

# October Newsletter

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## October Newsletter for JCAS Volunteers



**Thank you volunteers for a fun and memorable September!!**





August 24; TSC Pet Days! Volunteers helped Henry and Scrappy Do find their new families.



August 26; UPS Volunteers helped clean around the shelter and they worked with our dogs and cats too.



September 5; Jackson, Daphne, and a group of volunteers helped to recruit more volunteers at Jackson College during Jet Jam.







September 7; Our idea of "Dogs at the Turn" is a little different. Thank you to our volunteers who handled dogs for us during the Rescue Me Jackson Area Golf Scramble!



September 9; Jackson, Daphne, & Scooter played with the residents at Legacy Assisted Living. Kathy Hilliker helped with handling the pack!







September 12; Consumer's Energy Volunteers walked dogs, socialized cats, and did a little dusting & cleaning for us.







September 14 & 15; PetSmart's National Adoption Weekend was made possible only because of the help of our volunteers!



September 21; Shelter Success Saturday at the Book Cottage was a great fundraiser and 'friend'raiser, thanks to our volunteers.



We also rebooted our Volunteer Orientation Program in September. Looking forward to working with all these new volunteers.

Join the [JCAS Volunteers](#) Facebook group today. It's a great resource for networking with other volunteers and to learn about upcoming volunteer opportunities.

## Upcoming Volunteer Event Opportunities

We have several fun events scheduled for October! Please email [Marc Daly](#) if you are interested in helping out with any of these volunteer opportunities:

- **Tuesday, October 8 from 1:00 PM to 2:00 PM.** 2 dog handlers to assist with a visit to Brooklyn Living Center.
- **Wednesday, October 9 from 3:00 PM to 5:00 PM** DeStress Fest at Jackson College. 1-2 dog handlers and 1 kitten handler.
- **Saturday, October 12 from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM** at JCAS, volunteers to assist with the Bissell Empty The Shelter Adoption Event.
- **Saturday, October 12 from Noon to 2:00 PM,** Corn Maze at Red Egg Farm with Jackson Association of Realtors. **THIS EVENT IS FULL WITH VOLUNTEERS ALREADY COMMITTED.**
- **Saturday, October 19 from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM,** special on-site adoption event at Blain's Farm & Fleet in Jackson.
- **Sunday, October 20 from 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM.** Dahlem for Dogs special on-site adoption event.
- **Wednesday, October 23 from 2:00 PM to 3:00 PM** 2 cat and kitten handlers for a visit at Spring Arbor Assisted Living.
- **Saturday, October 26 from Noon to 5:00 PM** on-site adoptions at Flavor Fruit Farms, part of Rescue Me Jackson Area's Howl-O-Ween event.
- **Tuesday, October 29 from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM** Trunk or Treat at Flavor Fruit Farms. We need volunteers and donations of candy to hand out during the event.
- **Saturday, November 9 from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM** National Adoption Weekend on-site adoption event at PetSmart.
- **Sunday, November 10 from Noon to 3:00 PM** National Adoption Weekend on-site adoption event at PetSmart.

- **Friday, November 22** the Downtown Jackson Christmas Parade. Time is to be determined. We would love for all of you to walk dogs, just walk with us or carry our banner during the parade! This is a fun way we can celebrate all we have done so far this year and ring in the Holiday Season!

The number of volunteers we have onsite for adoption events determines how many dogs and cats we can have onsite available for adoption.

All volunteers must abide by the Jackson County Animal Shelter rules and regulations and are subject to termination for any reasons deemed necessary to uphold our County values.

## Ongoing Shelter Volunteer Opportunities

- Animal Care and Play Time
- Dog Walking
- Cat Cuddling
- Laundry
- Dishes

## NEW Clinic Volunteer Opportunities

- Stocking Supplies
- Sanitize instruments after surgery
- Wrap instruments in surgery packs
- General Cleaning
- Cage Maintenance
- Sanitize Surgery Room
- Moving animals to and from surgery room for spay/neuter
- **\*\*TRAINING FOR ALL CLINIC VOLUNTEERS IS AVAILABLE-WE WELCOME ANYONE INTERESTED!**

## Upcoming Volunteer Orientations

- Saturday, October 5 @10:30 AM
- Saturday, October 5 @ Noon
- Saturday, November 2 @ 10:30 AM
- Saturday, November 2 @ Noon

Volunteers are required to go through an orientation before they volunteer for JCAS. Orientations will begin in the shelter lobby located at 3370 Spring Arbor Road. Space is limited, please schedule your orientation by email at [mdaly@mijackson.org](mailto:mdaly@mijackson.org).



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