

The Pet Gazette

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Youth Helping the Homeless Pets

Written by Ann Brownell

UPAWS has great support from our community and much of that support is from our youth. Here is a spotlight on a couple of caring examples of how our youth supports UPAWS.

Junior Girl Scout Troop 5101 from Harvey (pictured at right) helped UPAWS and they earned their Bronze Award! The girls made wonderful homemade cat beds and toys and they also donated enough to sponsor the full adoption fees of four UPAWS pets! Thank you girls for your hard work and your kind hearts!

Asa (pictured below) had his 9th birthday party and instead of gifts for himself, Asa asked that presents be brought for the UPAWS homeless pets! PLUS Asa also donated to feature a UPAWS pet for adoption in an upcoming Action Shopper ad. Thank you, Asa, for your kindness!



Junior Girl Scouts from left to right: Leandra, Jessi, Alison and Emma

And the Winner is...

Written by Reva Laituri

Congratulations to Stewey Schuessler, winner of the 2014 pet photo calendar contest! A record 40,820 votes were cast to determine the top 12 winners. Stewey alone garnered more than 5,600 votes to cement his position as not only this year's winner, but all time vote earner. A huge thank you to everyone who submitted entries and those who voted for their favorite photo; your participation made this year the most profitable one to date. The calendars make great gifts and can be purchased at the shelter and the Lights of Love Holiday Booth at the Westwood Mall. The cost per calendar is \$12.00, with 100% of the proceeds going toward caring for our homeless animals. P.S.: Don't forget to start snapping photos now for next year's contest!



Stewey's record-breaking photo



Asa with his generous birthday donations

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Did You Know You Can Help Homeless Animals With Your Tax Return?

When preparing your taxes this year, Michigan Taxpayers can check a box to designate a portion of their state tax returns to the Companion Animal Welfare Fund. The process is simple, just check the box and indicate how much you would like to donate. This fund helps local shelters provide spaying and neutering services to homeless animals. This year, your shelter, UPAWS, received a grant from this fund for \$7,130! By contributing to this fund, you are helping UPAWS, and other shelters, receive much needed financial support.

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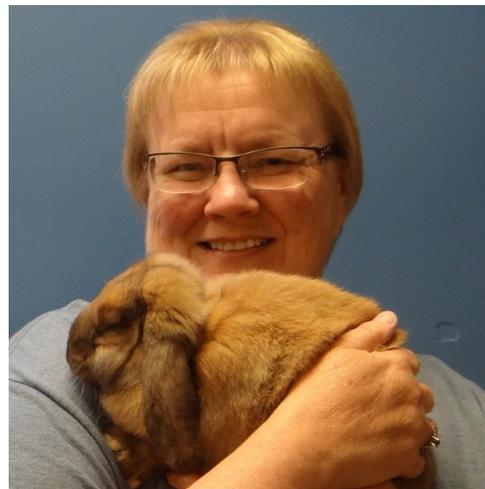
From the President

What animals first come to mind when you think about adopting from our shelter? Likely, most people think dogs and cats. What people may not realize (unless they are regular visitors to the shelter or check out the “other animals” page on our website) is that the shelter admits and re-homes many other species. While I’ve become accustomed to seeing just about everything, one morning this past September, just how many of these “other” animals we help jumped out at me...literally.

That day, as I opened the door to the lobby, I was greeted by a roomful of loose rabbits who were getting some exercise while their cages were being cleaned. A couple of months earlier a female rabbit was admitted and shortly thereafter gave birth to 10 babies! While they grew and matured, they were kept in the staff lunchroom, but now that they were old enough to be spayed or neutered, were out in the lobby, available for adoption. In addition to the litter, their mama, several un-related rabbits and an assortment of other pocket pets filled the cages lining the walls. It was almost overwhelming knowing we had to find homes for so many little critters. Because not all shelters will accept animals other than cats and dogs, I began to wonder how many people would even think of looking at UPAWS for other kinds of pets.

To give you some idea of what is available at the shelter, the following are some statistics from January through September of this year: Of 1,254 animals admitted, 617 were cats and 497 were dogs. 140, or 9%, were “other” animals and included 38 rabbits, 30 guinea pigs, 17 hamsters, 16 birds (including 2 ducks), 15 rats, 13 gerbils, 2 ferrets, 2 degus, 2 hedgehogs, 2 turtles, 1 chinchilla, 1 iguana, and 1 pot-bellied pig.

