



4741 Central Street BOX 348 Kansas City, Missouri 64112

Friends of KC Animals (FoKCA) is a nonprofit, 501(c)(3) organization that acts as a liaison between area shelters, rescue groups and the public aiming to help all animals in our community that are abused, neglected, lost or abandoned. FoKCA secures rescue for shelter animals and strays, gathers donations for area shelters and rescues in need of supplies, organizes adoption events and pays for medical treatment of ownerless dogs, cats and the like that would otherwise receive no attention. In addition, Friends of KC Animals helps pay for medical services for animals experiencing serious illness or injury when their pet owners are not currently in a position to afford the necessary services to improve the animals' health. (Please see [www.FriendsofKCAnimals.org](http://www.FriendsofKCAnimals.org) for more information).

Our goals are to educate the public on what people can do to help animals in need that they encounter, to facilitate the spay/neuter of more pets, to help suffering animals that have no one to speak and act for them, to encourage adoption over purchasing pets, to help pet owners who have nowhere to turn and to build awareness about the dire need to construct a new animal shelter at a different location in Kansas City, Missouri\*.

**Your generous, tax-deductible donations to FoKCA help to:**

**Heal sick and injured shelter animals and strays** through medical treatments and surgeries.

**Spay/neuter** animals to, therefore, reduce KC's homeless animal population.

**Place ownerless animals into no-kill rescues** across the country.

**Make shelter and rescue pets more comfortable** through beds, toys, blankets and treats.

**Increase community awareness** of KC's homeless animal population, provide education on responsible pet ownership, and provide informational resources to people wanting to help.

Please visit [FriendsofKCAnimals.org](http://FriendsofKCAnimals.org) to make a donation, or mail payment to  
4741 Central St. BOX 348 KCMO 64112.

\* The municipal shelter at 4400 Raytown Road was built in 1973 for other purposes, is dilapidated, on a flood plain, is in front of a landfill and is one-third the size it needs to be to safely and healthfully accommodate the 8,000+ animals that enter its doors annually by means of KCMO Animal Control and owner surrenders. The shelter facility is deficient in every way. For photos and explanations, please visit:

[www.GiveMeShelterKC.org](http://www.GiveMeShelterKC.org)