



SPRING 2020 NEWSLETTER

COMING TOGETHER IN A TIME OF CRISIS

It's safe to say that 2020 has brought much uncertainty, challenges and hardship on a global scale. We have all been affected in some way by COVID-19 and FCARL certainly hopes that you and yours are all safe and well.

The New Albany Animal Shelter closed to the public, Saturday dog walking was halted, our scheduled microchipping clinic was canceled and our annual Pet Lovers' Party was rescheduled. It certainly required some pivoting, but even during this time FCARL have continued to provide help and assistance to the people and animals of Floyd County. We continue to issue medical/spay/neuter vouchers, provide Trap, Neuter, Return services (on a somewhat limited capacity as many non-urgent surgeries are canceled) and our dedicated volunteers at Feeders Supply on State St continued to care daily for the cats. We also assisted the New Albany Animal Shelter in placing some of the animals at the shelter in foster homes.

The last couple of months has certainly brought about financial worry and hardship for many people and FCARL wanted to do something proactive to help residents of Floyd County who had found themselves unable to work due to COVID-19 and were struggling to afford to purchase pet food, so we started a pet food assistance program.

Qualifying recipients were issued a \$25 Feeders Supply gift card to help alleviate a little pressure and we have helped more than 100 families!



Some of the pets we have helped so far through the pet food assistance program!

The pet food assistance program couldn't have happened without donations from our kind and caring donors so if you have donated to that program, thank you so much! It's great to see the community come together in tough times. It reminds us of the Fred Rogers quote: "Look for the helpers. You will always find people who are helping...I am always comforted by realizing that there are still so many helpers-so many caring people in this world." The pet food assistance program will continue to run so if you require assistance, please contact us. Our contact information is on page 8.

No matter what is happening in the world our companion animals are here for us providing unconditional love and helping to ease our anxiety and lift our spirits. Our resolve to help the animals of Floyd County, whether they be companion animals in homes or animals who find themselves arriving at the shelter through no fault of their own, doesn't stop even in times of global crisis, and now more than ever, the animals need your kindness and compassion to continue receiving love, care and lifesaving second chances.

If you are able to donate to FCARL your gift would be graciously received. There is a donation envelope in this newsletter or you can donate via the PayPal link on our website: floydcountyanimals.org. If you aren't able to support us financially, there are other ways you can help support us at no cost to you (see page 5) Volunteering with FCARL is also a great way to support us. While we adjust to our "new normal" our volunteer program may look a little different, but call us at (812) 949-9099 if you would like to give something priceless: your time.



Volunteers Needed!

Do you ♥ cats? Would you like to volunteer to look after them? If so, you are in luck!

New Albany Animal Shelter has adoptable cats at Feeders Supply on State St & FCARL volunteers go in twice a day, seven days a week to look after the cats.

Duties include: cleaning the cages, scooping litter boxes, providing fresh water & food, and of course giving the cats attention and TLC.

This volunteer opportunity requires the same 30 mins-however long you want to spend with the kitties shift every week.

Various shifts available.

Contact us for more information!



Picture Your Pets with Santa Recap!

PPS 2019 was a huge success and we raised \$11,500!

Thanks to all the volunteers, our wonderful Santa's, Doug & Brian, and our super talented photographers, Sandy & Katrina.

If you went to Feeders Supply in Clarksville or State St thanks so much for supporting FCARL.

Sandy Nabb has been one of the photographers at PPS for nearly 21 years!

Sandy was the photographer at Feeders Supply on Grant Line Rd but with the store closing she moved over to Feeders Supply on State St for 2019 and this store was the second busiest Feeders Supply store overall!

Sandy in the red sweater, along with Santa & his helpers!



Some of the great images captured by Sandy & Katrina



HELPING SHELTER ANIMALS

FCARL is always willing to help the animals at the New Albany Animal Shelter.

In 2019 \$19,500 went towards vaccinations, testing supplies, medications, spay/neuter surgeries and adoption support.

Journey was surrendered to the shelter when her previous owner could no longer care for her. All dogs are tested for heartworms prior to going up for adoption and poor Journey was heartworm positive.

