



Four-Legged Forum

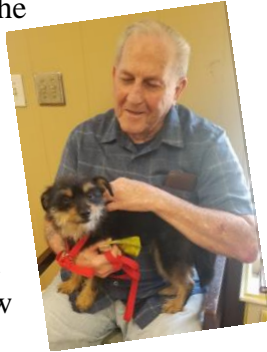
Fall 2022

Friends of the Mobile Animal Shelter

HOLIDAY HAPPY TAILS

Bea was a little bit of a spicy girl when she came to the shelter. Her world had been turned upside down and she wasn't sure who she could trust.

Fortunately, Mr. Stanford, who adopted from us before, was ready for a new pup at just the right time and she recognized him as her new person! We know they will have many happy years!



Oh, Sweet **Lilly!** Here is the dog with the perfect temperament, loves everyone, tidy, housebroken, couch potato, and just didn't have "the look" that gets pups adopted quickly. We are SO happy that Thomas knew what a gem she was and she will have the life she deserves at last!



Almond was left, along with several other dogs, when his caretaker had a medical emergency. He made his way to FOMAS and was quickly a favorite, but quite an energetic guy! He is going to be so happy to have a large yard and an active family to keep him busy!



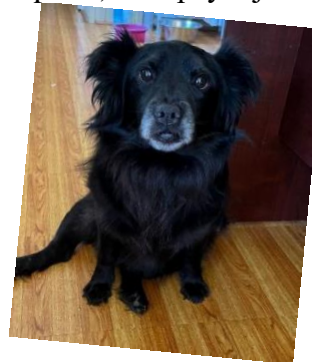
We have SO many great cat and kitten adoptions at our local Petco store, but rarely get any gotcha pictures! However, **Melody** was recently adopted by Amy, who tells us she is "absolutely the sweetest!"



If **YOU** have adopted one of our pups, or especially, our kitties, please send us an update. The happy pictures make it all worthwhile!

HAPPY TAIL NEEDED FOR A SPECIAL NEEDS SENIOR

Pompey. This guy thinks he is our office mascot, but he needs a home to consider his own (and we can help some others in our little space.) Pompey's job is to ensure the



outside is still there several times a day, so he'd love a doggie door or a nice, fenced outdoor area where he can bask in the sun for much of the day.

Pompey has a couple of readily managed medical issues that have developed over his 7ish years, but FOMAS will provide the vet care he needs as a fospice pup. He has a super-cute hotdog dance he does when he thinks it is time for his medicine! He would be best in a calm home without active children or younger dogs that may stress him. He is fine with cats and would enjoy the company of another senior pup. He is quiet and neat and very agreeable. If you'd like to meet him and see how you can help, please call or email the FOMAS office.

A (FAIRLY) NEW OUTREACH

For years, FOMAS has assisted the Mobile County Health Department with monthly rabies clinic at the City Shelter and other venues. This year, thanks to support from petcolove.org and the Bissell Foundation, and the great vets at Bel Air & Loop Clinics, we have also been able to offer FREE basic vaccines for dogs and cats the first Saturday of each month at Little Flower School. These drive-through events have been well received and we look forward to continuing them. Thanks to a grant from Southeast Toyota Finance, we will continue them into 2023! See our upcoming events (page 4) for more details.

OUR FAITHFUL SUPPORTERS – THANK YOU!

March – October 2022

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 Susan Sklenar

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IN-KIND DONATIONS

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We LOVE our friends at B&B Pet Stop Inc.!
 Remember in December to shop at B&B and
 ROUND-UP your purchase to the next dollar
 amount to benefit FOMAS. We are so
 appreciative of everyone that says Yes!



**December 2022, shop at the
 Winn Dixie at Government & Catherine St.
 and buy a great reusable shopping bag for
 \$2.99 and \$1.00 goes to support FOMAS.
 Follow the instructions on the bag's attached
 Giving Tag and donate a dollar or more
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Other Great Ways You Can Help

- Select Friends of the Mobile Animal Shelter on Amazon Smile. 0.5% of your purchase price on many items is donated. smile.amazon.com
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- Donate via PayPal. www.Paypal.me/FOMAS855 or credit card info@adoptapetmobile.org
- Check out charity.ebay.com. A percentage of your purchase or sale can be donated, or you can just add a donation, by selecting Friends of the Mobile Animal Shelter
- Walmart's Registry for Good -search by zip 36604
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- Loose change, checks and folding money welcome in our donation jars at Azalea Animal Hospital, The City of Mobile Animal Shelter, Dew Drop Inn, The Peoples' Room of Mobile & University Animal Hospital

“Never be embarrassed by how much you care about animals and how they're treated.” - Stephanie Feldstein.

TRANSITIONS

Our longtime supporters and volunteers know how supportive the City of Mobile Animal Shelter (now Animal Services) staff has always been of our mission to serve the pets of this city, especially those that find themselves at the shelter sick or injured. For more than 14 years, **Kasey Yamame** exemplified the dedication the animal control officers bring to their vocation. Kasey's gentle, quiet approach belied a fierce devotion, especially to the dogs on the sick ward, and he took pride in cleaning and spending time with each of the animals housed there to further their recovery. Sadly for us, Kasey is retiring. Staff and volunteers enjoyed a nice lunch to send him off. Best of luck in your future endeavors, Kasey!



