-746-8007	underdogk-9.com

OTHER PET-RELATED PRODUCTS & SERVICES

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Dog N Frog	Columbus	614-607-7039	dognfrog.com
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1. **Spay/Neuter:** No- and low-cost, high-volume spay/neuter reduces the number of animals entering the shelter system.
2. **Rescue Groups:** Transfer of animals to a rescue group frees up scarce cage and kennel space, reduces expenses for feeding, cleaning, and killing, and improves a community's rate of lifesaving.
3. **Foster Care:** Volunteer foster care is a low-cost, and often no-cost way of increasing a shelter's capacity, caring for sick and injured or behaviorally challenged animals, and thus saving more lives.
4. **Comprehensive Adoption Programs:** If shelters better promoted their animals and had adoption programs responsive to community needs, including public access hours for working people, offsite adoptions, adoption incentives, and effective marketing, they could increase the number of homes available and replace killing with adoptions. Participation in My Furry Valentine is a great start!
5. **Pet Retention:** Saving animals requires innovative strategies for keeping people and their companion animals together.
6. **Medical & Behavior Problems:** Shelters must put in place comprehensive vaccination, handling, cleaning, socialization, and care policies before animals get sick.
7. **Public Relations/Community Development:** Increasing adoptions, maximizing donations, recruiting volunteers and partnering with community agencies comes down to increasing the shelter's public exposure.
8. **Volunteers:** Volunteers are a dedicated "army of compassion" and the backbone of a successful No Kill effort. There is never enough staff, never enough dollars to hire more staff, and always more needs than paid human resources. That is where volunteers make the difference between success and failure and, for the animals, life and death.
9. **Proactive Redemptions:** One of the most overlooked areas for reducing killing in animal control shelters are lost animal reclaims.
10. **TNR:** Trap-Neuter-Release (TNR) programs for free-living cats allow shelters to reduce death rates.
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For more information, visit www.nokilladvocacycenter.org





STOP OHIO PUPPY MILLS

There are lots of reasons for us, as Ohioans, to take pride in our state. How animals are protected is not one of them. Ohio ranks 34th in the Nation in animal protection laws – from weak penalties for animal abuse to permitting a multi-million dollar puppy mill industry to prosper here virtually free of government oversight or regulation.

In 2012, Ohio took its first steps toward regulating the state's multi-million-dollar commercial dog breeding industry, more commonly known as puppy mills. Puppy mills refer to large-scale commercial breeding operations where dogs are kept in cages and used only for breeding — and they are bred as often as possible. Cages with wire flooring that cuts into soft feet are stacked one atop another in often airless barns, unheated in winter and stifling in summer. There is little human contact and no concern for hygiene as dogs live in their own excrement. They are neither exercised nor socialized, and veterinary care is minimal if it is provided at all. When puppy mill dogs can no longer produce litters, they are of no use. So they are shot, drowned or gassed to death.

You would be forgiven for thinking that the state legislature took strong measures to put an end to such treatment of “man’s best friend.” After all, it is the 21st century.

Unfortunately, you would be wrong...

What finally passed the Ohio General Assembly in 2012 was watered down substantially from the original “puppy mill bill” introduced seven long years before. And it did little to end the horrors of puppy mills anytime soon.

Ohio’s puppy mill bill put enforcement of minimum standards in the hands of the Department of Agriculture, which monitors livestock regulations, rather than the state’s Department of Commerce, which regulates business. And without a doubt, puppy mills are big business in Ohio, with commercial dog breeding generating more than \$2 million annually in state taxes. The bill also exempted pet stores from any regulation, leaving puppy mill breeders free to sell their litters to an unsuspecting public through these unregulated channels.

Enforcement is weak at best. In a unique fox-guarding-the-henhouse approach, the bill puts responsibility for monitoring compliance in the hands of veterinarians who work for the very puppy millers they’re inspecting. Provisions requiring minimal amounts of exercise, access to sunlight and fresh water are there, but compliance must pretty much be taken on faith. Other provisions of the law requiring such minimum standards as solid flooring and adequate kennel space for a dog to stand, move or lie down weren’t scheduled to take effect until a full SIX YEARS after the bill was signed into law.

Still, while the end result was far less than hoped, for a state whose animal protection laws ranked 34th in the nation, it’s at least a start. But there is a very long way to go to bring an end to the suffering Ohio’s puppy mills inflict on man’s best friend.

For more information on this topic, please visit: www.ohiovotersforcompanionanimals.com

Thank you! By supporting the shelters and rescues at My Furry Valentine, you are saying NO to Puppymills.

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