So, please, when you or a friend or relative is looking for a pet other than a cat or dog, don’t forget to check UPAWS or your local shelter to see if you can give a homeless animal a second chance (also ask if any are in foster care!). And more importantly, help curb the number of homeless animals by avoiding having unwanted litters. Keep only one sex, or at least keep the sexes separated. And, especially in the case of rabbits, if you are going to keep both sexes, please get them spayed or neutered!



Reva with bunny, Cuteness

-Reva Laituri,
 UPAWS Board President

Now Accepting 2014 Nominations

Written by Reva Laituri, UPAWS Board President



The UPAWS Awards Committee is looking for very special humans and animals to honor for their accomplishments and in recognition of the human/animal bond. The four awards categories are:

- Assisi – to recognize a person who has devoted a significant period of time working toward the welfare of animals.
- Silver Tag – to recognize one or more animals (can be in the form of a program) that have spent a lengthy period of time improving the lives of people.
- Gold Heart – to recognize a person who has performed a specific act that saved or greatly enhanced the future of an animal.
- Purple Paw – to recognize an animal that has performed a specific act that saved or greatly enhanced the life of a human or another animal.

Please submit your nominations no later than February 15th and include your name and contact information so that we have way to reach you if we need more information. Nominations may be submitted via e-mail to president@upaws.org or sent to Awards Committee – UPAWS, PO Box 968, Marquette, MI 49855. Help us to recognize our unsung heroes.

From the Shelter

This time of year brings to mind many reasons to be thankful. Surrounded by the generosity of our supporters, we can't help but get excited about the season! UPAWS could not even begin to count all the reasons we are thankful, but we can try! We are incredibly thankful for the adopters, volunteers, donors, local veterinarians, our local supportive businesses and our community. We LOVE the community and the way they work with us, provide for the animals, and always offer love and support. But we mustn't forget a key component of UPAWS, the staff.

Day after day the staff arrive to UPAWS, roll up their sleeves and prepare for a day that can go anywhere. They manage to do this without taking all of the animals home, although many of them do get an overnight stay, long term foster care or permanent

adoption with our staff. The days are full for our staff; caring for the animals and giving each individual attention, serving the many visitors of UPAWS, organizing volunteers, completing adoptions, accepting animals into our care, taking cruelty complaints, walking and walking and walking dogs, cleaning poo, pee, puke and getting purrs, wags and kisses. They handle each interaction with understanding, creativity and compassion. They create calm out of chaos and somehow find the time to soothe the animals and create a home instead of just a shelter.

Thank you to our staff, who also wear the titles of foster homes, volunteers, fundraisers and adopters. They are family to the animals and friends to the community. We at UPAWS are thankful for a community that is able to provide for our shelter and allow these wonderful staff members to



Some of our amazing UPAWS staff!
Photo courtesy of Wren Photography

bring their energy and compassion to the animals day after day.

Thank you to the community for supporting our staff and thank you to the staff for your dedication.

-Lareina Van Strien, UPAWS Manager

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What if your designated Thrivent Choice Dollars directions could help support UPAWS? They can!

Think of the impact that can be made if you—along with other eligible members of Thrivent Financial for Lutherans—designate your Choice Dollars® to UPAWS. Choice dollars will help UPAWS carry out its mission to improve the quality of life and welfare for domestic animals and to provide a safe haven while finding lifelong homes for the animals in our care. Directing Choice Dollars is easy. Simply go to Thrivent.com/thriventchoice or call 800-THRIVENT and state "Thrivent Choice." Individually, we can all make a difference. Together, we can do even more!



Dr. Brauer, of Marquette Vet Clinic, is one of many community veterinarians who partner with UPAWS to offer community spay/neuter assistance.

Spay Day USA 2014

Written by Lareina Van Strien, UPAWS Manager

Because of the generosity and hardworking staff at our local vets, UPAWS is excited to once again announce Spay Day USA!

Over the past four years, Spay Day USA has been successful in altering 140 dogs and 100 cats through UPAWS! Starting Jan. 1st, UPAWS will be working with the local vets to sign up local pets for reduced cost spaying and neutering. This wonderful program has been a great success in providing this important surgery to those that need it, reducing intake to local shelters and keeping your pets healthy. Thank you to the local vets for partnering in this program and watch our website for details!

Spay It Forward

Rummage Sales

Special thanks to Lareina Van Strien for organizing this year's rummage sales! Over the course of the summer this event had three separate sales to raise funds for the **Spay it Forward: Community Spay/Neuter Fund**. Large crowds of people came to shop and support UPAWS! Thank you to the Masonic Building for providing a location for this event, the hard working volunteers and to all the people that donated.