It's a lengthy and costly procedure to treat heartworms so the shelter asked FCARL to help. We found Journey a wonderful foster home to stay at while she completed her treatment.

Once Journey was heartworm tested negative, she came back to the shelter and went up for adoption and is now in her forever home!

Did you know? It costs approximately \$400 to treat heartworms, including additional medicines and vet check ups.

If you have dogs, make sure you are treating them monthly for heartworms!

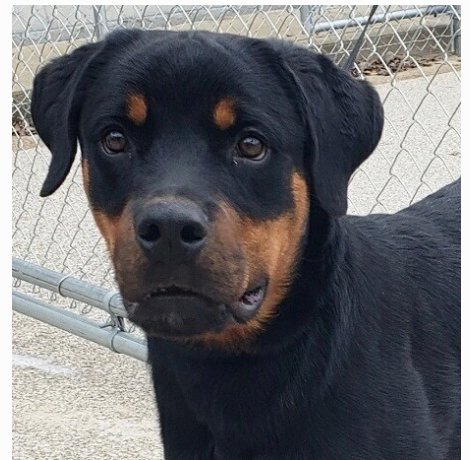


Journey



Tiny Tim

Robbie was a 8 month old rottweiler that the shelter asked FCARL to help place with a rescue. The wonderful folks at Mid America Rottweiler Rescue kindly stepped up and were able to take Robbie.



Robbie



Bo loving life!

Bo was a 4 year old Australian Cattle dog who was starting to use his breeds trait of herding towards his human friends while at the shelter.

This intelligent boy was bored and needed a job! It was agreed he needed to go to a home with someone who was knowledgable about the breed and had the right environment for Bo to thrive in. After some intense searching, FCARL matched Bo with his perfect human and he now lives on horse farm in Kentucky, living his best life!



HELPING ANIMALS IN THE COMMUNITY

Spay/Neuter Voucher Program

FCARL provides vouchers to Floyd County residents to assist with the cost of having companion animals spayed or neutered.

Fewer unwanted litters means fewer animals making their way into shelters!

In 2019 FCARL provided **\$14,500** in vouchers!



FCARL Community Emergency Fund

In times of crisis, Floyd County residents can call on FCARL for support with a pet involved in a major emergency like a house fire, car accident or animal attack!

FCARL were contacted by Chapo's family after he was hit by a car while on the way to get a bath at Feeders Supply. He needed urgent medical attention, required x-rays and had to be hospitalized for two days. Thankfully Chapo made a full recovery and eventually got to have his bath!



Poor Chapo

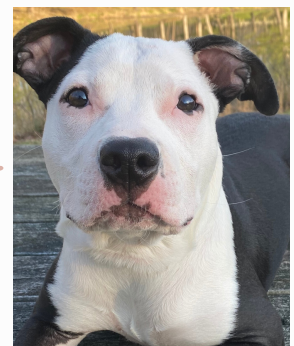
FCARL Medical Vouchers

FCARL also has a medical voucher program to help Floyd County residents get their companion animal to the vet for urgent medical attention and spent more than \$47,000 on this program in 2019.

Enuk was found wandering the streets of New Albany. This little guy was placed in a foster home but broke with parvo the very next day so he had to stay in doggy hospital for a week. It was touch and go there for a while, but with help from FCARL and lots of TLC from his foster mom, this sweet boy is now thriving in what is now his forever home!



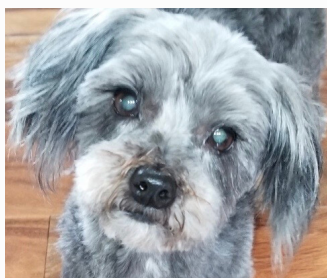
Enuk in doogy hospital



Growing up and doing great!



Look at the size of those stones!



