

Humane Society of
McDonough County

What We've Been Up To
This Last Year

Spay/Neuter Transports – we partner with the Quincy Humane Society to offer spay/neuter services to the community

- We cover the cost of altering and vaccines for barn and feral cats (\$25 each).
- The Quincy Humane Society provides transport to and from Quincy, and also offers low cost spay/neuter and vaccines for companion cats and dogs from our area.





Spay/Neuter Transports

- We sponsored 8 spay/neuter transports of community animals to the Quincy Humane Society this last year
- 158 cats and 4 dogs were altered and received vaccines

Rescue/Foster/Adoption

- The HSMC is a licensed rescue with the State of Illinois, utilizing foster homes for dogs and cats rescued from the McDonough County Animal Shelter until forever homes are found.
- In 2016, 40 cats were rescued from the shelter and 52 cats were adopted out as either companion cats or barn cats.



You have no idea how long
I've waited for you...

Don't Shop... **ADOPT!**



Rescue/Foster/Adoption

- **Susie** (rescued in 2015) completed her heartworm treatment while living sequentially in two foster homes, and was adopted into a loving home this fall.



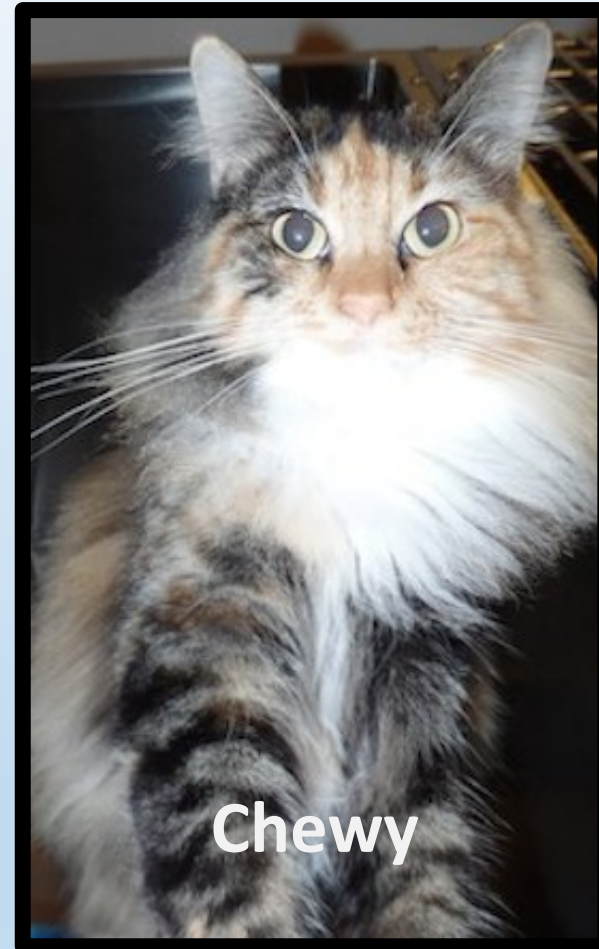


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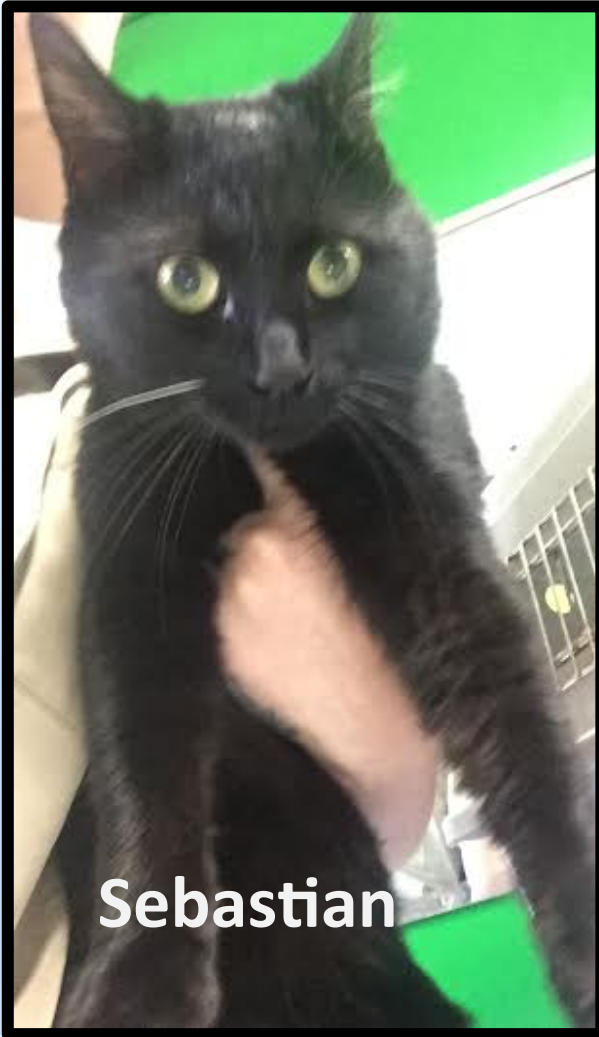
- Six dogs were rescued from the Shelter in 2016
- One dog, **Duke**, remains in foster care.

Rescue/Foster/Adoption

- Four cats are currently in foster care and are available for adoption as companion cats: Freckles, Chestnut, Sebastian, and Chewy.



