



On behalf of the Monmouth County SPCA, we are so thankful for all of our wonderful supporters. The outpouring of generosity that we receive from our community is truly heartwarming.

Thanks to your support, we have met and surpassed our goals for 2015. In October, we celebrated the 20th anniversary of our Vogel Spay/Neuter Clinic, which has provided low-cost spay and neuter surgeries, TNR, vaccinations, microchipping, and so many other services to thousands of animals. We were able to celebrate our accomplishments with our clinic at our annual Fur Ball, in which we honored Sheldon and Anne Vogel, for without them none of this would have been possible.

Our new Pet Pantry building is up and running! Through the program, we've been able to provide over 120,000 meals to dogs and over 100,000 meals to cats in need; plus keep over 600 pets with their families since Superstorm Sandy.

Our Law Enforcement team is better than ever, and we've investigated over 500 cases since April 2015 alone! We're dedicated to educating and helping those in need.

Your continued support gives us the ability to provide shelter, care, and medical attention to the thousands of animals that come through our doors each and every year. We look forward to working together to save even more lives in 2016!

Ross Licitra
President & CEO, Chief of Police



INCREDIBLE TRANSFORMATION FOR PUPPY, FLINT MARCO

The Monmouth County SPCA sees animals in every condition, good and bad, walk through our doors on a daily basis. **When Flint came through our doors he was in such critical condition that we knew he needed immediate care.** Flint was barely 8 pounds, his skin was raw and covered in open sores to the point where he would whimper at even the slightest touch. Flint's front leg was severely deformed, most likely from malnourishment and being kept in a small crate for the majority of his short life. One of our Senior Veterinary Technicians decided to take Flint into her home so that he could receive constant care.

After about 2 months of continuous medical care, trial and error treatments and a lot of love, Flint was finally healthy and strong enough to be adopted. The search didn't take long! **After only a few days, Jackson residents, Ashley & Paul McCullough saw his photo and instantly fell in love!** They expressed to us that "Flint fits in beautifully with our family, he's the best cuddle-bug out there! He's so smart and such a good listener!"

All of Flint's care came directly from our Dutchess Fund, which supports funding for extreme and special cases like Flint. We received an overwhelming amount of donations towards Flint's care which helped us give him the gift of hope & home.

**FLINT'S AMAZING PROGRESS THANKS TO OUR DUTCHESS FUND! VISIT
WWW.MONMOUTHCOUNTYSPCA.ORG TO DONATE TODAY!**



DIRECTORY

MONMOUTH COUNTY SPCA & HOMEWARD BOUND ADOPTION CENTER

260 Wall Street, PO Box 93
Eatontown, NJ 07724

Tel: 732.542.0040 Fax: 732.542.4552

Web: www.monmouthcountyspca.org

Hours of Operation

Seven days a week, 12PM to 5PM

HOMeward BOUND ADOPTION CENTER AT THE FREEHOLD RACEWAY MALL

3710 Route 9 (lower level next to Sears)
Freehold, NJ 07728

Tel: 732.637.1960

Hours of Operation

Monday – Saturday, 10AM to 9:30PM

Sunday, 11AM to 7PM

MCSPCA Vogel Spay/Neuter Clinic

Tel: 732.542.3125

Fax: 732.542.4552

Low Cost Spay/Neuter Surgery

SCHEDULE APPOINTMENT ONLINE

Monday – Thursday Admission 7:30 AM
to 8:45AM, Pickup 2:30PM

Vaccine & Microchip Clinic

NO APPOINTMENT NECESSARY

Every Friday, 10:30AM to 2PM

Maureen O'Brien Cats & Dogs Thrift Store

Tuesday – Saturday, 9AM to 4PM

Wednesday, 9AM to 2PM

Tel: 732.542.5342

MCSPCA Pet Pantry

Monday, Tuesday Saturday: 9AM to 4PM
Friday 9-4

Tel: 732.440.1170 Fax: 732.542.4552

Dog Obedience Training

Positive, rewards-based training to help
your dog become a good family
companion. Registration: 732.542.5342

