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Macomb County Animal Control achieves nonprofit status *Shelter ready to accept donations from residents, corporations*

Macomb County Animal Control has officially become a nonprofit organization, allowing those who would like to contribute to improving the lives of the animals being cared for by the Macomb County Animal Control to make tax deductible donations.

The Internal Revenue Service notified Animal Control just this past month of the change, but granted the nonprofit status back to when Chief Animal Control Officer Jeff Randazzo first applied for the change on Feb. 11, 2014. Any person who made a contribution since that date will now have the ability to deduct that donation from their taxes. The creation of the 501c3 also allows the Animal Control Division to designate the money to fund a specific purpose, which is animal welfare. All money donated goes to helping local Macomb County animals.

“We are excited and honored that we have achieved the 501c3 status and a construction of a fund to accept donations,” said Chief Randazzo. “We are hopeful the new status will encourage the public, corporations and local businesses to donate and to assist in superior animal welfare at Macomb County Animal Control.”

Last year, Animal Control cared for over 2,100 animals.

To donate to the shelter, call (586) 469-5115, visit <http://animalcontrol.macombgov.org/> or check out Animal Control’s Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/MacombCountyAnimalShelter>. A check or money order made out to Macomb County Animal Welfare Fund can be sent to 21417 Dunham Road, Clinton Township, 48036.

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