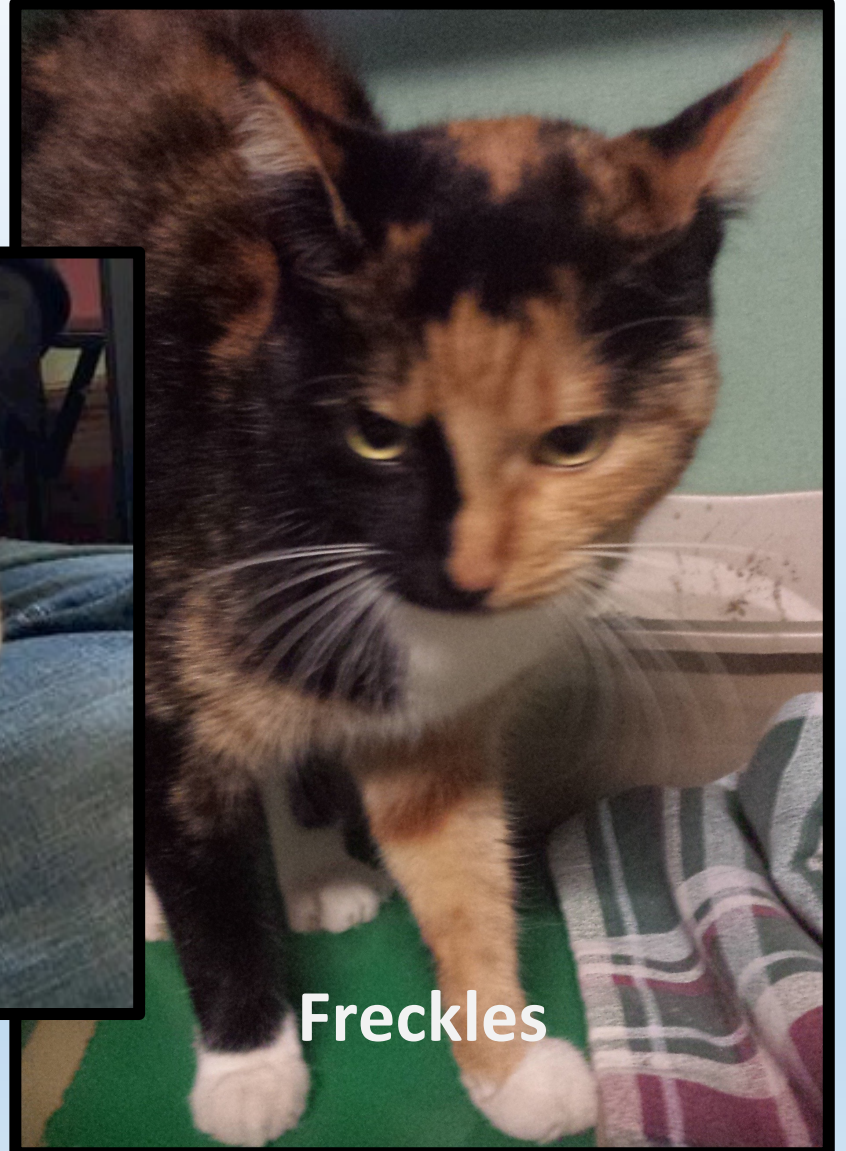
- Cats currently in foster care...



Sebastian



Chestnut



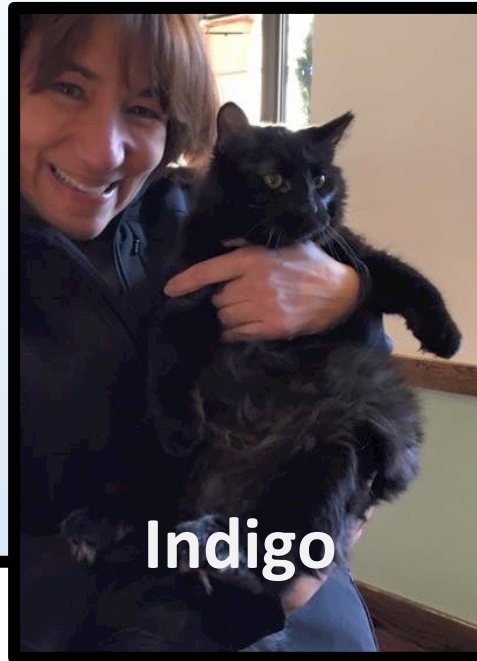
Freckles

Rescue/Foster/Adoption

- Companion cat adoptions were completed for five cats in foster care from 2015 or before:
- Raven, Julietta, Gianna, Indigo and Midnight



- Companion Cat Adoptions (2015-2016)