Humane Law Enforcement Division

Chief Ross Licitra 732.542.0040

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OUR FABULOUS FALL FUR BALL

The Monmouth County SPCA Annual Fur Ball was a tremendous success! **With nearly 300 attendees, the event raised over \$225,000 for homeless, abused and abandoned animals in our care.** The Fur Ball honored Anne & Sheldon Vogel, long time supports of the shelter, who had also provided funding for the Vogel Spay and Neuter Clinic 20 years ago! **Since its opening, the clinic has provided low cost surgeries to over 100,000 animals in our community.** The MCSPCA is grateful for the support throughout the years in order to fulfill our mission!



WE WANT TO THANK EVERYONE WHO CAME OUT TO SHOW THEIR SUPPORT FOR THE MCSPCA!

ENRICHING THE LIVES OF SHELTER DOGS

Enrichment is a process for creating a more positive, productive experience for the dogs in an animal shelter. Enrichment for shelter dogs is designed to support their sensory and social needs in order to help reduce boredom, stress, and undesired behaviors. We are lucky to have the resources and support to give our dogs the items they need to keep them happy, healthy and sound until we find their perfect adoptive match. **We believe our adoption program is so successful due to the fact that we constantly engage the senses of our canine companions.**



Through frozen Kongs, Nylabones, toys, puzzles, Dixie cups, ice trays, clicker training and scent training we strive to stimulate all 5 of our dogs' senses. Enrichment helps to counter negative shelter behavior by making their environment novel, fun and exciting! We've found that happy and busy dogs show better in their kennels therefore reducing their length of stay here at the shelter. **We are grateful to have such a dedicated network of supporters who provide our dogs with the items they need to stay calm and content!**



VISIT WWW.MONMOUTHCOUNTYSPCA.ORG/SUPPORT TO MAKE A DONATION TODAY!

IN IT FOR THE LONG RUN OUR DEDICATED MCSPCA LONG TIME EMPLOYEES



Kathy, Stacy & Cindy

Since 1945, when the Monmouth County SPCA opened, our shelter has seen many great employees come and go. We'd like to take this chance to recognize 3 of our long time employees, Kathy Freeman (36 years), Stacy Walker (22 years), and Cindy Braun (29 years), whose service & dedication over time has shown leadership, persistence and above all, compassion! When we interviewed all three ladies, they all had one thing in common with their answers, and that was that **they never forget the reason they come to work and love how the shelter has developed into what it is today!**

PROUDLY PRESENTING OUR NEW PET PANTRY!

Three years ago, after Superstorm Sandy, the Pet Pantry was created after we saw an overwhelming need of support for families having to choose between their pets needs and their own. Due to a lack of space, the Pet Pantry had been operating out of our Maureen O'Brien Thrift Store so plans for larger space were established. On January 29th, the Monmouth County SPCA held a ribbon cutting ceremony welcoming several leaders in the animal welfare field, state representatives, board members, supporters and staff.

The Monmouth County SPCA's Pet Pantry is proud to have been able to serve hundreds of thousands of meals to pets in order to keep them with their families. Our surrender rate has dropped almost 20% thanks to being able to provide families with the necessary items to keep their pets where they belong, in their homes! **With the expansion of the space, we hope to be able to help even more animals and continue to decrease surrender rates, which in turn will allow us to save more lives!** Funds raised through the Pet Pantry go towards purchasing food to stock the shelves and towards spay and neuter surgeries for pets receiving support through the project. Visit our website today to make a donation to our cause!



Our honored guests helping cut the ribbon!



