Community, Compassion, Canines, and Cats

DEARBORN. March 18, 2020 -- An extraordinary group of volunteers is coming together to help Friends for Animals of Metro Detroit during these uncertain times.

Thousands of employees across the country have been mandated to work from home to help decrease the spread of COVID-19. In some cases, employees will be working remotely for at least two weeks and in other cases longer. Matthew Fleming lives and works in Dearborn, Michigan and is working from home for Ford Motor Company.

Over the weekend Matthew came up with the idea to encourage his colleagues to join him in fostering cats and dogs from Friends for Animals of Metro Detroit while working remotely. Matthew is a regular volunteer at Friends and often pulls together groups of people to assist with various projects at Friends.

“This is a perfect time to help a pet in need,” said Fleming.

“We thank Matthew for his passion to help our animals. Our animals will love being in homes where they will have people to love them. And who knows, perhaps many will find new forever homes,” said MaryAnn Wright, FAMD board chair.

“With most companies and schools closed, people have time to integrate a new family member or foster. Matt’s idea is a terrific opportunity to make something good happen when most are feeling uncertain and frustrated,” added Wright.

About FAMD

After 25 years of nurturing more than 55,000 animals, Friends for Animals of Metro Detroit has launched their “More Love than Humanly Possible” capital campaign to construct Phase
Two of their complex, an addition to the MaryAnn Wright Animal Adoption & Education Center. For more information about FAMD, a 501 (c) 3 organization, visit metrodetroitanimals.org.

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