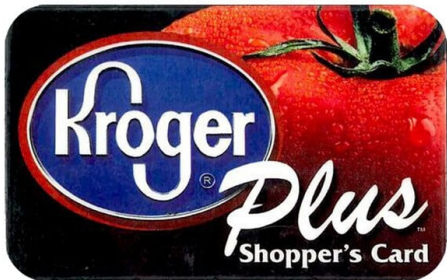
Annie was found as a stray and it was quickly determined that she was suffering from some serious health issues. FCARL helped get Annie to the vet and an x-ray showed she had bladder stones, some of the largest the vet had ever seen! Surgery costs were over \$600 but Annie is now in a forever home and is doing much better.

FREE AND EASY WAYS TO SUPPORT FCARL



Donate your aluminum cans to the
Floyd County Animal Rescue League

Donate your aluminum cans to FCARL! Drop them in the can trailer located in the parking lot of the New Albany Animal Shelter. Open 24/7! We can accept aluminum drink cans & aluminum cat food cans but we can't accept canned vegetable or coffee cans.



Then make sure to enroll in
kroger community rewards

Kroger Community Rewards makes fund-raising easy by donating to local organizations based on the shopping you do everyday!

Once you link your card to our organization, all you have to do is shop at Kroger and swipe your Plus Card!

A digital account is needed to participate in Kroger Community Rewards.

Amazon donates 0.5% of the price of your eligible AmazonSmile purchases to the charitable organization of your choice. AmazonSmile is the same Amazon you know and love. Same products, same prices, same service! Just type 'SMILE' every time you need to shop on Amazon and choose Floyd County Animal Rescue League as your non-profit!



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IN MEMORY OF BELOVED PET LOVERS' & PETS

Gool Randelia, by Paul & Brenda Hurst, Bakhtavar Desai, John & Judith Elder, Michael & Debby Bale,
Keith & Amy Whitaker, Gordon & Barbara Stanley

Oscar Simpson, by Ann Dean-Simpson Ruth Slattery, by Ann Dean-Simpson Rudy, by Joyce Schmitt

Alliene Stevens, by Warren Slider, Mike & Beth Dean Pablo, by Ronald & Alice Ramsby

Bobby Proffit, by Rebecca Durick Brandon Dukes, by Sharon & Larry Dukes Ruth Craig, by Susan Adams

Jane Endris, by Mark & Tara Hengartner Fur babies, by Mark & Tara Hengartner

Doris Rosenbarger, by Imogene & Gary Brock Brian Hobson, by Garry & Barbara Hobson

Kato, Champ, Liebschen, Luger, Panzer, Otis, Trapper, Drae, Bruiser, Barron & Angel, by Clifford & Myra Ernst

Leona Rowe, by Vickie Rowe Sandy, Suzie, Bootsie, Kody, Princess & Rusty, by James & Bonnie Kasari

Betty Kunzman, by David Kunzman Juanita Hublar, by Sharon Greer Diesel & Georgia, by Edith Kerr

Ila & Barbara Townsend, by Michael & Shirley Riedinger Sam Shine, by Max & Lavonne Petry

All the animals they have had the good fortune to know, by Michael & Shirley Riedinger

For the love of Reggie, by Paul & Kathy Maymon Michael Robbins, by David & Belinda Yff

Silas and Otis, by Stacey Merritt-Jenney Gerald Wooldridge, by Linda Shelton

Cynthia Grimes, by Laura Wermeister & Robert & Brenda Vanisenberg

Ted Snawder, by Imogene & Gary Brock Molly, by Debbie Heazlitt Clyde Keeler, by Mr. & Mrs. Wheeler

Kermit Smith, by Robert Hedges, Ms. Grimsley Lausterer, Charles Teeple

Edith Craig, by Deborah Philipot, Classic Restorations of Southern Indiana, Mr. & Mrs. Wilcher,
Mary Ellen Ambrozaitis, Suzanne Walker, Mr. & Mrs. Wilcher

Debbie Kay Raque, by Sandra Wooldridge, Brian, Tish, Taylor, Avery, Shelby, & Logan Bishop, Anne Rickert,
Mr. & Mrs. Knopp, Mr. & Mrs. Oberhausen, Ellen Robertson,

Bruiser, Miss. Kitty & Willy, by Mona Waagnor Sue Lawrence, by Gerald Clephas

Stephanie Anderson-Hensley, by David Klueh, Rebecca Poindexter, Graston Family, Mr. & Mr. Kasse, Toni Kindle