MONMOUTH COUNTY SPCA
DOG WALK
2016 + PET FAIR
CORPORATE PARTNER RED BANK VETERINARY HOSPITAL
APRIL 30TH BROOKDALE COMMUNITY COLLEGE 10-3
WWW.MCSPCADOGWALK.ORG

ON TO GREENER PASTURES A VERY HAPPY ENDING FOR FAITH, THE GOAT

The Monmouth County SPCA is most known for the rescue and rehabilitation of dogs and cats, but in November of 2015, we had a special case to attend to. Our cruelty investigation team was called to a location where several animals were reported to be living in filthy conditions. After assessing the situation, our response team seized 5 dogs and 1 goat, who would later be named "Faith". Faith was in our care for a few days before Susan Rogers, a Howell farm owner, took her into her care. At first, Faith was frightened and had to be hand and bottle fed for days before she finally acclimated and could eat on her own. Faith now lives among several goats where she can run and live free. Thanks to the support of our community, the MCSPCA has the opportunity to rescue, rehabilitate and relocate all kinds of animals **because we believe every life is worth saving!** Visit www.MonmouthCountySPCA.org/donate to help support our cause!



Faith enjoying her new freedom!

VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT
WWW.MONMOUTHCOUNTYSPCA.ORG
TO HELP SUPPORT OUR CAUSE!

A CHAPLAIN OF ALL FAITHS, AND ALL FURRY FRIENDS



Matty with his pack!

Matty Giuliano worked as a sergeant in our MCSPCA law enforcement division for 6 years. Over that time period he investigated hundreds of cases, bringing animals to safety and serving justice to their offenders. Throughout the years encountering so many sad situations, Matty then learned his beloved dog Remy had become sick with lymphoma, sadly he passed a few months after. Matty decided that for his own spiritual and personal growth to become an ordained minister with the Universal Life Church, a non-denominational organization.

With his newly acquired ordination, **Matty retired his sergeant badge and transitioned into a different role of service for the MCSPCA, devoting his voluntary and unpaid time to the spiritual needs of the entire organization.** As chaplain, Matty performs blessings and offers bereavement counseling & compassion fatigue to those who experience the emotional stress that comes from working in the field. Matty is currently in pursuit of becoming an ordained animal chaplain & with his warm and compassionate personality, he hopes he can one day make a difference for humans along with the animals they care for.

PETUNIA PERSEVERES

On a cold day in December, Petunia was found lifeless and freezing, laying in a bush, and out of hope. A good Samaritan rushed Petunia to the SPCA where our medical team found her to be emaciated, covered in ants, dehydrated and on the brink of death. **Incredibly, our team was able to get a catheter into her frail veins to begin her lifesaving treatment.** After a few days of critical and constant care, Petunia slowly became able to eat and drink on her own. One of our amazing staff members took Petunia home so that she could become strong and healthy, and above all, closer to finding her forever family. Within days, Petunia was exploring the house, cuddling with her new foster family and starting to see what the good life felt like! After about a month, Petunia was happy, healthy and ready to find her new family. We are so lucky to have the resources to provide immediate and critical care to animals in need. **We depend on the support of our community to help us save the lives of every animal that walks through our doors!**



Petunia's amazing transformation!

TO DONATE AND HELP US SAVE MORE ANIMALS LIKE PETUNIA, VISIT WWW.MONMOUTHCOUNTYSPCA.ORG!



AMANDA SPREADS HER WINGS

The staff here at the Monmouth County SPCA is trained to handle and care for all creatures that walk (or fly) through our door, so Amanda the Cockatoo was no exception. Amanda came to us with severe lesions from self-mutilating, a crop infection and malnourishment most likely due to stress, an inappropriate environment and/or medical conditions. We kept Amanda calm and comfortable before Dr. McCleery, a wonderful exotics veterinarian at Red Bank Veterinary Hospital, assessed, treated and released Amanda back into our care. It didn't take long for our feathered friend to find a home, Amanda was adopted just a couple weeks later by a wonderful family right in Neptune! According to her new owners, Amanda is talkative, affectionate and extremely bright, and best of all, all of her feather plucking has subsided. **We rely on the support of our partners and community to be able to care for all animals and couldn't do it without you!**