



HOLIDAY 2021

# Pet Gazette



## FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



*Bill with his family dog, Remi.*

Greetings Friends of UPAWS,

This is always my favorite time of year as we get to slow down and be in the magic of the holiday season. My favorite moments during the holiday season are when I look out the window as it is snowing. My family is snuggled on the couch watching Christmas movies as the Christmas tree lights the room, and my dog Remi is lying near the fireplace for warmth. To me, that is a perfect peaceful moment that I long for each season.

One of my favorite Christmas movies is National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation starring Chevy Chase. Chevy plays the character of Clark Griswold. As the holidays approach, Clark wants to have a perfect family Christmas, so he pesters his wife, Ellen (Beverly D'Angelo), and children as he tries to make sure everything is in line, including the tree and house decorations. However, things go awry quickly. Through all the chaos, the family forgets about their pets and safeguarding them and others from danger. Because of their inattention, one of their dogs gets into the kitchen garbage, and the kitchen becomes a mess. The same dog is fed table scraps and turkey bones and eventually gets sick. The dog even knocks down the family Christmas tree. There is also a cat who was biting on the Christmas lights and unfortunately got electrocuted.

Because of the busy holiday season, it is easy to become distracted and let our guard down when it comes to the safety of our pets. Here are holiday safety tips that the American Veterinary Medical Association suggests for the wellbeing of your pet. I think the Griswold family could have used these during their holiday times, and hopefully, they will help you as well –

- Keep people food out of the reach of your pet and ask your guests to do the same.
- Ensure your pet does not have access to treats, especially those containing chocolate, xylitol, grapes/raisins, onions, or other toxic foods.
- Do not leave your pet alone in the room with lit candles, a decorated tree, or potpourri.
- Keep holiday plants (especially holly, mistletoe, and lilies) out of reach of pets. They are pretty but extremely dangerous for animals.
- Consider leaving the tinsel off your tree if you have a cat.
- Secure your Christmas tree to keep it from falling over if your dog bumps it or your cat climbs it. Hanging lemon-scented car air fresheners in the tree may deter your cat from climbing it.
- Provide a safe place for your pet to escape the excitement (such as a kennel, crate, perching place, scratching post shelf, or hiding place) if you are entertaining guests. If your pet is scared or excitable, consider putting your pet in another room with some toys and a comfortable bed.

We thank you for supporting UPAWS over the years and ask that you continue to support our organization through 2022 through monetary donations, volunteering, or adopting one of our animals that need a new home.

From my family to yours, we wish you Happy Holidays. Enjoy the small moments with family, friends, and your animals.

Sincerely,

*~ Bill Brutto—Executive Director*



*Happy Holidays from the Brutto Family.*

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Holiday Store  
Holiday Season  
Westwood Mall  
Marquette, MI

Bissell Empty the Shelters Event  
December 6—20  
UPAWS

Raise the Woof Comedy Show  
January 14, 2022  
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# FROM THE PRESIDENT

Wow! I can't believe this is already the time for the holiday issue of the Pet Gazette. The blanket of snow outside my window, however, tells me 2021 is nearly at its close. With that thought in mind, I would like to thank all who have donated, adopted, and volunteered this past year. To date, together, we have adopted or re-united with owners 99% (over 1,000) of the animals that have come to our shelter! Because of you, they are spending this holiday season in loving homes.



*Reva and her dog Bella, who was adopted from UPAWS.*

It takes both money and people to make it happen. While monetary donations are critical to daily operations and the care of the animals; contributions of time and expertise are just as valuable. Some people find they can't work directly with the animals, but did you know there is a need for volunteers in other capacities, both at and away from the shelter? UPAWS is looking for people willing to serve on committees, help with fundraisers, and assist in the office area filing or answering phones. There are even opportunities for you to do volunteer work from the comfort of your home.

Currently, our Board of Directors is looking for people to serve on several UPAWS committees. Our Finance Committee is looking for people with financial expertise in investing, banking, and formulating sound financial policies. Our Fundraising Committee is looking for volunteers who might be interested in chairing a fundraiser or who are interested in working at fundraising events. For more information, please email [volunteer@upaws.org](mailto:volunteer@upaws.org).

I hope you will think about the different ways in which you can donate your time and expertise. In the meantime, please accept my wishes for a wonderful new year. Be safe. Stay healthy. Enjoy the holidays. And end this year knowing you have made a difference in the lives of so many animals.