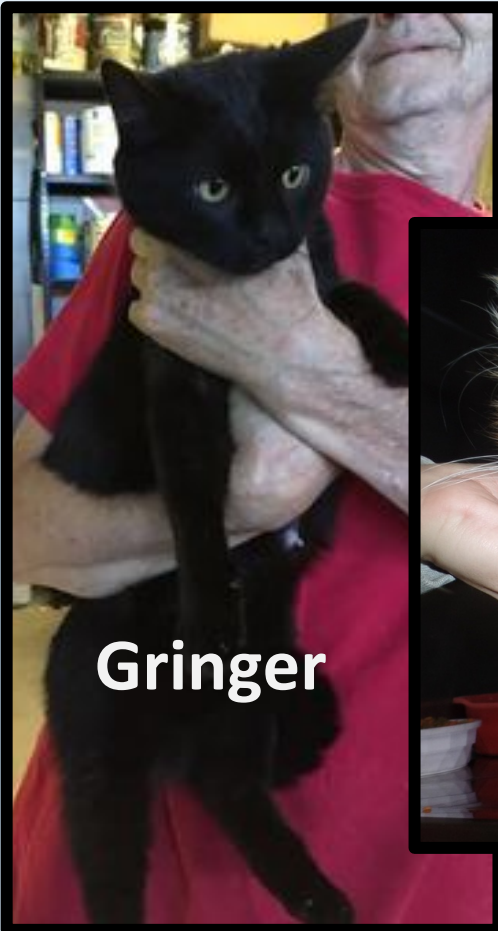


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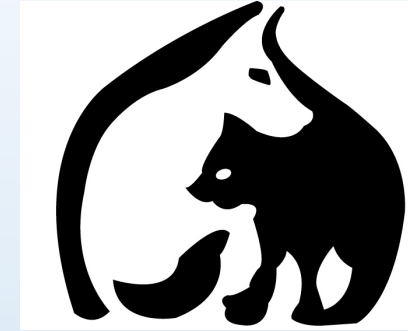
- Companion cat adoptions were completed for seven 2016 foster cats:
- Lucy, Domino, Dice, Gringer, Eightball, Sadie, and Snowy.



- Companion Cat Adoptions (2016)



Pet Food Pantry



- This program was established to help families in financial distress keep pets in their homes and out of the local shelter. Since its inception in November 2015, the HSMC Pet Food Pantry, located with Loaves and Fishes at the Presbyterian Church, has distributed well over 1500 pounds in pet food and kitty litter to needy families in the McDonough County area.



Pet Food Pantry

- City Hall is the designated donation site for pet food and litter drop-off. Generous contributions have also been received from groups such as the Bushnell 4-H Goal Diggers, MacArthur School, Episcopal Church *Bless a Pet Day*, Gimme Shelter Golf Outing, and the WIU Greek Community

Infrared Thermometers – Donated to local law enforcement agencies to help protect children and pets in hot cars.

- Thermoworks thermometers detect the temperature inside a locked vehicle to determine if an animal or child is at risk.
- On a 72 degree day, the temperature inside a car can increase by 30 to 40 degrees in an hour, turning the car into an oven.
- Dogs are unable to sweat the way people do, so their body temperatures rise very quickly in warm cars, leading to panic, heat stroke, liver failure, kidney failure, heart failure, and in a very short time, death.
- Leaving the windows open a few inches does almost nothing to keep the car cool, while leaving the dog and contents of the car vulnerable to theft.



Medical Funds

- We contribute \$35 toward the spay/neuter of animals adopted from the McDonough County Animal Shelter, maintain a cat vaccine fund, and contribute \$25 toward the spay/neuter of barn/feral cats.
- We provide needed medical treatment for HSMC Foster animals (e.g., heart worm treatment, skin allergies, vaccines).
- We provide up to \$200 per medical emergency through Angel Funds allocated to local veterinarian clinics annually.



One Year Free HSMC Pet Membership



- One year free Pet Membership from the Humane Society of McDonough County for anyone adopting a pet from the McDonough County Animal Shelter

Promoting Adoption of Animals at the McDonough County Animal Shelter

- We continue to promote shelter animals through the weekly *Find Your Best Friend at the Shelter* posters.
- We provide *The Voice* with photographs of available shelter cats and dogs for their monthly *Adopt a Pet Page*.
- We provide updates on available animals and their adoption stories on the HSMC Facebook page.

Make Adoption Your First Option!









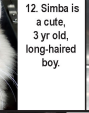


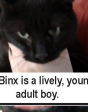


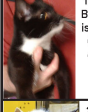



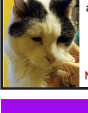
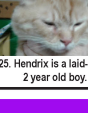

1/19/2016

Two Great Specials at the McDonough County Animal Shelter

Black Dog Bonanza: Special reduced rate for all black and primarily black-coated dogs

Cat Special: Altered cats are \$22 & unaltered cats are \$37 (includes \$12 microchip fee) **Ends 1/31!**

These shelter pets need homes very soon!

 <p>Kailback is a handsome, adult, gray Pitbull boy. Neutered!</p>	 <p>Felix is a nice, 1yr old, LabPit mix boy. Altered! Would be a good family pet!</p>	 <p>Kitten! Andre is an adorable, 11-13 wk old boy.</p>	 <p>Arya is a pretty, 1yr old, gray tabby girl.</p>	 <p>Charlie is a cute, 2 year old boy. Neutered!</p>
 <p>6. Hailey is a sweet, young, black and white mix girl.</p>	 <p>7. Mackenzie is a beautiful girl!</p>	 <p>8. Puppy! Rebel is a handsome, 6mo. old, blue tick coonhound boy.</p>	 <p>9. Shadow is a beautiful, 1 1/2 year old, brindle, mix breed girl.</p>	
 <p>10. Luci is a lovely lady!</p>	 <p>11. Violet is a very sweet girl!</p>	 <p>12. Simba is a cute, 3 yr old, long-haired boy.</p>	 <p>13. Opal is a beautiful, medium-haired, 1yr old girl.</p>	
 <p>Kitten! 14. Pinky is a cute, 6-8 mo., medium-haired girl.</p>	 <p>15. Nala is a lovely young girl!</p>	 <p>16. Binx is a lively, young adult boy.</p>	 <p>17. Macaron is a nice, quiet, reserved boy. Neutered!</p>	 <p>18. Kitten! Agatha is a perky, 6 month old girl.</p>
 <p>19. Kitten! Bernadette is a playful 6 month old girl.</p>	 <p>20. Kitten! Ozzy is a lively, 6 month old boy.</p>	 <p>21. Kitten! Dante is a frisky, 6 month old boy.</p>	 <p>22. Kowshku is lovely Calico girl. Altered!</p>	 <p>23. Zaiden is a friendly, tuxedo boy.</p>
 <p>24. Olaf is a friendly boy who likes warm hugs! Neutered!</p>	 <p>25. Hendrix is a laid-back, 2 year old boy.</p>	 <p>26. Bessie is a beautiful girl!</p>	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 48%;"> <p>Photo Coming Soon!</p> <p>27. Kitten! Tina is a sweet, 6 month old girl.</p> </div> <div style="width: 48%;"> <p>Photo Coming Soon!</p> <p>28. Kitten! Louise is a cute, 6 month old girl.</p> </div> </div>	

