

Our mission

The Friends For the Dearborn Animal Shelter are dedicated to the rescue and protection of animals in the community, while inspiring healthy relationships between people and their companion animals. As animal advocates, we are committed to:

- Saving all adoptable animals.
- Providing high-quality animal care and adoption services.
- Delivering innovative outreach programs and activities that promote education.
- Promoting animal welfare legislation.
- Embracing environmental responsibility with earth-friendly practices and facilities.



Professional bowlers Aleta Sill (left) and Michelle Mullen received the Friends' highest supporter honor—the Big Heart Award—for 2011. They have eight rescued animals between them, including Bobby Michael (left), Macy Gray, and George.

Raising funds, making Friends

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 highlights from our event calendar. 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
- Spay Day USA (low-cost spay/neuter vouchers available)

May

- Mutt Strut & Pet Expo (pledge-driven dog walk and two-day community-wide animal celebration)
- An Evening with Friends (donor recognition)

September

- No-Beast Feast (all-vegetarian dining)

October

- Black Tie & Tails (gala dinner, dance & auction)

December

- Home 4 the Holidays Adoption Drive
- Pet Photos with Santa Paws



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About the Friends

Founded in 1993, the Friends For the Dearborn Animal Shelter is a volunteer, nonprofit 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!

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The Dearborn Animal Shelter is located about one mile south of Michigan Avenue (½ mile south of Rotunda) on the west side of Greenfield.

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 Sundays

For an animal emergency, if you are unable to reach the shelter, call the Dearborn Police Department: 313.943.2240

Take us to heart—here's how:

• Adopt an animal

Give a shelter animal a loving home! Stop by the Dearborn Animal Shelter, view our dogs and cats online, or meet us out in the community—off-site adoption events take place at local businesses every month.

• Sponsor or attend our events

Mutt Strut & Pet Expo, Black Tie & Tails, holiday pet photos—we're out in the community raising funds and Friends every month. See the back panel of this brochure for key events, and check our online calendar for a complete schedule, as well as to register or learn about sponsorship opportunities.

• 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 website, or simply use the form at right.

• Promote animal advocacy

Help us educate the community about responsible animal care: **Spay/neuter** your pets. **Microchip** your pets and outfit them with legible ID tags. **Strengthen** the pet-person bond through one of our *paws*-itive training classes. **Rescue** animals in need. **Report** animal abuse. **Inform** the shelter about lost or stray animals. **Foster** a shelter animal.

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 () _____

EMAIL _____

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 shelter 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). REV05-11