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The support we receive from the community and our volunteers is the driving force behind TPC. Email us if you'd like to volunteer to foster or help in other ways, or if you'd like to rescue a new pet to add to your family!

Check out Channel 9 News Pet Pals segment every Saturday morning at 8:15am to see animals up for adoption in the Tri-State area!



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A Blessing For All Animals

*Blessed are you, Lord God,
maker of all living creatures.
On the fifth and sixth days of creation,
you called forth fish in the sea,
birds in the air and animals on the land.
You inspired St. Francis to call all animals
his brothers and sisters.
We ask you to bless this animal.
By the power of your love,
enable it to live according to your plan.
May we always praise you
for all your beauty in creation.
Blessed are you, Lord our God, in all your creatures!
Amen.*



Upcoming Events

Monthly Adopt-A-Thon

When: Second and Fourth
Saturday of Every
Month
1pm to 3 pm

Where: Florence Petsmart
1060 Hansel Ave.
Florence, KY 41042
(859) 525-9215

Please come by our table at the Florence Petsmart for our monthly Adopt-A-Thon event. If you are looking for a pet, we will have animals available for you to visit. If you see an animal on our website which you would like to adopt, you can be pre-approved for the adoption.

Meet and greets can be done between 1pm and 3pm! Come down and meet your next pet family member!



Florence Mall Festival of Giving

When: Sunday, December 2
7pm to 10pm

Where: Florence Mall
2028 Florence Mall
Florence, KY 41042
(859) 371-1231

Tickets are \$5 each and allow you to receive special store discounts, free gift wrap, and door prize entries. 100% of the ticket proceeds go to TPC. If you are interested in purchasing a ticket, please contact Bobbie via email at: brachford@fuse.net

The mall is closing to the public and the only people allowed in must have a ticket. So come down and get your holiday shopping done, gifts wrapped and help save animals at the same time!



Christmas Pictures with Santa

When: Saturday, December 8

Where: Florence Petsmart
1060 Hansel Ave.
Florence, KY 41042
(859) 525-9215

Pictures are \$8.95 per package (\$5.00 goes directly to the rescue)

We will be using a Digital Camera & Printer on-site this year, and offering coupons. FREE PetFinder.com bumper stickers to the first 20 customers!

NOTE: Santa will be a 6' Life Size Santa, and we will be providing a background & props.

Also, we highly suggest dressing up and being in the picture with your pet, as these are the ones which are usually the best because the pets are less stressed. ☺



We're on the web!

Visit us at: www.nkychristiananimalrescue.com



How can you say no to these faces?
We have animals every day who need supplies to survive (like those on the wish list to the right).



TPC Rescued Animal Wish List

Learn how you can show your support for The Pet Castle, Inc. Animal Rescue through donations, prayer or by buying merchandise.

ANYTHING YOU CAN PROVIDE WOULD BE VERY HELPFUL! THANKS!!!!!!

The Animal Care Wish List:

Canned Cat & Dog Food
Scoopable Kitty Litter (tons)
Puppy Chow
Leashes & Collars
Dog & Cat Treats
Soft Towels & Blankets for Pet Beds
Cotton Balls
Heavy Duty Dog Toys
Frontline***

Cleaning Supplies Wish List:

Bleach
Clorox Sprays/Wipes
Pine Sol
Paper Towels
Laundry Detergent
Toilet Paper***
Antibacterial Hand Soap

Office Supplies Wish List

Copier Paper (white & colors)
File Folders
Scotch Tape
Mailing Labels
Christmas Cards (with kittens and puppies on them)
Stamps

Cash Donations For:

Medications
Spaying & Neutering
Vet Visits
Additional Supplies

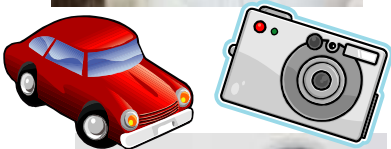
All checks (monetary gifts) will receive a Thank You Note, and you may use your cancelled check as your receipt

May the Lord Bless You, and Bless the Gifts you bring to our needy homeless pets.

You can also assist the rescue mission through Prayer!

