Friends of the Animal Shelter supports the programs of the Jackson County Animal Shelter in Phoenix, Oregon.

We provide hundreds of volunteers to help increase pet adoptions and improve the quality of life for Shelter animals while waiting for their new forever homes.

Because preventing unplanned litters is the first step to reducing pet overpopulation, all Shelter animals are spayed/neutered before adoption, and we promote and offer spay/neuter options for non-Shelter pets.

And to ensure animals get a second chance, the Jackson County Animal Shelter and Friends of the Animal Shelter fund preventative and rehabilitative medical treatments.

All of this is in service to our vision that all adoptable animals in Jackson County find a loving home.

And you can help!

Jackson County Animal Shelter
5595 S Pacific Hwy, Phoenix
Monday–Friday, 11am–4pm
Saturday & Sunday, Noon–4pm
(541) 774-6654

View adoptable animals:
www.petfinder.com

FOSTERING KITTENS

Do you have a little extra space in your home, a bit of free time, and some love to share? If so, consider becoming a foster parent for a litter of homeless kittens (and maybe a mama and her kittens). With the arrival of “kitten season” in early spring and again in the fall, the Jackson County Animal Shelter is flooded with kittens who cannot be put up for adoption until they are at least eight weeks old. We rely on the assistance of Friends of the Animal Shelter volunteer foster parents to save lives by providing temporary care – a home between homes.

Not only does becoming a volunteer foster parent help our busy Shelter, it can be great for you, too. Perhaps you are considering adopting, but aren’t sure if a kitten is right for you. Maybe you travel, and don’t want a “permanent” pet. Or maybe you just want to experience the joy of kittens again and again.

Whatever your reason, you are sure to find that fostering is one of the most rewarding volunteer experiences there is. You’ll be amazed at how much you learn and how gratifying it is to see the kittens grow and develop under your care.

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HOW TO BECOME A FOSTER PARENT

It’s easy. First, go to our website www.fotas.org/foster and learn more about fostering with Friends of the Animal Shelter. Then download the application and either email or mail it in.

Next, you’ll receive a call from our Foster Program Coordinator, who will answer your questions and arrange a visit to your home. The visit enables us to give you advice regarding fostering in your home with existing animals, children, etc.

Then, you’ll be added to a Fostering email distribution list. Whenever foster homes are needed, you’ll receive an email with a description and pictures. YOU choose the number of kittens you can handle and the timing! And, if the kittens are still bottle feeding, we’ll even teach you how to do that!

We’ll ask you to bring your little fluff balls in for vaccinations and worming on a regular schedule. Once your foster kittens are approximately eight weeks old, they are ready to be spayed/neutered and put up for adoption at the Shelter. We provide the supplies, medical care, etc. You provide your time, love and cuddles!

P.S. – We need foster homes for puppies and adult dogs, too!
DIRTY DOGS WELCOME!

Treat your best friend(s) to a complete “Spaw” treatment this summer … wash, nails … the works!

Friends of the Animal Shelter volunteers will lovingly brush out and lather up your besties, and professional groomers will trim their nails … all for only $20!

These are CASH only events (although, we can accept checks).

Saturday, July 14
PetSmart
Crater Lake Hwy in Medford
10:00 AM to 2:00 PM

Sunday, August 12
mayı
Ashland Food Co-op
A Street
10:00 AM to 2:00 PM

KITTIES NEED PLAYMATES – ADOPT 2-FUR-1

Cats thrive when they have company …

Consider adopting two kittens or cats together! During kitten season, perhaps two siblings. Or if you want to avoid the “kitten crazies,” talk with our volunteers to find two cats in the Shelter that already enjoy each other’s company.

And if you do find a purr-fect pair, we’ll make it even easier to add to your furry household by paying for the second adoption fee!

It’s a gift from Friends of the Animal Shelter to you … a gift that keeps on giving!

MONTHLY LOW-COST PET VACCINATIONS & NAIL TRIMS

Bring your dog or cat on the third Saturday of the month to Jackson County Animal Service’s Low-Cost Pet Vaccination Clinic from 11 AM to 1 PM. $10 each, CASH ONLY.

