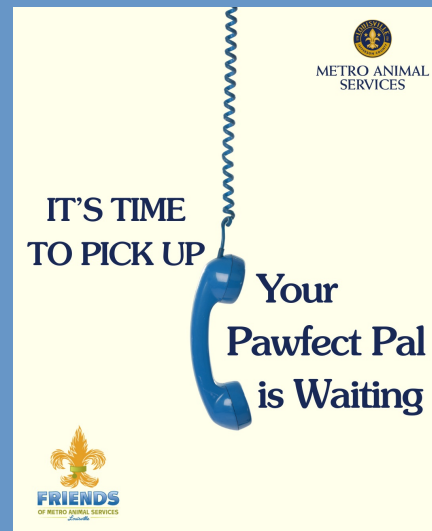




Friends of Metro Animal Services August 6, 2025 Newsletter

Calling All Friends: WHAS11 Telethon (August 27)

Friends of Metro Animal Services (FOMAS) and Metro Animal Services (MAS) are thrilled to partner with WHAS11 for a special telethon taking place on Wednesday, August 27th, which is aimed at raising \$25,000 to transform the existing dome on MAS property into a dedicated dog enrichment area. This new space will provide shelter dogs with room to play, train, and decompress, helping to reduce stress and increase their chances to get adopted. Moreover, the dome would be used as a play yard for the shelter animals during inclement weather. This means that the dogs would have an area to stretch their legs during the cold winter months or the rainy season.



The telethon will feature heartwarming adoption stories, behind-the-scenes looks at the shelter, and opportunities for the community to make a real difference in the lives of community animals. Viewers will meet some of the dogs who will directly benefit from this enrichment dome and hear from the staff and volunteers working tirelessly to give every animal the best chance at a forever home. The telethon will be an all-day event from 6:00 AM - 6:30 PM. Please be sure to tune in to WHAS11 throughout the day and call your friends to spread the word.

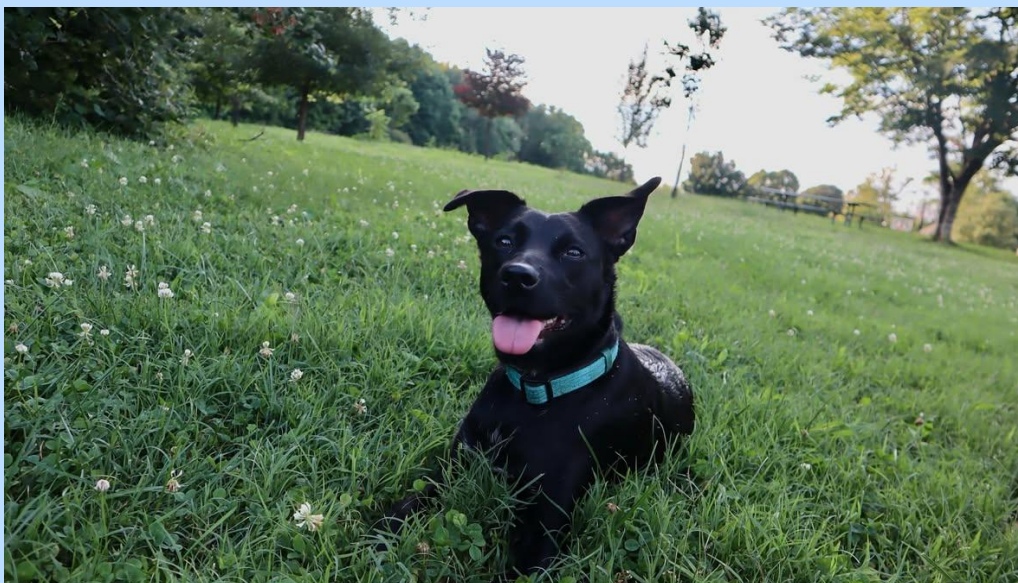
All That for a Can of Beans: A Pup of Gratitude

Onomatopeia, now Frank's Hot Sauce with Beans (or Frankie), was one of the lucky dogs adopted from MAS' Meet Me at the Mall Adoption Event that took place on April 24. Frankie's new dad, Rowan, was considering adopting a new four-legged best friend to go on adventures with him. He stumbled across the adoption event happening at Mall St. Matthews and knew it was a sign. There were over 20 dogs looking to be adopted at the event, but when Rowan saw Frankie, the deal was sealed.



