



For Immediate Release: Friends of MADACC waives fee for dogs and cats 6 months and older through the “Adopt a Butterball” promotion

Milwaukee, WI (November 19, 2018) - Friends of MADACC is waiving fees for dogs and cats (dogs on Pre-Select and under six months are not eligible) from Friday, November 23rd to Monday, November 26th during the Adopt a Butterball adoption promotion.

Typically adoption fees for cats range from \$25-100 and dogs range from \$75-450. However, in the spirit of giving, Friends of MADACC is waiving fees on all the adoptable animals in the shelter (not on Pre-Select, dogs under six months old, or animals in foster care or offsite) in an effort to help everyone find a home for the holidays.

According to a [study](#) conducted by the University of Florida, where 1,099 adopters who adopted fees-waived animals were surveyed, the adoptions were extremely successful. The study showed that 93% of adopted cats and 95% of adopted dogs were still in their homes one year later. In addition, the vast majority of those animals were kept in the home, slept with their families, and had been to a vet within the first year of adoptions.

It's because of studies like this that we are confident that this adoption program will help many, many animals find their loving forever homes.

All adoptable animals have been spayed/neutered, vaccinated, microchipped, dewormed, and are given flea treatment. Adopters can fill out an application at www.madacc.org/adopt.

This Thanksgiving, adopt a butterball and give a local homeless animal a home and a family of their very own.

About Friends of MADACC

Friends of MADACC is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization dedicated to improving the lives of the thousands of animals in MADACC's care every year, educating the public, and assisting the placement of adoptable animals.

Funds raised by Friends of MADACC support:

- Facility improvements at MADACC, such as installing outdoor exercise kennels
- Spay/neuter programs to reduce local pet overpopulation and increase placement for homeless animals
- Wellness programs that provide low-cost veterinary services including vaccinations, spay/neuter and microchip clinics

Learn more about Friends of MADACC at www.friendsofmadacc.org.

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