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KC PET PROJECT'S APPROACH TO ANIMAL CONTROL SERVICES

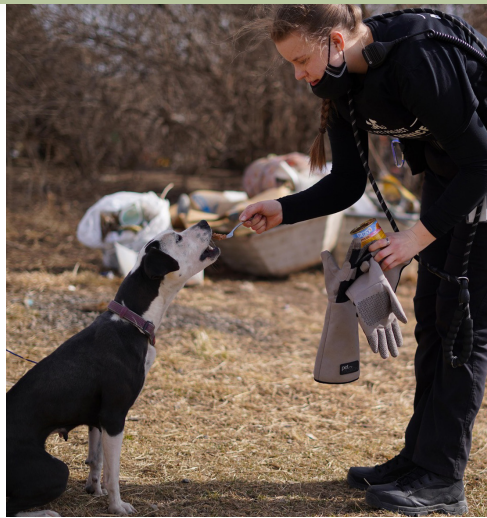
When we took on the responsibility of animal control services in Kansas City, we promised a progressive approach that would benefit both pets and pet owners alike.

Our officers are trained to approach every case in a nonjudgmental way with empathy and compassion for all pets and people involved. Our goal is to keep families together, not just temporarily, but forever. That's why we are dedicated to bridging resource gaps and empowering our community to build a stronger, healthier, and more humane Kansas City. Our Animal Services Division team is ready to provide resources and support — such as pet food, supplies, information, referrals for human services, etc., for pet owners who may be struggling to make ends meet, experiencing a crisis, or facing circumstances out of their control.

Earlier this year, our Animal Services Division team provided assistance to families living with pets at several camps with people who are unhoused. Because simple things like vaccination status can be a barrier to securing housing, our team worked to bring vaccinations, microchips, spay/neuter services and outdoor supplies to pets at the camp. As a result of this initiative, two individuals were able to secure permanent housing for themselves and their pets.

Our officers are committed to bringing much needed change to the approach of animal control services in Kansas City. Every person and every pet they encounter is treated as an individual and offered services and solutions with equity and dignity.

We hope you will be part of the solution that will make our city a better place for everyone. Visit our website at KCPetProject.org/services to learn more about our Animal Services Division.



DEAR FRIENDS,

In this Spring issue, we're sharing details about our progressive approach to animal control services in Kansas City as well as upcoming events that celebrate and support our mission. 2021 was a challenging year with record-breaking numbers of people and pets in need of help, and this year is proving to be equally tough for families with pets across our community.

Municipal shelters across the country, including KC Pet Project, are seeing record numbers of animals arriving daily. We are seeing between 40 – 50 new dogs and cats coming into our shelter every day and expect to take in nearly 15,000 pets in need in 2022.

Our Animal Services Division and our Pet Support Center teams are working hard every day to help pets and pet owners in need. Many communities are under-resourced and residents have limited access to veterinary care, nutritious pet foods, transportation or affordable housing that allows pets. For 10 years, we've been building a compassionate, safe community for pets and people.

Our lifesaving services, including our Keep 'Em Together KC programs, support thousands of local families with pets by helping them with veterinary care, supplies, emergency boarding, and reclaim fee forgiveness.

We need the generosity and support of our community more than ever before. Consider adopting or temporarily fostering a pet from KCP, volunteering your time, or attending one of our upcoming events. Your support saves more lives in Kansas City.

Teresa Johnson
President/CEO & Chief Lifesaving Officer
KC Pet Project

CATURDAY IN THE CROSSROADS

Boogie down to the Crossroads on Sunday, May 22nd for the funkier feline party KC has ever seen! Get your groove on for this annual fundraiser that benefits the cats and kittens of KC Pet Project.



Why we're doing this: Did you know that KC Pet Project cares for more cats than dogs each year? In 2021, we provided food, vaccines, microchips, medical care, and plenty of love and support to more than 7,500 cats and kittens – a record for our organization!

When you join us on the dance floor this May, not only will you have a slammin' time, but our feline friends looking for their own funky town to call home will directly benefit from every ticket sold.



Purchase tickets at:
Donate.KCPetProject.org/caturdaydisco

10TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

We wouldn't be able to celebrate ten years of successful life-saving services in Kansas City without the support of our volunteers and donors.

It's because of your support that we've saved over 89,500 pets over 10 years.

Join us on Friday, September 30th at the Loews Hotel, to thank our donors, celebrate the success of the last ten years, and look forward to the lives yet to be saved.

Contact Stephanie Sullens at
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for ticketing and sponsorship opportunities.

We hope to see you there!

Follow us online for more updates regarding Caturday and our 10th Anniversary Celebration.

FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK, INSTAGRAM, TWITTER AND TIKTOK!



CHECK MEOWT!

It's kitten season and we need fosters to help little ones find their purr-fect homes!

Visit KCPetProject.org/programs/foster/cat-signup/ to learn more.

Can't foster but still want to help?

Canned kitten and cat food are our most needed items!



Use our Amazon link
KCPetProject.org/donate/amazonsmile/
to donate online today!

2022 GIVING IDEAS

Monthly Giving: Each healthy pet in our care costs \$29 a day until adoption. Join our Loyalty Companions program by signing up to be a monthly donor at KCPetProject.org/LoyalCompanions to help homeless pets find a new home!



Donor Advised Funds: KC Pet Project is a 501(c)(3) IRS-qualified public charity. Homeless pets benefit from your donor advised grant, without impacting your financial security.

Gifts of Securities: KC Pet Project accepts gifts of publicly traded stocks or mutual funds, which provides homeless pets a considerable amount of support. For more information, visit our website at KCPetProject.org/donate/stocks.

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