



The Pet Gazette

Winter 2016/2017

From the Executive Director

The holiday season is upon us and, as is my tradition, I like to take this time to look back on all the things I'm thankful for in 2016. Not the least of which was the opportunity for me to join this crew of amazing, dedicated, compassionate AND passionate group of people. I'm also thankful for the people in our community that support, adopt, and volunteer at UPAWS. To put it clearly, we would not be here or be able to do what we do if it weren't for YOU.

I've poured over materials about our history and spoke with people who remember what it was once like when it was hard to be so thankful. I've truly started to understand the leaps and bounds that we have taken over the last 10 years, in comparison to the 30 before that. I've witnessed a turn-around in thought, in how we care for the homeless animals in our community, on how we do everything we can to enrich their time here, how we give them patience to find their home, and most, importantly, how we work to secure our future as the Upper Peninsula Animal Welfare Shelter. As we've worked to secure our future we've also begun to dream about it could be like.

In October, we were thrilled to announce our Imagine the PAWSibilities Campaign for an Animal Community Center. This new, this big idea, has taken years of planning, of research, of looking at what others do well and what our area needs. Why an animal community center and not just an animal shelter? Because in order to succeed in any level of animal welfare we need your help. YOU are the ones who support. YOU are the ones who adopt. YOU are the ones who volunteer. The animal shelter is the driving force behind every decision that is being made; but when we look at the UPAWS of the future we look at what we 'can' be.

We were also excited to announce that gracious supporters of UPAWS have challenged the community to raise \$100,000 toward the Imagine the PAWSibilities Campaign. Any gift given to the campaign until December 31 will be matched. This is an opportunity for you to double the value of your gift. Now is the time to give an extra gift for the campaign. If you normally give to UPAWS, it's important to know that those gifts go directly to the animal care we provide and I encourage you to continue to provide that operational support. If you are as thankful for UPAWS as I am, please consider providing this extra gift to the Imagine the PAWSibilities campaign so that we may meet our match.

If you want to learn more about the details of the Animal Community Center, you can find them on www.upaws.org, or you can call 475-6661 or email campaign@upaws.org. You can give directly on upaws.org or if you have questions I'd love to speak with you more about out what went into the planning and what you can expect.

~ Kori Tossava, UPAWS Executive Director



Gail Anthony, Community Foundation CEO, Donors Mark and Christine Toudt present \$100,000 matching challenge donation to Kori Tossava, UPAWS Executive Director and Amber Wetton, UPAWS Board President and Assistant Treasurer.

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906-475-6661**Thank You from UPAWS and the Shelter Pets!**

The UPAWS Board of Directors, staff, volunteers, and especially the animals, wish to thank all of you who have supported us with your time and donations this past year. Thank you to all who adopted shelter pets.

By reaching out and touching the lives of the animals, you have given them the priceless gift of a second chance.

Looking forward to 2017!

Making a Difference One Animal at a Time

1,500 - that is the average number of animals cared for by UPAWS yearly. Some come to us as stray or lost animals; many are surrendered for financial reasons, behavior, or change in family lifestyle while others are transferred to UPAWS from other shelters. Animals that were once homeless find new loving homes; lost pets reunite with their owners and some animals transfer to fellow no-kill shelters. We are proud to be a no-kill shelter (consistently saving 98% of the animals) where the animals can stay until they find the perfect home and are never euthanized for time or space. We work extremely hard to rehabilitate sick and behaviorally challenged animals, giving them every chance.



1,500 animals – but they are not just numbers to us. They are precious individuals. Some come to us scared and unsure, some silly and goofy, some with energy to burn, some hurt or ill and needing vet care. Sweet faces with big soulful eyes full of hope, hope for a new family to love. We love them, plain and simple, each and every one of them. And they all deserve and receive our 100%.

And YOU are part of their journey to happy new lives. Every donation, sponsorship, volunteer time given, adoption, foster, rescue, share of our posts, events and pets for adoption, attending fundraisers...well, I can go on and on. Our community cheers for each and ever individual pet just like we do. Together we cheer for each animal when they find loving homes, cry happy tears and at times shed a sad one too, and we all love...love...love each, sweet, beautiful soul.

So here's to the pets that we all support, care for and cherish. Here's to new families and love. Here's to YOU, our wonderful, caring community.

Happy Holidays!