Vaccinations, given by a licensed veterinarians, are available for dogs: Rabies and Distemper/Parvo booster, and cats: Rabies and Distemper/Rhino/Calici booster.

Your pets must be at least 8 weeks old. Pets who are ill, on antibiotics, in heat, or on cortisone medications cannot be vaccinated. Also, nail trimming is offered for $5 per pet, CASH ONLY.

You can also purchase your dog license by cash, credit card, or check, with a rabies certification. Dogs older than 6 months are required by Oregon law to be vaccinated for rabies and licensed.

WAGGIN’ TALES MONTHLY USED BOOK SALE

On the last Saturday and Sunday each month, Friends of the Animal Shelter hosts the “Waggin’ Tales Used Book Sale” at the Jackson County Animal Shelter.

Peruse our ever-changing inventory and pay what you want.

Saturday, Noon – 4 PM
Sunday, Noon – 2 PM

LOUIE’S AND TAP HOUSE RESTAURANT $20 GIFT CARDS

Purchase a $20 gift card, and FOTAS gets to keep $10. You enjoy a wonderful meal (or two), and we get to save more animals! We want to thank Louie’s and Granite Tap House for their generosity.

Gift cards are available at the FOTAS office at the Jackson County Animal Shelter or purchase them on-line through the FOTAS website, and we’ll send you the cards in the mail.
$10 a Tom Cat

Unaltered male cats are always ready, willing, and able.

Reduce spraying, cat fights, injuries, and most of all save lives.

Available only in July while supplies last!

SNYP

Certificates sold at:
South Medford, Central Point, White City and Ashland Grange Co-op stores.

Details @ SpayNeuter.org

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All Shapes and Sizes

It’s always fun to visit the dog kennels at the Jackson County Animal Shelter. Dogs of all shapes and sizes come into the Shelter for a variety of reasons, and are adopted to by people looking to share their home and heart with a new furry best friend.

A pile of Pomeranians, both adults and puppies, were rescued from a hoarding situation and brought to the Shelter. Talk about a lot of fluff!

Hunting dogs like to follow their noses, and Bowser followed his into a new home, where he’s living the good life.

Ollie is proof that old dogs can learn new tricks, and settled in with new owners.

A shining personality and a sly smile was all it took for Coco to win over his new owners.

Who could resist this winning smile? Emma is all love, all the time – and now she has a family to love her back.

What are you waiting for? Find LOVE at the Shelter!
Some Don’t Like It Hot!

Ouch, ouch, ouch! Walking on hot asphalt HURTS! Please remember that when you’re out this summer with your doggies!

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At 125°, the bottom of paws doesn’t just burn, it can be destroyed their tender pads in just 60 seconds. Always check the asphalt prior to allowing your pet to walk on it! If it’s too hot for YOUR bare feet, it’s too hot for theirs!

Hot Cars = Death
Every year, dogs suffer and die when their guardians make the mistake of leaving them in a parked car—even for “just a minute”—while they run an errand. Parked cars are deathtraps for dogs: On a 78° day, the temperature inside a parked car can soar to 100° in just minutes, and on a 90° day, the interior temperature can reach as high as 109° in less than 10 minutes.

Animals can sustain brain damage or even die from heatstroke in just 15 minutes. Beating the heat is extra tough for dogs because they can only cool themselves by panting.

Call the Police
If you see a dog left alone in a hot car, take down the car’s color, model, make, and license plate number. Have the owner paged in the nearest buildings, or call the police. Have someone keep an eye on the dog. Don’t leave the scene until the situation has been resolved. In Oregon, it is legal to break the window of a car to save a dog in distress.

5 Alternatives to Leaving Your Dog in the Car
1. Use the Drive-through for errands, when available.
2. Bring a family member or friend who can play with your dog outside while you run your errand.
3. Shop at pet-friendly stores, where your well-behaved dog is welcome to browse with you.
4. Eat at an outdoor café, where you dog can sit with you (in the shade).
5. Leave your dog at home, where it’s cool and safe.
REGISTRATION FORM

Fun Activities & Prize Drawings

Starting at Nature's Pet Market in the Milwaukie Center,
1 and 2-mile routes through Hawthorne Park, Dog Parks,
and Downtown Milwaukie, with Pet Stops along the way!