FOMAS also bid a more somber farewell to a wonderful supporter with the passing of **Mary Lou Meaher** who often advocated for FOMAS and the programs we support. We are grateful to her family for remembering us at this time, as her obituary reads (in part): Mrs. Meaher was an avid preservationist. Her most notable accomplishment was the care of her historic home, which she shared with the community. She also enjoyed Mardi Gras, especially parading, and was a member of several mystic societies. Numerous civic organizations benefited from her volunteer service, notably the Junior League of Mobile, Bellingrath Gardens, Tulane University and UMS- Wright Preparatory School. She was supported by her eclectic group of friends who cherished her one-of-a-kind spirit. Memorial donations may be sent to Bellingrath Gardens and Home Foundation, 12401 Bellingrath Gardens Road, Theodore, Alabama 36582; Friends of Mobile

Animal Shelter, P.O. Box 81745, Mobile, Alabama 36689; and UMS- Wright Preparatory School.

Uh oh, Zola has elected to transition from a lap baby to a Christmas tree ornament! No tiny elves will get by this guard kitty.



And, in quite a transition for us, **FOMAS** will be launching a brand new website in the (relatively) near future. Our current www.adoptapetmobile.org site is still up and running and donations can be securely made through the link found there or via Paypal to info@adoptapetmobile.org but, by February, we hope to have everything on a bright new platform at www.FOMASpets.org! Our awesome monthly auto donors will be receiving a direct email from us to notify you of the needed changes for Paypal, but in the interim, THANK YOU for being among our most faithful supporters. The new site will also be more interactive, allowing people to both seek and offer help more easily. We can't wait and appreciate your patience as we get all the gears turning!



Our small organization stays pretty busy, with adoptions and MORE. In 2022, our community outreach expanded. In addition to 71 dog adoptions and 154(!) cat adoptions so far, we also helped place 5 rabbits and 4 guinea pigs. Our drive-through clinics have covered basic vaccinations for 201 dogs, 111 cats. And more than 30 cats have been fixed and returned to their caretakers. Additionally, we have provided food, some emergency vet care and other supplies for more than 75 pets. Your support is changing animal welfare in our city!

Find us on Facebook 

Friends of the Mobile Animal Shelter

Comment, Share and Donate!

Instagram: [friends_mobileanimalshelter](https://www.instagram.com/friends_mobileanimalshelter)

Donations via PayPal also accepted through our website. www.adoptapetmobile.org

The **FOMAS MISSION** is to improve the quality of life for Shelter pets housed at the City of Mobile Animal Shelter; to find forever homes for healthy adoptable shelter pets; and to reduce the number of unwanted pets roaming the streets of our community by utilizing spay and neuter programs. If you would like to find **YOUR** new best friend, call or visit us! If you can't adopt a pet right now, but would like to help, please visit us online for ideas regarding volunteering, fostering, and donating.

FOMAS is a 501(c)3 non-profit adoption guarantee group.
Donations are tax deductible.

UPCOMING EVENTS*

Saturday, Dec. 3 10:00 am-noon Rabies Clinic, *nail trims and other shots available*, Little Flower School.

Saturday, Dec. 10 10:30 am-2:00 pm Pet Adoption, Petco; 10:00 am-noon Rabies Clinic, Pet Supplies Plus.

Saturday, Dec. 31 11:00-1:30 pm Pet Adoption, B&B Pet Stop.

Saturday, Jan. 7 10:00 am-noon Rabies Clinic, *nail trims and other shots available*, Little Flower School.

Saturday, Jan. 14 10:00 am-noon Rabies Clinic, Pet Supplies Plus; 10:30 am-2:00 pm, Pet Adoption, Petco.

Saturday, Jan. 28 1:00-3:00 pm, Rabies Clinic & Nail Trims, B&B Pet Stop.

Saturday, Feb. 4 10:00 am-noon Rabies Clinic, *nail trims and other shots available*, Little Flower School.

Saturday, Feb. 11 10:30 am – 2:00 pm, Pet Adoption, Petco; 10:00 am-noon, Rabies Clinic, Pet Supplies Plus.

Saturday, Feb. 25 11:00-1:30 pm Pet Adoption, B&B Pet Stop.

Saturday Mar. 4 10:00 am-noon Rabies Clinic, *nail trims and other shots available*, Little Flower School.

Saturday, Mar. 11 10:00 am-noon Rabies Clinic, Pet Supplies Plus; 10:30 am-2:00 pm, Pet Adoption, Petco.

Saturday, Mar. 25 1:00-3:00 pm, Rabies Clinic & Nail Trims, B&B Pet Stop.

Saturday, Apr. 1 10:00 am-noon Rabies Clinic, *nail trims and other shots available*, Little Flower School.

**Events & locations subject to change. Please call or check our Facebook page for updates.*

On behalf of the Board of FOMAS, we wish all of our supporters, volunteers and adopters a holiday season full of love and joy! Happy 2023!

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Remember the **Friends of the Mobile Animal Shelter** in your estate planning. Consider leaving a gift to FOMAS in your will. We are honored when our faithful donors choose FOMAS as a beneficiary in their estate plans. Your financial support will enable FOMAS to carry on with the mission of assisting Shelter pets housed at the City of Mobile Animal Shelter and other pets in need in our city.