Spay-ghetti Dinner

We are still in the preliminary stages of planning this year's event. All monies raised will go to our Community Spay/Neuter Program, which is heavily used by our neighbors. Please consider donating to this fund! Once we have determined the date/time/place, we will post it on our website! Check back (at upaws.org) for more info.

We'd Love to Hear Your "Happy Tail"!

Please send us an update with a photo of your UPAWS adopted pet!

Email to: happytails@upaws.org

Mail: UPAWS, P.O. Box 968,
Marquette, MI 49855

Helping Your Adopted Cat Adjust

Written by Lynn Andronis

So... you've fallen in love and adopted a cat from our shelter. How exciting! On the way home, the only thing on your mind is how the cat is just going to LOVE your family, LOVE your other cats, LOVE your dogs, LOVE your

for this adjustment. Be patient. Cats adjust at their own speed. There is no magical formula nor is there a "typical" response.

There are some things, however, you can do to make this transition and adjustment easier for your cat. A slow introduction is best. Give the cat time to acclimate to your home...one step at a time.

Let the first introduction to your house be one of "smell". Most cats HATE car rides so once you're home make the initial time in your house a comfortable experience. If possible, put the cat in a quiet room with a door that you can close and a litter box, water, food and a cozy place to snooze nearby. Consider this area your new cat's "territory" - no other animals allowed! Close the door, open up the carrier and back off. Allow the cat to come out on his own, in his own time.

Once the cat is out of the carrier, let him approach you. It may be tempting, but don't pick up the cat, let the cat come to you. Let the cat set the pace for exploring its new home and family. Don't force interaction and try to keep things low key. Not all cats are ready to jump into your family's dynamics. When they are ready, they will find your lap.

If you have other animals at home, there will also be an adjustment to them. Not all cats are used to dogs or other cats. My cat (who had never been around dogs before I brought her home) had the protection of a baby-gate between her "siblings". They became accustomed to seeing each other, plus they could smell each other through the gate and on me. Once they were comfortable with each other, the baby-gate was removed and they "blended" into one family - even sharing one water bowl. Our new family structure did not emerge overnight. The entire process took months.

Introducing a new cat to a resident cat can also be difficult. Let them get

used to each other's scent through a closed door. There are some measures you can take leading up to the physical encounter to make it easier. Rub each cat with a towel and then exchange the towels so they can "smell" each other before they "see" each other. You can also just exchange bedding. Another trick is to put a little bit of vanilla extract on both cats' foreheads and at the base of their tails. This supposedly masks their individual scent so they don't view each other cat as "foreign" and, as a result, feel less threatened. Keep in mind that all face-to-face introductions need to be supervised whether they are between kids, dogs or other cats.

When introducing a new cat to your family, you should make the transition as stress free as possible. It will probably take a few weeks for the adjustment, but eventually you will "see" the



Emily Andronis took weeks to adjust to her adoptive home, but lived happily with dogs!

house. This is the perfect addition to your home! What a great cat! And then...once the cat is in the house and the crate door opened, Superman comes flying out of the crate and finds the one spot in your house where he can hide and hiss at you. Where did mild-mannered Clark Kent go? He was such a sweet cat when you met him at the shelter! Did you bring home the wrong cat?

The behaviors you see at the shelter may not always be what you get at home. A cat can be a real "party animal" at the shelter, but hides under the bed for the first 2 weeks (or months). Or the cat can be quiet and affectionate at the shelter, but acts like a total maniac once you've come home. It's all about adjusting. Some cats can make the adjustment to a new home so easily that it's as if they have been a part of your family their entire lives. Other cats need time



Ollie Brownell, adopted from UPAWS, snuggles with his beloved feline big brother, George

cat that you adopted. Don't be tempted to rush the process. If you have difficulties, the shelter staff is knowledgeable and available for any questions you may have about your new cat adjusting to your home.

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Helpful Hints!

- Introduce cats slowly to your home by confining them to one room until they are completely comfortable (this may be a few days, a couple weeks, or longer).
- Introduce a new cat to a resident cat by feeding them together. This creates a positive association between the cats.
- Be patient! It may take as long as 6 months for your cat to acclimate.