Today's Date: ______/_____/2018 (PLEASE PRINT)

First Name: ____________________________

Last Name: ____________________________

Mailing Address: ____________________________________________________________

City, State, Zip ___________________________

Phone # ________________________________

Email Address ____________________________

(so we can send you a reminder and details about the Dog Walk)

PLEASE PROVIDE INFO ABOUT YOUR DOGS & T-SHIRT SIZE

DOG #1
Dog's Name: ____________________________
Person's T-Shirt Size: ___________________

DOG #2
Dog's Name: ____________________________
Person's T-Shirt Size: ___________________

DOG #3
Dog's Name: ____________________________
Person's T-Shirt Size: ___________________

T-SHIRT SIZE'S AVAILABLE
{ONE SHIRT PER DOG}
additional t-shirts available for sale at the dog walk:

- Adult Small
- Adult Medium
- Adult Large
- Adult XL
- Adult XXL (add $3)

YOU MAY ALSO REGISTER ON-LINE
www.fotas.org/dog-walk

PAYMENT

# OF DOGS _____ x $30/dog + XXL T-shirt surcharge $______ = $__________

CHECK: Make out to FOTAS. Please write DOG WALK on memo line. Check # ________

CREDIT CARD #:

Expires: ______/______ CVV Code: ________

MAIL TO: FOTAS PAWS FOR A CAUSE, PO Box 1013, Phoenix, OR 97535
Tri-pod Cats Rule!

Hemi is a little black cat that was found “under the hood” of a car … but not until the engine caught one his legs and mangled it so badly, it needed to amputated.

His personality showed us that he was highly adoptable, and we wanted to give him the second chance he deserved. However, the Shelter and FOTAS’s medical fund could cover only a portion of the amputation surgery.

A posting on our Facebook page was all it took to raise the additional $250 needed to cover Hemi’s medical bills. He has had his surgery and now officially a “tri-pod” kitty. As soon as he recovers in his foster home, we know he’ll find his fur-ever home.

In fact, we raised a little more than we needed for Hemi, so the additional funds are being used to help another cat that needed an amputation.

Thank you to everyone who contributed toward Hemi’s surgery.

Please consider making donations to our Medical Fund, so that we can continue to save lives.
Volunteering @ the Shelter

GET INVOLVED AND JOIN OUR VOLUNTEER TEAM TODAY

What is the purr-fect formula for saving more lives when the County Shelter budget allows for only a few dedicated employees? Well, add a lot of dedicated volunteers, and more deserving pets find loving homes. We’re often asked how much of a commitment is involved with being a Friends of the Animal Shelter volunteer. Really, it’s only a couple of hours per week. We provide the training you need to feel confident and competent, and then you tell us when you’ll be at the Shelter to help out. It’s that easy!

DOG CARE
It is rewarding to see how enthusiastically the dogs respond to their walker companions and how calm and well behaved they are when perspective adopters come to visit.

CAT CARE
Cat volunteers help their feline friends look and feel better, as well as make them easier to handle, which helps them get adopted quicker.

ADOPTION ASSISTANCE
Adoption counseling can be one of the most rewarding volunteer opportunities because you help potential adopters find a pet that matches their personality and lifestyle, thus ensuring the pet has a permanent, loving home.

SPANISH-SPEAKING VOLUNTEERS
We would love to have more Spanish-speaking volunteers to help out as with adoptions. If you’re bi-lingual and comfortable talking with people, we need you!

YOUNG VOLUNTEERS
We love young volunteers, but we do have age limits. All volunteers under age 18 need to have a parent with them whenever they volunteer at the Shelter.

FOSTERING
One of the most essential volunteer opportunities, which is both fun and rewarding, is providing a foster “home between homes” for dogs/puppies and cats/kittens prior to adoption. With support from FOTAS, you help socialize animal(s) in your loving home – making them highly adoptable. This is a wonderful and personal way to help save homeless pets.

