



# The Pet Gazette

Spring 2017

## Shelters Helping Shelters - How Transportation Programs Save More Lives

All animal shelters and rescues have one goal in common; to save lives and help adoptable animals find their forever homes. We are so fortunate at UPAWS to have an incredibly supportive community that values our mission of improving the quality of life and welfare for domestic animals. With this support, we provide a haven for the pets in our care while working to find them life-long homes. We proudly embrace the No-Kill philosophy and seek to end the euthanasia of healthy and treatable animals. While the majority of our focus lies within Marquette County, there are many occasions when we can expand our life-saving efforts to other shelters and rescues in need.

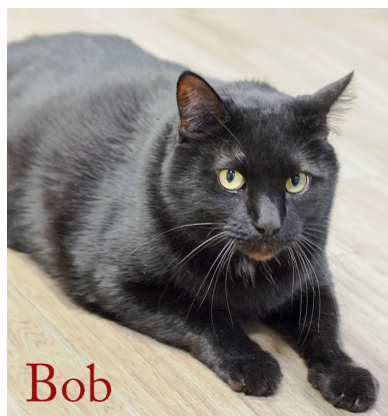
We have been so successful with our adoption program in recent years, that we occasionally find ourselves with empty kennels and the ability to help other animals in less-fortunate communities. At times, when our census is low, we partner with other shelters and rescues both within the state of Michigan and from out of state, to help save more lives. With the formation of these partnerships, we can assist those pets who need the most help. Many of the animals we accept through our transportation program are great pets that simply are "overlooked" time and time again in their home community. Sometimes all it takes for them to find their forever home is a change in audience. Other times, some of the animals that we accept on our transportation program are housed at facilities that are dangerously full, with risks of euthanasia for space. By opening our doors to help, we can give them a second lease on life and a new opportunity to find the perfect family. Last year alone, 300 pets were given a second chance at UPAWS through our transportation network.



Here are a few of the pets who were impacted positively from our transportation program.

**Jessica**, a loving three-year-old mix, had waited for nearly six months at her original shelter to find a new home. Time and time again, she was overlooked, perhaps because of her appearance. We transferred Jessica to UPAWS in February, and it only took her six days for her new dad to fall in love with her. Now she is living the high life- literally, by joining her dad on plane rides. How cool is that?

**Lolly**, an affectionate six-year-old Shih Tzu mix, was sitting on death row at a dangerously full animal control facility in Missouri before getting her second chance at freedom. She arrived at UPAWS with a terrible upper respiratory infection, however, despite her poor health: her new mom fell head over heels in love and committed to helping Lolly recover. Now she is happy, healthy, and living a spoiled life!



**Bob**, a friendly nine-year-old black cat, spent more than six months getting passed by simply because he was older, laid back, and the color of his coat was "bland" or "unappealing." Within a week of arriving at UPAWS, Bob was showing his awesome personality and caught the attention of his new family.

**Raya**, a darling, and an unassuming two-year-old tuxedo cat spent over nine months being overlooked at his original shelter. Because the shelter environment can be stressful, Raya often hid away from view. Once he made his way to UPAWS, our dedicated staff and volunteers helped to bring him out of his shell and knew how to market this gentle soul to help find him a great home. Only eight days after arriving, Raya found his new mom. We couldn't be more happy for him!



~ Kim Randolph, UPAWS Manager





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**From the President**

The days are getting longer, and the weather is getting warmer. Spring is just around the corner. That means extra time lounging in the window sill soaking up the sunshine for cats, and fresh air adventures for dogs. As the warmer weather energizes us to get outside and do more things with our pets, it also gives us plenty of opportunities to give to the shelter while doing so. If you're like me, you've collected quite a collection of photos on your cell phone of your pet(s) this winter. Photos of your dog romping through the snow, kittens cuddled up on their perch, and small critters snuggled in their favorite spot. You could enter your adorable pet photos into the UPAWS 2018 Pet Photo Calendar Contest. Submission deadline is May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2017 and voting will begin July 1<sup>st</sup>-July 31<sup>st</sup>. If you've entered the contest before, you know how exciting those last few days and hours of voting can be. Do you have the perfect photo entry? Your pet could be a star!

As the snow melts, and the glorious signs of spring surround us with beauty and new beginnings why not clear out some clutter from your home and help homeless animals at the same time? UPAWS has very dedicated volunteers who help hold a rummage sale throughout the summer. The proceeds from each sale help pay for costs to care for the animals and maintain the shelter. Stay tuned for collection dates and your chance to get some great stuff for amazing deals.