Free Cat Spays & Neuters

MADE POSSIBLE BY A GRANT FROM THE ASPCA®

UPAWS received a grant from the ASPCA to offer FREE cat spays and neuters to KI Sawyer residents. This grant is one of the first in the nation and we are thrilled to be part of a program that will reduce the number of animals admitted to UPAWS, provide a valuable service to our community and reduce the number of unwanted litters. UPAWS, working with the Gwinn Sawyer Vet Clinic, will provide spays and neuters to over 300 cats! We are very thankful to both Gwinn Sawyer Vet Clinic and the ASPCA.

If you are a KI Sawyer resident and currently have a cat in need of fixing, please contact UPAWS.

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 906-346-3528

Shelter Happenings

Wish List Drives: The Summer Wish List Collections were a big success! Thanks to UPAWS volunteers and our local grocery stores, many, many supplies were collected. These wish list collections keep the cost of supplies down at UPAWS. A big THANK YOU to all the shoppers and our local stores: Econo Foods, Walmart, Super One Foods of Negaunee and Marquette, Valle's Foods, Jacks IGA, Jubilee Foods and Mares-Z-Doats.

Wash-N-Wag: The 4th Annual Wash-N-Wag was a great time! Everyone had lots of fun eating, getting wet and best of all 47 dogs walked away clean! Thank you to all who attended, our super volunteers, the sponsors and of course the dogs! Sponsored by: Pink Poodle Dog Grooming and Angie's Grooming.

Labor Day Cookout: Super One Foods of Marquette and Negaunee held cookouts Labor Day weekend and helped raise \$3,150 for our shelter! Generous Super One customers stopped by for a delicious lunch, donated lots of Wish List items and put money in our canisters. A super big thank you to Super One of Marquette and Negaunee for helping our shelter again this year!

Shelter Building Improvements: This year UPAWS saw many new improvements to the building. Thank you to the Dionnes for donating and helping to install concrete flooring for our garage! This new flooring keeps our garage dry for storage. We would also like to thank Oberstar for updating our parking lot. The update will

*Super One Foods Labor Day Cookout volunteers
David Edwards, Terri Bell and Lynn Klemola*

help with drainage and provide more parking space for UPAWS visitors.

9 for 9 event: UPAWS once again offered the June 9 Lives for \$9 Feline Event. This highly publicized event (thanks to funding from Best Friends Animal Society) was a huge success! 35 Adult cats found loving homes in just 10 days! UPAWS gives a big thanks to all the adopters, supporters and Best Friends Animal Society for helping the kitties.

Jasper Ridge & The Country Grill: During the month of July, Jasper Ridge Brewery and The Country Grill (in the Country Village in Ishpeming) joined together to help raise money to support UPAWS. During the month they hosted a promotion where customers would donate a dollar and write their name on a bone, which was then displayed at Jasper Ridge or the Country Grill. We appreciate the support from all who donated!

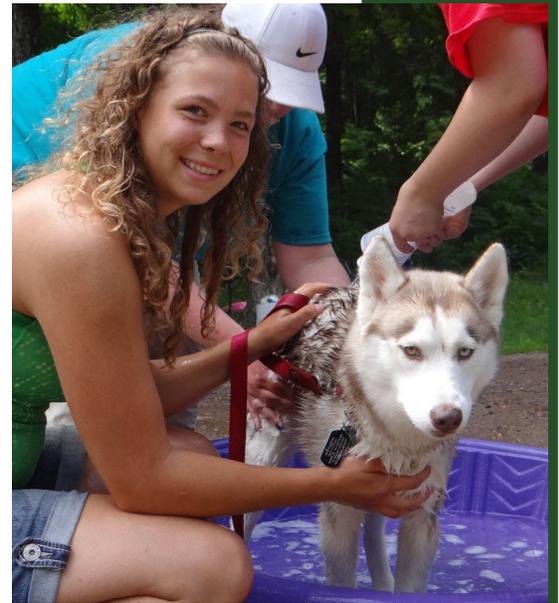
Public Service Garage: UPAWS would like to say a big thank you to Public Service Garage in Marquette for their recent donation of \$250 from their "Sign and Drive" new showroom promotion in August! Thank you Public Service Garage for thinking of UPAWS and this wonderful new fundraiser.

Blueberry Festival: In spite of a rainy day, many shelter supporters stopped by to visit the UPAWS booth at this year's Blueberry Festival. We would like to especially thank Bella Beads for inviting us to share their space and Bella Beads customers/crafters for their many donations to benefit our shelter.

The 4th of July Doggie Dash: This new fundraiser is gaining popularity! We had more than 50 people show up with their dogs for a good time in the cool early hours of 4th of July. Not only did we raise over \$800 for our shelter, the dogs loved the exercise! Mark the date for next year and join us at Picnic Rocks in Marquette.

