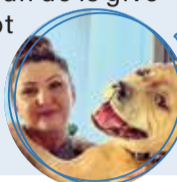


MONTHLY ROUNDUP

FROM THE PRESIDENT:

Rolling into spring, we are looking forward to all of our upcoming events - but our first free vaccine clinic in over four years is going to be epic! FoM allocates a lot of resources to the animals at MADACC, but our ultimate goal is keep pets out of the shelter in first place - and offering low cost vet care options is an important piece of that puzzle.

As far as shelter work, our big initiative this month is helping MADACC get new beds for every dog kennel. Shelter life is stressful enough, the least we can do is give every dog a comfy spot sleep. We really need community support to make this initiative a success!



EVENT RECAP

We had a great time marching in the Milwaukee Saint Patrick's Day Parade to spread the word about MADACC! Thank you to our two- and four-legged volunteers for representing us - we couldn't do it without you!



Missed us this time? We'll be marching in the Pride Parade in June! Check out our volunteer page to join in the fun: friends.madacc.org/waystohelp

OUTREACH SPOTLIGHT:

FREE SHOT CLINIC

The announcement of our first free community vaccine clinic with MADACC was proof that families in our community will do right by their pets when given the opportunity - **in just three days we reached capacity with over 600 registrations.**

In addition to free vaccines, we will offer information on low-cost spay/neuter opportunities, as well as providing resources for daily pet care (food, leashes, collars, litter, enrichment toys, etc.)

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

In order to provide some basic necessities to make pet care easier and more affordable for those attending the clinic, we are seeking donations of the following items:

- Dog/Cat Food
- Harnesses
- Leashes (non-retractable)
- Collars
- Toys (Kongs, Benebones, etc.)
- Kitty Litter

We've even made it easy for you to shop and ship with an Amazon wishlist! Your help is desperately needed for many in our community!

WISHLIST LINK



https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/15R3P4LTY1HUU?ref_=wl_share

WALK RUN WAG IS BACK - JULY 27 - HART PARK



FUNDRAISING UPDATE: We have some really great fundraising prizes, including a picnic blanket, bandanna and baseball cap but **we are so incredibly excited to be working with a local artist to create our 2024 Limited Edition Tshirt.** He's still putting the finishing touches on his design and we can't wait to unveil it!



REGISTER TODAY



REGISTER: <https://runsignup.com/Race/WI/Wauwatosa/WalkRunWagforMADACC>

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- March 24 // Photos w/Easter Bunny @Broken Bat Brewing
- March 30 // Shot Clinic @MADACC
Note: Registration is closed
- April 6 // Dog Tarot Release Party @Sugar Maple
- April 13 // Merch Sale @ Doggy Day The Deer District

More info at <https://www.friendsofmadacc.org/events>

WILL YOU HELP A MADACC DOG SLEEP AT NIGHT??

Over 5,000 dogs pass through MADACC's doors every year - and whether they stay for a few hours or a few weeks, we want to make sure that they have a soft spot to sleep. The Kuranda Bed is the gold standard in shelters because they're comfy, elevated, durable and easy to clean - but with the constant wear and tear associated with 5,000 dogs, even the most toughest pieces of equipment break down.

Unfortunately, MADACC does not currently have enough beds for every kennel - that means some dogs are sleeping on the ground with just a blanket for comfort. **But Friends of MADACC aims to change that!**

We've reached out to the manufacturer and they're willing to price beds at <\$100 each (an amazing discount) - but outfitting every kennel will still cost over \$10,000 so we need your help!



Friends of MADACC will match donations received between now and April 15th in order to meet our goal of getting new beds for every kennel at MADACC. A \$75 donation purchases a new bed, but any amount helps! Head over to <https://www.friendsofmadacc.org/donate> to be a part of helping shelter dogs get a good nights sleep.

4-1-4 Day Merch Sale

April 14 is 414 day in honor of our great city - and with the release of our Fur-One-Fur merch, we figured we'd open up our online shop for a few days!

We've added some new styles to the Fur-One-Fur options - including baseball caps and, finally, a cat version!!

The sale will run from April 14 - April 17th.



ADORABLE ADOPTABLES

Note: All of these pets were available when this newsletter was released, but may have since been adopted. Please make sure you check out the current adoptables page <https://24petconnect.com/MADACCAadopt> before coming in for a specific pet.

<p>KING 5 y/o 47 lbs</p> <p>King is ready for an adventure followed by a snuggle on the couch! He has done well with other dogs on field trips - but we always recommend bringing your current pooch(es) along to make sure he's a good match!</p>	<p>BERNIE 7 y/o 12 lbs</p> <p>Bernie is a handsome gentleman and he knows it! He has a luxating patella, but it doesn't slow him down one bit! How can you say 'no' to that face?</p>	<p>BILLY JOEL 2 y/o 12 lbs</p> <p>Billy Joel is one of MADACC's longest term cat residents. Having been at the shelter for over a month, we'd really love to get him a home to call his own!</p>	<p>RUSTY 3 y/o 65 lbs</p> <p>Rusty's a goofy boy who forgets how big he is - but he does great with older children (that he can't knock over) He is also an expert car rider and he LOVES playing with toys. He also did great overnight in a crate for a weekend.</p>
		<p>Check out all of MADACC's adoptable pets at: https://24petconnect.com/MADACCAadopt</p>	

INTERESTED IN VOLUNTEERING?

Whether you want to help out at an event (or a bunch of them), join a committee to help support our board efforts or work directly with animals, FoM and MADACC only work because of volunteers. If you have the interest and the passion, between FoM events and shelter operations, there is a volunteer position that will fit with your lifestyle. Scan the QR code or head over to friends.madacc.org/waystohelp to find out more!

