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Time for Celebration and Remembrance



May is National Pet Month, and it is a time to remember those who gave their lives this Memorial Day. We at FOCCAS believe deeply in supporting pet adoption, making people aware of the benefits pets bring to people, increasing public awareness of animal wellness and safety issues, and the importance fostering has to animal rescue.

Adopt: The best way to help a pet waiting on a forever home?

Be that forever home! If you are looking to add a pet to your

family, please consider adoption. Check out the pets we have available at <https://foccas-tn.org/adopt> You will get a lifelong friend in return!



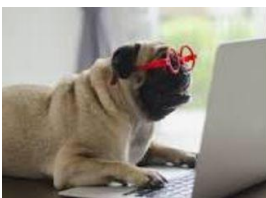
Donate: Every bit counts! If you cannot donate financially, you can always donate your time, skills, or supplies.

<https://foccas-tn.org/donate> Also check out our Chewy wish list at (https://www.chewy.com/g/focus-on-cumberland-county-animal-safety_b83994742#wish-list&wishlistsortby\)



Foster: Not sure you have the time or resources to dedicate to adding a pet to your family permanently? You can foster a pet temporarily until the right forever home is found. It is a wonderful way to give back, as well as an opportunity to see what having a pet is all about before you make a lifetime commitment yourself. <https://foccas-tn.org/foster>

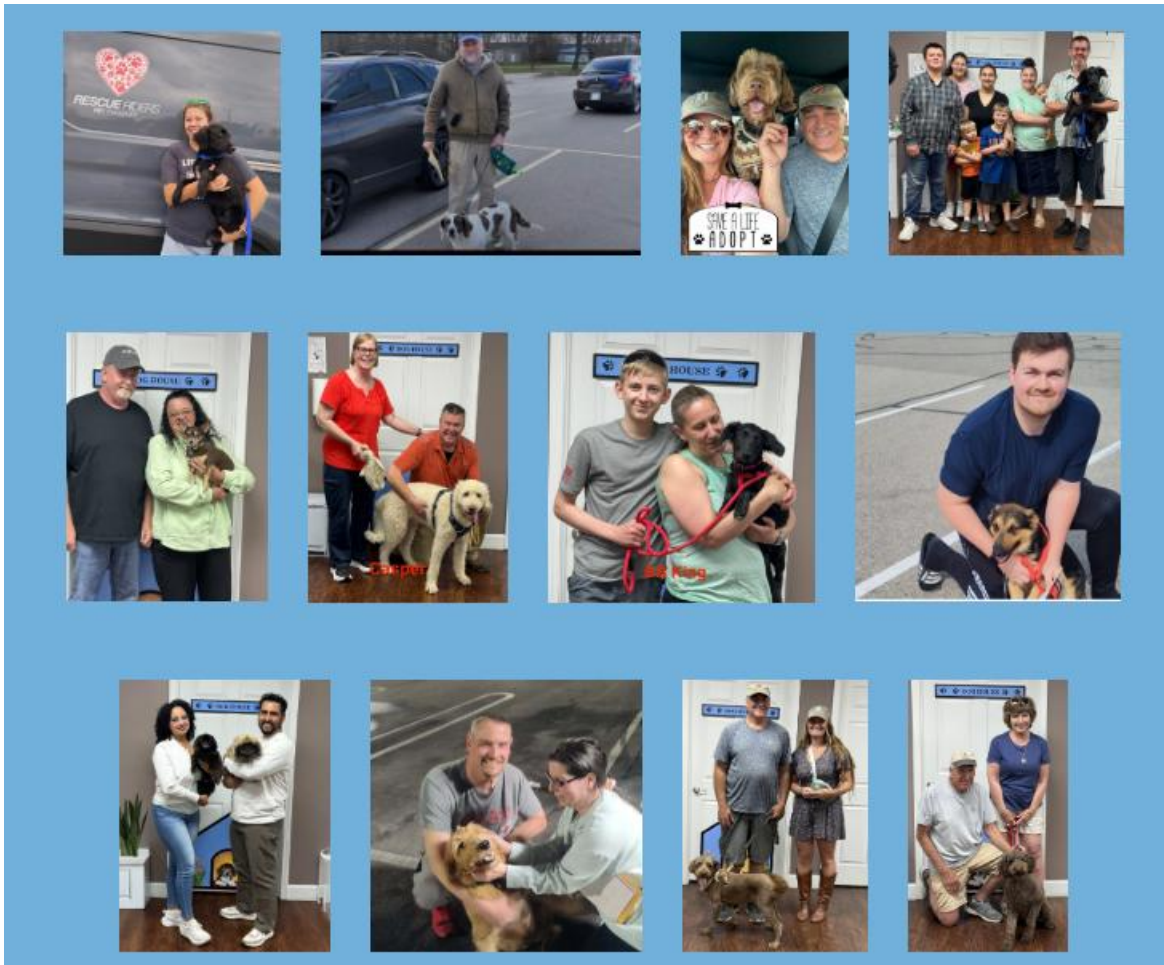
Volunteer: Volunteers are essential to helping us with our mission: To inspire our community to cultivate the values of kind, compassionate, responsible, humane care of the county's animals, including stray, feral, and owned, through both education and community-based programs, and to prevent cruelty to animals, wherever we find it. Fill out our volunteer application at <https://foccas-tn.org/volunteer>.