NEW VOLUNTEER ORIENTATION
There are many more ways you can help save homeless pets. For a complete list of volunteer opportunities, please sign up for a New Volunteer Orientation meeting by contacting the office at (541) 774-6651 or fotosjc@gmail.com. Find the volunteer activity that works best for you!

West Main Animal Hospital is not your everyday veterinary practice and you’ll recognize the difference the moment you step through our treat door.

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Hold the Dates 2018

If you’d like to receive notification for any of the events listed below, please send an email to fotas-scoop@charter.net.

Dirty Dogs Washes (see page 3)

Bring your pooch in for a good scrubbin’ and nail trim on:
- Saturday, July 14 at PetSmart in Medford
- Sunday, August 12 at the Ashland Food Co-op

Paws for a Cause Dog Walk (see page 7)

Join us for a romp around downtown Medford and Hawthorne Park on Sunday, September 16 with your best 4-legged friend(s). Lots of entertainment and free stuff for your doggies.

Puss ‘n Boots Costume Ball & Auction

Voted one of the best adult Halloween parties in the Rogue Valley, don a costume and join us for an evening of admiring the creativity of our guests, bidding on fabulous auction items, eating yummy food, and dancing to a live band on the evening of Saturday, October 27.

Welcome to Our Legacy Society

We are so happy to welcome two new members of our Legacy Society. These generous people have included Friends of the Animal Shelter in their Planned Giving:

- Peggy Moore
- Amy Shuman, in Memory of Irv Shuman

New Website Coming

We’ve been working on a new, spiffy website that is more interactive and mobile-friendly. So, don’t be TOO surprised if you log onto www.fotas.org in July and it looks a lot different!

A Special Thank You

- 10 Realty – for their donation of 10% of their profits from April 2018
- Growler Guys – fundraising event in April 2018
- Howiee’s – hosting Chi Races

Monthly Volunteer Orientation

Volunteers Needed

- Dog walkers – especially big dogs
- Dog enrichment – creating treats for our 4-legged friends
- Cat room volunteers – socialize, feed and care
- Adoption Counselors – help an adopter find love at the Shelter
- Foster families for dogs, kittens and hospice animals
- Street Dogs Project – help us work with the homeless

Contact the Friends of the Animal office at (541) 774-6651 or fotasjc@gmail.com to be invited to a New Volunteer Orientation.

Shelter Wish List

- Wet and dry cat, kitten, dog, and puppy food in original bags (Diamond brands preferred)
- Dog collars and leashes
- Large towels and washcloths
- Small blankets and bedding
- Dog and cat beds (washable)
- Small cat litter pans
- Baby shampoo and pet shampoo
- Dog and cat toys
- Extra-large Kongs for dogs

Friends of the Animal Shelter Summer 2018
Many thanks to our recurring donors … their monthly donation makes a huge difference:

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Friends of the Animal Shelter

Summer 2018
Ryder Eyes His Future

Poor Ryder came into the Shelter with two big abscessed bite wounds. It looked like someone had started treatment, because he was shaved around the wounds, but he was incredibly matted all over his body, so he must have wandered away from his home. To add insult to injury, he also had an upper respiratory infection. And, Ryder was diagnosed with an eye condition called entropin, where his eyelids were turning in toward his eyes. Due to this condition, he had an ulcer on one of his eyes and scarring on the eye ball in the other.

So, in other words, Ryder was a hot mess!

Even with all those ailments, Ryder won over the Shelter Staff and Friends of the Animal Shelter volunteers with exceptional loving, goofy, and energetic personality, so they put out the word that funds were needed for eye surgery.

Ryder was able to recover from eye surgery, his wounds and upper respiratory infection in the comfort of Puck’s Place, a secure and comfy off-site facility owned by FOTAS.

Ryder was adopted by a young couple that was won over by his sweet personality, and are ready to help him fully recover.

You can help more deserving animals with treatable medical issues by contributing to our Medical Fund and Puck’s Place.