Shelter Hours: Mon-Fri: 11 a.m. – 5 p.m.
 Saturday: 10 a.m. – 12 noon
 Shelter is on N. Hwy. 67 and Tower Rd., just north of the Comfort Inn, Macomb.

Website: www.hsmcil.org



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Promoting Adoption of Animals at the McDonough County Animal Shelter

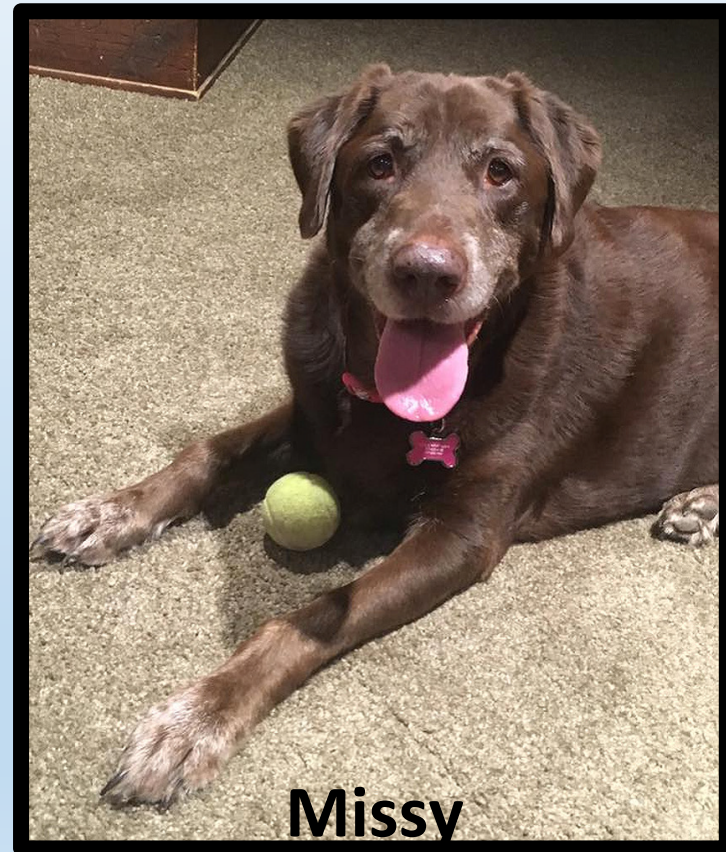
- In recognition of the need for shelter dogs to exercise and be socialized with people and other dogs, we constructed a second dog play area at the shelter. We purchased the fencing and labor with donated directed funds for shelter improvement. Dan Curtis (Habitat for Humanity) contributed talent and materials toward construction of agility equipment for the play area. The City of Macomb contributed the pea gravel for the new play area.



Duke, a handsome American Pitbull, enjoys the agility equipment!

Initiatives in Partnership with the McDonough County Animal Shelter to Promote Adoption of Hard

- We promoted the adoption of older and physical disabled animals from the Shelter and worked with the Helping Paws Project in Springfield, Illinois to find homes for two elderly chocolate labs.



Initiatives in Partnership with the McDonough County Animal Shelter to Promote Adoption of Hard to Place Animals

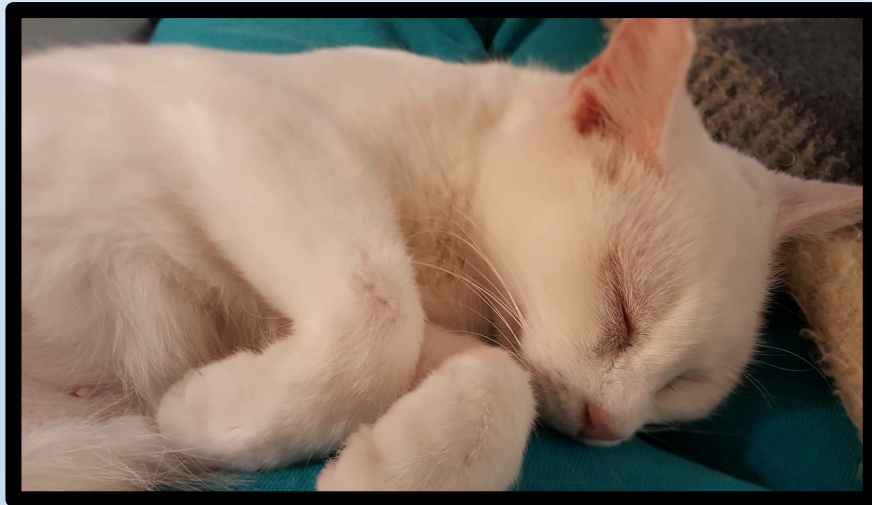
- Whoopie who is both blind and elderly found her home with a resident of the Wesley Village neighborhood.