Roger Eckart, by Mr. & Mrs. Walker, Kathleen Botkins Pixie, Pyewacket, Sunrise & Frankie, by Julia Myers

Vicky Jo Stastny, by The Ensor Family, Goutz-Rudwell Family, Fruit-Chase Family

Donald Sodrel, by Connie Ball, Mr. & Mrs. Harper

Rick Walker by Jacqueline Engle



Memorial Tree

Another way to permanently memorialize a pet or pet lover is to purchase an inscribed leaf or rock for the memorial tree that graces the lobby of the New Albany Animal Shelter.

By purchasing an inscription on a memorial rock or leaf you can keep the fond memories of your pet or your pet-loving people alive and remember them for the love they have brought to your life.

Proceeds from the Memorial Tree benefit FCARL and go towards the animals of Floyd County.

Contact us for more information.

Bronze Leaf: \$50

Silver Leaf: \$75

Gold Leaf: \$100

Rocks: Starting at \$250



Pet Food Assistance Program

Are you a Floyd County resident
financially affected by COVID-19?

Are you struggling to afford to
feed your pets?

FCARL can provide you with a \$25

Feeders Supply gift card to purchase pet food

For more information call

(812) 949-9099

or email

events@floydcountyanimals.org



Want to help feed a hungry pet?

We rely on donations to fund our programs

If you would like to donate, please contact us

A True Friend to the Animals

Shelley Dickman has been an active member of FCARL since the 1980's and has volunteered countless hours to help the animals of Floyd County. She has also served on the FCARL board of directors for many years. Shelley decided to retire from the FCARL board at the end of last year.

Her friends at FCARL and the shelter wanted to honor her dedication and commitment, so they put their heads together to come up with a fitting way to honor Shelley's many years of service.



Shelley loves all animals but especially loves cats, so the cat surgery room at the shelter is now known as the "Shelley Dickman Cat Suite"

Shelley continues to volunteer looking after the cats up for adoption at Feeders Supply on State St.

Thank you for being a friend to the animals Shelley!

Need Assistance? Have a Question or Comment?

Call us: (812) 949-9099

Email: events@floydcountyanimals.org

Write to us:
FCARL, PO Box, 285, New Albany, IN, 47151

Visit us online: floydcountyanimals.org



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COMMUNITY CATS

Have you noticed community cats in your area? Do you feed a colony of cats?

FCARL has a trap, neuter, return program and we can get the cats spayed/neutered for FREE! Our wonderful volunteers even come and trap and transport the cats to a vet and return them back to you!

The cats are spayed/neutered, ear-tipped, given a rabies vaccinations and treated for fleas/ear mites.

To qualify for this free service you just need to be a Floyd County resident and be willing to continue to feed the cats.



Some of the Floyd County community cats

HARVEST HOMECOMING

Huge thanks to everyone who volunteered at the Harvest Homecoming booth! FCARL won best booth! Sandy Voyles, FCARL board member, is very artistic and creative and we thank her for her continued artistic vision to keep our booth looking great year after year!

Many thanks to everyone who baked dog biscuits for us to sell, they were very popular as usual!





It's All About the Animals

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Hello Friends!

Thank you for being a supporter of the Floyd County Animal Rescue League!

With your contributions of time and donations, 2019 was a very successful year for FCARL. We love being able to help animals in our community - Thank you for your support!

I hope you are staying safe and well during this uncertain time! FCARL has continued monthly meetings virtually in order to stay healthy and keep up with our responsibility to our mission.

We stay supportive of the New Albany Floyd County Animal Shelter and know they are caring for animals while working hard to update their processes with respect to COVID-19 and keeping staff and potential adopters safe! This is new territory for us all, and no easy feat. We thank you for your continued trust in our partnership!

Please remember Floyd County Animal Rescue League as you look for new summer volunteering opportunities!

Think of us if you're writing Planned Giving into your will.

Your love helps us grow.

Dearest Volunteers, Donors and Board Members - I thank you!

Megan Scoggan - Board President