*Reva Laituri* 

## Did You Know?



UPAWS is an independent non-profit that is not affiliated or supported by any other humane organization nor do we hold any political agenda with them. We do at times apply and receive grants from other humane organizations or join some of their national campaigns. The county does not provide financial support for day-to-day operations.

We are a local nonprofit charitable organization dedicated to taking care of the homeless, unwanted, abandoned and abused domestic animals in our community. Our mission is 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. We embrace the no kill philosophy, seeking to end the euthanasia of healthy and treatable animals.

# FROM THE SHELTER

## What does UPAWS do?

The first thing that likely comes to mind is that UPAWS provides temporary housing and care for stray and homeless dogs, cats, and small animals. They are sheltered until they are claimed by their owners or adopted into new homes. Yes, that is certainly a large part of what we do. We are very proud that with our communities help, UPAWS has a 98% save rate consistently.

What may not be as well-known are the programs and services that support what is referred to as the “no-kill equation.” For success, each of the “no-kill equation” boxes needs a checkmark. And good news, at UPAWS, we check all the boxes!



*Creative advertising to help pets find homes!*

THE PROGRAMS OF THE NO KILL EQUATION*	NO KILL SHELTER	TRADITIONAL KILL SHELTER
RESCUE PARTNERSHIPS	✓	
VOLUNTEERS	✓	
FOSTER CARE	✓	
COMMUNITY CAT/DOG STERILIZATION	✓	
PET RETENTION	✓	
COMPREHENSIVE ADOPTION PROGRAM	✓	
PUBLIC RELATIONS/COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT	✓	
MEDICAL & BEHAVIOR PREVENTION & REHABILITATION	✓	
HIGH-VOLUME, LOW-COST STERILIZATION	✓	
PROACTIVE REDEMPTIONS	✓	
HARD-WORKING, COMPASSIONATE SHELTER DIRECTOR	✓	
*Programs must be implemented comprehensively so they replace killing.		

Programs like community spay and neuter assistance and having a shelter that serves as a resource for pet-related problems can reduce the number of admissions. Upbeat, positive, and creative advertising and pet promotions help to get animals adopted. Our knowledgeable and friendly staff will help find the right fit between animal and adopter. Advertising of lost and found pets allows for animals to be reunited with their owners quicker.

Rescue and shelter partnerships for transfer and transport improve a community’s lifesaving rate. Medical and behavioral care programs are a vital part of our daily enrichment and commitment to our animals. And, the foster and volunteer programs are the backbones of a successful no-kill shelter.

UPAWS is proud to have a hard-working, compassionate, Executive Director and a strong and supportive Board of Directors. They all “walk the talk” and believe in the no-kill philosophy and all that it stands for.



*A volunteer foster raised these sweet shelter puppies.*

## So HOW does UPAWS do all of this?

For UPAWS, it takes a hard-working, dedicated, compassionate team of staff, caring volunteers, and YOU, our wonderful community. UPAWS is successful because of a combination of supporting people, veterinarians, local and national organizations, local media, and generous businesses. This combination creates a loving, temporary home for every pet that walks through our doors and into our hearts. Without this support, UPAWS could very easily be just a temporary bed, water, and a bowl of food. But we know UPAWS is much more. UPAWS is a safe haven for homeless and lost pets, a comfy bed, healthy food, fresh water, daily walks, medical care, playtime, lots of TLC, and ultimately, a new caring family.

We extend our gratitude and thank you!

~ From all of us at UPAWS



*A team of dedicated staff and volunteers is essential for success.*

# The 3-3-3 Rule

Adopting a new pet is exciting, full of happiness, and at times overwhelming. You worry about choosing the right food, how long potty training will take, and whether they will fit in with your lifestyle. If you are stressed, imagine the anxiety your pet must feel!

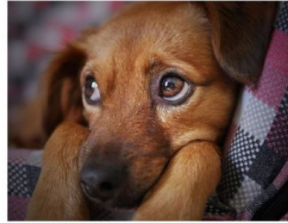
Many rescue pets have lost a family member or are being rehomed due to circumstances beyond their control. Some have spent weeks or even months in a shelter setting, while others were lost strays being homeless.

