# Pet Gazette

Spring 2018

## The Power and Passion of UPAWS Volunteers

**Volunteers!! Stand up and take a bow!** Can you hear the loud applause? You deserve it; without our amazing volunteers, UPAWS would NOT be able to function!

Whether you volunteer outside of the shelter or work directly with the animals; whether you are a volunteer once for a project, you volunteer a few hours for a special event or volunteer weekly (or daily!); all of our UPAWS volunteers are much appreciated and needed!

*NMU Pre-Vet Club volunteering at our annual Strut Your Mutt fundraiser.*

Some of our volunteers like to work at home on projects, making Snuggle Blankets for our shelter cats, writing Thank You notes or organizing Econo Receipts. Some of our volunteers like the social part of volunteering such as serving on the Board, working at booths, or volunteering for fundraisers or adoption events. Many volunteers prefer to work directly with the shelter animals such as foster caregivers, walking shelter dogs, socializing shelter cats and small critters, or being a volunteer transport driver. Some volunteers like the physical aspects of volunteering cleaning cat or dog kennels or maintenance and yard work.

*It is fun to be a volunteer dog walker!*

There are SO MANY ways that our volunteers help, it's hard to list them all! UPAWS is grateful for every single one of our volunteers. Your care and love of the shelter pets shows in all you do. Dedicated and caring volunteers are the key to any well-run, successful animal shelter. Join us and feel the pleasure and fulfillment that helping animals brings. And regardless of where you choose to volunteer, your efforts, no matter how big or small, will be appreciated more than you know!

To learn how you can become a UPAWS volunteer, please visit our UPAWS website link at: www. upaws.org/the-shelter/volunteer-opportunities or call us at 906-475-6661 or email Volunteer & Community Outreach Coordinator, Ann Brownell at volunteer@upaws.org

## We asked UPAWS volunteers: How does volunteering at UPAWS make you feel and why?

*Volunteers at the UPAWS Holiday Store at the Westwood Mall ringing up sales and visiting with supporters.*

Volunteering for me makes me feel like a contributing member of the Marquette community! This wonderful opportunity fuels my passion for working with animals, as it prepares me for a career outside of college. ~ *Katie McNew*

It is nice to know that the smallest of acts can mean the world to a shelter animal. Just saying hello, cleaning a litter box or giving a scratch behind the ears can be a bright spot in a fur baby's day. And knowing that I can give an animal in need something "special", it makes my day a little brighter. ~ *Jenn Naze-Leerhoff*

We love volunteering at UPAWS because it's a pleasure to connect with the shelter animals and the staff. Volunteering through the UPAWS "RUFUS Dog Safety program" has been a great opportunity. The kids seem to thoroughly enjoy the program presentation and the teachers and educators have only but good things to say about this important education program presentation. ~ *Kim Benson-Custard CPDT-KSA & Rick Custard*

Volunteering at UPAWS is such a rewarding experience because it gives me the opportunity to help make a difference with the animals who are waiting for a home. ~ *Bruce Gustafson*

Volunteering makes me feel like I'm giving some cats love that they would not have gotten otherwise. It's not just coming in and cleaning, it's showing these animals that someone does love them and does care about them. Sometimes they need extra love so they can trust people and find a home. Sometimes they don't find a home and we are their family. Hearing them purr even for a few minutes makes me feel like I made their day better. ~ *April VanHaecke*

Volunteering at UPAWS has been very gratifying. I love this organization, its staff and volunteers. I feel that animal lovers are a special breed of people. When I retired nearly five years ago, I chose UPAWS as my volunteer organization, and I have never regretted it. ~ *Marlene Ombrello*

Why indeed? My wife and I have been lucky throughout the years with the dogs we have gotten from shelters, and our life has been so enriched by these beautiful animals that I wanted to give something back to them. So in the honor to all of the Rescue Dogs, that ended up rescuing us, that is my reason to volunteer to give these animals a chance for a forever home and to rescue us, humans. ~ *Pete Sheret*

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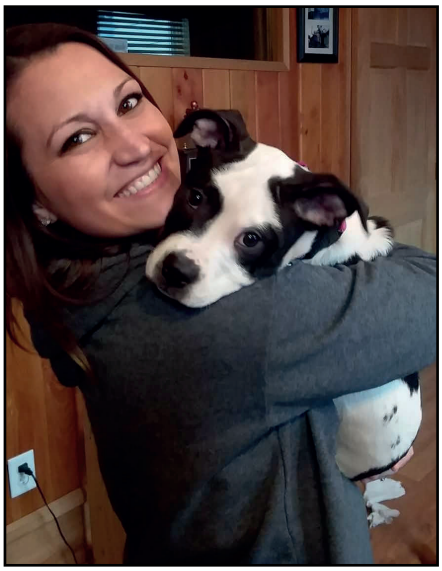
## From the President



