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PRESS RELEASE

MADACC Announces the "12 Days of Straymas" with \$12-\$23 adoption fees on available cats and dogs.



Milwaukee, December 11, 2017: Milwaukee Area Domestic Animal Control Commission (MADACC), Wisconsin's largest open-admission animal shelter, announced today that adoption fees for all available cats and dogs will be \$12 starting December 12th and increasing \$1 a day until December 23rd. *MADACC's goal is to get all adoptable animals homes by Christmas Eve!*

12 Days of Straymas has been generously sponsored by Friends of MADACC, the non-profit that supports MADACC. Their contribution has allowed MADACC to reduced fees on adoptions, which will get homeless animals in a warm home by the holiday. By starting the fees lower and increasing the fee by a dollar a day, MADACC hopes to encourage people to come in sooner, rather than later, to adopt. Reduced fees do not apply to pre-select dogs (dogs on stray hold), animals in foster care, and cats in off-site locations.

“MADACC is so grateful that Friends of MADACC supports adoption events like 12 Days of Straymas.” said Karen Sparapani, “Friends of MADACC’s generosity makes it possible for needy animals to get the medical help and support to get into happy homes!”

“Nothing makes the staff and volunteers at MADACC happier than seeing animals go to a happy home by 2018!” says Kathy Shillinglaw, Outreach Coordinator for MADACC. “When you adopt a companion from our facility, you’re saving a life and taking home a cat or dog that has already received all the basic veterinary services completed,” Shillinglaw continued. “It is so important to our community to have as many animals as possible spayed or neutered and up to date on important vaccines that prevent distemper and rabies as well as having a microchip to ensure that if your animal is ever lost; we can quickly reunite your animal with you.”

The \$12-23 adoption fee includes spay/neuter surgery, microchip, and up-to-date vaccines. An additional \$12 license fee will apply for all Milwaukee County residents.

To expedite the adoption process and cut down on wait times, MADACC is encouraging interested adopters to complete a free and non-binding adoption application for pre-approval ahead of your arrival at MADACC. You do not need to have an appointment to stop in and you can come in during MADACC’s adoption hours. Adoption hours are Monday through Friday 1-6:30 pm and Saturday and Sunday 11-3:30 pm. You can find more information on their website at www.madacc.org or call 414-649-8640. An online application is available here: <http://madacc.org/madacc-adoption-application-3/>.

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MADACC currently rescues and assures safe, temporary shelter, veterinary and humane care for over 10,000 stray, unwanted, abandoned, mistreated and injured animals each year — more than any other animal control shelter in Wisconsin. MADACC provides a central location for owners to find and recover their lost pets at 3839 W. Burnham St. in West Milwaukee and is open seven days a week, including evening hours on weekdays. MADACC rescues strays and removes dangerous animals from public areas providing effective animal control services by active enforcement of Wisconsin State Statutes pertaining to animal welfare. For more information call (414)649-8640 or visit the MADACC website at www.madacc.org. MADACC is open to the public 7 days a week.