

2014  
FRIENDS OF THE JEFFERSON CITY ANIMAL SHELTER  
ANNUAL REPORT



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## Our Mission

To Rescue, Nurture, and Adopt as many dogs and cats as possible into forever, loving homes. To promote the health and well-being of companion animals; to educate pet owners on the importance of spaying, neutering, and regular veterinary care; to encourage pet ownership as a lifetime commitment and to share the joy that our pets offer.

Friends of the Jefferson City Animal Shelter is a non-profit organization, sanctioned by the IRS in 2007. Our organization was established for the purpose of raising funds for a new animal shelter. We are totally dedicated to the animals that need us.

In turn, we offer the following programs and events for our community.

### Monthly Meetings

The friends meet once a month to get updates from shelter staff and board members. Group members plan events and brainstorm about fundraising and education opportunities.

### Events

#### Trivia Night -

In the Spring, we host Trivia Night. Members sold tables, and collect raffle prizes and silent auction items from local businesses.

#### Kitten Shower -

We have a kitten shower during kitten season to help with supplies for our foster families.

#### Fast & Furry 5K -

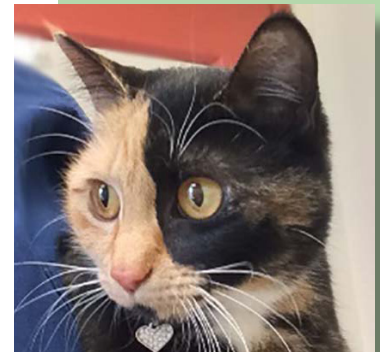
We have a 5K run/walk in the spring on the greenway in front of the shelter. Participants pay a fee to run/walk and they receive t-shirts. Dogs are welcome to walk too. We sell sponsorships to help pay for shirts and supplies.

#### Oktoberfest -

In late September, we set up a booth at our local Oktoberfest and sold t-shirts, and sweatshirts. A couple of our members also help judge the dachshund races.

#### Low Cost Spay & Neuter -

Every quarter, we offer spay/neuter vouchers for \$20.00. We only sell 60 and is first come first serve. Pet owners then take their voucher to a local Veterinarian to have the surgery done. The Friends group pays the difference on the vet bill.



## Missouri State Employee Charitable Campaign -

The MSECC kickoff was in August. We set up a booth at the Truman Building and hand out information about our shelter and programs. We also set up booths at state agencies that have their own kick-off events. State Employees can contribute to their charity of choice. The shelter receives a check every quarter from this campaign.

Throughout the year, we sell our t-shirts, sweatshirts and leashes at every event and at the shelter.

## Enriching the lives of the animals

We bought Kuranda beds for all the dogs so that they can have a soft, dry comfortable place to sleep while in the kennels.

We made and hung acoustic panels in the dog adoption area and in dog intake to reduce the noise level of barking.

We had a music system installed throughout the shelter to play calming music specifically designed for animals.

Dr. Mar Doering with All Paws Behavioral & Medical Vet Clinic has been coming in to teach puppy classes to the community along with teaching some of the volunteers on dog walking, communication and behavior methods.

Funds were given to the Brenna Seibert Fund to help with their program of medical assistance for people who can't afford a medical emergency for their pet.

Funds were also given to Wild Things - Feral Feline Fix TNR program to help with the spay and neuter of feral cats in our community.

## Building Beautification

The Friends members did all the landscaping which included hauling and spreading rock, planting shrubs, trees, and flowers, laying sod. We had a sprinkler system installed.

## Thank You!

Thousands of people directly supported the animals and the work of the Friends of the Jefferson City Animal Shelter in 2014. To these amazing people, businesses, organizations, and of course, the more than 150 of our members who make up the Friends group, our heartfelt thanks for being a part of this work of love. You have made the new shelter possible.



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