Sally's Ride: This year's event for Sally's Fund, held on Saturday Sept. 28th, was a huge success raising \$2604! Sally's Fund was established over 10 years ago with the goal of rescuing horses from abuse and neglect. Since that time, over 90 horses have found peace and loving companionship, and the fund has raised over \$26,000! Due to this overwhelming and continued support of our community and fellow equine enthusiasts, the Upper Peninsula Animal Welfare Shelter can continue its protection of horses and sponsor equine education programs.

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Brooke Wisuri helping at the Wash-N-Wag!

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E-newsletter

Interested in getting more info about UPAWS? Well you are in luck! Send your email to info@upaws.org and once a month you'll be sent The Paw Print! UPAWS new electronic newsletter keeps you informed about what's happening at the shelter, cute stories about the unique animals waiting for homes, happy tails, upcoming events and more!

Lilly's Story

Written by Gary & Kathy Lyons

This is a story about Lilly, or "Miss Lilly", as she is known by her friends. Our son, T.J. Lyons, adopted her as a puppy from UPAWS about 11 years ago.

Lilly had almost 10 years of pure joy and happiness with her beloved Dad, T.J. Terrence, or Terry, as he was known to his many friends and family. Unfortunately, what started out as a beautiful day, on Tuesday, March 20, 2012, turned into a nightmare for those of us who loved our Terrence so much. We lost Terrence in an auto accident that day. Lilly was with him, as she always was on his days off from work. How she survived is a miracle, but she did and now lives with her Grandma and Grandpa Lyons.

Lilly is a laid back, quiet, happy, gentle giant,

weighing in at 95 lbs. I have always noticed people just naturally gravitate to her and she loves it. We decided it was time to turn a negative into a positive by getting Lilly into the Pet Dog Therapy Group. We were all signed up for testing on March 17th of this year. On March 3rd, Lilly tried to jump a wooden gate to join her dog buddies in the fenced in yard, and broke her right front leg. Since then it has been many trips to the vet, a splint, a cast, x-rays, biopsy, more x-rays, etc.— a real roller coaster ride of emotions. To date, all is looking very good. The biopsy came back "inconclusive", chest x-rays clean and clear, and a recent x-ray shows the leg is healing. The Power of Prayer is amazing! Lilly is feeling very good, and we did go to the testing for Pet Dog Therapy. Though we are unable to actually test her physical abilities, due to the cast on her leg, those in charge saw firsthand how people just naturally draw to Lilly and how well she responds.

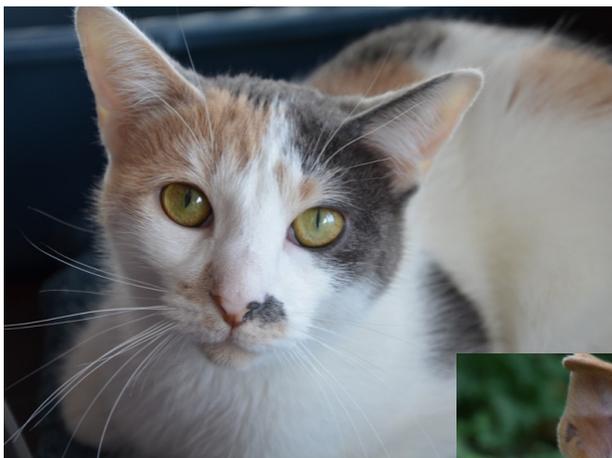


Miss Lilly is seeking her therapy certification

Lilly is a real joy and a pleasure to have in our lives, for the past year our Lilly has come with me whenever or where ever I go. Believe it or not, she continues to love car rides. The joy this "rescue dog" has given us during this most difficult time in our lives, the loss of our beloved son, is truly a miracle in itself.

Give the Gift of Love All Year Long

Written by Ann Brownell, UPAWS Board Vice President



Tika (above) and Zoe (right) are two grateful adoptees who quickly found homes because of generous sponsorships

The best gift comes from your heart! Share a gift of love this holiday season, or anytime! Gifts from UPAWS provide your loved ones with the warm feeling of caring and sharing.

Adopt a Pet - Gift Certificates

UPAWS will be offering gift certificates to adopt a pet this holiday! You can purchase a gift certificate today and then bring the lucky gift recipient to the shelter at a later date so that they can choose their new addition to the family.