~ Ann Brownell
Community Outreach & Volunteer
Coordinator



Letter from the President



Amber with her rescued dog Stella Blue

'Tis the season for giving! The holidays are a popular time for welcoming a new furry friend into your family. There may not be a greater gift for homeless animals than to open your heart and home to them. But adopting a pet is a huge decision! So whether you are looking to make an addition to your family, or shopping for someone else, consider making several shelter visits to find the perfect fit. While welcoming a new furry friend into your home this holiday season may be the ultimate gift; we understand that finding a good fit sometimes takes time. Luckily, there are many other ways to give a meaningful gift this year that will also benefit our shelter animals.

Holiday shopping is tough! You can make it a little easier by giving gifts that give back. Our 2017 Calendar makes a great gift for that hard to shop for person in your life. In fact, over 20 people on my list got one last year. (Spoiler Alert: They're getting one this year too!) My dogs' even "pawtographed" each copy to make it extra special, which everyone got a kick out of. It is a unique gift and a great keepsake for those whose family pets are featured in the calendar. Plus, all proceeds go towards the homeless pets in our community! Another thoughtful gift is to donate "A Gift of Love"

Pet Sponsorship in someone else's name. Each year I pick someone on my list to give A Gift of Love to, and it has always been a very special gift to the recipient; especially, if that person is unable to adopt but would love to help an animal in need find a home. A Pet Sponsorship provides financial support for the animal while in UPAWS care and lowers the adoption fee for the pet, allowing them to be adopted faster. Plus, we'll send a holiday card to the gift recipient with info on the pet that has been sponsored in their name and a photo of the pet. This is a very touching, thoughtful gift, and can also be made in memory of a loved one or beloved pet. Another easy way to give during the holiday season is to ask your family, friends, and co-workers to donate a wish list item at your holiday gathering. This is a fun way for everyone to be involved in keeping the animals at the shelter happy and pampered this holiday season, as they wait for their forever homes.

There are so many ways to give this holiday season! Tax deductible donations of cash can be made directly to UPAWS. The community support we receive throughout the year is phenomenal, but UPAWS relies heavily upon year-end giving to make our efforts possible. These donations have a huge impact on operations. Planning a tax-deductible contribution, towards the end of the year allows you the opportunity to maximize your potential deduction and get the most out of your deduction and contribution. But cash is not the only way to give! Financial assets, such as stock, bonds, trusts, and annuities are other ways. Your time is also a very generous gift this holiday season. Take a break from the hustle and bustle of the holiday season to volunteer. It's such a rewarding experience to give your time and make a huge impact on the lives of the animals at UPAWS. There are so many volunteer opportunities from volunteering at the shelter, taking shelter pets for an extra walk in the glistening snow, volunteering at the Lights of Love Holiday Booth, or perhaps volunteering to serve on a committee! It could even become a yearly tradition to hold a wish list fundraiser at your holiday gathering or bring the family to the shelter for a walk in a winter wonderland with one of our pets.

As I get ready to hang my dogs' stockings and spoil them with extra treats and toys this Christmas, I can't help but think of all of the pets still searching for their forever homes. UPAWS cares for an average of 1,500 animals each year. We provide a safe haven while finding lifelong homes for the animals in our care. Our Christmas wish? For all of our animals at UPAWS to find homes during the holidays. My Christmas wish? For our shelter to be completely empty, and for every pet to be spoiled and loved this holiday season like mine. I enter this holiday season with a very grateful heart. From donations, fundraisers, and donated services we are so grateful for the community support from so many people and businesses this year that help keep our shelter running. I am so proud of our shelter and the work of our staff and volunteers. But, we can't do it without people who donate—like you! Your ongoing support and generosity make our efforts possible! On behalf of The Upper Peninsula Animal Welfare Shelter, I wish you a happy and healthy holiday season, and thank you for considering a gift that will give back this year!

~ Amber Wetton Board President

Get Involved! Become a Foster Volunteer

If you are new to pet fostering, you may have heard that it's a great way for potential owners to get their feet wet, and let pet parents decide if adding another animal to the family is a positive decision. Not only does fostering provide an invaluable service to rescue groups and the shelters who depend on foster homes (not to mention the pets themselves), it's a great way to learn about your own needs as a pet owner. The list is long when it comes to reasons why fostering an animal is wonderful.

Why Foster?

You increase the pet's chance of being adopted. Now, the pet you are fostering has an advocate, YOU!! You help to spread the word about how amazing she is. If she has some undesirable behaviors, you can take it upon yourself to try to teach her some better manners that will make her more adoption-friendly. If the pet is shy, in a foster home, you can help her come out of her shell.