As the weather heats up into summer, so do the fundraisers for UPAWS! Dog lovers can bring their dogs to our annual Wash n' Wag Fundraiser June 17<sup>th</sup> at Tourist Park to cool off at the doggy spa. This event is a great opportunity for pet owners to enjoy a day in the park with their pet. It's also a great event to volunteer to give dog washes. Splish-splashing in the sunshine with dogs? Sign me up! This event not only offers dog washes, but also offers microchipping, lunch in the park, grooming and nail trims—or as we like to call them “pawdicures.” But that's not all, dogs receive a free bandana with every wash. They sure look cute playing in the park in those bandanas!

Calling all golfers! You can have fun golfing this summer and help homeless animals too. Tee Up For Tails Annual Golf Outing Fundraiser will be held July 14<sup>th</sup>. The event includes 18 holes of golf, refreshments, a buffet lunch after play and a chance at great prizes. The event also holds a silent auction, raffle, a 50/50 and lots of chances to win. Join our volunteers and staff with a day of fun on the golf course and show your support by signing up to be a “Top Dog” sponsor.

Blueberry Festival in downtown Marquette July 28<sup>th</sup> offers a great opportunity to cast some last minute votes for the Pet Photo Calendar Contest. We also have UPAWS apparel available and photos of our pets available for adoption. Perhaps you've spent all spring and summer wishing you had a running partner, hiking buddy, or campfire companion? Visit the shelter or Blueberry Festival booth and talk to our fantastic volunteers and staff about pets available for adoption. The dog days of summer are the perfect time to adopt a canine or cool cat.

As the summer winds down, one of our biggest fundraisers of the year heats up. Strut Your Mutt Annual Charity Walk for Homeless Animals held on September 16<sup>th</sup> is the biggest dog party of the year! It might just be the most fun you can have while supporting your local no-kill shelter, UPAWS. You can raise pledges to support the shelter pets, and spend a fun-filled day with your faithful companion. Strut is fun for everyone! It's open to all with or without a dog with fantastic raffles and pet-themed vendors.

Our fundraisers play a dual role for us. Not only do they bring us funds we rely on for operations, but they also provide a venue to celebrate the bond between people and their pets. As UPAWS embarks on a new journey with a Capital Campaign for a NEW Animal Shelter, our fundraisers for operational funds play a huge role in continuing our services towards our mission and to provide a safe haven while providing life-long homes for the animals in our care. The community support we receive is phenomenal, and we look forward to creating memories with you and your pets at our upcoming summer events. When you support our fundraisers, you help save lives.

~ Amber Wetton UPAWS Board President





## Matching Gift for New Shelter

UPAWS is excited to announce a \$100,000 matching gift for our Imagine the PAWSibilities Campaign for a new shelter. The gift will be used toward the \$3.7M fundraising goal and every dollar given to the new shelter campaign will be matched.

The matching gift is given by Mr. Martin Steindler, in memory of his wife, Joan. Joan was a long-time advocate for the no-kill movement and lover of golden retrievers. The Steindlers have spent over 35 years coming to Marquette County during the summers and have been committed to animal shelters that 'take whoever walks in the door'. We are grateful for this gift in memory of Joan and for the support of Mr. and Mrs. Steindler over the years. As we move closer to realizing our dream of a new animal shelter, we are also dreaming of ways that it can be so much more- that it can engage the community in ways we just can't right now. Our successes in the no-kill movement would not be possible without the support of our community and this matching gift will help move UPAWS into a new generation of no-kill. Joan's legacy will benefit homeless animals for years to come!

The Imagine the PAWSibilities Campaign to raise \$3.7 million is underway. Almost \$2.3M has been raised but we have a long way to go. As animal shelters are held to higher standards, as well as serving more diverse needs, it takes a cooperative spirit to fulfill the goal of a new facility that serves our animal companion needs and the community as a whole. To find out more, visit [upaws.org](http://upaws.org) or contact Kori Tossava, Capital Campaign Manager at [ktossava@upaws.org](mailto:ktossava@upaws.org)



MAKE A DIFFERENCE

BE A VOLUNTEER



# Dog Walking



Our No-Kill Mission is impossible to accomplish without passionate, dedicated volunteers who are integrated into every area of our daily operations. Without the support of caring people like you, we would not be able to help the thousands of animals that come to our shelter every year. At UPAWS, volunteers and staff work together to ensure that every dog, cat and little critter is ready for the loving home they deserve.

### Why join our team?

- Make a real difference and improve the lives of shelter animals.
- Connect with your community, meet like-minded people and expand your network.
- Increase self-confidence and stay mentally and physically healthy.

Volunteers can work hands-on with our pets, or in other areas such as office help, fundraisers and lots more - volunteer help is always needed and welcome at UPAWS!

We appreciate our volunteers, and most importantly, so do the animals!

