



Dear Friends,

For the third year in a row, the “Friends of Madera Animal Shelter” will be participating in the Madera Sunrise Rotary Club’s “Trees for Charity Event” on December 4, 2010. Decorated trees are entered from a variety of nonprofit organizations and then auctioned off to the highest bidder. All the proceeds go to that nonprofit organization. We have entered our tree, to not only raise funds, but to bring awareness to our community about pet over population which is a constant dilemma. Because of your past support, for the first time ever, we are seeing a decline in the amount of animals being turned into our county shelter. Unfortunately, there are still too many unwanted pets destroyed.

FMAS is so passionate in our belief of altering pets that we offer a “Low Cost Spay & Neuter Program”. Thousands of dollars are utilized every month for this program to assist people in altering their pets. Your dollars have saved thousands of lives, and for that, we are extremely thankful. Last year, your contributions exceeded any expectations we had ever hoped for. With last years anonymous donor who matched dollar for dollar, we collected over \$12,000. This year that same anonymous donor will match any funds we receive up to \$10,000.

If each of you contributed \$10.00 towards our tree, we could surpass our new goal of \$20,000.00. Remember, unlike other organizations, of your donation, “100%” will go directly into our Low Cost Spay & Neuter Program. Thus, your funds will go directly to the animals in Madera county.

Friends of Madera Animal Shelter is an all-volunteer, charitable 501(c)3 nonprofit organization (tax I.D. #77-0553194) and your contribution is completely tax deductible. We would be truly grateful for any assistance that you are able to offer. Together with your support, we can save hundreds more lives and stop the senseless death of so many of our animals. Please call (559) 674-5401 if you would like more information, or visit our new web site, [www.goFMAS.com](http://www.goFMAS.com).

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Most Sincerely,

Velvet Rhoads & Rebecca Robinson  
FMAS Club Member Volunteers  
and Animal Advocates