

The Pet Gazette

Newsletter for the Upper Peninsula Animal Welfare Shelter, Inc.

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“Carter”

I adopted Carter in April of 2012. I had been looking for a companion and playmate for my cat, Katie, for awhile. Because Katie has a bold personality and a lot of moxie, I knew I had to find a kitty who could keep up; a low-key feline who likes to spend his days relaxing was not going to be a good compliment for her. I saw Carter's profile on the UPAWS website and instantly had a good feeling about him. Meeting him in person only reinforced my suspicions. Carter is bold with a strong personality, which tended to get him into a little bit of trouble with the other cats he tried to befriend at UPAWS. The first couple of weeks after bringing him home were a little tricky. Katie was not at all sure that we needed a second cat at first, but once a little time passed and she got used to the idea, it became clear that they were going to be good friends. Now they play and wrestle together, eat together, and laze in the sunshine together. They also teach each other new things, for example, Katie taught Carter how to bird-watch through the kitchen window, and Carter taught Katie to play in the bathtub. Carter is full of endearing quirks, like crawling underneath blankets, bringing me toys every morning, and playing in his cardboard box carrier. He's quite a character, but also quite charming, and very easy to love. He's been the perfect addition to our family.

Jen



“Moon”

Sending a little update on Dakota (we call him Moon, as it seems to suit his personality more). He is a perfect little guy and has gained 14 pounds since his adoption in October (he's all grown up now!). He goes to work with me every day and hangs out in the office so he can visit with people as they come and go and that way he gets a lot of socialization. He loves playing with our other chow, Willow, and they will spend hours rolling and chasing each other in the snow around the fenced yard. We are so happy to have him as a part of our lives!

Jill and Bruce



“Cali and Nessie”

January 2012 was a month mixed with sadness and reluctant happiness. We felt sadness because, as any pet owner can understand, we unexpectedly had to put down our 13 year old cat Chase. He was such a wonderful pet; truly a member of our family. Surely, Chase was irreplaceable.



It took less than two weeks for us to know that our house was missing something; it just didn't feel like “home.” My husband was in the habit of looking on the UPAWS website and now we were looking through different eyes. Well, that reluctant happiness came in the form of two kittens! Our Cali, a shy dilute calico, was 8 months at the time. Our Nessie, a rambunctious dilute torti, was only 10 weeks and in foster care at the home of a UPAWS foster family. We couldn't resist! There is nothing like a rescue pet. They seem to understand that they are being adopted by someone who will love and care for them as they deserve to be loved. My husband says it best: “They have won the cat lottery.”

Judi and Neil

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We'd Love to Hear Your “Happy Tail”!

Please send us an update with a photo of your UPAWS adopted pet or, even better, in a photo with you or your family. **Email to:** happytails@upaws.org **OR Postage mail to:** UPAWS, P.O. Box 968, Marquette, MI 49855-0968 Attention: Happy Tails

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Board meetings 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.

From the President

"There is nothing more that we can do." The most dreaded and devastating words a pet owner can hear their veterinarian utter. Yet, just by virtue of choosing to share one's life with creatures whose life spans are much shorter than ours, they are words most of us will eventually hear. While not always a viable option, hospice care can be an acceptable alternative to euthanasia.



In memory of Gracie 3/6/1998 – 12/11/12

As with humans, the goal of hospice is to make whatever time a pet has left as pain-free and comfortable as possible. When hearing there is no curative treatment option available, there are many factors that may need to be weighed before deciding on a course of action. Personal belief systems, financial constraints, physical or emotional limitations, the animal's prognosis, and of course, overall quality of life are all valid considerations. But the point here is that the words "nothing more we can do" does not necessarily mean an immediate death sentence. An open discussion with your veterinarian and family members may result in discovering that hospice may be a way to extend the time you have with your pet. You might be surprised to find you have may have weeks, months, or sometimes even years of quality time before you need say good-bye.

Thomas Wilson said, "They have been our loyal companions throughout their lives, and they need to know that we will dance to the end of the song with them." This letter was inspired by and is dedicated to the memories of the recently departed pets of staff and volunteers: "Pixel" Mulder; "Madison" Rhodes; "Jaeger" Wiperman-Hanson; "Yoshi" Herman; "George" Brownell; and, "Gracie" Laituri. Until the last notes of their song echo in our souls, may their memories live long, burn bright, and fuel our desire to love and protect our non-human companions.

Reva Laituri

Three Year Calendar Statistics

	<u>2012</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>2010</u>
Intake			
Owner Surrender	1139	1352	1096
Stray	439	506	516
Transfer	71	109	104
Total	1649	1967	1716
Outcome			
Adoption	1350	1539	1244
Returned to Owner	281	331	229
Transfer	17	16	36
Euth/Died	34	73	117
Total	1682	1959	1626



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From the Manager

You'd think after taking care of 1600 animal last year, the names and faces would start to blur and run together. But ask the staff about a certain animal, and most likely a smile will pop up on their faces and they'll tell you a story. They'll tell you what they remember about the animal, or how exciting it was to see that animal go home, or how much that animal meant to them. But believe me, no animal remains anonymous, nameless or faceless to UPAWS.

This year we were very proud to try some new techniques on kitty arrivals. Often UPAWS has cats arrive that have never been in a home, or touched or loved. These cats arrive scared, unsure and often what some people would label 'feral'. In the past maybe these cats were euthanized, or released back into their habitat. But thanks to a new technique and the dedication of the UPAWS staff, these cats found loving arms at UPAWS and ultimately loving homes. Once such cat was Tansy, an absolutely darling girl that was found in a live trap, kept outside in the freezing rain for over a day, threatened to be shot at and then, thankfully, arrived to UPAWS. Tansy wanted nothing to do with anyone and spent the first week hiding in fear of all. But the staff wasn't going to let Tansy give up that easily! We quickly started a 'Loving Tansy Program' that used a combination of cat charming techniques, treats, yummy food, soft words and eventually lap time. After a month of dedicated love from the staff, Tansy moved in with a friendly feline named Blade. The idea was that some of Blade's confidence would rub off on Tansy. And it worked! Tansy found her new family a few days later. Although she may always be a little shy and timid, she will never be left out in the cold, forgotten or 'feral'. And best of all, she is loved.

Sunny, a Redbone Coonhound, arrived to UPAWS with behavior that wouldn't really be called "Good Citizenship" skills. But that didn't mean she wasn't unique and loved, she just needed a little understanding. So right way the staff set up an exercising and training program that got Sunny out and interacting with people and the environment five times a day; she was taught to make eye contact and sit when asked. She went for hikes in the woods and play time in the pen. She got extra bones in her kennel and extra toys at night time. Sunny came around and starting making progress. We began to get excited at the progress she made and celebrated the little steps. We were told that Sunny couldn't be with other dogs because of her behavior, but when a nice young man and his dog came to visit we had faith that Sunny would give it her best shot. They were best friends and playing like champs the first hour; and a week later, Sunny went home.

The point I'm trying to make with these stories is first, we're proud of what our animals accomplish, and second, to thank you for supporting UPAWS. Because you support and provide donations to UPAWS, the staff and volunteers are able to spend time with each animal. You make it possible for us to take that time needed to notice each animal's true personality and what that animal needs to have their best chance at a new home. Be proud of our brave and courageous animals along with us, and be proud of your donation. It's going the distance!

