



Friends of Metro Animal Services
October 7, 2026 Newsletter

Giving Hope to Animals in Need

Give for Good Louisville was another tremendous success for Friends of Metro Animal Services (FOMAS). You heard our pleas and showed the animals in the care of Metro Animal Services (MAS) the kindness they truly deserve. This year, Give for Good Louisville featured over 660 participating organizations and raised over $10.5 million dollars, with FOMAS raising over $40,000. Your generosity shows how strong, kind, and connected we are as a community. As many of you know, MAS is the only open-intake shelter in Jefferson County, and they battle high intake numbers every day. We, at FOMAS, have everlasting gratitude for the difference your Give for Good Louisville donation will make in the lives of the animals in the care of MAS. Thank you for doing good this year and for showing up for FOMAS and #YourCityShelter in a big way!



Treating the Community with Adoptable Pets this October: MAS Trunk or Treat

Witch way to the candy? October is the spookiest month of the year, and this past Saturday, we celebrated another Metro Animal Services (MAS) Trunk or Treat at Animal House Adoption Center. We had over 30 participating vehicles, as well as a Friends of Metro Animals Services (FOMAS) table, to help us kick off the month of Halloween. We loved seeing all of the “little monsters” dressed up and ready to enjoy some delicious treats. Moreover, there were plenty of animals from MAS waiting to meet potential adopters. With 11 animals getting adopted during the event, we absolutely believe in the magic of Halloween. This was a terrific way to start the month of October, and we look forward to a month of fun and frights. Keep calm and stay spooky!



Keeping Your Pets Happy and Healthy: Fetch Partnership



We have a spooktacular new partnership to announce. Friends of Metro Animal Services (FOMAS) is partnering with Fetch Pet Insurance (Fetch Pet) to help support the lost and abandoned pets in our community. Fetch Pet, founded in 2003 with a mission to help pet parents give their dogs and cats more good days with the most complete pet insurance, was voted the #1 pet insurance by Newsweek readers in 2026. Fetch Pet currently protects over 600,000 dogs and cats, but the company doesn’t just stop at providing complete pet insurance. To date, Fetch Pet has raised $14.6 million dollars for animal welfare organizations, like FOMAS, and they partner with over 70 organizations across the US and Canada to help pet lives longer, happier lives.

Fetch Pet was the perfect partnership for FOMAS because we share a deep love for dogs

and cats and are passionate about the fact that every dog and cat deserves a forever home. With Fetch Pet's annual donation to FOMAS, we will be able to further support Metro Animal Services (MAS) so that MAS may better serve the animals under its care. Through this partnership, not only is pet healthcare a more affordable and accessible option, but animals still in search of a loving home are also supported. If you are considering pet insurance so that you can give your pet the care they need, when they need it, please consider Fetch Pet, a new friend to FOMAS.

Learn More About FETCH Pet Insurance

A Howlin' Good Time Awaits: Pupkin Spice 5K

We're excited for a howlin' good time with River City Races at the Pupkin Spice 5K this year. Friends of Metro Animal Services (FOMAS) will be hanging out at Cherokee Park on October 31st to hand out free pet goodies and collect pet supply donations for Metro Animal Services (MAS) a/k/a #YourCityShelter. Plus, there is a special treat (without a trick) - simply bring one or more of the items listed in the flyer and you will receive a coupon for a FREE Jeff's Donut.

There is still time to register so please join us for a fun filled fall morning of costumes, pets, and recreation. If you have pets, we hope to see them in costume. FOMAS will be judging the Pupkin Spice 5K pet costume contest and there are plenty of categories from best human/pet couple costume to the funniest and scariest pet costumers. We will even award the best pet "tolerating a clearly incredibly annoying to wear" costume. This event is always a nice autumn run with some Halloween fun. We hope to see you there!

REGISTER HERE



Monthly Metro Animal Spotlight

Catchelor #1: Autumn Magic



Autumn Magic (#A802439) is exactly who you need this October. She's a sweet grey tabby, and she wants to bring a little magic to your home. We asked her wingwoman why she'd be perfect in your home:

"Cats are wonderful every season, but Autumn is when cats truly shine. Autumn Magic is only 7.8 lbs. She is looking for a home to call her own. She'll bring whimsy to any home looking to take her in."

Add some sparkle and shine to your life with Autumn Magic. Check on Autumn Magic's availability **HERE**.

Upcoming Events



October 4 @ 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM |
MAS Trunk-or-Treat
Animal House Adoption Center, 3516 Newburg Rd, Louisville, KY 40218

October 10 @ 11:00 AM - 9:00 PM |
Nulu Hallouween
Nulu District, E Jefferson St, Louisville, KY 40202

October 17 @ 6:00 PM - 10:00 PM |
Nick's Halloween Fundraiser Party
Willow Gate Clubhouse, 1311 Blackthorn Rd, Louisville, KY 40299
Field Trip & Fosters Welcome!
RSVP Here!

October 18 @ 4:30 PM - 7:00 PM |
District 17 Trunk-or-Treat

October 21 @ 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM |
National Make a Dog's Day (10/22) Fundraiser
Pinot's Palette, 291 N Hubbards Ln, Suite 160, Louisville, KY 40207
Sign Up Here!

October 31 @ 8:00 AM - 11:00 AM |
Pupkin Spice 5K
Hogan's Fountain - Cherokee Park
REGISTER HERE

Mark Your Calendar

October 1| National Fire Pup Day

October 1 | National Black Dog Day

October 5 | National Do Something Nice Day

October 22 | National Make a Dog's Day

October 27 | National Black Cat Day

October 29 | National Cat Day

3rd Week | National Veterinary Technician Week

November 1 | National Cook for Your Pets 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 Cabbage Patch and Autumn Magic!

Volunteer SignUp!

Donate Today!

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