Sponsor a Shelter Pet - Gift Sponsorships

You can choose to give a gift of a "Shelter Pet Sponsorship" by sponsoring a shelter dog, cat or small animal. For as little as a \$10 donation, you can help homeless pets in our care find their "forever family". Your name will be posted on the pet's adoption page on our website and on the pet's kennel or condo at the shelter.

Need a great gift idea? Give a "Gift of Love Pet Sponsorship" to a loved one or friend! We will send the gift recipient a special card with the picture of the pet that you are sponsoring for them, information about the pet and how this gift donation has helped the pet have a second chance.



Learn more about the "Shelter Pet Sponsorship Program" by visiting upaws.org/sponsor.php or call (906)475-6661

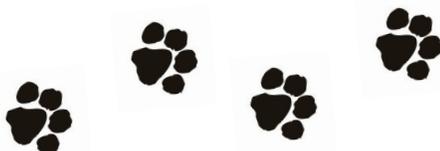
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Strut Your Mutt 2013

Written by Ann Brownell, Chairwoman

The Upper Peninsula Animal Welfare Shelter's 8th Annual "Strut Your Mutt" 2013 Charity Walk was a huge success, grossing \$23,000 because of the power and compassion of our community! A big thank you to everyone who participated, raised funds, registered, donated, volunteered and spread the word or helped in any way to make this event so successful.

Prizes were awarded to the Strut Your Mutt top pledge raisers (and their dogs) in each category:

ADULT: 1st - Karlyn Rapport \$2200; 2nd - Beth Van Dreeel \$1810; 3rd - Kathi Fosburg \$1037

YOUTH: 1st - Cassie Peterson \$300; 2nd - Brianna Holman \$190; 3rd - Jessica Cope \$145

Whether you raised \$1 or \$1000 or just signed up to walk with us – we appreciate YOU! Great job done by everyone! Without the support of our community, UPAWS would not be able to do all it does for the homeless animals who cannot speak for themselves. A heartfelt thank you from UPAWS and from the shelter pets!



Strut Your Mutt 2013 "Leader of the Pack"
Gladys Wales (right)



UPAWS Holiday Booth

Written by Karen Rhodes, Holiday Booth Coordinator

Beginning Friday, November 8th, the UPAWS Holiday booth will be open at the Westwood Mall in Marquette! The booth will have many pet-themed products to make your holiday shopping fun. We will have t-shirts, sweatshirts, jewelry, dog and cat toys (including catnip pillows!) for sale and, of course, our 2014 UPAWS CALENDAR! All proceeds go toward helping our shelter pets.

Our UPAWS 'Lights of Love' tree will also be up, with lots of room to display ornaments honoring or remembering beloved pets. For a donation of \$5, your pet's name (or name and picture) can be on our special tree for the entire holiday season. Forms for the ornaments can be downloaded at www.upaws.org or can be picked up from our booth in the Westwood Mall.

Stop, shop and visit with shelter volunteers each week Wednesday through Sunday and help make your holiday season more beautiful by helping our shelter pets!

Fox MQT, Charter Media & UPAWS Team Up!

Written by Ann Brownell, Chairwoman

FOX MQT, Charter Media & UPAWS Make a GREAT Team!

35 pets found new loving homes during the Collars for a Cause pet adoption fair that was held at Fox Marquette, Wednesday, August 14th. A BIG Thank You to Fox Marquette for holding this event and donating the full adoption fees for all the pets and to Charter Media for coordinating the event. Thank you to everyone who came to the event, donated, volunteered and adopted.



Left to right: Karen Rhodes - UPAWS volunteer, Kris Burke - Charter Media Marketing Coordinator, Randy Norton - Fox MQT General Manager, Lareina Van Strien - UPAWS Manager and Ann Brownell - UPAWS Board V.P.



Ralphie found a family at Fox

Volunteer Spotlight

Written by **Melanie Bell**,
Community Outreach Coordinator



Linda DeGabriele and her pal, Tuxedo

We would like to recognize one of our amazing volunteers, Linda DeGabriele, who's dedication to helping animals is evident through her commitment to volunteering at UPAWS. Linda began volunteering at UPAWS in the summer of 2013. She leads an active lifestyle, and has a passion for dance. She participates in dance nearly every day. Every day, that is, except the one day each week she spends walking the dogs at

UPAWS! Linda has become an advocate for our "more mature" volunteer demographic and is a great representative of how we can be of service at any age.

Linda decided to begin volunteering because she had cared for her daughter's dog for about two years, and when her daughter was able to take her dog back, Linda was missing the canine companionship terribly. She decided to get her "fur fix" by walking the dogs at UPAWS. What she likes the most about volunteering is simply the joy she gets out of spending time with the animals.