Rowan and Frankie have been as thick as thieves ever since Frankie's Gotcha Day. Frankie loves frolicking in the forest and enjoying the fresh air on car rides. Rowan is even teaching Frankie how to play ultimate frisbee and frisbee golf. Frankie has some speed, so he easily catches up to the frisbees. Her paws just prevent her from throwing them well.

Frankie is living the good life now that she's out in the 'Ville. She gets lots of sunshine, cuddles, and pup cups with her dad. Thank you, Rowan, for changing Frankie's life! If you are ready to enrich your life by adding a new best friend, consider stopping by the next mall adoption event taking place tomorrow (August 7th) at the Oxmoor Mall from 10:00 am - 4:00 pm. We hope to see you there!



Take Me Out To The Ball Game!

Friends of Metro Animal Services (FOMAS) is teaming up with the Louisville Bats to promote Metro Animal Services (MAS) this season. Drop by our table at any of the home games on the dates listed and pick up some cool swag. We've been working hard to bring you fun activities, pet care pintables, and tons of great information on how to help MAS. What better way to spend an evening downtown rooting on the Louisville Bats and supporting FOMAS.

Most importantly, mark your calendar for September 19th, because FOMAS and MAS will be taking over the park to thank MAS staff and volunteers for all their hard work! There will also be some of Louisville's most eligible barkchelors and barkchelolettes attending that particular game, hoping to find their perfect match. Come out and bring the family to buy some peanuts and Cracker Jacks, as we celebrate #YourCityShelter. We look forward to seeing you at Louisville Slugger Field!



The Monthly Metro Animal Spotlight

Barkchelor #1: Monday Blues

You probably hate Mondays, but we found the best Monday, just for you! Meet Monday Blues (A782887), an adorable 2-year-old White German Shepherd. We caught up with his wingwoman at MAS on why he's the perfect sweetie to take home:

"Monday Blues is looking for a new BFF! This Certified Good Boy is loyal to his core and ready to provide steadfast companionship to a lucky human. Monday Blues is past the puppy stage and comes pre-trained! This Best Boy is

responsible enough to stay home alone unsupervised and keep it safe with his booming voice. He has gotten along well with other dogs, but he really prefers humans. Monday Blues will happily trot alongside his Foster Mom from room to room, constantly checking in for direction. And when she goes for the leash? He can't contain his excitement - it escapes in a classic German Shepherd whine! Monday Blues knows some basic commands and will thrive in a home with continued mental exercise. He has the energy and desire to keep up on all of the outdoor adventures, but easily settles in his crate for a night."

Monday Blues needs a loving home and family to brighten up their days. If you think that's you, find out more about this sweet boy, [HERE!](#) Email MASfoster@louisvilleky.gov to inquire about adoption!



Barkchelor #2: Turnout

Meet Turnout (A776108), a handsome Labrador and Australian Cattle Dog Mix. He's about 2 years old and has attended multiple adoption events hoping to find his furever family. We asked his foster for more information on this eligible Barkchelor:

"Turnout is just a dog's dog. He wags his tail, he smiles at new people, and he's an all-around stand-up dog. His mix is one that comes with high energy and intelligence. Turnout loves leaning on you and snuggling more than anything. He's super friendly! He gets along well with the other dog he lives with and loves getting to run during play time!"

Turnout's perfect match would be someone who can match his energy and burn it off. He's just a cool guy! If you think he's a good match for you, check him out [HERE](#) to get more information!

Upcoming Events

August 7 @ 11:00 AM - 4:00 PM |
Adoption Event at Oxmoor Center

August 16 @ 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM |
Rabies Clinic - District 14/15

August 23 @ 8:00 AM - 10:00 AM |
Pure Tap 5K at the Louisville Water Tower



3005 River Rd, Louisville, KY 40207

August 26 @ 11:00 AM - 9:00 PM |
Dinner Pawty Day at California Pizza Kitchen,
7900 Shelbyville Rd, Louisville, KY 40222

August 27 @ 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM |
WHAS11 Telethon Be ready to call in!

Mark Your Calendar

August 3-9 | International Assistance Dog Week

August 17 | National Black Cat Appreciation Day
National Nonprofit Day

August 22 | Never Bean Better Day (Canine Companions)

August 26 | National Dog Day

Want to give back to your community?

FOMAS is always in need of dedicated volunteers and donations to help with the cause. Check out the links below to connect with us. Your support will go a long way in finding furever homes for animals just like Monday Blues and Turnout!

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