Spring is right around the corner, and here at UPAWS we're springing forward with the construction of our new Shelter! In addition to construction progress in full swing, the Board and Staff have been very busy re-vamping and improving existing programs to prepare for our big move. Board and Staff have also been creating new and exciting programs we'll be able to offer in our new facility, including many educational and training opportunities. We're thrilled to be able to engage with the community in ways our current facility simply does not allow. We've been busy planning big improvements for our animals too. We've planned for outdoor "catios" where our outgoing feline friends can have daily outdoor adventures. Also additional areas to comfort our canine companions during their stay with us with real life rooms, allowing our dogs and potential adopters to visit in a real-life environment. Gone are the days of cages and bars. We're focusing on a "fear free" environment, minimizing stress and anxiety for our pets. Spring is a time for growth and rejuvenation, and we would love to share our plans and journey with you as we spring forward towards moving into our new home. After all, we couldn't do it without our friends and neighbors helping make this dream a reality. Visit our website or Facebook page today to view construction progress and find out how you can help our current shelter thrive this spring. Our animals are excited too! Stop by the shelter today to help us by walking a dog and I'm sure they'll tell you all about the 2-acre dog park they can't wait to visit with their forever families when it opens. I know my four dogs can't wait for their first run in the community dog park. We hope to see you there this fall.

*~ Amber Wetton UPAWS Board President*

## From the Capital Campaign Manager

You know a dream is becoming real when you can see it and touch it. When there is finally something tangible out in the world, and not just in your imagination. How exciting it is that UPAWS is seeing a LONG held dream come true- the walls of our new shelter are UP, the roof is being prepared, a vacant piece of land is turning into a state-of-the-art animal shelter.

We can SEE it, not just imagine it.

This dream has gone back to the 1990s (or longer), imagined in the new millennium, and hard work made it a reality since 2010. Decades of dreaming and researching by board of directors, years of fundraising, and we are close realizing this ambitious vision for this new generation of animal welfare. UPAWS will incorporate community programming and direct animal care into our operation and will include animal lovers in animal welfare.

We couldn't do it without the help and support of our community. A community that has helped us raise over $2.9M for the $3.7M project. Our goal for 2018 is to raise an additional $500,000 to make sure we are on strong financial footing.

If you have been interested in the capital campaign and have questions about the new shelter, want a tour, or want to know how you can help, please email ktossava@upaws.org or call 906-475-6661 and ask for Kori.

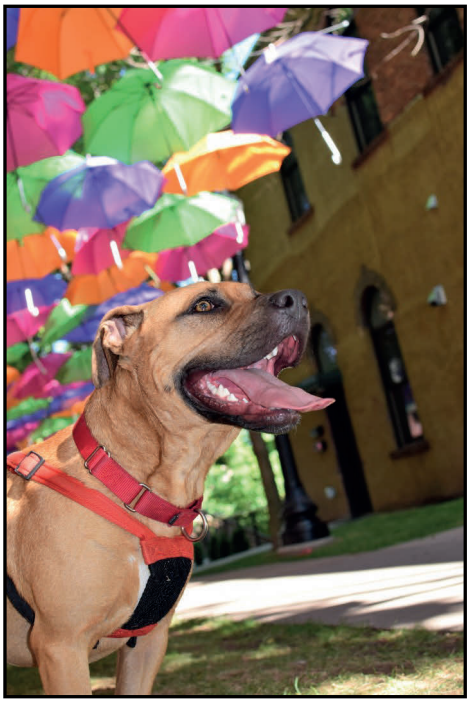
Check out the construction progress at: http://upaws.org/plans-new-shelter/progress-new-shelter/

*~ Kori Tossava UPAWS Capital Campaign Manager - Executive Director*

## It's all in the Faces, Stories and Names

Numbers. Yes, numbers or statistics are essential. We observe these statistics because they are one of the best indicators of how successful we are as an animal shelter. In 2017 we had another life-saving year with a 98% adoption/redemption rate. What this means is that 98% of the animals that came to our doors left on their own four feet. Of course, it would be wonderful if we could say that every single animal found a home or found their missing owners, but we are an open-admission shelter, which means that we do not turn any animal away for any reason. The small percentage we cannot save are those with severe terminal illnesses in which the animal is suffering or an animal with aggressive behavior that has reached a level where we cannot safely interact with the animal. We evaluate each animal individually and work extremely hard to rehabilitate sick and behaviorally challenged animals.