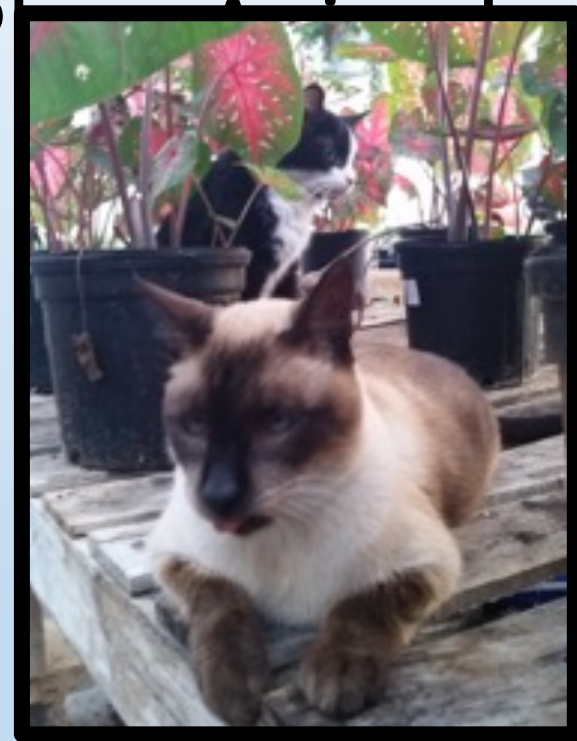
Whoopie

Initiatives in Partnership with the McDonough County Animal Shelter to Promote Adoption of Hard to Place Animals

Snowy



- Snowy and GrouchElla, both deaf cats found loving homes as well.



GrouchElla (background)

Initiatives in Partnership with the McDonough County Animal Shelter to Promote Adoption of Hard to

- Thelma & Louise, two senior female Beagles, came to the shelter with a very strong bond to each other. To keep them together, we sponsored a reduced adoption fee if adopted as a pair. One week later they were ADOPTED!



Promoted Adoptions of Pit Mixes at the McDonough County Animal Shelter

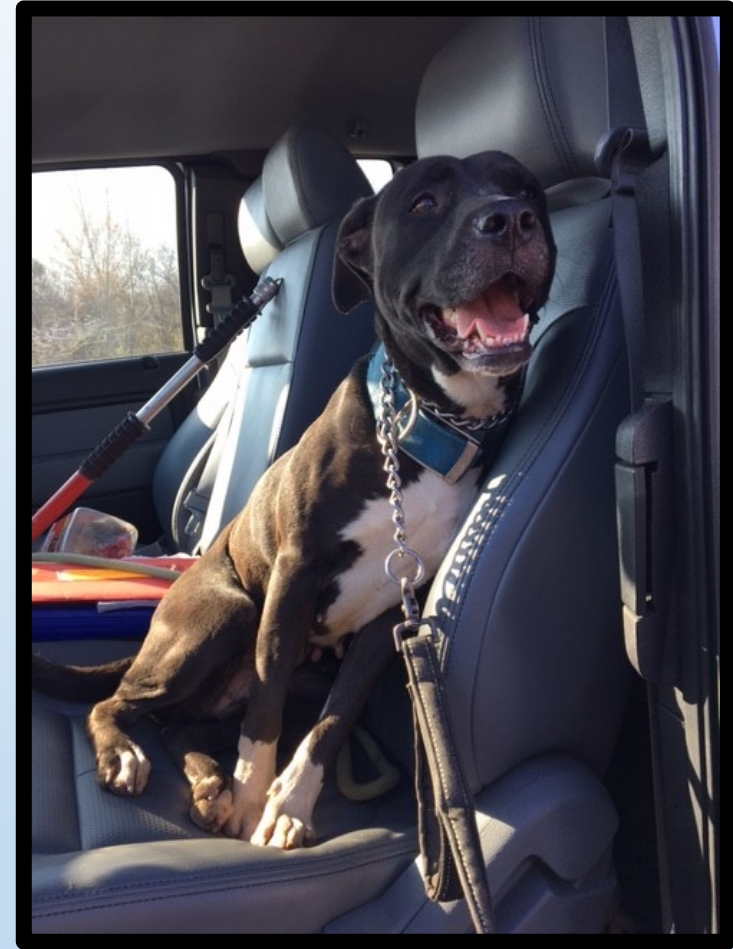
- This fall we sponsored a portion of the adoption fees for Tracy, Socks and Buddy — pit mixes that had been at the shelter for quite awhile. This brought their adoption fee down to \$50, which includes spay/neuter, vaccines, rabies, and microchip. All were adopted into loving homes.



- **Pitbulls and Pit Mixes...**



Buddy playing fetch



Socks ready for a ride

Dozer, spokesdog for the McDonough County Animal Shelter...

...helped collect donations at MacArthur School...