-Lareina, UPAWS Manager

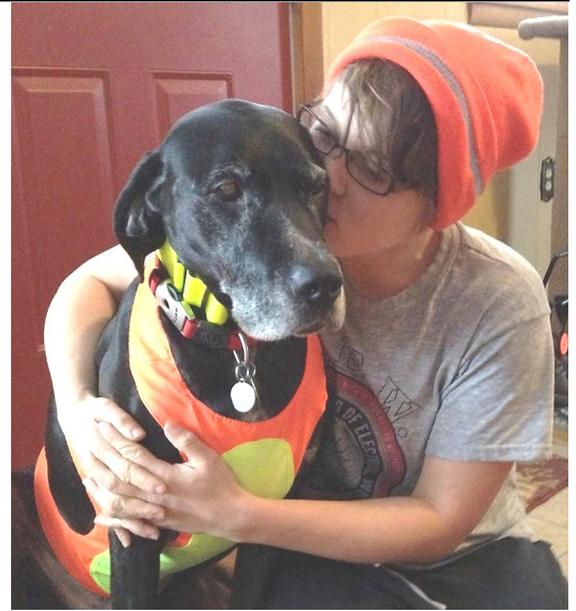


Spay Day USA

Thanks to a generous team of local vet clinics, UPAWS was able to once again offer Spay Day USA. The entire month of January and part of February, UPAWS offered sign up for low income spay and neuter surgeries provide by the local vet clinics. UPAWS filled each and every surgery slot, resulting in a total of 38 dogs and 35 cats fixed! Wow!

Thanks to the local veterinary clinics, 73 animals received this much needed vet care and 73 homes received discounted services. This program goes a long way to help prevent unwanted litters and keep animals healthy and happy.

Thank you Gwinn Sawyer Vet Clinic, Northern Vet Associates, Animal Medical Center, Bayshore Vet Hospital, Marquette Vet Clinic and Negaunee Vet Clinic



Loving pets—a job worth doing!

Lareina, with her buddy, Tucker

Spay it Forward Fund

In 2012 UPAWS was able to assist over 100 homes in need of low cost spay or neuter. UPAWS is very proud of this program because not only does it help reduce the chances of unwanted litters, it helps low-income homes keep a health, happy pet.

Funding for the Spay it Forward: Community Spay/Neuter Fund was derived from:

- The Humane Society of Macomb Foundation
- The annual UPAWS Spay-ghetti Dinner and Silent Auction
- Proceeds from rummage sale to benefit UPAWS
- Donations from private individuals

Please help UPAWS help Marquette county pets and continue to provide this low-income service by donating and participating in the fundraisers that support this fund.

Andy Griffin Construction Says: Spring cleaning time? Be careful of the cleaners you use. Some are not safe for pets to be around. Be sure to check the labels and keep your pets away from newly cleaned areas until dry.

Volunteer Spotlight - Gary Dionne

Gary Dionne has been volunteering at UPAWS for the past three years. He originally got involved through his wife Linda, who retired a year earlier than he did and started helping out at the shelter. Suddenly Gary had more time on his hands and just fell into doing necessary odd jobs. "Obviously the primary concern is the animals, but if a person walks into the shelter and something is falling apart, that needs to be taken care of. I just thought, well, I can do this little thing, that little thing." And so it went.

What Gary enjoys most about helping at UPAWS is the hands-on work. As an electrician, he is uniquely qualified to do all sorts of electrical and carpentry jobs. Just a few of his past contributions are: doing the electrical work for the new air-conditioning system, putting up fans in the kennel, installing new light fixtures, changing the light ballasts for more energy-efficient ones, putting in shelving, fixing lots of doors, working on the property's chain-link fence and closing in the garage with cement board to keep the drafts out. When the shelter's lawnmower broke, he fixed it and cleaned it for good measure; same for the snow blower. Not only does Gary donate his valuable time and expertise, he also donates many of the materials and tools needed to do these jobs.

Gary and his wife Linda also foster pets regularly. Fostering is a nice happy medium that allows them to have the companionship of a pet, help UPAWS with extra or special-needs pets, and most importantly, help a pet find its forever home. Gary and Linda most recently fostered Dukie, a sweet bulldog with nerve damage in a front leg, who "just needed to be away from the commotion of the shelter." Thanks to Gary and Linda, Dukie found his forever home in December 2012. They have also fostered a three-legged dog named Hope and many others.

When asked what advice he has for people who want to help UPAWS, Gary says "everyone has a talent - use whatever talent you have to volunteer." For Gary, that talent happens to be taking care of the shelter and grounds; but UPAWS is always looking for help with a wide range of needs and activities. There's something for everyone.

-Liz Peppin

From the UPAWS staff: Gary and Linda Dionne have been a priceless addition to UPAWS. We appreciate them more than words can say. They are not only a friend to the animals, but they have become family to UPAWS. Thank you Gary and Linda.

If you have talents and skills like Gary and would like to join our Worker Bee program to help keep the shelter in ship-shape, contact Lareina at info@upaws.org



Gary designed and built condo carts for the UPAWS cat condos to help the staff keep things clean and to get the kitties up off the floor

Amazon Wish List

October kicked off the opportunity for people to donate wish list items from Amazon. Staff compared it to Christmas, with unexpected packages showing up at the shelter filled with goodies. This online Wish List makes it very easy for UPAWS supporters to send the animals and UPAWS items of their choice. Many donors send fun toys, treats and food, but we've also received cat litter, hand sanitizer and cat beds. Every item is used and appreciated! Thanks to generous donations, animals are receiving many extras that make their lives comfortable and help relieve stress. And shopping to help UPAWS couldn't be easier!

To find our Amazon Wish List, visit Amazon.com, click 'Find a Wish List' and type in 'Upper Peninsula Animal Welfare Shelter'. Remember to bookmark it for easy shopping!



Trixie enjoys a toy donated by a kind person through our Amazon Wish List program

Dr. Tim's Donation Program

Dr. Tim's Premium All Natural Pet Food Company donates all the food to the animals at UPAWS. Adopters receive a discount coupon for Dr. Tim's food with each adoption. A big thank you to Dr. Tim's Food Company for helping us provide top quality care to the shelter pets. Visit www.drTIMS.com

Downtown EyeCare Says: Don't forget to keep your dog and cat's collar and tag updated and visible. This will help assure they find their way home if they get lost. Suggestion: Take a black sharpie and write your phone number on the collar, that way if the tags fall off, someone can still identify your pet.

Shelter Shorts



Stacie and Tom DuWaldt from Art of Framing, Reva Laituri, Board President and Ann Brownell, Board Vice-President after the fun event sponsored by Art of Framing

Calls for Critters: Last Fall just over 425 people answered their phones and sent in much needed pledges to help our homeless animals. Many thanks to those of you who were brave enough to answer the phone just prior to the November election!

Art for the Animals: Sponsored by Art of Framing, Art for Animals was a rousing success! Many local artist provided masterpieces for silent auction, helping to raise over \$2000! Thank you Stacie and Tom DuWaldt for creating this amazing fundraiser!