Have you ever wondered, what can I do to help the poor little animals? Maybe, you can't donate or volunteer time, but how about going to church and praying? The power of the Lord is great. If you would like to attend one Sunday feel free to ask for Chris, and she will be more than happy to help you with any questions. May the Lord touch your very soul.

A Call For Volunteers



We are always looking for great people to volunteer and help us accomplish our mission of saving animals! The time logged can be used as volunteer time with your local school, resume, etc. The following volunteer positions are open:

Transportation: Transport animals to and from veterinary offices and foster homes or shelters.

From: Animal Friends Humane Society
5225 Hamilton Trenton rd
Trenton, OH 45067

To: Ft. Wright Animal Clinic
Ft. Wright, KY

From: Dearborn County Animal Shelter
11681 County Farm Rd
Aurora, IN 47001

To: Ft. Wright Animal Clinic
Ft. Wright, KY

From: Campbell County Animal Shelter
200 Poplar Ridge Road
Melbourne, KY 41071

To: Ft. Wright Animal Clinic
Ft. Wright, KY

Animal Care: Kitty Care at Florence, KY Petsmart. Cleaning cages, providing clean water, filling the food bowls, etc. - anytime in the evening hours. Monday-Sunday.

Display Volunteer: Needed on the 2nd & 4th Saturday of each month. Set-up starts at noon and usually takes 30-60 minutes.

This involves pulling the cages down from the stock room at Petsmart on our adoption days, and setting up cages, tables, etc.

We also need someone to break down cages, takes them to the back storeroom, and help clean up the show area at the end of the adoption event. We also need help loading the animals back into transporting vehicles.

Insurance Volunteer: This will involve activating pet insurance after each adoption event (2nd and 4th Saturday of each month).

This person will be responsible to pickup paperwork after each event and activate the insurance and mail back the information to the director within 3 business days of the event.

Administrative Assistance:

This person would work call backs (return calls), check voice mail, and work follow up calls.

This person would also be responsible for proof reading memos, web site, and inputting information into our adoption database.

Photographer: If you are a professional photographer, we will advertise for free on each picture chosen to post for the pet.

We are also looking for any person who loves taking "great shots of animals", and knows how to work/has a digital camera.

Foster Parents: This would be a variety of animals (kittens, cats, puppies, and dogs) see the foster program page for more information. If you prefer a certain breed only, please list the breed of choice.

SAVE A LIFE TODAY!



October is National Pet Wellness Month!

Do you know how to reduce the risks? It's not easy keeping our pets healthy. After all, dogs and cats are frequently exposed to organisms that can cause disease or illnesses. Even pets that never go outdoors are at risk.

So what's the best way to protect your best friend? With twice-a-year pet wellness exams and risk assessment. By visiting your veterinary clinic twice a year, you'll help detect, treat and, ideally, prevent health problems before they pose a risk to your pet.

To learn more, go to the National Pet Wellness Month website at: www.npwm.com



November is Adopt-A-Senior Pet Month

When looking for a pet to add to your family, consider a senior dog or cat.

The Senior Dogs Project (an organization devoted to rescuing senior dogs) lists Ten Top Reasons to adopt older dogs:

- ~ They're housetrained.
- ~ They won't chew your shoes.
- ~ They can focus well to learn.
- ~ They know what 'no' means.
- ~ They settle in easily with the 'pack'.
- ~ They're good at giving love.
- ~ What you see is what you get.
- ~ They're instant companions.
- ~ They leave you time for yourself.
- ~ They let you get a good night's sleep.



December is Remember Your Pets Month

Coming in from a cold winter night, nothing is better than a hot cup of cocoa and singing carols around a crackling fire.

But, what about your pets? At this time of year with all the holiday celebrations and company coming and going, it's sometimes hard to remember to give your pets the affection they deserve.

Remember to get them treats and praise them as you normally would. If you're going to be having a lot of company over that would stress out your pets, put them in a safe comfortable room for them to stay until the party is over.

Remke Markets Caring Neighbors Program



2007/2008 Caring Neighbor's Program
Non-Profit Member Sign-Up Form



Name (Please Print)

Phone Number

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Preferred Customer Number

E-Mail Address

See back of card for number. Form cannot be processed without your Preferred Customer Number.

