

**Become a F.O.C.A.S.  
Member or Supporter!**

Type of Membership:

- Individual Member, \$10  
 Senior Citizen, \$5

Optional or Memorial Donation  
Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
For: \_\_\_\_\_

Lucy's Fund donation

I would like to volunteer

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Makes checks payable to F.O.C.A.S.  
and return with this  
form to:

F.O.C.A.S.  
P.O. Box 322  
Charlton, MA 01507



**Friends of Charlton Animal Shelter, Inc.**  
P.O. Box 322  
Charlton, MA 01507



**Sweet Success!**

Charlton Animal Control's new municipal animal shelter is 30 x 70 feet and includes 6 kennels, a healthy cat room, a kitchen with a quarantine area, bathroom, and garage. Stray dogs and cats now stay in a clean, bright, warm, safe, secure, state of the art shelter until they are claimed by their owners or transferred to local shelters. All thanks to a combination of donations raised by FOCAS, many volunteer workers, and town funds!

FOCAS's current mission is to provide the funds needed for special equipment, educational programs and services, including public awareness relating to animal health, disease and cruelty issues.

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Friends of Charlton Animal Shelter  
is a non-profit, 501(c)3 organization.



## LUCY'S FUND

Lucy's Fund was created in 2011 for a stray 5 year old Shepherd mix found in Charlton. Thin, missing a lot of fur, and clearly neglected, "Lucy" was diagnosed with mange and lyme disease. FOCAS created Lucy's Fund to accept donations used to offset the cost of Lucy's care. The response was phenomenal! Lucy was successfully treated and was adopted by her foster family.

Lucy's Fund was so successful that FOCAS decided to make it a permanent fund. Monies donated to Lucy's Fund will be used to help stray dogs and cats that come into Charlton Animal Control with potentially contagious health issues. Lucy's Fund will help cover costs for such veterinary services as heartworm/lyme tests for dogs or FELV/FIV tests for cats, medications needed to treat upper respiratory or eye/ear infections, fleas, and parasites. This fund will help give sick or injured animals a chance to recover while in the care of animal control before being transferred to a local shelter for adoption.

Your donation can literally make the difference between life and death for sick, but adoptable, stray dogs or cats. Donations may be made payable to Friends of Charlton Animal Shelter with "Lucy" in the memo line, and mailed to FOCAS, P.O. Box 322, Charlton, MA 01507.

*"We can judge the heart of a man  
by his treatment of animals."  
~ Immanuel Kant*



## MEMBERSHIP

### ***Becoming a Member is easy as 1, 2, 3....***

1. Fill out the application included with this brochure
2. Pay your membership fee
3. Get involved!!

### **Membership Fees:**

Individual	\$10.00
Senior Citizen	\$ 5.00

### **As a member .....**

- You are welcome at our meetings.
- Join in the planning, organizing and participating at events.
- Get to vote at our annual meeting.
- Receive emails alerting you of activities and events.
- Feel the pride of bettering our Community.
- Have fun and make new friends with similar interests.

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*Consider making a donation  
to honor the passing  
of a beloved pet or person  
who was passionate  
about animal advocacy.*

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## GOALS

Now that we have completed construction of the new shelter, we would also like to provide the funds needed for special equipment, educational programs and services, including public awareness relating to animal health, disease and cruelty issues.

As a non- profit organization, funds will be raised through donations, membership fees, events and grants.

### **Community Outreach**

Obedience Training  
Medical Education  
General Care Advisory

### **Fundraising**

General Maintenance  
Special Equipment  
Medical Supplies  
Animal Care Supplies

*If our mission  
is your passion...*

please consider joining  
Friends of Charlton Animal Shelter.

As a team, can we make a difference!