



Want to know more about MAARC?

The Maryville/Alcoa Animal Rescue Center (MAARC) was established in 2018 to develop, teach, practice and maintain the “No Kill” philosophy in the cities of Maryville and Alcoa, TN. MAARC operates in Blount County, TN at the base of the Smoky Mountains.

History

MAARC was founded in 2018 by a core group of 4 volunteers with 25 years of experience when the City of Maryville published a Request for Proposal to establish a No Kill philosophy within the City’s Animal Control unit of the Police Department.

MAARC’s Mission

MAARC’s mission is simple – to develop, teach, practice, and maintain the “No Kill” philosophy in the cities of Maryville and Alcoa. MAARC has been diligent in adhering to No Kill concepts which include establishing working relationships with high volume, low-cost spay and neuter clinics, developing partnerships with other area rescue groups, growing a foster network for both dogs and cats, creating canine enrichment programs, and developing pet retention programs.

Today

MAARC maintains an excellent relationship with City Leadership and currently operates within the walls of the Maryville Animal Shelter, but is in the midst of securing a building separate from the City Shelter. MAARC is responsible for assessing animals and pulling those that have special needs, such as vetting, and those who reach their time limit into the rescue. With limited resources, MAARC relies on a core team to develop fundraising events, grant responses, donors, corporate partnerships, and affiliate programs both locally and nationally.



Important MAARC Numbers



234 Dogs
Saved in 2019



340 Cats
Saved in 2019



Countless number of lost pets reunited with their owners by utilizing a strong social media presence and dedicated volunteers.



0 animals euthanized in Maryville and Alcoa since MAARC's inception (not counting irredeemable health reasons).



53 dedicated volunteers.
0 paid staff.

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Shelter Objectives



Developing standard operating procedures for animal intakes shelter operations



Canine enrichment and training



Volunteer recruitment and training



Establishing a strong foster network



Developing procedures for pulling animals in need of medical care into the rescue



Building a thorough vetting and sustainable adoption process.