I request that Remke Markets donate up to 2% of my qualifying purchases* from this date forward to the selected non-profit program below. This program is in effect from September 1, 2005 through August 31, 2008.

Signature

Date

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Feline Premium	20 lbs. \$26.00	40 lbs. \$46.00

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\$11.90 - 8 oz. \$21.90 - 16 oz.
- DURANGO LIVER TREATS:** A high protein (87% pure liver), low fat treat, similar to a cracker, containing only beef liver, whole wheat flour, miller's bran and water. Crunchy and tasty, with the right "scent appeal" to the fussy eater. Approximately 150 treats.
\$15.95 - 1 lb.
- GREENIES:** Helps clean and freshen breath. Abrasive action decreases buildup of dental tartar. No by-products, preservatives, artificial flavors or colors. The first and only treat to provide all these benefits. It's like a toothbrush in every delicious bone.
\$14.90 / Qty. 24 (Petite, 3 inches - 5 to 25 lbs.)
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We hope you and your family enjoy the holiday season this year!



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Where our Lord is King.

The holidays are a time to eat, drink, decorate, and visit with family and friends. However, these festive goodies and décor, while harmless for humans, can be hazardous to your pet's health.

To keep pets happy and healthy during the holiday season, The ASPCA Animal Poison Control Center is offering pet owners the following helpful hints:

- Holiday sweets with chocolate are not for pets. Depending on the dose ingested, chocolate (bakers, semi sweet, milk and dark) can be potentially poisonous to many animals. In general, the less sweet the chocolate, the more toxic it could be. In fact, unsweetened baking chocolate contains almost seven times more theobromine (a substance similar to caffeine) as milk chocolate. Vomiting, diarrhea, seizures, hyperactivity and increased thirst, urination and heart rate can be seen with the ingestion of as little as 1/4 ounce of baking chocolate by a 10-pound dog.

- Keep your pet on its normal diet. Any change of diet, even for one meal, may give your dog or cat severe indigestion and diarrhea. This is particularly true for older animals that have more delicate digestive systems and nutritional requirements.

- Candies and gum containing large amounts of the sweetener xylitol can also be toxic to pets, as ingestions of significant quantities can produce a fairly sudden drop in blood sugar, resulting in depression, incoordination and seizures. Be sure to keep such products well out of the reach of your pets.

- Don't give pets holiday leftovers and keep pets out of the garbage. Poultry bones can splinter and cause blockages. Greasy, spicy and fatty foods can cause stomach upset; spoiled or moldy foods could cause food poisoning signs, tremors or seizures.

- Alcohol and pets do NOT mix. Place unattended alcoholic drinks where pets cannot reach them. If ingested, the animal could become very sick and weak and may go into a coma, possibly resulting in death from respiratory failure.

- Keep aluminum foil and cellophane candy wrappers away from pets. They can cause vomiting and intestinal blockage.

- Be careful with holiday floral arrangements. Lilies are commonly used this time of year and all varieties, including Tiger, Asian, Japanese Show, Stargazer and Casa Blanca can cause kidney failure in cats. Safe alternatives can include artificial flowers made from silk or plastic.

- Common Yuletide plants such as mistletoe and holly berries can be potentially toxic to pets. Should a cat or dog eat mistletoe, they could possibly suffer gastrointestinal upset and cardiovascular problems. Holly can cause vomiting, nausea, diarrhea and lethargy if ingested.

- Poinsettias are considered to be very low in toxicity. However, they could cause mild vomiting or nausea if ingested by your pet.

- Keep pets away from Christmas tree water. The water may contain fertilizers, which if ingested, can cause stomach upset. Stagnant tree water can also act as a breeding ground for bacteria and if ingested a pet could end up with nausea, vomiting and diarrhea.

- Consider decorating your tree with ornaments that are relatively less enticing to pets, such as dried non-toxic flowers, wood, fabric or pinecones.

Traditional decorations such as ribbons or tinsel, if ingested can become lodged in the intestines and cause intestinal obstruction. This is a very common problem, particularly with cats.

To learn more about keeping your pets safe at this time of year, go to The American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Website (www.aspc.org).



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