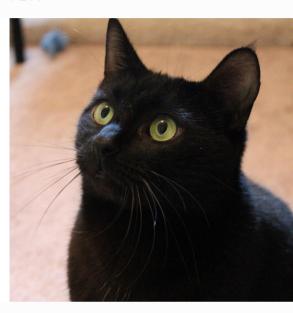


## **PUPDATES AND MEWS!**

FAITHFUL FRIENDS' NEWSLETTER







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## FOSTER TO ADOPT OPTION DUE TO COVID-19

HOW YOU CAN STILL ADD A FAITHFUL FRIEND TO YOUR FAMILY!

Effective immediately until further notice, Faithful Friends Pet Rescue and Rehoming will be temporarily altering our 'foster to adopt' policies.

As a part of the community response to Covid-19, many veterinarians and non-profit veterinary organizations have cancelled elective procedures such as spay and neuter surgeries due to lack of staff availability and need to conserve PPE for the human healthcare field. In order to remove barriers to timely and successful placement of animals in our care, FFPRR will place cats and dogs who have not been spayed or neutered into 'foster to adopt' homes, with the understanding that these services will be performed as soon as these services are offered again.



## LONG TERMER MAMA LOU NEEDS A FOREVER HOME!

#### HELP US HELP HER FIND A FOREVER HOME!

Mama Lou joined the family after transferring from animal services with one puppy. Her puppy has since gone on to find his forever home, but Mama Lou has been left waiting.

Mama Lou has her moments where she enjoys a good zoomie session around the yard, but when inside with her foster family, she's calm and an expert snuggler! She's great with small humans but doesn't do so great with small animals, such as smaller dogs or cats. We suspect she will be good in a home with larger dogs though, with the proper introduction. Mama Lou is house trained and crate trained, and also knows some basic commands.

Mama Lou would love to use self quarantine time to bond with and cuddle with her new family that she's been waiting too terribly long for.

Email us at FaithfulFriendsPRR@gmail.com if you're interested in adding Mama Lou to your family!

## ADOPTIONS IN THE TIME OF SOCIAL DISTANCING

#### HOW WE CONTIUE TO SAVE LIVES DURING COVID-19

To say that these are trying times would be an understatement, but despite the major changes to every day life a we know it, Faithful Friends continues to provide life saving options to animals in our community.

We have cancelled our major Saturday Petsmart adoption events for the unforeseeable future, but continue to do individual meet and greets and adoptions with the help of our amazing volunteer adoption counselors.

Our adoption process is now completely digital! The first step is to submit an adoption application via our website. Within 48-72 hours, you'll receive an email back answering any questions you may have and to set up a time to meet and hopefully adopt your new friend! Adoptions and meetings are still taking place at the Archer Road Petsmart but we are meeting outside in order to follow proper social distancing protocols.

We are currently only accepting credit and debit card payments for adoption fees in order to keep our adoption counselors safe! Every adoption will allow us to continue to pull animals from local shelters, which are currently experiencing their own struggles due to COVID-19.



Have some free time?
Let's snuggle!



#### **RESCUE STATS**

TAKE A LOOK AT ALL OF THE LIFE SAVING YOU HAVE HELPED ACCOMPLISH!

#### **STATS FOR MARCH**

Total adoptions: 70 52 canines, 18 felines

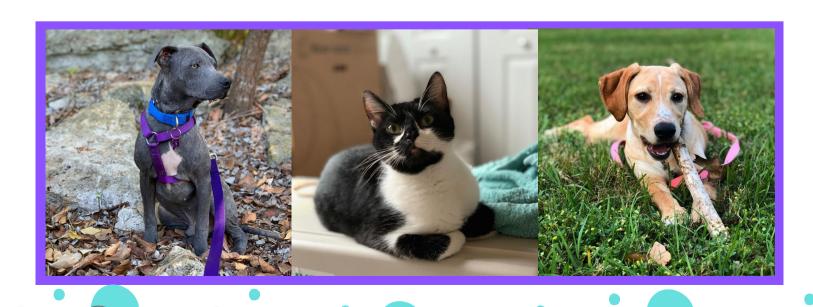
#### **CURRENT RESIDENTS**

108 canines, 43 felines

#### **2020 TOTAL:**

Total adoptions: 306 221 canines, 85 felines

# ONLY 744 MORE TO MEET OUR GOAL OF 1050!



# VOLUNTEER OF THE MONTH EMILY GRAHAM

#### JOIN US IN THANKING EMILY FOR ALL OF HER HARD WORK!

Emily is an essential part of the Faithful Friends family! There's nearly nothing she doesn't help with! Volunteer coordination, adoption counseling, foster and supply coordination and most recently she's stepped up to help fill the position of Cat Coordinator. She also was recently elected to the Board of Directors as well! On top of all of that, she's currently finishing up her last year at the University of Florida College of Medicine.

We'd also like to send out a thank you to her patient husband Matt, for being forgiving when she brings home yet another foster as well as helping with medical treatments and transport tasks.

Words could never be enough to thank Emily for all that she has done in her time with Faithful Friends in order to help us help the homeless pets of our community, but we promise to say thank you every chance we get!



**THANK YOU EMILY!** 





We cannot thank our supporters enough for making our virtual fundraiser such a huge success! Over \$1000 were raised and over 50 individual and unique pet portraits were created! Without all of our amazing volunteers offering their time and talents,it wouldn't have been possible so thank you!! Every dollar will go straight to helping more homeless pets.

With the halt of social gatherings such as adoption events, we were worried about our current pets due to longer length of stay times and decreased adoptions. But we have been so incredibly blessed with an outpouring of love from the community, with more foster home applications than we have pets to send out!

Thank you to all of our amazing volunteer foster homes for allowing our pets to know the comforts of home while waiting for their new families!

## SELF QUARANTINE FOSTER FAMILIES