No matter your pet's history, one thing is for sure, there will be an adjustment period. Rescuers call it the 3-3-3 Rule, and it is designed to help adopters understand what their new pet is going through. The hope is that they'll overlook the awkward behavior, forgive the mistakes, and allow enough time for bonding to happen. The 3-3-3 Rule is the first 3 days, 3 weeks, and 3 months after bringing your pet home. It is a general guideline of when a rescue pet will adjust to their new home.

Suppose you've started a new job or moved to a new school. In that case, you know this feeling—the feeling of being in an unfamiliar place, around people you do not know, and new rules.

How long does it take a rescue pet to adjust? The honest answer is, "it depends." Every pet and situation is unique, and each pet will adapt differently. Some will follow the 3-3-3 Rule to a tee; others will take six months or a whole year to feel completely comfortable.

The 3-3-3 rule is a great guideline for giving pets time to adjust to a new home. But, please remember, all pets will adjust at their own pace.



## 3 DAYS

### TO DECOMPRESS

- Feeling overwhelmed
- Scared/Unsure
- Not comfortable being "himself"
- Not wanting to eat or drink
- Shuts down and/or hides
- Tests the boundaries



## 3 WEEKS

### TO LEARN YOUR ROUTINE

- Starts settling in
- Feels more comfortable
- Realizes this could be a forever home
- Figures out his environment
- Gets into a routine
- Lets guard down, shows more personality



## 3 MONTHS

### TO START TO FEEL AT HOME

- Finally feels completely comfortable
- Begins to build trust and a true bond
- Gains a sense of security with new family
- Settles into routine

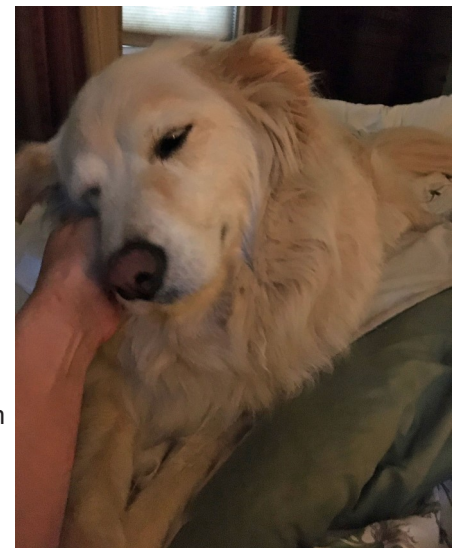
Give your pet space, and allow them to go at their own pace. Just be there for them, comfort them when needed, and create a positive, safe environment. You will look back someday and be amazed at the transformation of your new family member!

## Happy Tail ~ He Sang to Me!

Three years ago, we were trying to find a dog. After months of searching with no luck, I drove to UPAWS on a whim to see who was there. As I walked through the dog area, one dog made intense eye contact with me, threw back his head, and sang to me.

He wasn't the dog we were looking for. I was partial to Huskies and Shepherds, and this was more of a Retriever. We learned that he was a family dog from a family with six kids under nine. As a fellow mom, I have an inkling of how crazy that must have been for them. He had become a serious problem in their household, but he looked pretty good for us, so we took the singing dog home.

It took time, about a month, to introduce him to the cats and teach him to be respectful. An 8-week training class with Tacoma Dog Training cemented our bond and showed him how to play his role in the family. It took a few months more to get him not to see our pre-schooler as a puppy from whom sandwiches could be stolen. But it was all worth it because now we have the perfect dog. He is the absolute Best Dog Ever!



He has never sung again. He doesn't need to. Hunter (now Tigger) picked his person, got her attention, and is home for good.