Macomb County Foundation: UPAWS was once again the recipient of a donation from the Macomb County Foundation. This donation was earmarked for our Spay It Forward Fund which offers financial assistance to area residents to spay or neuter their pets.

Dept. of Agriculture Grant: UPAWS received a grant from the Department of Agriculture's Animal Shelter Welfare Fund. This money is derived from check-off

donations made by taxpayers when filing their state income taxes and is earmarked to spay and neuter shelter animals. This money will help to spay and neuter over 100 of our shelter's animals this year!

Throttle Bar and Grill Sled Night: Along with Pike Distributing, the Throttle sponsored and raised \$625. A whole kennel of purrs and woofs to Scott and Sally Searle for choosing UPAWS, for the second year, as one of their sled night beneficiaries!

Lights of Love Holiday Booth: The UPAWS holiday booth, which ran from early November to the end of December at the Westwood Mall was a rousing success. Many found wonderful gifts for the holidays and the volunteers had a great time talking to all the UPAWS supporters. Thank you to Karen for all your hard work, and thank you to all the volunteers.



Throttle Bar and Grill Sled Night, sponsored by the Throttle and Pike Distributing, a fun night and a great success!



Volunteers pass out spaghetti and smiles during our annual Spay-ghetti Dinner

Perkins Restaurant & Bakery: Perkins is giving UPAWS 15% of your total check if you dine with them Monday through Friday and mention your support of UPAWS. Thank you, Perkins, for making it so easy and delicious to help our animals!

New Flooring: Have you been out to the shelter to check out the new flooring? The floors are wonderful for cleaning and are much brighter and cheerier to visitors.

Pizza Hut Promotion: For the entire month of December Pizza Hut of Marquette collected donations and wish list items, held a bake sale and featured animals available for adoption. At the end of the month they turned in more than \$140 in cash and several hundred dollars in wish list items. Thank you Pizza Hut and patrons!

Graveraet School Drop Box: Willa Cislucyis, a student at Marquette Senior High School, set up a permanent wish list donation drop box at Graveraet School. Willa is a shining example of what a difference a youth volunteer can make.

Spay-ghetti Dinner & Silent Auction: Eighty five people supported our first-ever Spay-ghetti Dinner to raise funds for our Community Spay/Neuter program. Held at the Masonic Building, guests enjoyed a yummy meal of spaghetti and they also had fun out-bidding each other in a very successful silent auction!

UPAWS Visits NMU Hockey: UPAWS attended the NMU hockey game sponsored by Downtown EyeCare. Many people stopped by to drop off donations and to show their support. The game was great fun and the Wildcats won! Thank you NMU and Downtown EyeCare.

Bruce Miller, DDS says: As the weather warms up, don't forget that pets can suffer from heat exhaustion too! Keep a close eye on your pets when it's warm out, offer plenty of water and shade. And remember, sun-drenched asphalt can burn a dog's sensitive paws—those aren't little shoes!

Kennel Sponsors

Thomas & Jeanette Chevrette
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& in honor of 'Beegee'

Love Knows No Boundaries — By Reva Laituri

“Why do you take animals from other shelters?” This question probably ranks in the top five I am asked on a regular basis. And while the answer is relatively simple, I have come to realize the question most often stems from misconceptions of those asking. In the beginning of 2012 we refined transfer program guidelines to eliminate some of the problems we ran into with earlier transfers. Therefore, what is cited below is what were have been operating under since then.

Why do transfers? First and foremost is to re-home animals and to save lives. The need may be immediate - a shelter can suddenly be overcome by a huge neglect or abuse case and just can't handle the numbers. Or it may be that for some unknown reason an animal is being overlooked in one shelter, but may fly out the door in another. Further, we know that by establishing a good working relationship with other shelters and rescues, should we need the help, they will be there for us... and many already have been. Transferring dogs that are looking for homes fills homes that are looking for dogs. In the process, lives are being saved. It's a win-win situation.

How many animals do you transfer to UPAWS? In 2012, we took in 71 animals (4% of total admissions), every one because a shelter was full. Fifty-eight were dogs and 13 were cats. The majority of transfer dogs have been retrievers, shepherds, assorted small breed dogs, and a sprinkling of beagles, hounds, huskies, and others. Contrary to some rumors, only nine were identified as any of the pit-bull or pit-bull mixes (one of them is now being trained as a service dog). Almost every animal was adopted within a couple of days of arriving at UPAWS. UPAWS was also thrilled to work with local rescues and other shelters to transfer out 17 animals in 2012. Transferring out these 17 animals relieved UPAWS during a time of crowding or helped a specific animal have a better chance at find the right home (such as breed rescue).



Fiona, arrived to UPAWS on a transport after a hoarding situation (over 300 dogs) overwhelmed a Michigan shelter. UPAWS wanted to help and offered to take 6 dogs. Sweet Fiona found a wonderful home



When a local UP shelter became overwhelmed with over 100 cats they put out a media plea for help. UPAWS couldn't ignore the sweet feline face of Meyer. He arrived to UPAWS—and found a home

Where do the animals come from? Last year, 26% came from Upper Peninsula shelters, 30% from northern Wisconsin, and 44% from downstate Michigan. Some shelters are classified as no-kill; others are not. Animals don't have a choice as to when, where, or even why they end up in a shelter. Every adoptable animal deserves the same opportunity, regardless of where it ended up. UPAWS chooses which animals it will accept, while at the same time trying to work within the placement shelter's needs. We do not knowingly accept problem animals, nor is the placement shelter trying to send us problem animals. Dogs must have been behavioral tested prior to transfer, and are tested again upon arrival.

Why are you taking cats when it seems the shelter has so many? Of the 13 cats transferred, ten came from other U.P. shelters that had over 100 cats and needed help. Maintaining a relationship with other local shelters is important to UPAWS. Re-homing and saving animals is a community project, and we're proud to be a part of the U.P. community. If we can help another shelter and at the same time not take opportunities away from our local cats, we feel it is the right thing to do.

What is it costing UPAWS to transfer and care for these animals? The physical transfer itself is done by volunteers and there is no cost. If an animal arrives with any health problems, the placement shelter arranges for transport and the animal is returned or the previous shelter covers the cost.

What happens if UPAWS gets full? If it becomes necessary, the placement shelters always commit to taking back any of their animals that we may have in our possession. We will never turn a local animal away.

What about the animals UPAWS sends to other shelters? The same guidelines apply. If the receiving shelter encounters any health or behavioral problems, can't place the animal within a reasonable period, runs of space, or for any other reason cannot keep the animal, UPAWS will arrange transport and take the animal back.



Patches arrived to UPAWS when she wasn't having any luck finding a forever home in her current shelter—she captured the heart of a Marquette County resident and went home soon after her arrival

If you have any questions regarding our transfer policies, please feel free to contact us. The relationship that UPAWS has with the other local shelters is priceless. Together we are working to save and change lives. The U.P. is quickly on its way to becoming the largest no-kill community – and we're doing it together. 6

Adopt a Neighborhood Ambassador — by Deb Pascoe

There are times when walking Indy, my schnauzer, is more chore than pleasure. Having been his owner for going on five years now, I know that every walk we take starts out like the opening of the starting gate at the Kentucky Derby:

A-a-a-and he's OFF! Eager, exuberant, as thrilled to sniff each tree and fire hydrant as though he's never seen them before. Pulling at the leash with all his might, intrepid Indy only slows when I abruptly halt, planting my feet firmly, making it clear that we won't walk one step further until he CALMS. DOWN. The stop and wait method is the one discipline I've found that gets Indy's attention.