If you already have a dog, fostering can provide your pup with a companion and playmate. As you spend time with your foster dog, you can learn about canine behavior, grooming, and social interactions.



Jim & Rene Kinnunen have fostered 100's of UPAWS kittens, cats and senior dogs. They are also UPAWS Adoption Ambassadors.

More great reasons:

- Reduces the amount of time an animal spends at UPAWS.
- Allows UPAWS to have open kennels for other animals in need.
- You'll help UPAWS get a better understanding of the animal and his needs.
- Helps a pet become more adoptable and increases the chance of a successful adoption.
- Makes a big difference for one animal in need.
- It's fun and rewarding!



How foster care works and how to become involved:

It's easy! Just send us an email or give us a call if you are interested in becoming a foster home. We have a short questionnaire for you to fill out. We will find out what type of home you have to offer, your experience, which pets you most want to help and when you'd like to start. If you are ready to start right away, we can match you with an animal in need. You can also become an Adoption Ambassador and take care of the adoption process yourself. Ask us about our Ambassador program. UPAWS will provide for all the medical care and supplies needed. Please contact info@upaws.org or 906-475-6661 for more information.

UPAWS Recipient of Multiple Grants

ASPCA & Subaru Share the Love Grant: UPAWS has been generously awarded the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (ASPCA) Subaru Share the Love \$2000 grant to hold a fee- waived adoption event on December 14th at FOX Subaru.

Maddie's Fund Grants: UPAWS is a proud recipient of two Innovation Grants from Maddie's Fund®, helping to achieve a no-kill nation. A \$2000 grant has been awarded for a Cat Enrichment Program, and a \$5000 grant has been awarded for an Extra Special Pets (ESP) Special Need Pets grant. This grant will help place pets with special needs in homes.

Petfinder Foundation & The Orvis Company Grant: UPAWS has received a \$1000 grant from the Petfinder Foundation and the Orvis Company. One of the company's initiatives is aimed at dog rescue, and "The Orvis Commitment" has matched donations from the public up to \$30,000 per year to the Petfinder Foundation. The grant is for Facebook ad boosts to promote UPAWS dogs for adoption.



Winter Pet Care Tips Sponsored by local business members

Avoid long strings, lights or décor in areas accessible to pets. Pets like to play and could easily mistake a string of lights as a toy. Unfortunately, this could lead to choking or other accidents

Carefully watch candles. Keep them away from where your pet is.

AntiFreeze is deliciously deadly. Antifreeze may taste sweet to animals, but its effects are decidedly not. Antifreeze contains ethylene glycol, which is very toxic to both dogs and cats.

Be careful with holiday plants. Common items such as mistletoe, holly, poinsettias and lilies can be poisonous to your dog or cat.

Create a safe haven for your pet. Loud and busy holiday noise and parties can be upsetting to him/her.

Careful with Cocktails: If your celebration includes adult holiday beverages, be sure to place your unattended alcoholic drinks where pets cannot get to them.

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A Home Away from Home



When pets come to the shelter, we strive to make the transition as smooth as possible. Daily enrichment is key to keeping each pet happy and healthy during their stay. What is enrichment exactly? Enrichment comes in many shapes and forms, but it's purpose always stays the same, to bring value and excitement to each pet's time at the shelter. Rather than waste the day away cooped up in kennels our pets get treated like family members. Warm and cozy beds, fresh food and water, and even a treat or two are always made available. Each pet gets time to stretch their legs and use their senses. We have some enrichment favorites that nearly every pet in our care gets to enjoy.

The best part of our enrichment program is that it is not expensive nor is it all that time consuming. We have

easily built it into our daily routine. Dogs get up to four walks and some off leash time in our play yard every day. Dogs who enjoy the company of other dogs are often matched up with friends to be "walk buddies" and form play groups. These play sessions are vital to helping the dogs expense their energy and to build their socialization skills. For dogs who don't always see eye-to-eye with other canine friends, our staff and volunteers make sure to offer them extra one-on-one time. This time is usually dedicated to solo play in the yard or extra-long walks or hikes. Every dog during their stay gets individualized attention. Our staff works on reinforcing basic obedience and social skills for all dogs through positive training. Some dogs who could use a little bit of extra guidance even get complimentary lessons from our community partners, Kim and Rick, at TacoMo Dog Training. Kim and Rick are wonderful supporters of our shelter and often continue to offer their assistance to new pet parents post-adoption.