Dozer

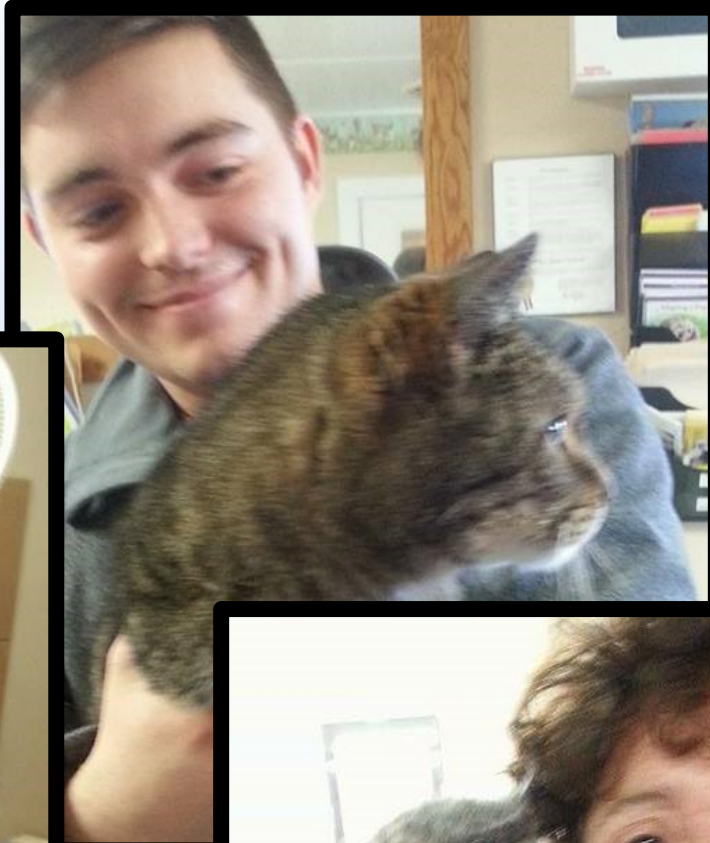
...and then gets Adopted!

Initiatives in Partnership with the McDonough County Animal Shelter to Promote Adoption of Hard to Place Animals

- We received approval from the McDonough County Board for the Shelter to offer **Reduced Rate Cat Specials** in June and again as a holiday special running through the end of January 2017.



- Reduced Rate Cat Adoptions



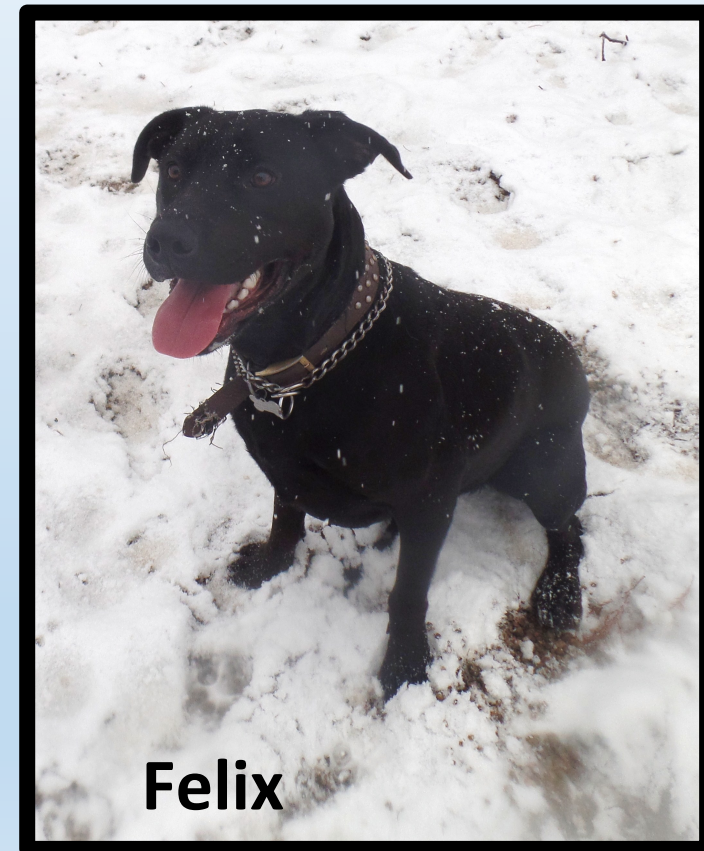
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- We received approval from the McDonough County Board for the Shelter to offer to reduce the adoption rate for a **Senior Dog Adoption Week** (in conjunction with the National Adopt a Senior Dog Month)



Promoted Adoptions of Black Dogs at the McDonough County Animal Shelter

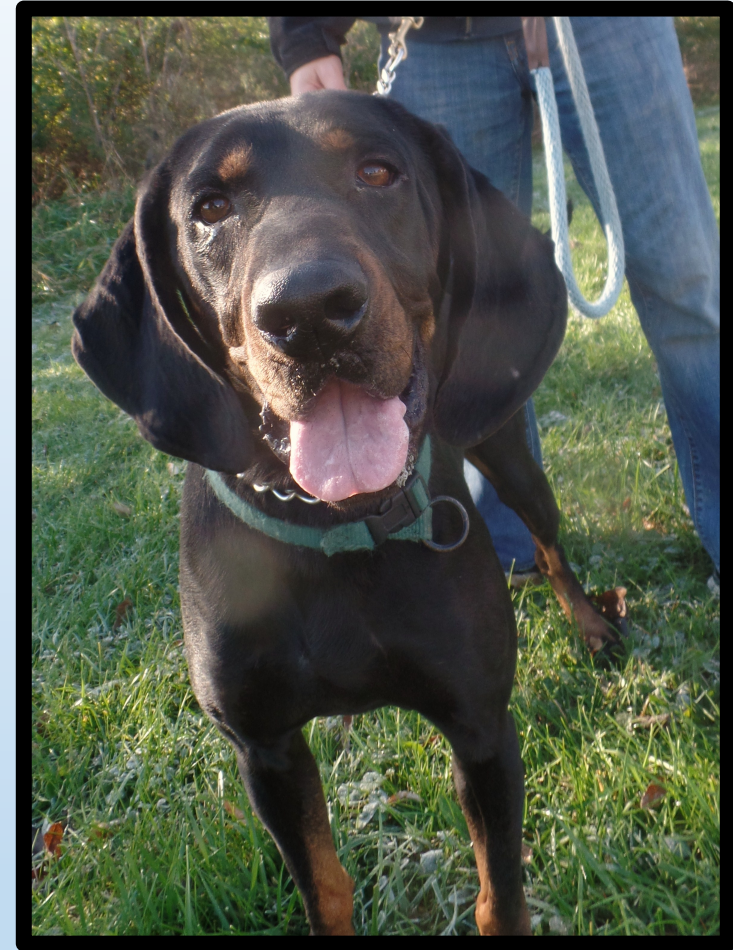
- In recognition of the phenomenon of black cats and dogs often being overlooked (and the number of black dogs at the shelter in mid December), we created a *Black Dog Bonanza* promotion of black and predominately black coated dogs. This ensured that any of these dogs are available for \$25-\$50. They are altered, have vaccines, rabies, and are micro-chipped.