Once he stops pulling and waits patiently we begin walking again. He's usually good for a half – well, a quarter – of a block before I have to re-dig in my heels and freeze. The old “stop and wait,” along with Indy's wild antics and fire alarm-pitched barking when he sees another dog, have made us a familiar sight around my south Marquette neighborhood. I'm not complaining. If you're looking for a surefire way to get acquainted with your neighbors, walking a dog is one heck of an ice breaker.

Walking Indy has allowed me to meet and converse with many more of my neighbors than I likely ever would have met had I not been out and about, being dragged up and down the local sidewalks, receiving understanding smiles and more than a few chuckles.

“Hey, Indy! Out for a walk?” Peggy from across the street greets us as she stands outside with Rudy, her tiny, fluffy Pomeranian. Rudy is one of the few dogs Indy actually wants to be friends with. Sadly for Indy, Rudy does not feel the same way. When Indy bounces over to extend his nose in friendship Rudy lets loose his ferocious – albeit miniature – bark of fury, and scurries behind Peggy's legs.

While Indy and Rudy negotiate, Peggy and I chat. We've learned enough about each other through these dog walking meetings to inquire about one another's children and share opinions on current events and area goings on.

Up the street and around the corner live Jean and Joe, owners of Lucy, a plump, wrinkly, adorable little beagle. Lucy is also on Indy's short list of dogs he can stand, so if she's outside we always stop to say hello. Lucy will give a low “Woof!” and meander over as far as her tie-out allows. Indy greets her with a tad more enthusiasm than she wants: lots of bouncing, lots of sniffing in the tail region, a couple of his special ear-splitting barks. But Lucy is a gentlewoman, and tolerates it all, although she does wince a bit at Indy's lack of gentlemanly graces.

And while Lucy and Indy converse canine style, Joe, Jean and I chat. We've never been in one another's homes, never spent any time together other than our outdoor exchanges, but I consider Joe and Jean to be two of my dearest friends. We bonded over our love for our dogs, and that casual beginning has led to a relationship I likely never would have experienced had it not been for Indy's insatiable need for frequent walks.

I guess I owe Indy a lot more gratitude than I ever express. Having him in my life not only guarantees I get liberal doses of fresh air and exercise, it's enhanced my social life, as well.

Feeling lonely, unmotivated? Need a little more color in your life? Consider adopting a dog from UPAWS. You'll get a faithful companion, personal trainer and neighborhood ambassador, all in one loving, furry package.

About the author: Deb Pascoe is a freelance writer, a peer recovery coach at Child and Family Services of the U.P., and the happy owner of one dog, Indy, and one cat, Sadie.

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Claira Bell, a sweet UPAWS kitty adopted at PetSmart

PetSmart Adoption Center Helps UPAWS Pets

October 15th, 2012 PetSmart and UPAWS became adoption partners. Since UPAWS and PetSmart have worked together to find homes for over 80 UPAWS cats! These cats are in their new, loving homes because of this partnership and because of our wonderful adopters, volunteers and community support!! We would like to say thank you PetSmart Charities and PetSmart of Marquette Employees for helping the UPAWS animals.



Wolfgang, a handsome boy found his home at PetSmart Adoption Center



Jewel, one of many adoptable dogs at UPAWS waiting to be your Neighborhood Ambassador

Our Community Cares



Thank you Girl Scout Troop 5066 for their wonderful visit and donations

What does it take to provide a temporary, loving home for over 1600 pets?

For UPAWS it takes an open shelter, a hard working staff, dedicated volunteers and a caring community. UPAWS is proud to say that we have all of that! UPAWS is successful because of a unique combination of supporting people. These people create the loving, temporary home for every pet that walks through our doors and into our hearts.

Without this combination of people, UPAWS could very easily be just a temporary bed and a bowl of food. But we all know UPAWS is so much more. Because of our caring community UPAWS is a cozy bed, a long walk, a gentle pet, medical care, lots of purrs, tail wags, tender arms, treats, playtime and ultimately, a new home.

We would like to celebrate our teamwork and honor the support you provide the homeless pets. UPAWS and our Furry Family thank you and appreciate you!

Many individuals, children, classrooms, businesses, offices and groups help UPAWS and the shelter pets. Pictured are just a few recent examples of the variety ways the community has shown UPAWS their care and compassion.



Ryan celebrated his 9th birthday and asked his friends to bring gifts for the homeless animals instead of presents for himself. Here are the kids and their haul. Thank you Ryan!



Volunteer Vet Tech, Chloe, donates her time to UPAWS each week



Thank You to MARESA Students for fundraising for UPAWS! The MARESA students visited UPAWS and presented a check for \$305!! Wow!

What Footprints Will You Leave Behind?

Every year thousands of animals need our help. By including UPAWS in your estate planning, you can leave behind a legacy that will reach beyond your lifetime. One UPAWS supporter has this to say about her decision to include UPAWS in her will.



One winter evening I was sitting in my favorite chair with two adoring—and adored—dogs at my feet. One came to us through UPAWS (formerly the Marquette County Humane Society). The dogs caused me to reflect on needs this organization fills, including sheltering homeless animals, domestic animal rescue, spay/neuter services, lost and found, humane education, and community outreach.

UPAWS could not continue without the generosity of the public. Possibly the best way to support their services would be to remember the organization in estate planning. My husband and I made the decision to do this several years ago, through a simple update of our wills. What better way to continue the services a person was able to participate in throughout one's lifetime, into the future? Including UPAWS in our estate planning is our way of saying "thank you" to our beloved pets of the past, present, and future. Won't you consider doing the same? ~Anonymous

Please call the Shelter at 475-6661 and we'd be happy to share information on how easy it is to make a gift through a will or trust.

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David Allen Masonry says: Spring is here! And along with the nice weather comes the bugs. Now is the time to start up your flea and tick treatment of your pets. Be sure to ask your vet about how to keep your pet parasite free.

Mark Your Calendars!

Everyday: Think how many animals we could help for \$10,000! Help us win! All you have to do is click to help rescued animals, and then vote in The Animal Rescue Site \$100,000 Shelter+ Challenge. You can vote once a day, every day, until April 28th. Go to www.upaws.org or www.animalrescuesite.com for the link to vote.

May 2nd– July 27th, 2013: Spring cleaning? Don't toss out those gently used items! Start collecting items for a rummage sale to benefit UPAWS. This year the rummage sale will be located in downtown Marquette in the Masonic Building on Washington Street. Item collection will be Thursdays 5-6:30pm and Saturdays 11-1pm (appointments can be made also by calling the shelter). This is a great way to get rid of unwanted items and help UPAWS!

May 1st—May 31st, 2013: Pet Tags to support UPAWS will be available at Econo Foods of Marquette for the month of May. Customers can pay \$1 (or more) for a tag and have their name posted at Econo.