## Special Thanks, Memorials & Honorariums April 1, 2021— September 30, 2021

### Special Thank You to:

**Tonya Allen** & her "Miles for the Mind" fundraiser.

**Bell UP Health System Employees** for their "Jean Day" to help us.

**Eastwood Nursing Center Staff** for their "Casual for a Cause" fundraiser.

**First Bank & Employees** for their "Jean Day" help.

**Goodwill Industries** for their "Round-Up" Fundraiser.

**Lofaro's Fresh Market employees** for their "Jean Day" donation.

**Crystal Swanson** for her (very successful!) rummage sale to help UPAWS.

**Tadych's Econo Foods** for their "Round-Up" fundraiser.

### Special Thanks to Kids Helping:

**Alaina Eagle** for helping raise money to donate to help shelter pets.

**Jack & Evelyn Grant** worked to save money for our shelter pets.

**Madison Melendez** sold bracelets to raise money & donate to us.

**Negaunee H.S. Key Club Students** for their help collecting needed shelter items.

**Negaunee Public Schools, 8<sup>th</sup> Grade**

**Leadworthy Class** raised money to help.

### In Honor of:

**Ben Bailey Family** for helping to find a missing kitty!

**Gail Caceres Birthday** From: Carolyn Arne  
**Linda Dionne** From: Barbara & Dan Carpenter

**Pat Dudley's 60<sup>th</sup> Birthday** From: Shannon DiGiovanni

**Terry Gillotte's Birthday** From: Anna LaBo-Gereau

**Dr. Scott Jandron** From: Barb & Dave Savolainen

**Madeline LaBelle** From: Madeline LaBelle

**Sandy Martysz** From: Jackie Boxer

**Eric Moyer** From: Susan Menhennick

**Jenny & Mike Myers Marriage** From: Sara & Josh Kocho

**H. Virginia Olson** From: Dan & Paula Rampe

**Jane Phillips** From: Carol Nerychel

**Brenda Salisbury's Birthday** From: Brad, Pika, Lupine & Chance Jackson

**Jeff Schuster's Birthday** From: Jean Callewaert

**The Schwenk-Belmore Wedding** From: Pam Clark

**Joshua & Alisha Wasilewski's 11<sup>th</sup>**

**Anniversary** From: Leanne & David Guenther

**Carroll Weigold's Birthday** From: Tera Arstikaitis

**Birthday of Zhi Qiao** From: Karl Johnson

### In Memory of:

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**Thankfully, our list is extensive. If we have inadvertently missed someone, or something, we apologize and please let us know.**

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**Baxter Sims** From: Judy Berglund  
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**Bella Pence** From: Judith & John Ashby  
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**Star Glover** From: IWFHL Ladies  
**Willow Whitehead** From: Colleen Whitehead  
**Wrigley Piirala** From: Kathy Pohl & Bruce Reynolds, Karen & Joe Rhodes

#### In Honor of Pets:

**Brandon Babcock** From: Vince Babcock  
**Heather & Sophie** From: Jeffrey & Julie Stricker  
**Lucy Hartwig** From: Teresa Hartwig

**Lucy & Dazee Fraley** From: Paula Fraley  
**MacKenzie & Bucky** From: Alan Sandler  
**Orki, Sadie & Missy** From: Lynn Chevrete  
**Pepper, Gypsy, Misty & Maggie** From: William & Barbara Anderson  
**Puddy Pence** From: Carol Pence  
**Riley & Milo** From: Brenda & Brian Veale  
**Sass & Nala** From: Wendy Keller  
**Susie Gardner** From: Karen Gardner  
**Zelda** From: Sarah & Richard Anderson

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for animals  
can live on...



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Spring, Summer, Fall and Winter  
Open year-round dog park!



Paws Park Dog Park is a place you can let your furry friend run, play, and safely interact with other dogs and dog owners. The park is two-acres and separates into two areas, one for smaller dogs and one for larger ones. It features an 8-foot-high fence all around, with waste receptacles throughout the grounds.

Paws Park is open in the winter from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. and spring, summer, and fall hours from 7 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Becoming a member is easy and affordable, with individual seasonal passes starting at \$20; and annual individual passes starting at \$35.

Makes for a unique gift too!

To find information about joining, or if you have questions, please visit the UPAWS website:

[www.upaws.org/paws-park/](http://www.upaws.org/paws-park/) or email [dogpark@upaws.org](mailto:dogpark@upaws.org).



## Why Join a Dog Park?

**Fresh Air** - This is a given. Fresh air is good for you and your pooch!

**Taking a Break** - Taking a break from your daily routine is typically a good thing! Visiting the park not only gets you out of the house, but it gives you and your dog a change of scenery. Change is good.

**No Leash** - Walking or running without having a dog on the other end of a leash gives both you and your pet greater freedom of movement.

**Socializing** - Your dog may learn and have fun socializing and romping around with other dogs. A well socialized dog is a happy dog!



**Watch Your Pet Play** - Watching your pet having a good time is good for you, if for no other reason than it makes you happy.