Yes, numbers are essential, and they matter, but you know what matters more? The faces, stories, and names of the animals that come to us for help. The dogs that come in with the happy, wagging tails, or the tails tucked in-between their legs since they are nervous; and the kitties with big wide eyes, soft purrs, and silky fur. The kittens that jump for the feather wand or cats that only want some pets, cuddles, and affection and to be reassured that all will be O.K. The bunnies and small critters that twitch their cute whiskers and hop around curiously. The stories behind these faces are all different, but, all the same. The same because they all have arrived at UPAWS in great need; in need of a new loving family, of vet care, of help, of love.

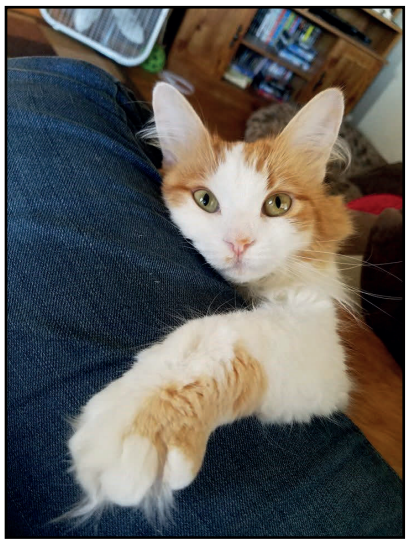


Our numbers are important, they show that your donation is hard at work, that your support is essential to your local No-Kill shelter to continue our 98% save rate. When you see these faces on our website or at the shelter looking at you—that's what matters. That is what your donation is doing. Making a difference to the dog named Buddy, the cat named Calvin, the bunny named Yogurt and all the other homeless pets that come through our doors trusting in our care.

It takes a multitude of resources and a lot of work to save these beautiful souls that it is impossible to list them all. Without the on-going support of our community, we cannot continue to give these deserving animals the second chance they deserve. Please donate today and become part of their happy ending! Your donation helps save lives!

Thank you from all the furry, feathered (and human) faces of UPAWS! ***~ Ann Brownell***

## The Joy of Cats!



If you're on the fence about adopting a cat, there are a few things you should know. I offer you a short list of reasons why adopting a cat can brighten your life.

1. Cats are excellent listeners. You may not think your cat is listening when you talk, but she is. She may be nosing around the kitchen or giving her paws a thorough cleaning, but she's still paying attention. Cats happen to be first rate multi-taskers.

2. Cats have extensive vocabularies. A cat's vocabulary extends beyond the stereotypical meow and purr. Their lexicon includes "Miaaow," "Prrt!", "Frrrooo," "Ayyyaow" and assorted rumblings. To learn your cat's language is to make a friend. I've learned that "Ayyyaow" in Sadie-speak means, "Don't go to work — stay home and adore me." This phrase is most often used when I'm brushing my teeth on weekday mornings and Sadie is winding around my legs. "Mew" means, "You're home!" and "Miaaow," always wailed at top volume as I'm stepping out of the shower, means, "I worry when you go into that box of hot water!"

3. Cats are tranquilizers. When you've had one of those days and you feel stressed enough to explode like a firecracker, spend some time with a cat. Gazing at a purring cat blissfully stretched out across a pillow, as limp as a fur-covered bag of pudding, is enough to untie the tightest knots in your brain.

4. Cats are hilarious without even trying to be. Oh, they try to maintain a sense of feline dignity, but inside every kitty lurks an enormous reserve of slapstick humor. Cats jump sideways like cartoon creatures when startled. They clutch a favorite toy in their paws and roll around ecstatically on the floor. They bat delicately at the drips from a water faucet, flicking their paw in disgust at the wetness but always sticking their paw back under for more. They careen, they leap, they bounce off of furniture like earthbound superheroes. They may not have a sense of humor, but believe me, cats are a hoot.

5. Cats are lovers. They have a reputation for being aloof, but when a cat loves you she isn't shy about showing it. Prepare for nuzzles, purring in your ear, a warm weight draped across your head in bed at night, a fluffy lap warmer or maybe even my Sadie cat's favorite gesture of affection, a tiny cat nose shoved up against your nostril. It sounds icky, but when your own cat does it, it's absolutely adorable.