May 11th, 2013: UPAWS will hold its annual Cause for Paws fundraiser at the Holiday Inn Marquette on May 11th. The event will include an hors d'oeuvre menu, silent auction and raffle items. Our annual award ceremony will also take place. Cause for Paws is a great event to help raise funds and awareness for shelter pets. Please consider supporting our four-legged friends! Limited seating available so buy your tickets today! Call 475-6661 or visit www.upaws.org for more information on this fun event.



May 31st and June 1st, 2013: Rummage sale to benefit UPAWS located at the Masonic Building, downtown Marquette. 8am to 5pm



June 21st, 2013: We are holding our 16th annual golf outing "Tee Up for Tails" at Marquette Golf Club, Heritage Course. Sign up early for 18 holes of golfing fun, lunch after play, raffles, silent auction & great prizes. Golfer sign-up forms are available on our website, at the shelter, or at the kiosk in the Westwood Mall. Get your golfing friends together, plan for a fun day and help UPAWS too!

June 28th and 29th, 2013: Rummage sale to benefit UPAWS located at the Masonic Building, downtown Marquette, 8am to 5pm

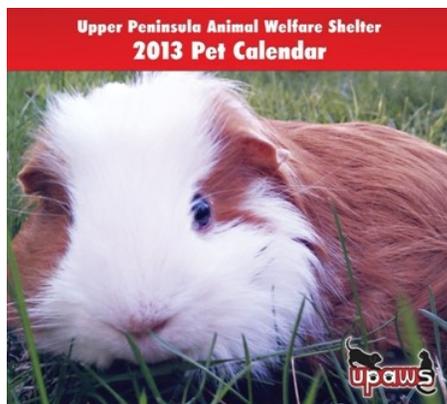
July 4th, 2013: Marquette Sunrise Dog Dash: 1-mile or 2.5 mile run/walk with your dog. Registration (\$15) begins at 7:45 a.m. at Picnic Rocks Park, corner of Lakeshore and East Fair Avenue. The run/walk starts at 8:30am, and optional patriotic-themed costume contest at 9:15am. Fourth of July dog bandanas and water for all, plus a chance to win prizes and awards.



Wash 'N Wag visitor getting pampered by UPAWS volunteers

July 13th, 2013: Annual UPAWS Wash 'N Wag, held at UPAWS from 12-4pm. Join the fun with a Bark-B-Q, drinks, discounted adoptions and of course, dog baths! Save yourself the hassle of washing your dog and let UPAWS do it!

August 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th, 2013: Last and huge rummage sale to benefit UPAWS located at the Masonic Building, downtown Marquette. 8am to 5pm. Everything must sell!



Coming Soon...2014 Pet Photo Calendar Contest

Just a reminder that starting May 1st UPAWS will be accepting pet photos for our 2014 calendar. If you think your pet's a winner, start now, trying to capture that perfect moment. Details and entry forms will become available May 1st on our website, at the shelter, Westwood Mall kiosk and other locations. Deadline for submissions is May 31st. A few things to keep in mind:

- ✦ There is no limit to the number of entries; however a \$10 entry fee and form must accompany each photo.
- ✦ You may have multiple pets in a photo, but please..... no people!
- ✦ Photos can be in print or digital format. Prints must be 5x7 or 8x10 and can be mailed or dropped off at the shelter. Digital photos will be accepted via e-mail.
- ✦ The top twelve vote earners will grace the cover and be featured each month. All

other photos will appear throughout the calendar.

✦ Submitters must be the owner of all rights, including copyright of photos. No studio photos.

So get out your cameras and start snapping away now. Will your pet grace the cover of our 2014 calendar?

Special Thanks, Memorials, & Honorariums October 1st, 2012 - January 31st, 2013

Special Thank You to:

Beano's Halloween party proceeds.
Bethany Lutheran Women's group for their donation.
Blessing of the Animals donations.
Border Grill (Negaunee) Employees for their collected tips!
Cindy Elliot for all her volunteer office work
U.P. Correctional Employees for helping 'Sally's Fund'.
Deb Winkler for all her volunteer office work.
Duquaine for keeping our furnace up and running.
Hardee's (Mqt.) for their fundraiser.
Mel Hirvonen for making candles & selling them to help our shelter!
Horse Lovers Christmas Party donation-in memory of all of our horses in heaven.
Ishpeming Community Federal Credit Union employees for their help.
Jasper Ridge Brewery Employees for holding a fundraiser for us.
Kassel's Korner for their 'wish list' donations.
Lee Saippa for making the wonderful cat beds.
Linda Matthews for all her volunteer office work.
Mares-z-Doats for their Santa Pet Photo fundraiser.
Marquette Range Steelworkers Retirees Club for their donation.
mBank for their sign about UPAWS.
The Muldoons for donating a portion of their music sales.
Norlite Nursing Center Staff & Administration for their special gift.
Party With a Purpose special fundraiser.
Payne Hall/Playground House, NMU students for their candy cane drive.
Petsmart for their Santa Claws fundraiser.
Perkins Restaurant for donating a portion of sales (Mon.-Fri.) to our shelter.
Pizza Hut (Mqt.) employees for their fundraisers.
Switchback Gear Exchange for choosing us to help.
Tacoma Dog Training for offering discounts to adopted UPAWS dogs
United Presbyterian Women, Ishpeming for their donation.
The Safety Store for their fundraiser for our shelter.
U.P. Hematology/Oncology Staff for their donations.

Special Thank you to Kids helping UPAWS

Willa Cislucycis
Girl Scout Troop #5047.
Girl Scout Troop #5077.
Girl Scout Troop #5066.
Meg Harmon.
Father Marquette Middle School 6th Grade for making the dog treats.
Father Marquette 3rd Graders.
Luke & Jillian Skewis, who held a kid's rummage sale to help us!
Madeline Uren .

In Honor of:

Phyllis Aurich From: Nancy Seminoff .
Meghan Bailey From: Shelly & Stephen Bailey.
Shelly & Steve Bailey From: Lory Racela.
Cindy Bal From: Josh Bal.
Addie Beauchaine's Birthday From: Julia Marlette & Jill LaMere.
Diana Bennett, Paul & Virginia From: Paul Hannuksela.
Diane Botsford From: Felecia Flack.
Ann Brownell From: Kelli & Steve Weir, American TV Employees.
Christina Bruner From: Kay & Donald Bruner.
Jamie Criger From: Deb Winkler.
William & Kathy Davis From: Laura Lockhart.
Linda Dionne's superb 'kitty sitting' From: Mr. Rainy & Fatso.
Iris Erickson From: Louise Pearson.
Barbara Fosmire From: Mike & Chris Grant.
Lori Fries From: Charlie Bleau.
Carol & Cary Gottlieb's Birthdays From: Harold & Sarah Gottlieb.
Autumn GroVogel & Dave Williams From: Deb Winkler.
Gwinn-sawyer Vet Clinic From: Rebecca Oberstar.
Paul Hannukselas' Birthday From: Diana Bennett.
Dick & Betty Harriman From: Hannah & Brett Harriman.
Gary & Connie Harriman From: Hannah & Brett Harriman.
Kris Hazeres' Birthday From: Jane & Bob Sims.
Patti & Dale Hemmila's Wedding From: Renee & Justin Turri.
Richard Henson & Ellen Klee From: Dave & Sandee Aldrich.
Connie Johnson From: Nancy Jandreau.
Ashley Kinnunen's Volunteer work From: The Walmart Foundation.
Brenda Kulbieda From: Katie Thiel.
Janis & Lee LaFreniere From: John & Ruth Heidemann.
Dan Larson From: Church & Korhonen, PLLC.
Donald & Marty Lecom From: Lance Lecom.
Marty Lecom From: Paul Lesperance.
Becky L'Huillier From: Amber Wetten.
Jennie Madden From: Jacie Madden.
Maddie's Birthday From: Christian & Marissa Palomaki.
Ruth Matthews & 'Rhonda' From: Linda Matthews.
Mom & Fernando From: Dee Roth.
Connie Johnson From: Nancy Jandreau.
Pat, Becky, Samantha & Anthony Moyle From: Sandra & Conrad Kontio.
Cathy & Steve Nelson From: Brian Ostwald.
Virginia & Sanfred Olson's Anniversary & Christmas From: Paula & Daniel Rampe.
Virginia Olson's Birthday From: Pam & Dan Clark, Paula & Daniel Rampe.
Marleen & Phil Ombrello From: Paul Hannuksela.
Jennifer Ostrowsky From: Jon & Jenny Webb.
Liz Peppin From: Sandra Hassel.
Joyce Peterson From: Pamela Clark.
Karen & Paul Rieckman From: Hannah & Brett Harriman.
Shirley Rule From: Bill Jandreau.
Amelia Ryan From: Aurora Ryan.