**Meet Other People** - Your dog gets a chance to socialize, and you do as well. This can be beneficial if you lead a somewhat secluded life.

A visit to a dog park can be a benefit for both you and your pet. Consider making it a habit if you enjoy fresh air, socializing, exercising, and watching dogs at play.

## Prevent 'Littering' ~ Join UPAWS for SPAY DAY USA!

Each year the local veterinarians join a nationwide event and provide low-cost spay and neuter services.

The surgery cost is reduced to help Marquette County low-income families afford to get their animals fixed. Each year 60+ pets in Marquette County are fixed during this campaign!

Low income? Live in Marquette County? Need to get your pet fixed? Contact UPAWS after the first of the year to "sign up."

A BIG Thank You to the participating veterinary clinics that make this service possible!

Questions? Contact UPAWS at 906-475-6661.



**Rabbits aren't the only animals that breed like rabbits. Join the responsible pet owner's club and spay and neuter your pet!**

# UPAWS Holiday Store

The holidays are here which means that the UPAWS Holiday Store is open at the Westwood Mall in Marquette. We have cool new styles and awesome apparel and gift items. PLUS, this year, we have dog and cat toys and unique gifts! If you loved our local pet photo calendar last year, the 2022 calendar is available & makes the perfect gift.

We have our 'Lights of Love' tree up and the special ornaments are starting to be put on the tree. Honor or remember a family pet by placing an ornament (\$5 each) on our special tree that's right outside our store. Stop by and find out how you can include your pets in your holiday memories & help UPAWS too. Or download the form on our website.

## Holiday Store Hours:

Wednesdays: Noon to 5 PM

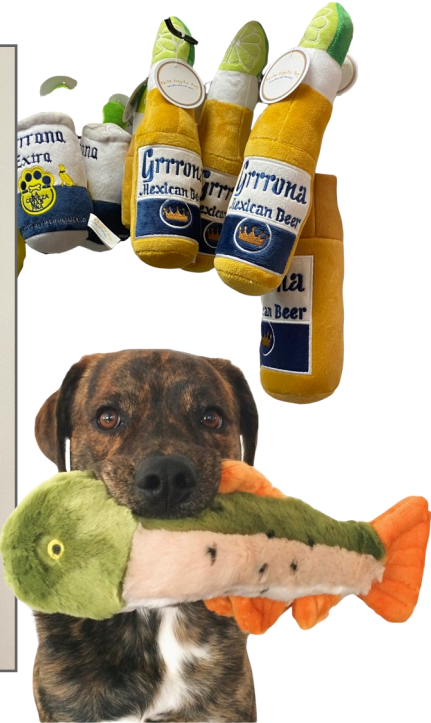
Thursdays: Noon to 7 PM

Fridays: Noon to 5 PM

Saturdays: 10:30 AM to 5 PM

Sundays: Noon to 5 PM

**All proceeds benefit the homeless animals we care for 365 days a year!**



UPAWS Upper Peninsula Animal Welfare Shelter

**upaws**  
2022  
Pet Photo  
Calendar

Available:  
UPAWS Shelter  
UPAWS Holiday Store  
(Westwood Mall, starting Nov. 12)

**\$14 each**  
(3 or more, \$10 each)



## UPAWS HOLIDAY WISH LIST



### DOGS

Easy Cheese  
Training treats  
Soft & chewy dog treats  
Peanut butter (no xylitol)  
Stainless steel slow-down bowls

### CATS

Cat litter  
Cat toys  
Corrugated cat scratcher

### KITTENS & PUPPIES

KMR - Milk Replacer  
Purina Pro Plan wet and dry food

### SMALL ANIMALS

Timothy hay  
Apple sticks  
Vita-Drops multivitamin

### FACILITY & STAFF

Bleach  
Paper toweling  
Laundry soap  
Rubbing alcohol  
Copy paper  
Postage stamps  
Trash bags 13 & 39 gallon

**Thank you to everyone who donates Wish List items!**

# Set Your Love in Stone!

Remember your special pet or person with a brick, wall stone or paver in their honor or memory.

Pay Tribute! Purchase a Memorial Wall Stone, Limestone Paver, or Signature Brick

Honor or remember your loved one, human or four-legged, with a beautiful custom engraved Memorial Wall Stone, Limestone Paver, or a Signature Brick in UPAWS Community Memorial Garden.