**Good news for dog walkers!** We have added an early evening volunteer opportunity, "Evening Animal Care Assistant." It consists of dog walking and enrichment as well as shelter care help; daily from 5:30 pm to 7 pm. We are excited about this new opportunity not only for our volunteers but for our dogs to get out for a final walk, potty break and get ready for the night. We need dedicated people who can commit to a specific evening for at least two months. Come and enjoy time at UPAWS and provide a positive experience for the dogs.

**Interested?** Visit: [www.upaws.org](http://www.upaws.org) or email Ann Brownell at [volunteer@upaws.org](mailto:volunteer@upaws.org)

- ◆ Make sure that any pets going outside have flea protection and that the treatment also eliminates flea eggs.

**SPRING**  
TIPS FOR  
**PET SAFETY**

- ◆ Be sure your window screens are sturdy and safe. Pets, especially cats, can accidentally break through and become lost.
- ◆ Be sure when you are starting your "spring cleaning" you are using cleaners that are labeled as pet safe.
- ◆ Check that any lawn chemical treatment you use is safe for pets and wildlife.
- ◆ Be sure your dog or cat has a microchip for identification and wears a tag with your name and phone number on his/her collar.



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## The Long Road Home—Hamilton's Story

Hi! My name is Hamilton but you can call me Hammi. I am many things. I am what humans call a Pit Bull. I am a year old. I have only one eye. I love other dogs and people. Until I was rescued in September, I lived my whole life in a terrible place where I, and others like me, were forced to fight and even kill each other. But I am also very, very lucky and very grateful. And that is where my story begins.

I was born in a place where there are people who think it is okay to take dogs like me and make us fight to the death. We weren't born that way. We are dogs and like all other dogs, we come into the world wanting the same things in life – nice warm, safe home where we hear kind words, get to play, and be part of a family. Sadly, for many of us, that is something that will never happen. Our lives are destined to be filled with violence, pain, fear, and an early death. That is how my life began and how I thought it would end, but this is where luck came into my life.

I was living with five other dogs in what they call a "fight" house. This is where dogs are forced to fight each, usually to the death and people bet on who will win. Last September, while a fight was going on, someone reported what was happening and some men in uniforms came to the house to stop the fighting. Sadly, by the time they arrived, it was too late for two my friends who already lay dead. The rest of us were badly wounded and I heard the one man on the phone telling someone I was the most severely injured. I was in a lot of pain and couldn't see out of one eye. Soon volunteers with the Detroit Pit Crew Rescue arrived. They were very gentle and kind to me, something I wasn't used to but which felt natural and warm and very good! They took me to a doctor who tended to my wounds. The doctor felt bad because he could not save my eye, but I wanted to tell him that it was OK, I still could see from one eye and the people I was with made me feel safe.



*I was so thankful for gentle hands and a warm bath to sooth my wounds.*



*Even though I lost my eye, I was OK. I was healing and gaining my health. It felt wonderful to be cared for, have a warm foster home, food, water and it was especially great to feel love for the first time ever in my young life.*



After my surgery, I went to live with lady so that I could heal. I quickly realized I could trust Ann and grew to love her. Best of all, she loved me, too. She even gave me a new name, saying I was her couch potato. I don't know what that means but it must be good because it made me feel warm inside. My new home was the best; we laughed and played and I got lots of hugs and pets. And best of all, I had other dogs to play with – no one tried to make us fight with each other. It was such fun! I never wanted to leave, but then in January Ann told me I would be going to someplace called UPAWS in the "You Pee" which was way up north and a long way from Detroit. This made me very scared because I didn't want to go back to my old way of life and I feared that would happen because Ann cried when she told me we had to say goodbye. She kept saying what a good dog I was and how she wished she could keep me.

A few days later I began the longest car ride of my whole life!! For hours we drove and drove and drove and the farther we went the less houses and people I saw. After a long time the ground disappeared and we were on a road that was way up in the air with lots of water way down below. I wanted to get out and look, but was told we were on a bridge and weren't allowed to stop. A little while after we got on the other side, we took a pee break (I guess they call it the "You Pee" because there are so many trees you can pee on!). I wasn't sure where I was going, but could tell things were really different from Detroit – and it was colder! We got back in the car and kept driving, eventually arriving at a small building with lots of animal smells. There were dog smells, but also smells from other animals, some which were brand new to me. They told me this new place was UPAWS and that these people would find me a forever home. I still missed Ann and my home with her, but these UPAWS ladies were very nice and I was willing to give them a shot.