Amelia & Fiona Smith From: Helen Kahn.
Stacy St. Onge From: Northern Veterinary Associates.
Carole Suksi From: Linda Cleary, Bill & Jean Hetrick, Carol LaVallie, Nancy & Gordon Peterson.
U.P. Rehab Outpatient Employees From: Breda Salisbury & Brad Jackson.
Emily Vallier From: Kylie Kangas.
Lareina VanStrien From: Ann & Garrett Brownell, Deb Winkler.
Phil & Annette Watts From: Paul & Liz Peppin.
Dr. Jon & Jenny Webb From: Jennifer Ostrowsky.
Beth Wendricks From: Doris C. Johnson.
Kerri Willey From: Susan Sundblad.
The Willow Farm Horse Hags & their trusty steeds From: Carolyn Myers.

In Memory of:

Loved Ones from: Lois Abendroth.
Betty Adamson From: Luana Wixtrom.
Mark Anderson From: Carol Easton.
Mark Arnett Jodi & Jeremy Smith, Ann St.Pierre, MGH Medical Records Employees.
Edna Arsenau From: Amy Byrd, Bonnie & Jerry Johnson, Elaine Keto, Rube & Katy Kjellman.
Arne Asplund From: Elsie Helstein, David, Linda, Lucy & Kylie Wommer.
Mom Ann & Jim Bartelt From: Barbara & Jim Susorney.
Mel Bender From: Angelyn Bluem.
Dr. Clifford Brin From: Katherine Miller.
Jean Carey From: Jean L. & Samuel Carey, Anne Hanchek.
Ruth Cleary From: William & Darlene Frazier.
Rosa Marie Cuyler From: Mary Constance, Michael & Cynthia Olson, Marilyn Tobin, James Werner & Christine Wentworth.
Olive Dona From: Sherry Jakubiak, Family & Friends.
Kayla Feliciano From: Michael & Susan Andary, Brian & Kathy Germain, Kathleen Dault & John Koshorek, Connie & David Kangas, Donna Laine & Bill Reid, Richard & Nancy McLaughlin, Guy & Susan Smith, Wendel & Jean Suckow, Jim & Pamela Thompson, James Trotochaud, Marquette Firefighters, Local 643.
Marsha Fleck From: Frances Sharlend.
Murphy Furr From: Laurie Vashaw-Eagle.
Anna Hecko From: Patrick & Shirley Wealton.
Mandy Henson From: Judy Jones.
Jerry Hofbauer From: Terry & Janet Simula.
Julia Horst From: Larry & Emily Lewis.
Cliff Jasper From: Robert & Barbara Gero, Barbara & James Gutzman, Gustave & Ann Rydholm.
Jane Jennings From: Geno & Kellie Angeli, Carolyn Conquest, Lee Conquest & Family, Barb Conquest & Christine Conquest-Alyea, Rod & Laurie Vashaw-Eagle, Kathleen & Thomas Hill, Lowell & Lynn Hintsala, Matthew & Lorna Obiden, Judy Smith, Jackie & Ed Tresedder.
Joe Jenny From: David & Sandra Bonsall, Karen & Daniel Bonsall, Jon Barch, Karri Nevela, Lizzie Corser, Hannah Kratz, Lenny Shible, Rachel Harris, Cara Kamps.
Sabine Johns From: Kathy & William Mathias, Katrina Nummela, Genevieve & Mark Vincent.
Shelly Johnson From: Camillo Reyes-Grange, Jacqueline & Scott Olinske
Julie From: Dolores & Ray Mattson.
Denis Michael Gallery Ted Bays, Carl & Susan Gutman, Theodore & Arnolda Michel.
Marjorie Kananen From: Julie Feltner-Belmore, Rodney & Lois Guizzetti, Arthur & Dean Kananen, Barbara Lehtonen, Perry & Karen Palomaki.
David Kimble From: Michael Kimble.
Carol Kotel From: Ray & Joelle Kantola.
Sheila Kump From: Allison Reynolds.
Barry LaFave From: Dolores Doepke, Polly Friend, Kent & Denise Koehn, Teresa & Arthur Lauren, Jamie Dee Mulligan, Earl & Sharron Robinson.
Michele LaJeunesse From: Lee & Kathy Gardiner, Camillo Reyes-Grange, Charmaine Martin, Jeannie McGahey, Mary & Mark Mullen, Carrie & Randolph Osstyn, Peter & Joann Paquette, Crystal Swanson, Carol Watt.
Johnny Land From: Barb Campbell, Donald & Angie Denesia, Patricia Wilkinson, Physicians & Staff of Upper MI Cardiovascular Associates.
Gary Larson From: Don & Nancy Alexejun, Richard & Carol Carlson, Rudolph & Sharon Gagnon, David & Ann Haie, Wes & Barb Hauswirth, David Larson, Jacoba & M.J. Lexmond, MD, David & Karen Kimar-Johnson, Carol Marta, Marion & Steven Nykanen, Cheryl Radloff, Robert Tripp, Michael & Christine Zenn, Class of '70, Negaunee H.S.
Gale Lawrence From: Penny Boyer & Family, Bonnie Devine, Robert Lawrence, Patrick & Sherri Moncalieri, Rita Parrotta, Daniel & Martha Rice, Lucille Smedman, Carla Swenor, Robert & Ann Wood.
Charlotte Lehtinen From: Bob & Crystal Swanson.
Henry L'Huillier From: Rebecca L'Huillier.
Diane Lohf From: Larry Lohf, Marilyn & Daniel Cook, Angie Davis, Nancy & Dennis Hendersen, Kristi, Donna & Doug Laforest, Mary & Raymond Sischo, Christine & Jeff VanAbel.
Nancy Love From: John Love, John Love III, Jean Anys, David & Donna Barto, Bonnie Bielski, Yvonne Dorais, Joseph & Glenda Gray, Ruth Ritenour, John & Frances Suffron, Stephen Wissler, DDS, Office of Inspector General, OIG.
Dennis Loven From: Lois & William Bath.
Sam Maatta From: Beth, Sadie, Stormie, Captain, Lola & Smokey Maatta.
Jack Martin & 'Pooh Bear' From: Pam & Greg Luokkala.
Eleanor Maultop From: Pat & Bj Miljour.
Monroe McGlass From: Paula Furllette.
Ruth Irene (Nibby) Meister From: Marie Keto.
Greg Menhennick From: JoAnne Menhennick.
John S. Miller From: Katherine Miller.
Dolores 'Toni' Moon From: Kimberly Casey, Ernest & Kathleen Grasso.
Ken Moore From: Judy Jones.