Your support will help homeless animals have a deserving second chance to find their special bond like the ones we've shared with our pets.

It will also provide a beautiful place to visit, reflect, and remember our pets and loved ones.

Each Wall Stone or Limestone Paver includes a custom embellishment. Choose your dog breed, cat, horse, bird, paw prints, etc. The PAWS-ibilities are endless!

Signature Bricks: Comes in one size (4"x 8") and are placed within the grounds of the garden. Price \$125.

Limestone ground pavers: Comes in three sizes and are placed within garden paths and flower beds. Prices range from \$250 to \$750.

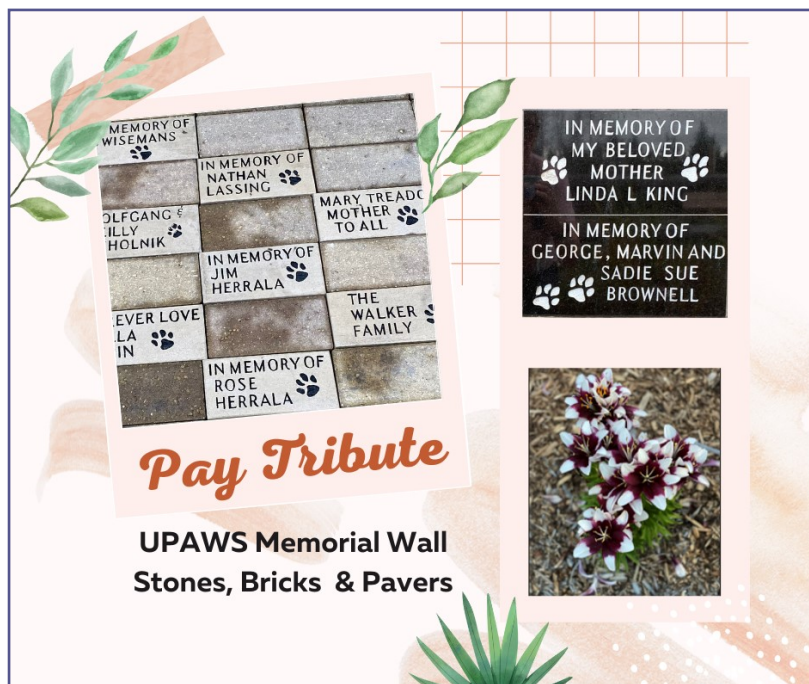
Granite wall stone: Comes in two sizes and is featured in our free-standing Memorial Wall located inside the garden. Price ranges from \$500 to \$1000.

Custom features: Create a custom feature within the Memorial Garden.

Custom stones, a tree with custom engraved "Tree Hugger Memorial Charm", birdbaths, etc. Prices start at \$1000.

**Reserve yours TODAY!** Visit our website at: [www.upaws.org/upaws-memorial-stones-pavers/](http://www.upaws.org/upaws-memorial-stones-pavers/)

Contact us to learn more at 906-475-6661 or email [info@upaws.org](mailto:info@upaws.org).



## Happy Holidays!

## Thank You from UPAWS and the Shelter Pets

The UPAWS Executive Director, Board of Directors, UPAWS Staff, and especially the animals, wish to thank all of you who have supported, volunteered and adopted from us this past year.



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

*There is still time to make a difference!*

Please make your 2021 Tax-Deductible Gift to UPAWS today!

Your donation can help do so much for all our shelter pets in need, today and the upcoming year.

**Thank you, we are grateful for such a caring community!**

# Help the animals!

Every gift, large or small, helps your furry and feathered friends, one and all!

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## Here are some examples of what every dollar can do:

- \$25 provides medication or antibiotics for a shelter animal in need.
- \$50 is enough to microchip five shelter cats or dogs to help them find their families if lost.
- \$100 provides enough to spay, neuter, vaccinate, & vet check a shelter dog or cat.
- \$250 provides a much needed dental for a senior shelter cat or dog.
- \$500 provides urgent emergency surgical assistance for a shelter animal in need.

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**Your Gift DIRECTLY impacts the lives of the pets of the Upper Peninsula Animal Welfare Shelter Inc.**

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City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_



Donate Online

I would like to make a donation of:  \$25  \$50  \$100  \$250 Other \$

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