At UPAWS, the majority of our in-shelter volunteers fall into the young adult age bracket. Linda demonstrates, that at the proud age of 64, we can still be a huge help as volunteers.

When asked why our "older" population should get involved at UPAWS, Linda had this to say: "I believe we have a huge population over 30, over 50... 60, and beyond that could adopt, foster or volunteer at UPAWS... Not only would you help the shelter, but

you would help yourself. You can feel a sense of fulfillment by helping others, a sense of humanity, accomplishment. I am 64 and wonder why our older population is not out here helping. There are so many choices of things you can do!"

Linda helps in many volunteer positions at UPAWS. She is a regular dog walker and has helped us at fundraising events, including Strut Your Mutt and our Pancake Breakfast. She also helps us from home with database entry and at PetSmart with keeping the cat kennels tidy. We are extremely grateful to Linda for all of her help and for being a wonderful representative of our volunteers at UPAWS.

We are forever grateful to all of our dedicated volunteers. We could not succeed in saving the lives of so many animals without you. If you are interested in joining our volunteer team at UPAWS, visit the Volunteer Opportunities page on our website www.upaws.org, or contact volunteer@upaws.org.

Pet Tips for a Safe Holiday Season

Written by **Melanie Bell**,
Community Outreach Coordinator

Brought to You by UPAWS Business Members

- Avoid using tinsel on your trees; this looks like a fun play thing to cats, but causes major issues when ingested.
- Keep the human treats away from the pets! Chocolate, candy, gum, alcohol, holly berries, and chicken bones are more present in our homes this time of year and are all dangers to pets.
- Keep the decorations up high too - these new items look like fun toys to all of our four legged family members.
- With lots of visitors during this festive time, be sure to provide your pet with a quiet place to rest if feeling overwhelmed.
- Cover cords with cord protectors or PVC tubing to guard them from chewing.
- We all get very busy during this time of year. Please remember to set aside time each day to give your pet attention. It will keep them happy and out of mischief!



UPAWS Gratefully Acknowledges the Contributions of the Following Business Members

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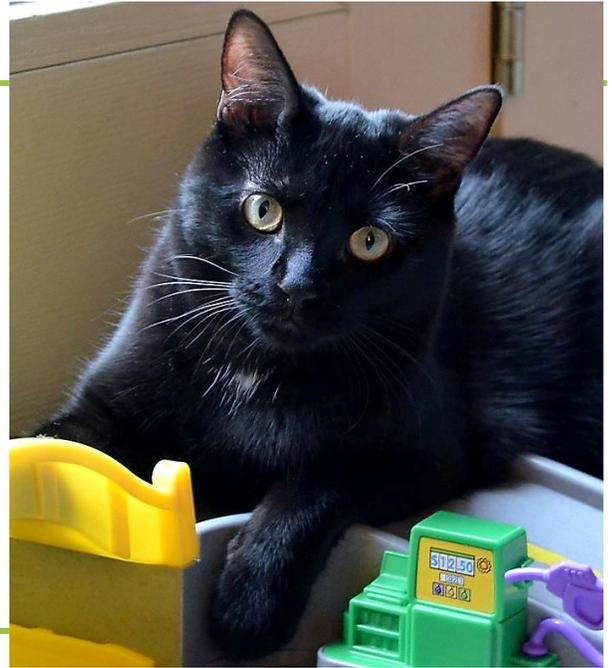
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Dr. Cardoni's Nutritional Supports

Happy Tails

During the fall of 2012 we decided it was time to make an addition to our family of three. We wanted a pet that Gabriel, our three year old, could help take care of, play with, and would also fit in our small house. We decided a kitten would make a great addition and started looking on the UPAWS website. At the shelter the kitten that stood out was a little, black male kitten. As soon as he was in my arms he rolled over like a baby cradled in my elbow. I rocked him back and forth and scratched his belly. He was so calm and would not stop purring. I knew this kitten would make a perfect companion for my son. Gabriel named his little black kitten Jake after a Disney show called *Jake and the Neverland Pirates*.

Jake is a dog in a cat's body. He snuggles us all the time, follows us around the house, and lies by our feet when he can't get in our lap. Jake loves playing catch and will retrieve balls, drop them at our feet, and look up at us and wait for us to throw them again. He also loves going for car rides to grandma's house. Jake is always in the mood for a belly scratch and still loves rolling on his back and curling up in my arms. He is the perfect completion to our family.