- **Black Dog Bonanza Promotion...**

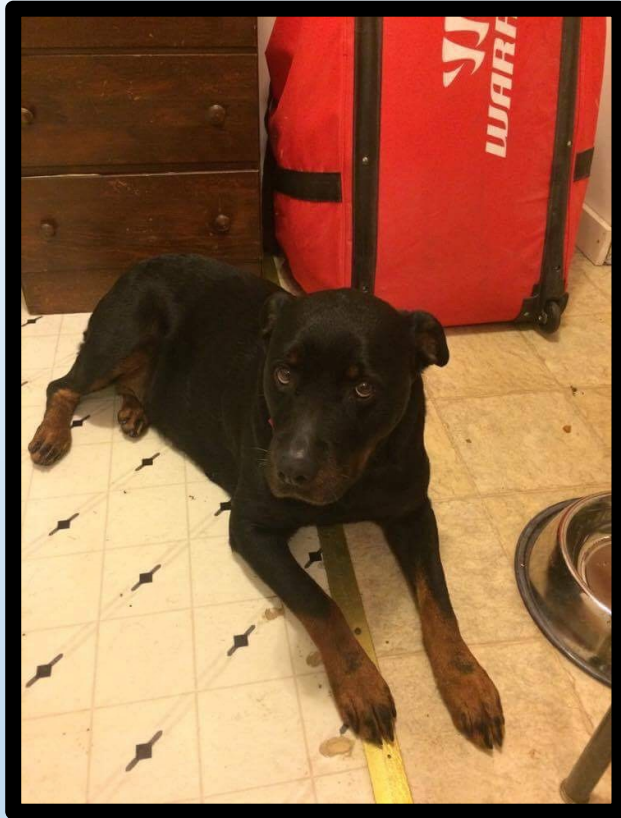


Rosco – Adopted!

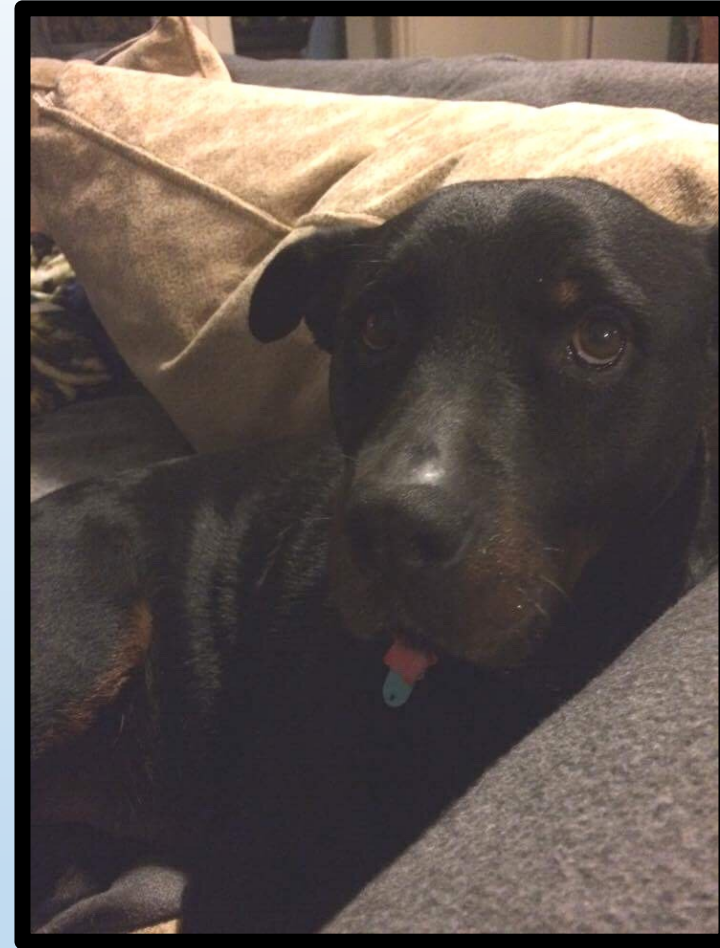


Diesel – Adopted!

- **Black Dog Bonanza Promotion...**



Daisy Mae – Adopted!



**Daisy Mae chillin' on
her couch!**

- **Black Dog Bonanza Promotion...**



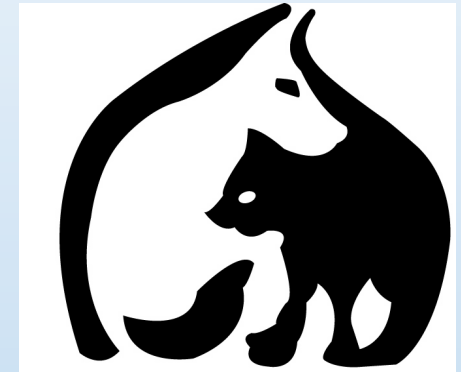
Joey – Adopted!



