



Friends of the Morrow County Dog Shelter
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Second Annual Piano for Paws – Dueling Pianos • *Featuring Cleveland Keys*
The Cardinal Center Main Hall – Marengo, Ohio
Saturday, March 28, 2026
Doors 3:30 PM • Dinner 5:00 PM • Show 7–10 PM

Dear Supporter of the Morrow County Dog Shelter,

Friends of the Morrow County Dog Shelter is excited to announce our second Piano for Paws – Dueling Pianos fundraising event. We're thrilled to welcome back the Cleveland Keys, a crowd-pleasing group known for their high-energy shows at community events throughout Ohio. They're also dedicated supporters of local animal shelters and often use their performances to help animals in need. Proceeds from this event will directly support the dogs at the Morrow County Dog Shelter by providing comfort, enrichment, medical care, and essential supplies while they wait for adoption. Last year's event helped fund new play areas and equipment for the dogs at the shelter!

Each year, the generosity of local businesses, bakers, crafters, photographers, printers, and neighbors fill our raffle tables, auction displays, and dessert stations, and contribute essential services that help the event run smoothly. Because of you, these contributions are a beloved part of the evening and are recognized throughout the event and on our social media, helping us raise funds for the dogs who need us most.

What We're Looking For

• Raffle Items

Gift baskets or themed bundles (assembled by individuals or businesses), gift certificates, services, experiences, locally made or handmade items, and other donated goods.

Examples include:

- Services (oil changes, haircuts, grooming, detailing, lessons, etc.)
- Business-branded or “promote your business” baskets (products, gift cards, or services)
- Local handmade or artisan items
- Certificates or experiences (dining, entertainment, classes, activities)

Popular raffle basket ideas include sports team baskets, Italian dinner or food-focused baskets, gardening baskets, spa baskets, date-night experiences, or lottery ticket bundles.

• Silent Auction Items

Higher-value goods, certificates, experiences, art, specialty baskets, etc.

- **Bake Sale Items**

Individually wrapped baked goods, cookies, brownies, breads, or other treats, including dog treats! Full sized cakes, fruit pies, full pans of desserts, etc. are also appreciated. Bakeries or home-based baking businesses are welcome to include their business information with donated items.

Food-safety note: We cannot accept perishable items that require refrigeration, such as cheesecakes, cream pies, pudding desserts, etc.

- **General Supplies and Services**

We welcome donations of professional services that directly support the event, including **printing services** (programs, signage, auction/raffle tags, bid sheets, etc.) and **event photography** before and during the event. Businesses or individuals interested in providing these services are encouraged to contact us for details. Donations toward décor, event supplies, and food and bar items are appreciated and are best made as monetary contributions, allowing us to purchase and coordinate them efficiently.

Additional small-scale tribute and mini-sponsorship opportunities for individuals or families will be announced closer to the event on our Facebook page and at friendsofthemcds.org/p4p.

To participate:

- **Submit your information online:**

friendsofthemcds.org/p4p

- **Or complete the attached paper form:**

- Email the completed form to events@friendsofthemcds.org
- Or mail it to: Friends of the Morrow County Dog Shelter, PO Box 233, Mt. Gilead, OH 43338

After receiving your form, we'll follow up to confirm details and next steps.

- **Deadline:**

Please submit your form and item commitment by **March 14, 2026** so we can prepare event materials and coordinate logistics in advance.

Questions? Contact us anytime at events@friendsofthemcds.org or call/text (419) 405-3211.

On behalf of the dogs, the volunteers, and the shelter staff, thank you for your kindness and generosity.

Warmly,

Friends of the Morrow County Dog Shelter

If you know others who may wish to contribute,
please feel free to share this information with them.

***** Stay updated: Text FRIENDS to 833-271-8648 to get event updates and reminders. *****

Piano for Paws 2026 – Donation Commitment Form

Monetary Contribution - If you prefer to make a monetary donation only, you may simply use the options below; no form is required unless you would like acknowledgment or a mailed receipt. Please note “P4P2026” on your donation.

- Venmo: @FriendsoftheMCDS
- PayPal: friendsofthemcdogshelter@gmail.com
- Check: Friends of the Morrow County Dog Shelter, PO Box 233, Mt. Gilead, OH 43338

Donor Information

Name / Business Name: _____

Full Mailing Address (where you prefer to receive any mailed materials):

Contact Person: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____

Website / Social Media (optional): _____

Donation Type (check all that apply): Raffle item Silent auction item Bake sale donation
 Monetary contribution Other / Services (printing, photography, etc.)

Donation Description: (Please describe the item(s) or service(s) you are donating. If multiple, list all.)

If needed and applicable, may we group your items into a themed basket? Yes No

Estimated Value (optional but helpful for tax purposes): \$ _____

Delivery Method (For physical item donations only. Please **do not drop items off at the shelter** or send anything to their physical address.)

Raffle & Auction Items (Must be delivered before event day because these items need to be tagged, logged, and displayed in advance so guests can browse and bid without delay):

- I will mail items to Friends of the Morrow County Dog Shelter, PO Box 233, Mount Gilead, OH 43338.
- I will drop off at an approved location (details to be shared closer to the event).
- Please contact me to arrange a pick-up.

Bake Sale Items (May be dropped off before or on the day of the event and will be offered to guests for a donation. Please do not price your items.)

- I will bring my baked goods to Cardinal Center on event day (details to be shared closer to the event).
- I need coordination for earlier pickup or delivery.

Recognition Preference - Would you like to be acknowledged publicly for your donation (on Event Materials, Facebook, etc.)?

- Yes, please list me / my business as: _____
- No, I prefer to remain anonymous.