

How You Can Help

Because of the variety of programs managed by the Mobile SPCA, volunteers are absolutely critical. Funds required for rescue and medical expenses are vital as well. You, too, can help with your concern, time and energy, donations and resources. All of these keep the Mobile SPCA running and are necessary if the Society's projects are to be successful.

Join Us!

Together We Can Make A Difference

The volunteers of the Mobile SPCA work to assist individuals and agencies to make Mobile and Mobile County a better place for people and pets. Join us — give your time and your contribution so the Mobile SPCA can continue to educate and provide the many services not readily available elsewhere.

Call the Mobile SPCA for . . .

- Spay and neuter assistance
- To report cruelty
- Assistance with injured animals
- Placement of an animal in a loving, safe home
- Adoption of a suitable pet
- Information about cruelty and local animal ordinances
- Listing of lost or found animals
- Educational materials
- Public service information

Thank You For Your Support

The Mobile SPCA

Serving People and Their Pets Since 1885



"ABOUT MADDIE'S FUND"

Maddie's Fund,® The Pet Rescue Foundation, (www.maddiesfund.org) is a family foundation funded by PeopleSoft Founder Dave Duffield and his wife, Cheryl to help create a no-kill nation. The first step is to help develop programs that guarantee loving homes for all healthy shelter dogs and cats throughout the country. The next step will be to save the sick and injured pets in animal shelters nationwide. Maddie's Fund is named after the family's beloved Miniature Schnauzer who passed away in 1997.

Our Mission

Our mission is the prevention of cruelty to and the relief of suffering of animals.

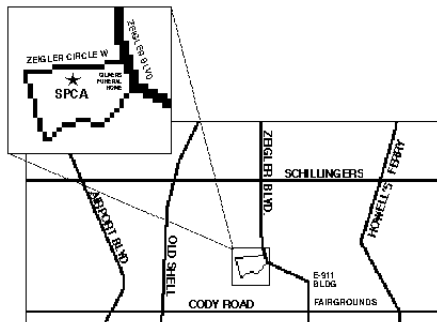
Our Policy

In fulfilling this mission it is the policy of the Mobile SPCA to provide humane care and treatment for animals entrusted to us; to investigate animal cruelty and neglect; to promote adoption of homeless animals; to spay and neuter all animals we offer for adoption; to promote and to aid financially spay/neuter in the community; to aid in rescuing animals in emergency situations; to assist in special financial animal-related hardship cases; and to offer educational programs for children and adults. The Mobile SPCA is a no-kill organization that only euthanizes animals for untreatable health or behavior reasons.



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What is the Mobile SPCA?

A no-kill humane organization who provides:

- Adoption Clinics for Homeless Animals
- Spay & Neuter Assistance
- Cruelty Investigation
- Animal Search & Rescue
- Emergency Assistance
- Educational Programs
- Foster Care
- Lost & Found
- and much more



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The Organization

Founded in 1885, the Mobile Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (Mobile SPCA) is a non-profit no-kill humane society and is one of the oldest continuously operating charitable organizations in Mobile and the country. The founding principles of the Society were to protect animals and children and to teach children kindness and respect for other living creatures. These principles are still valid today and, over 120 years later, remain the commitment of the Society.

The Society is a volunteer organization with a full-time humane officer and office manager. Memberships, donations and fund-raising projects are our only source of income. While the Mobile SPCA's name emphasizes one of our goals — prevention of cruelty to animals — the Society's activities cover a broad spectrum of animal-related topics.

Spay & Neuter Assistance

Pet overpopulation continues to be a major problem in Mobile. Many pet owners have refused to have their animals spayed or neutered because of the expense involved or because they are not aware of the health and behavior benefits associated with spaying and neutering. The Mobile SPCA works to educate pet owners about the importance of spaying and neutering their pets and assist them financially when necessary. The Mobile SPCA promotes the Maddie's Spay Neuter Project for owners on Medicaid and can provide others with financial aid. For more information contact the Mobile SPCA office.

Maddie's Pet Rescue Project

The Mobile SPCA is a member of the Maddie's Pet Rescue Project in Mobile County. The goal of the Project is to create a no-kill community in Mobile County by ending adoptable and treatable deaths in local animal shelters by 2014. Through the Project the Mobile SPCA removes animals from the local animal shelters and after vet care, spaying and neutering and microchipping, places them in loving homes.

Injured Animals

When an animal is injured and the Mobile SPCA is called, our first goal is to get the animal medical attention. Once the animal has been stabilized we attempt to locate the owner. If that proves to be impossible, the Mobile SPCA assumes responsibility for the decisions about care and placement of the animal. Countless pet owners have found their animals recovering beautifully from an emergency thanks to the Mobile SPCA's efforts.

Adoption & Foster Care

The Mobile SPCA runs an aggressive adoption program for homeless public and shelter animals. As well as the animals that are listed on petfinder.com, the Mobile SPCA has cats available daily at PETSMART, B&B Pet Stop and the Mobile SPCA office. Adoption clinics are held on a regular basis. All animals placed for adoption have been spayed or neutered, have been vet checked, microchipped and are current on vaccinations. Foster homes are also needed for animals the Mobile SPCA has for adoption. For more information on our adoption clinics, foster care, policies and procedures please contact the Mobile SPCA office.

Cruelty Investigation

Cruelty to animals is not only inhumane, it's illegal. With a full-time humane officer and volunteer cruelty investigator, the Mobile SPCA has been able to help educate people about the laws regarding cruelty to animals while making certain the current laws are enforced. We have been instrumental in the seizure of wantonly abused animals and the prosecution and conviction of their abusers.

If you suspect a case of animal cruelty call the Mobile SPCA office at 633-3531. We will help you reach the proper authorities and take over prosecution and investigation when all necessary city and county avenues have been explored.

Education

The SPCA works to educate people about issues ranging from applicable public ordinances to helping parents decide if their family is ready for a pet. The Society sponsors educational programs that cover the full range of pet ownership. Mobile SPCA speakers are available to schools, community and civic groups. The Mobile SPCA also maintains a series of public service announcements ranging from "hot car" warnings to jogging with your pet to what to do when a hurricane threatens.

Through our school program, Adopt-A-Teacher, the Mobile SPCA distributes *KIND News*, a monthly newspaper for students, to teachers in Mobile and surrounding counties.

Projects and Events

The Society holds several fund raising events throughout the year including our semi-annual rummage sale. Please call the Mobile SPCA office for information on upcoming events.

Since memberships, donations and fund-raising projects are our only source of income, volunteers are always needed to help with these special events.



To become a member or to help all animals in Mobile and surrounding counties, please complete the following information, detach and mail to:

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Membership Levels:

Angel – \$100.00 Patron – \$75.00 Business – \$50.00

Family – \$20.00 Individual – \$15.00

Call me to volunteer Put me on the mailing list

Call me for meetings Send me monthly giving information

I am interested in _____

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Home Telephone _____

Work Telephone _____

E-mail _____

Please make checks payable to the Mobile SPCA

Membership \$ _____

Tax deductible contribution \$ _____

Or, charge my: VISA MasterCard

Credit Card Number _____

Expiration _____

Signature _____