

# Press Release

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## **All Creatures Great and Small**

The annual Blessing of the Animals on Sunday October 11th, by the Assisi Animal Foundation was blessed with a beautiful Fall day.....



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**Crystal Lake, IL October 11, 2015:**

Sunday Oct 11th marked the annual blessing of the animals by the Assisi Animal Foundation, the organization that built the first no kill animal shelter in MC Henry County opening their doors in 1988.

A splendid fall day marked this year's event which honored both World Animal Day and the birth of St Francis of Assisi, the patron saint of animals.

This year's blessing was conducted by Judge Robert Beaderstadt, retired, who welcomed all guests and their companions.

Assisi Animal Foundation's adoption partner, PetSmart of Crystal Lake, provided pet food for donations to community members who may have need of food for their pets. A great day for all

**About Assisi Animal Foundation (A.A.F.)**

The A.A.F. is a 501 C-3 not-for-profit corporation and one of America's first no-kill and cageless animal shelters opening their door in McHenry County in 1988.

The foundation is named after St. Francis of Assisi, the patron saint of animals. The Assisi Animal Foundation (AAF) is dedicated to providing shelter, care and, when appropriate, rehoming suitable animals to caring, permanent homes. We abide by a no-kill policy. The AAF is dedicated to educating the public on such issues that impact on animal welfare, preservation and protection, developing humane attitudes and compassion in young people, providing a pet therapy program to nursing centers and providing a continuing care program for dogs and cats.