Educate: The best way to end pet homelessness is to help others understand the problem. Sharing articles on social media, writing a letter to the editor of your local paper, and volunteering at FOCCAS events are all effective ways to make your voice heard and to spread the message in your community! One key message is to neuter or spay your animals. The number of stray animals is increasing. We have a group here at FOCCAS that

is working on community outreach. If you are interested, please contact us at foccas.rescue@gmail.com and in the subject line type COMMUNITY OUTREACH.

Our April Adoptions



Have You Registered Your Pet's Chip in Your Name?

Reminder to those of you who have adopted from FOCCAS: All of our dogs are chipped prior to adoption, so be sure that you have registered the chip in your name. Go to [my24pet.com](https://www.my24pet.com/) or [nanochipid.com](https://www.nanochipid.com/). You do not have to pay to register your chip, so do not be confused by the website. If you have any trouble, please call FOCCAS at 931-246-9008 and leave a message. We will get back to you.



A Special Thank You

FOCCAS would like to send out a huge thank you to one of our adopters, Mary Dohaney. She adopted Breezy, now Penny, last year. Penny was heartworm positive, and Mary and her husband Tim opened their hearts and home to Penny through her treatment and fell in love with her. Mary is a talented dog behavioralist and has volunteered her time assisting foster families ready their dogs for adoption.

If you are looking for a dog trainer, we highly recommend Mary and [PawsAble Results](https://www.pawsableresults.com/). Check out her website at www.pawsableresults.com

Fostering Is the Key



May is National Pet Foster Care Month, which is the perfect time to consider becoming a foster pet parent. By fostering a pet, you can provide a temporary but loving home for a dog. By promoting one, you are saving two!

Staying at a foster home gives pets a better chance of finding the right forever family. Moving to a foster home helps pets relax and let their personality shine through. They may learn to accept affection and socialize more with people and other pets.

Kids in the foster home will get a chance to learn about different dog breeds, show empathy, practice responsibility and even play outside more. And after living together

for a while, the foster family can provide an accurate and insightful description of the dog or cat, which helps them find a better long-term match.



Happy Tails – It's a Family Affair

Morgan is the mom to 9 puppies, including the three featured below. She was hit by a car 2 years ago and lost her front leg. She loves her new home, as you can see from her cuddling with Dad. The puppies, three of which are pictured below, are also finding love and comfort in their new homes.



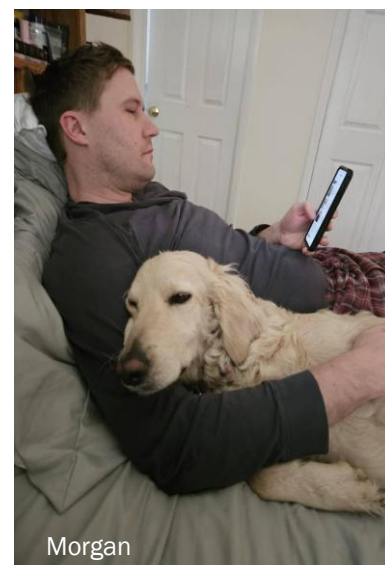
Stevie Ray Vaughn



Chuck Berry



BB King



Morgan

Rescue of the Month!



Everyone needs to meet Millie. Millie is a 3-year-old Italian Sheepdog/Great Pyrenees mix. Besides being unbelievably photogenic, she is also the most gentle, well-mannered, loving, sweet, sweet dog. Her owner surrendered her after she killed a small pig (to be fair, pork is delicious), but she could no longer remain in her home. She is excellent with other

dogs, people, kids, and maybe no other small animals. She had been an outside dog her entire life before coming to the rescue, but she quickly became kennel-trained. If you are hoping to adopt a rescue with nearly zero baggage (you know, the small animal thing) that will be ready to give and receive love from day one, will be friendly with visitors, and enjoy going to the dog park, then Millie may be your girl. She could very well end up being the best dog you've ever had.



Up-Coming Events Where You Can See and Pet Some FOCCAS Pups



May 24th and 25th Fairfield Glade Memorial Day Arts and Crafts Festival. The event runs Sat 8 am-4 pm, Sun 10 am-3 pm at 128 Stonehenge Road, Crossville, TN 38558. We estimate attendance at 2,000 and 50 Vendor booths.

May 26, 2025, Lake Tansi Village Memorial Day Festival!! There will be craft vendors, food trucks, bounce houses for the kids, cruise-in, and live music!!

Don't Forget to Check Out Our Wish Lists on Our Website Donate Tab

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Our Amazon Wish List



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