Special Thanks, Memorials, & Honorariums October 1st, 2012 - January 31st, 2013

Anne Myler & 'Duffy' From: Mary Hunter, Rita & Earl Martin.
Sheila Aho Niemi From: Melita Aho, Carol & Robert Carlson.
Barbara Ostwald From: Dave & Sue Kent.
David Pansier From: David & Sandra Aldrich, Ann & Walter Anderson, Fred & Vicki Anderson, Gregory & Nancy Beukema, Roberta Henderson, Philip & Constance Joffee, Jerry & Annette Pansier, Karen & Steve Rich, Laverna Rich, Arlene Sliitor, Terry & Cathy Smith, Dewy Spizzirri, Kari Stordahl.
Sylvia Pariseau From: Tom & Kathy Leone.
Pat Pellow From: Andrew Besander Sr., Pamela & Marvin Evan, Lorna Hiller, Mary Holmgren, Alice & Donald Magnuson, Debra Peano, Sandra & Shane Place, Kathleen Soderberg.
Dona Pelto From: Jerry & Jeanne Burke.
Edna & Allan Phillips From: Joel, Sandra & Daniel Phillips.
Helen Pritula From: Joann & Ken Liefer.
Beverly Retaskie From: Jerry & Jeanne Burke.
Jean Retaskie From: Mgt. Board of Light & Power Employees.
Kenneth Roberts From: Shirley Roberts.
Wilbur & Randy Robinson From: Bethene Robinson.
Ralph Rundman From: Carolyn Rundman.
Randy Ryan From: Rachel Butt, Pamela Clark, Brian & Betsy Rochon.
Jim Schillinger From: Joanne Schillinger.
Ardell Schwemin From: Thomas Beard, Donald Beaudoin, Shelby & Timothy Bischoff, Annette & Ronald Ebner, Cory & Pat Finkbeiner, Bridget Holm, Kathie Jandron, Jim & Marilyn Kramer, Robert & Estelle Matthews, Theodore & Laurie Schneider, Eileen Schwemin, Greg & Carol Schwemin, Kenneth & Janet Vickstrom.
Joanne Schwemin From: Fran Case, Monica Chevalier, Ken & Maura Davenport, Anne & Tony Erspamer, Jeannette Erspamer, Caprice & Timothy Feys, Catherine Fisher, Theresa Fralick, Diana Gordon, David & Karen Johnson, William & Vicki Lawrence, Joanne L'Huillier, Charmaine Martin, Renee & Fred Martin, Sally & Eugene Menapace, Clare Mendelsohn, Joanne Morrin, Shirley Niemi, Debra Prosen, Bruce & Kathy Reynolds, Daniel & Martha Rice, Ann Rutkoske, Greg & Carol Schwemin, Jill Skamser, Kathy & Bob Sromalski, Tony & Sue Tollefson, Leigh Wall & Susan Graves
Carol Scott From: Stephen & Carol Luoma.
Sue Skutley From: Steve & Patti Durocher, Sally Niemi.
Raymond Smith From: Lori Abendroth, Patricia & Calvin Barton, Carl Fulsher, Ronald & Ellen Krieg, Donald Lawry, Daryl & Susan Longtine, Brett & Linda Taylor Young, Marquette Fire Fighters Local 643.
Susan Stankus From: Thomas Stankus.
Emil St. Aubin From: David Koch.
Sharon St. Germain From: Joseph & Frances Baldasari, Willie & Janice Barber, Terry Huffman, Patti LaFond, Jim & Pam Thompson, Nancy Wood.
Bonnie McCracken Stuart From: Lois St. Onge.
Suzanne Swaine From: Kari Stordahl.
Martin Sweeney From: Mary Ann & Al Sanderson.
Tyne Talo From: Milly & Ted Balzarini.
Greg Todish From: Marjorie Small & Family.
Connie Travers From: Corinne Baldwin.
Vincent Villa From: Kathleen Villa, family & friends.
Betty Washburn From: Robert & Mary Beals, Carolyn Crowley, Cynthia & Michael Makela.
Irene Wealton From: Patrick & Shirley Wealton.
Bertha Wiseman From: Nancy Seminoff.
Charlotte & Earl Yelle From: Ann Steer.
Kim Young From: Judy Jones.
Doug Zanetti From: Betsy & John Jaakola.

In Memory of Pets:

'Abby' & 'Mittens' From: Lynn & Dennis Kloss.
'Abby' From: Molly Julian.
'Alec' From: Paul Kaurala & Jean Perala.
'Andy' From: Phil & Pat Langlois.
'Angus' From: Marlene Lenz.
'Apollo' From: Jeffrey LaValley.
'Barney' From: Harriette Dougherty.
'Battista' From: Judy & Paul Jarvi.
'Bear' 'Squirrel' & 'Buster' From: Elizabeth Brown.
'Bella' From: Beacon House Friends.
'Berkley' From: Ann Beauchaine.
'Bleu' From: friends of Jayne Letts.
'Buddy' From: Jim & Pamela Thompson.
'Callie' From: Angie Davis.
'Cassie' 'Mariah' & 'Nero' From: William & Linda Lamora & 'Hannah'.
'Charlee' From: Lige & Michelle Johnson.
'Chloe' From: Steve & Mary Beth Reed.
'Cinder' From: Kathy & Don Grisham.
'Cleo' From: Jessica Holman.
'Cleopatra' From: David Hansen.
'Coby' From: Judi & Neil Oysti.
'Courtney' From: Gerard & Margaret Kulbieda.
'Cybil' From: Carolyn Wheat.
'Duchess' From: Pat & Irv Wagner.
'Felix' From: Jim Kniola.
'Fred' From: Jenny Webb.
'Ginger' 'Mikey' & 'Lady' From: Patricia Dixon.
'George' From: Ann & Garrett Brownell, Ashley & John Herman, Rachel Holman, Reva Laituri, Karl & Joan Mulder, Lareina VanStrien, Theresa Wipperman, American TV employees.
'Gracie' From: Ann Brownell, Reva & Dave Laituri, Joan & Karl Mulder, Karen & Joe Rhodes, Linda Roncaglione & Tom Brecheisen, Lareina VanStrien.
'Happy' & 'Mollie' From: Mary & Daniel Turvey.
'Homer' From: Debra Kroon.
'Hurley' From: Michael Zakosek.

