

Our Mission

The mission of the Friends For the Dearborn Animal Shelter is to provide loving care and sanctuary to animals; encourage adoptions and reunions; and promote respect, responsibility, and compassion for all animals.



Friends For The
Dearborn Animal Shelter

Be a Friend to the Animals

Foster homeless animals at the Dearborn Animal Shelter who are not immediately adoptable.

Rescue animals in need—those who are lost, abandoned, or abused.

Inform the shelter if you lose your pet, see a lost pet, or see an animal being abused.

Educate your family, friends, and colleagues about the shelter (adopt a new pet or search for a lost one), as well as about proper pet care.

Neuter and Nurture: Spay or neuter your pets—and encourage others to do the same—to prevent unwanted pets. Give a shelter animal a quality home, and provide love and care for your pets.

Donate your time as a volunteer, your dollars for the animals, or items for our Wish List (see www.DearbornAnimals.org).

Save the Date, Save a Life!

Your support of Friends For the Dearborn Animal Shelter events helps us raise funds, make new Friends, and care and find loving homes for thousands of homeless animals each year. Following are just a few of our many events. For specific dates and locations as well as our full calendar of events—including monthly off-site adoptions at local businesses—visit www.DearbornAnimals.org or call the shelter at 313-943-2697.

- February** Cool Cat Casino Night
Low-Cost Spay/Neuter Vouchers Available
- May** Mutt Strut (dog walk, adoption clinic, microchip clinic & animal fair)
An Evening With Friends (donor recognition event)
- June** Critter Invitational Golf Outing
- October** Black Tie & Tails Benefit (dinner, dance & auction)
- December** Home 4 the Holidays Adoption Event

Come Learn With Your Friends

Become a better companion to your best friend by enrolling in the Friends' pet training classes. Featuring pet-friendly instruction, our roster of offerings includes puppy and kitten socialization, dog training, fun agility—even one-on-one consultation. Visit www.DearbornAnimals.org to view our current class schedule and to sign up. It's a paws-itive way to strengthen the bond you have with your fabulous furry friend!



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Take Us
TO Heart

www.DearbornAnimals.org



About the Friends

Founded in 1993, the Friends For the Dearborn Animal Shelter is a volunteer, non-profit organization providing assistance to the community and to the animals at the Dearborn Animal Shelter. The Friends organization manages the Dearborn Animal Shelter under contract to the City of Dearborn Police Department.

Every year, Friends volunteers give love and care to thousands of animals who find refuge at the shelter—those who are lost, abused, abandoned, injured, ill, or just deserving of a second chance at life. All animals adopted from our shelter are vaccinated, spayed or neutered, and fitted with a microchip for identification.

Friends volunteers conduct or participate in many community outreach programs, including low-cost microchip clinics, off-site adoptions, classroom visits, and a variety of fundraisers. The majority of our funding comes from generous people like you!

About the Shelter

The Dearborn Animal Shelter is located on Greenfield Road—about one mile south of Michigan Avenue; south of Rotunda; just south of I-94 on the west side of Greenfield.

2661 Greenfield Road, Dearborn, MI 48120
313-943-2697 • fax 313-943-2262
www.DearbornAnimals.org
friends@dearborn-animals.com
Monday, Wednesday, Friday 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Tuesday, Thursday 11 a.m. – 7 p.m.
Saturday 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. (closed Sunday)

For an animal emergency, if you are unable to reach the shelter, call the Dearborn Police Department: 313-943-2240

You Can Help!

- ♥ **Adopt an animal.** Stop by the shelter, or visit www.DearbornAnimals.org to view pictures and descriptions of our adoptable animals. Off-site adoption events take place within the community every month.
- ♥ **Sponsor or attend a Friends event.** Golf outings, dog walks, black-tie galas, holiday pet photos—we're out in the community raising funds and Friends every month. See our Event Calendar on the back panel of this brochure, or to view a complete list of events as well as to register or learn about sponsorship opportunities, visit www.DearbornAnimals.org.
- ♥ **Volunteer.** We are dependent upon and grateful for the caring work of our many volunteers, and we'd love for you to join our team. Volunteers are needed both inside the shelter (walking dogs, cuddling kitties) and outside (working at events, planning fundraisers, helping with data entry). All volunteers who wish to work with the animals must attend a comprehensive orientation session (offered several times a month).
- ♥ **Donate money or supplies.** Monetary donations and supplies such as soap and trash bags are always welcome (see our Wish List online). For your convenience, you may make donations through our Web site, or simply use the form at right.

For additional information, call 313-943-2697 or visit www.DearbornAnimals.org.

The animals thank you for your support!



♥ Yes! I Want to Be a Friend to Homeless Animals!

To volunteer or make a donation, please visit www.DearbornAnimals.org, or complete this form and mail to: Friends For the Dearborn Animal Shelter, 2661 Greenfield Road, Dearborn, MI 48120

I would like to volunteer—please send me an application.

Please accept my tax-deductible donation of

\$50 \$100 \$250
 \$500 \$1,000 Other \$ _____

My employer has a Matching Gifts program, and I have enclosed the appropriate paperwork.

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____

STATE _____ ZIP _____

PHONE (_____) _____

E-MAIL _____

My check made payable to FFDAS (Friends For the Dearborn Animal Shelter) is enclosed.

Please charge \$ _____ to my
 Visa MasterCard AmEx Discover

ACCOUNT NUMBER _____

EXPIRATION DATE _____ / _____ CARD VERIFICATION CODE _____

CARDHOLDER NAME
(PLEASE PRINT) _____

Send me the Friends Planned Giving brochure.

I would like to learn about other opportunities to help the animals. Please have someone from the Friends: Call me Mail information to me
 Arrange a personal visit

The Friends For the Dearborn Animal Shelter is a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt, nonprofit organization (tax ID #38-3171570). REV09-09