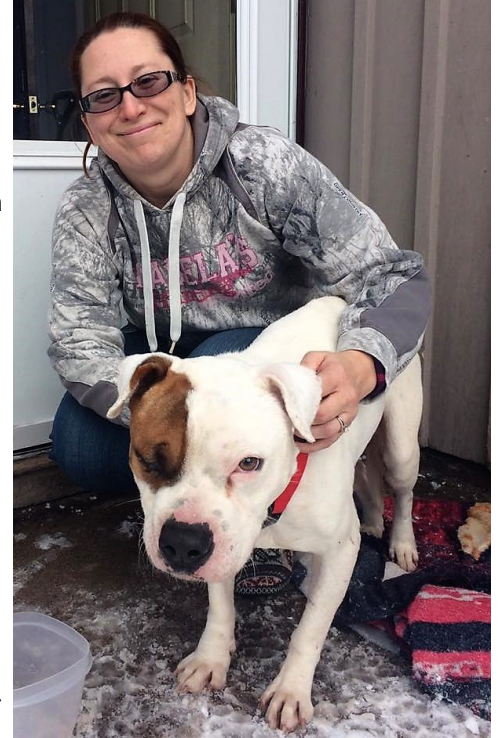


## Hamilton's Story Continued...

The next day I was given a test, (which I aced!), and they said I could be put up for adoption. I wasn't sure what all this meant, and I was a little bit scared and nervous, but I didn't sense anything bad at all, so waited to see what would happen. Again, luck was with me because only a few hours later, Mike and Mandi came to the shelter and saw me. When we met, I liked them right away and was on my best behavior, which is sometimes hard when you are as young as me. Sometimes I forget and act like a silly puppy. They liked me right away too, and said they wanted to adopt me and make me a forever-member of their family. I really liked the sound of that! They talked with the shelter people and then I posed for my first picture with my new family. It was a very exciting day!

In fact, I was so excited about this new phase, that a few hours after I arrived at their home, I did something really stupid – a rookie mistake that a silly puppy would make. I couldn't wait to explore my new home, and when the chance to explore the outdoors presented itself in an open door, I took advantage of the opportunity and bolted! I was so excited about all that had happened in the last couple of days, I let my enthusiasm get the best of me and didn't listen when Mike and Mandi called for me. I just ran around like a goofy puppy. It was a very cold day, colder than it gets in Detroit, and without a good fur coat, it wasn't long before I decided I wanted to back to the house. That is when I realized I didn't know where the house was! I didn't know the area and to make matters worse, it was so cold out, I couldn't even follow my own scent back. Wow! Did I make a mistake!

The next few days were miserable. I was cold and hungry and didn't know what to do or who to trust. I would see people, but hid from them. I didn't know it then, but a whole bunch of people were looking for me, including people from UPAWS, and I was even on TV! One day I saw a lady walking her dog and decided to see if the dog wanted to play. It was on a leash so couldn't run like me, but I was lonely and tired of hiding. The lady recognized me from the news stories, made a call, and pretty soon I was back with Mike and Mandi. I wanted to thank the lady, but everything happened so fast, I never



***Wow! I'm so thankful I'm in the U.P. People here are so caring. Like Christina who found me and all the volunteers who helped me get back to my parents.***

got the chance. I hadn't known Mike and Mandi for long, but felt their joy and relief and when they saw me. I was never so happy to see anyone and don't plan on going very far from them ever again.

I have told you about how lucky I am, and now you can see why I am so grateful. I'm only a year old and have seen the worst and best in people. A lot of assumptions are made about my breed and with a past like I've had, it becomes even harder to ever expect there will be a second chance. I am extremely grateful for all the people who touched my life with kindness and looked at me for who I am. There are many others, like me, who were born with a certain look and forced to participate in things they wanted no part of. From the Detroit Police Officer who first found me to the rescue and shelter whose volunteers healed me and gave me the opportunity for a new life, to my wonderful new family, my journey has a happy ending.

And that is really the point of my wanting to tell you my story. I am here because of a whole bunch of people, each playing a role. There are civil servants not only doing their jobs, but going above and beyond. Volunteers responding to a need. Donors willing to provide the funds needed for medical care and living expenses. Foster families, transport volunteers, shelters working together, and finally, the people who are ready, willing and able to open their hearts and homes to save lives and give second chances.

Yes, I am a very lucky and very grateful dog!

~ by Hammi (with help from Reva Laituri)



***Boy-oh-boy am I ever happy! I found my new Mom and Dad in the U.P! I finally have my very own home with my new parents Mike and Mandi! I guess I'm a true "Yooper" now!***



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**Gomez Kovarik** From: Ardith Moore  
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**Ollie & Mel** From: Shawn Chambers  
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**Shadow** From: Richard & Bonnie Hemmila  
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**Tim, Tim & Rock** From: Clay Jalonen

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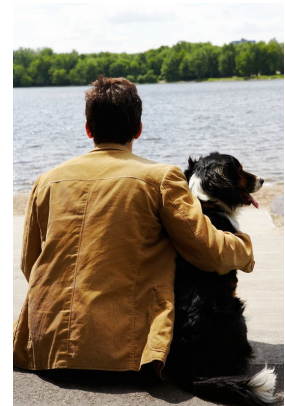
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