'Jack' 'Brady' & 'Molly' From: Karen Sundell & Charles Norlin.
'Jaeger' From: Theresa Wipperman & Peter Hanson, Ann & Garrett Brownell, Reva Laituri, Lareina VanStrien.
'Jake' & 'Smedley' From: Lori & Ronald Syrjala.
'Jakey' From: Jo Foley.
'Kady' From: Darlene Rice.
'Katie' From: Julie Anderson.
'Kia' From: Timothy Saxwold.
'Lacey' From: Sandra & Conrad Kontio.
'Lady Lilli' From: Liz Hutchings.
'Lily' From: Pam Clark.
'Lucy' From: Paula Fraley .
'Madison' From: Reva Laituri, Crystal Swanson.
'Maggie' From: Mark & Holly Geissler.
'Maggie' From: Karen Murr & Jerry Harju.
'Marvin' From: Rachel Holman.
'Maxx' From: Jennifer Mazzuchi & Roman Politi.
'Missy' & 'Baby' From: Jim & Sandi Sodergren.
'Misty' From: Tokiko & Joseph Amorelli.
'Mitzzy' From: Ray & Delores Mattson.
'Molly' & 'Patch' From: Sue Fries.
'Nero' From: Crystal Swanson.
'Olaf' From: Susan Blomgren.
'Olivia' From: Kathy Solka.
'Orange' From: Jennifer, Janis & Nicole Stratton.
'Paddi' 'Ginger' & 'Mysti' From: Gary Fugate, Linda & Christine & Doc Setter.
'Pence' From: Rebecca Oberstar.
'Pepper' From: Marie Chilman.
'Poco' From: Cheri Johnson.
'Pudge' From: Bruce & Dorothy Raudio.
'Pudge' From: Bob & Marva Ittner.
'Queenie' From: Elaine M. Roose.
'Rain' From: Pam Thompson.
'Riley' From: Ann & Garrett Brownell, Jeff, Dara & Lareina VanStrien.
'Riley' From: Jan Grim.
'Ruby' From: Faye Stratton.
'Ruby' From: Susan & Robert Malette.
'Ruby' From: Jill Skamser.
'Ruger' From: Pam Clark.
'Sadie' From: Dale & Christine Hamari.
'Sage' 'Cellar' 'Moon' 'Sela' & 'Kinsey' From: Bruce Miller, DDS.
'Sasha' From: Kathi & Richie Laituri.
'Scamper' From: John D. McCombie.
'Shadow' From: Bonita & Richard Hemmla.
'Shelby' From: LaVerne Koski.
'Shina' From: Ann Brownell, Jim & Rene Kinnunen.
'Shina' From: Cathy LaFortune.
'Simon' From: Mary Lou & Michael Beaudry.
'Sophie' From: Kellie Barry-Angeli.
'Taffy' From: Lois St. Onge.
'Tibor' From: Alan & Mary Hunter.
'Toto' From: John & Lula Sarka.
'Tucker' From: Linda Roncaglione & Thomas Brecheisen, Ralph, Marie & Kaitlyn Keto.
'Tuffy' 'Mitzzy' & 'Freddie' From: Shirley Roberts.
'Tyson' From: Mary Ellen Powers.
'Wonton' From: Jean & Earl Eliason.
'Yoshi' From: Ann & Garrett Brownell, Ashley & John Herman, Reva Laituri, Lareina VanStrien, Theresa Wipperman.
'Yzerman' From: Carol Easton.
'Zuie' From: Chad Devonshire.

In Honor of Pets:

Cats adopted from UPAWS From: Kay Herralta.
'Abby' 'Molly' & 'King' From: Alton & Judy Conrad.
'Abby' From: Marcella Rankinen.
'Annie' From: Donna Marlor.
'Arty' From: Monajean & Vincent Rose.
'Asla' 'Sasha' 'JuJu' & 'Stumpy' From: Dennis & Lynn Kloss .
'Bear' 'Squirrel' & 'Buster' From: Elizabeth Brown.
'Berkley Green' From: Ann Beauchaine.
'Birdy' From: Carol Janchenko.
'Blackie' From: Kathleen Ware.
'Cobb' From: The Addison Family.
'EllaMae' 'Boo' & 'Nora' From: Tombo, Karen, Tommy, Jarl & Johnny Peters.
'Enza' From: Donna Lammi.
'Gibbs' From: Pam Clark.
'Jet' 'Reese' & 'Boauford' From: Debra Kroon .
'King' 'Kayla' & 'Angel' From: Tracy Demeny.
'Lucy' From: Paula Fraley.
'Magdalena Savannah' From: Judy Hays.
'Mollyann' 'Cash' 'Popeye' 'Josie' & 'Smokey' From: Donald & Judith Meyer.
'Odie' From: Stephanie Ray.
'Pepe LePew' From: Pat & Bruce Bureau.
'Pence' From: Rebecca Oberstar.
'Taavi' From: Patrick Rice .
'Vinnie' From: Donna & Fred Winters.

Donations received after January 31st, 2013 will be listed in our next newsletter. Volunteers compile this list; if we have inadvertently missed someone or something, we apologize and please let us know.

Events & Activities

Che Bello's 2nd Annual Fashion Show
April 6th, 2013
Verabar Marquette

Burke Photos
April 9th Pet Portraits
April 13th Pets and People Portraits

Michigan DNR Trapping Safety for Dog Owners
April 22, 2013 7pm Peter White Library Community Room

Cause for Paws
May 11th, 2013

Rummage Sale to Benefit UPAWS
May 31st, June 1st, June 28th-29th & August 1st-4th

Adopt a Cat Month at UPAWS
June 2013

Tee Up For Tails
June 21st, 2013

UPAWS Calendar Voting
July 1st through August 3rd

Sunrise Doggie Dash
July 4th, 2013

Wash 'N Wag
July 13th, 2013

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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I would like to make a donation in the amount of \$ _____
Please apply my donation as follows:
 General Donation
 Membership (\$20 per individual; \$500 lifetime individual)
 Emergency Veterinary Care for a shelter animal
 Kennel Sponsor (\$500 for a 6 month sponsorship)
 Community Spay/Neuter Fund
 Pet Adoption Sponsorship [] cat [] dog [] other _____
[] In Memory [] In Honor
 [] Person's Name _____
 [] Pet's Name _____
Notify: _____

 Pet Booster (\$5 per animal) Names _____
 Other _____

Business Memberships Only:

____ \$100-199 Supporter ____ \$500-999 Patron
____ \$200-499 Sponsor ____ \$1,000 + Benefactor

Business Name: _____

Other Ways to Help:

Send me information on the "Dollars-A-Month" program.
 Send me information on leaving a bequest to UPAWS
 Send me information on becoming a volunteer

Personal Information

Last Name: _____
First Name: _____
Phone: _____
Street Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____
Zip: _____ Email: _____

Credit Card Information

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Signature: _____
 Visa MasterCard Discover AMEX
Card #: _____ Exp: ___/___

Monthly Direct Donation Information

I would like to give \$_____/Month & have it deducted from my:
 ___ Checking Account ___ Savings Account

Acct # _____

Routing # _____

Name of Bank: _____

I would like my donations to be deducted on: ___1st or ___15th of each month (or the next business day)

I would like my donation to:
 ___ stop at the end of this year ___ continue indefinitely

Please make checks out to UPAWS.
All gifts are tax deductible to the full extent of the law.

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