Visit UPAWS and check out its population of cats and kittens in all sizes, shapes and colors. Don't worry about finding the right cat. The right cat will find you. A couple of summers ago, my daughter Jessica and her boyfriend, Sean, decided to volunteer at UPAWS as dog walkers. Before they could get near a leash they each found a feline soulmate. Kai, a small, fluffy black kitten, stole Jess's heart on sight. Cinder, a black and white cat with the girth of Orson Welles, decided that Sean was his new best friend. The cats now live with Jess, her rabbit, Sean and his three ferrets in blissful interspecies harmony.

Thinking about adopting? Take that extra step and see who's looking for a new home at UPAWS. You just might find your own whisker-faced soulmate.

*~Deb Pascoe*

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## Owning a Pet — Save Three Lives!

Most people experience reduced levels of stress when owning a pet, but pets can do even more for your health and happiness! A pet can lessen your feelings of loneliness when living by yourself and improve your mood. Their unconditional love and acceptance of people not only helps to raise self-esteem, but pet owners are less likely to suffer from clinical depression than non-pet owners.

Dogs are a great gateway to physical fitness! Those who own dogs and provide them with daily walks have been found to improve their fitness levels and stick to their goals more often than those walking alone. The added benefits to being in better physical health include fewer seasonal ailments (such as colds), help with PTSD, and are a positive distraction from those who suffer from chronic pain. Your healthier lifestyle can aid in lowering blood pressure. Those owning a pet while taking prescription medication for hypertension were found to have their blood pressure response to stress cut in half over those not owning a pet. Men, in particular, often see lower cholesterol and triglyceride levels. If that wasn't enough, owning a pet helps to lower your levels of cortisol (a stress hormone) and increase your levels of oxytocin (which increases your happiness).

Pets, especially dogs, have a great reputation in helping those with medical concerns. They can be trained to detect seizures, sniff out disease, and sense a blood sugar drop, sometimes even before the owner recognizes it. Therapy dogs must be trained properly, but when done so, they are often an extremely important independence aid for many.

Animals are a wonderful inclusion to a family with young children in order to teach them responsibility and respect for animals. In fact, children exposed to pet allergens have been found to have a reduced risk of asthma and allergic rhinitis. Children exposed to pets before six months of age have been less likely to develop allergic disease, hay fever, and eczema as they age. They are typically found to have a stronger immune system and babies with pets tend to experience fewer colds and ear infections. Pets can be a wonderful addition to a child with autism. When a pet is kept in the classroom, children seem to relate better to their peers with autism, creating a more positive, accepting environment for everyone.

If you're looking to become more social, walk a dog! Getting out into your community daily helps to increase your social interactions with others and improves your sense of community. In fact, those who get out into their community more often and experience deeper bonds with their pets are more likely to take on leadership roles.

Remember, always consult your physician before beginning a new medical regime as this is generalized advice and does not apply to everyone! Rescue a pet and save three lives: your own, your pet's, and the pet who takes their place at the shelter.

*~ Gwynne Ford*

*"Everyone is taught that angels have wings - the lucky ones of us find that they have 4 paws."* ***~ Jury Nel***

## Keep Your Pet Safe this Spring!

- Be sure when you are starting your "spring cleaning" you are using cleaners that are labeled as pet safe.
- Be sure your window screens are sturdy and safe before your pets are allowed to take in the warm breeze.
- Springtime brings those pesky fleas. Apply a monthly topical medication; ask your vet which flea medicine would be best for your pet.
- Lawn and garden herbicides and pesticides—dogs and cats can become ill from exposure to some of these products. If possible, try to avoid using herbicides and pesticides or use non-toxic alternatives.
- Xylitol is a natural, sugar-free sweetener commonly found in many food products. Xylitol is poisonous to pets and can cause effects ranging from mild symptoms to death. Please read food labels carefully to be safe.

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**Battista** From: Judith Jarvi
**Blue Bammert** From: Ralph & Mary Ann Bammert, Ann & James Becker, Christine & Dale Hamari
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## Upcoming Events & Activities

Burke Photos Pet Portrait Fundraiser
May 8th Studio Pet Portraits
May 12th Pets and People Portraits
Outdoor session available
Call 906-228-7580 to book appointment

2019 Pet Photo Calendar Contest
Enter pet photos in April and May
Contest voting starts July 1st

Bissell EMPTY the Shelters Adoption Event
May 5th from Noon to 5pm at UPAWS

UPAWS 'Pet Tags' at Tadych's Econo Foods
Month of May

UPAWS Rummage Sale
Summer 2018—location TBD

Wash-N-Wag and Bark-B-Q
June 30th at Tourist Park Marquette

Tee-Up-4-Tails Golf Event
July 13th at Marquette Country Club

Blueberry Festival
July 27th Downtown Marquette

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

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