Inside the building, each dog kennel gets multiple toys of varying types to keep play time going throughout the day. We like to keep the kennel environment engaging, so we use their sense of smell to keep their nose and brains working. Some stuffy toys and blankets are sprayed with "scents" such as mint, vanilla, and strawberry. They are so intriguing that the dogs keep sniffing and snuffling away to try and solve the "mystery." Aside from pleasing their senses, we like to mentally stimulate them through the use of puzzle games and treat dispensing toys. These puzzles vary in difficulty and can be made out of simple materials easily found around the shelter- paper towel rolls & paper lunch bags.

Our cats get specialized enrichment too! Each kitty kennel gets a variety of toys and a simple paper towel roll for chewing and rubbing. When available, we offer scratching posts for kitties with claws to help them exhibit their natural behaviors. Many social cats get to enjoy our "free roaming" room where they can take advantage of multiple climbing towers and catwalks to romp and play. Shy cats also get special socialization to help them build confidence. To help all of our kitties remain comfortable, we utilize Feliway pheromone spray that mimics the pheromone they naturally produce when they are content and relaxed. This is incredibly beneficial to reserved cats who need extra time to open up and show off their true personalities! Some very bold and outgoing cats, like our resident orange tabby Barry, get extra special exercise time with supervised leashed walks in the garden. Cat's who can't make it to the great outdoors get nature brought to them through pots of cat grass and bird feeders just outside of the windows.

Our small critters aren't forgotten, and they get to be spoiled with treat puzzles from recycled toilet paper tubes and hammocks or beds made from donated t-shirts and towels. By offering a variety of enrichment for ALL of our pets, we can keep them happy, healthy, and ready to find new homes.

~ Kim Randolph, UPAWS Manager



Special Thank You to:

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Evelyn Grant for donating money from her piggy bank.
Ishpeming Key Club students
Sarina Maki for her lemonade stand sales to help us.
Drew & Cora also had a lemonade stand to help.
Negaunee Middle school students for their 'dog cookies' sale proceeds.
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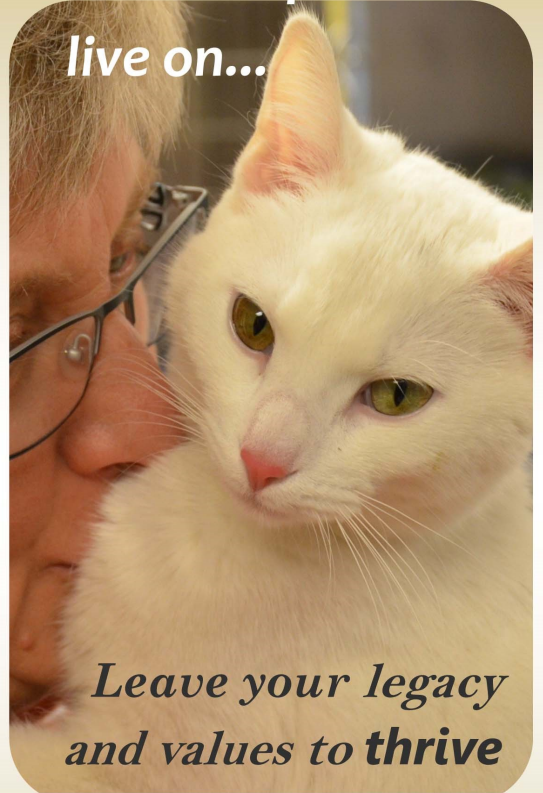
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*Leave your legacy
and values to thrive*

Please consider UPAWS in your estate planning. Let your generosity continue to prosper and help save the lives of shelter pets.

**To request information on including
UPAWS in your planned giving,
call 906.475.6661 or
email FaithfulFriends@upaws.org**

Any glimpse into the life of an animal quickens our own and makes it so much the larger and better in every way.

~ John Muir



Upcoming Events & Activities

Holiday Booth at the Westwood Mall MQT
Open until the end of the year 2016

UPAWS Santa Paws Fundraiser—various Negaunee & Ishpeming establishments
Now through December 26th

Pet Photos with Santa at Mares-Z-Doats
December 10th from 9am to 5pm

Subaru 'Share the Love' Adoption Event at FOX MQT
December 14th from 2pm to 6pm

Raise the Woof Comedy Event at Masonic Square Mall MQT
January 20, 2017

Spay Day USA
February 2017

For more information, phone (906) 475-6661 or visit www.upaws.org.

Regular Meetings and Events

Board meetings are held the fourth Monday of each month at 6 PM at the Peter White Public Library. Open to the public.

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