Bruno – Adopted!

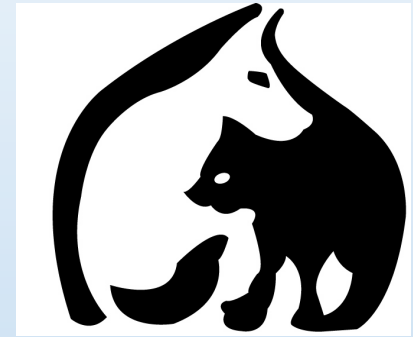
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- ✓ **LOAVES AND FISHES:** Pet Food Pantry Location
- ✓ **NIEMANN'S:** Pet Food Drives
- ✓ **SODEXO:** Pet of the Week Ads
- ✓ **THE McDONOUGH COUNTY VOICE:** Monthly *Adopt a Pet*
Page & Pet of the Week Ads
- ✓ **CAPTURED MOMENTS PHOTOGRAPHY:** Photos with Father
Christmas

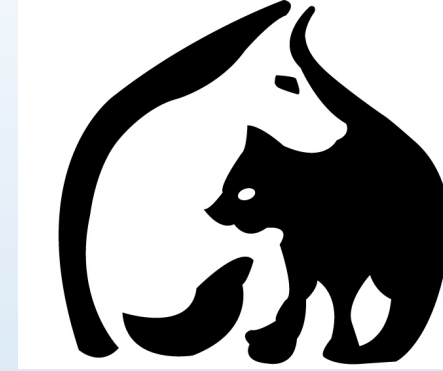


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- **FREE RANGE YOGA:** Cat Sponsorships
- **EPISCOPALIAN CHURCH:** Pet Blessing and collection of food for Pet Food Pantry
- **MACOMB CITY HALL:** Location of Foster Cat Showcases and Annual Dinner Meeting in the Community Room
- **doTERRA:** *Essential Oils and Your Pets* Workshop
- **ALL PETS:** *Find Your Best Friend at the Shelter* posters.



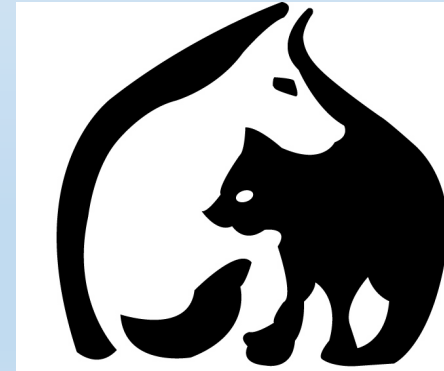
HSMC FUNDRAISERS:



- WINE WHISKERS AND WHIMSY
- BRIX CHALLENGE
- ANIMAL THEMED BAGS
- DONATION DOG HOUSES: located at area businesses

Community FUNDRAISERS - Thank you to the Businesses, Organizations, and Individuals who raise money for the HSMC:

- ✓ KRIS MOORE GIMME SHELTER GOLF OUTING
- ✓ Bill and Lynn Jacobs Annual Get-Together: Donations to HSMC
- ✓ Captured Moments Photography: Pictures with Father Christmas
- ✓ FREE RANGE YOGA: Cat Sponsorships
- ✓ DAD'S GARAGE
- ✓ GIRL SCOUTS
- ✓ BIRTHDAY DONATIONS
- ✓ CASUAL FRIDAY DONATIONS



- **A Few More Adoptions...**



**Gracie adopted
May 2016**

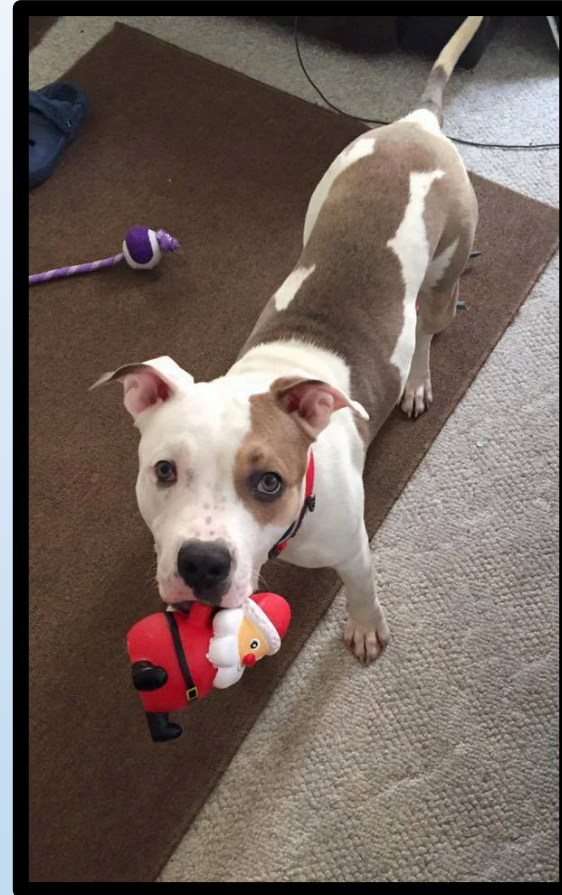


**Cooper aka Oliver
adopted Feb 2016**

- **A Few More Adoptions...**



**Lynn adopted
December 2016**



**Louise adopted
December 2016**

Thank You!