Jake enjoys playtime with his 3-year-old companion



Trudy lounges on the beach after fetching the perfect stick

Miss Trudy Lou's life has been an adventure right from the start. Born in a high kill area that was overrun with dogs, this little puppy's future looked grim. Thankfully, Trudy and her siblings found their way to UPAWS thanks to a group of wonderful volunteers.

Trudy was the size of a guinea pig when I got her 3 years ago. She is now full grown, the size of a cat, but Trudy's adventures are BIG. I lead a fairly active lifestyle, loving the outdoors, hiking, biking and skiing so I wanted a dog that could join me in these activities. I brought Trudy out in the woods right away on hikes showing her that she would not just be a lap dog but instead an ADVENTURE dog!

She has lived up to the challenge! Trudy has summated Hogsback Mountain and Sugarloaf Mountain many times. She loves to swim in Lake Superior paddling out far distances to fetch that perfect stick. Trudy is a great little mountain biking companion running along with me on the trails. She has been bluegill fishing on the boat, four wheeling, kayaking, ice fishing for perch on the frozen lake, camping, trail running and road tripping with her head out of the window the whole way.

Where does she get all this energy you might ask? Well, this pup loves to sleep until noon and on a gloomy day she loves to lie around, snuggle, and watch movies (Action/Adventure movies mostly). Trudy has enriched my life and we will continue to have grand adventures together.

-Michelle Schwemin

I was lucky enough to adopt Bugs in October, 2009. My parents happened to be at UPAWS and told me about this cat, who loved to give "hugs". I knew I had to meet him. Before starting the adoption process, I had to get the free and clear from my boyfriend, who was allergic to cats. He eventually gave in and Bugs became part of our family--Bugs became a pal to our dog, Lou. Bugs is such a good boy! He really does give hugs--he wraps his arms around your neck and purrs away, sometimes even drooling if he's super content. Bugs loves his food and is a big boy (one of his nick names is "Chunky Monkey"). Bugs reminds me more of a dog, as he waits at the door for me, comes if I tap my hand on my leg for him to follow and is always there for me. If I'm crying, he's there right away. He's definitely a constant companion.

-Ashley Kinnunen



Bugs is known for giving great "hugs"!

Special Thanks, Memorials, & Honorariums June 1st through September 30th, 2013

Special Thank You to:

1993 Mqt. Senior H.S. Reunion Fun Run donations.
 "Bright Productions" for their benefit concert for our shelter.
 Jennifer Cosco & Friends for their 'Change the World' party.
 Ashley Delisle collected money at her wedding for our shelter.
 Duquaine, Inc. for all of your help with shelter improvements.
 Friends and Family of Gary & Kathy Lyons for donating in honor of their 50th wedding anniversary.
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 Profiles in Hair Design for their fundraiser to benefit our shelter.
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 U.P. Catholic Credit Union Staff for their donation.

Special Thank You to Kids Helping UPAWS:

Olivia had a lemonade stand to benefit our shelter.
 Amanda & Laney, Allie & Lucius, Seiler & Roegen helped us with a lemonade stand!
 Emily, Tessa, Maddie & Mara also helped with a lemonade stand!
 Girl Scout Troop #5101 for helping to sponsor shelter pets.
 Girl Scouts, Teaching Family Homes cookie profits to help us.
 Ryleigh Jackson for her help.
 Jeana, Mackenzie & Makayla went door-to-door collecting to help our shelter pets.
 Rachel Joyal also helped us with her lemonade stand.
 Miss Independence Pageant participants helped our shelter.
 Next Step Club, Bothwell Middle School helped out too.
 Chase Royea for his birthday asked for gifts for our shelter instead!

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Upcoming Events & Activities

Lights of Love Holiday Booth
Until year end - Westwood Mall

Pet Photos with Santa
November 23, 2013 - Mares-Z-Doats
December 7th & 14th, 2013 - PetSmart

UPAWS Home for the Holidays Open House
December 13th, 2013 - UPAWS

NMU Hockey Game sponsored by Downtown EyeCare
February 22nd, 2014

The Throttle Bar & Grill Sled Night
February 26, 2014

Spayghetti Dinner
February 2014 TBD

Spay Day USA
February 2014 TBD

Regular Meetings and Events

UPAWS Board meetings are held the 4th Monday of each month, 6 PM, at the Peter White Public Library. Open to the public. For other listings please visit www.upaws.org or call (906) 475-6661.

For more information on any of these events, please call the shelter at (906) 475-6661 or visit www.upaws.org.



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