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# Pet Gazette

Holiday Issue  
2024

## FROM THE SHELTER MANAGER



*Sarah with her rescued pup,  
Barrett Bo taking a hike  
through the trails.*

Dear UPAWS Friends and Family,

It's hard to believe it's been a year since I first introduced myself as the new Shelter Manager at UPAWS. As 2024 comes to a close, I wanted to take a moment to reflect on the past year. I am beyond grateful to work alongside a dedicated staff who are truly committed to animal welfare, a shelter board that supports our vision, caring volunteers, and a community that consistently goes above and beyond to help us in every way possible.

Throughout the past year, we teamed up with other animal shelters in multiple animal transfers. With the help of our friends and community, we were able to transfer 127 animals to UPAWS in response to overcrowding at other Michigan shelters. I am happy to report that all 127 animals have found forever homes. Building and growing a network of rescue partners has been one of our biggest accomplishments this year.

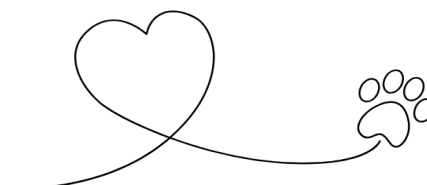
We are excited to announce the progress of the UPAWS Vet Center, thanks to the generous donation from Carol Steinhouse. Her contribution has allowed us to purchase the remaining equipment and supplies needed to bring this project to completion. We are grateful for Carol's dedication to the animals of Marquette County. With Carol's support, we are on track to open the UPAWS vet center by the beginning of 2025. This new facility will greatly benefit our shelter animals.

In October, five UPAWS staff members attended the Michigan Pet Alliance's "Better Together" Conference in Grand Rapids, MI. Ann, Sarah, Kya, Laura, and Ryan attended various sessions about compassion fatigue and burnout, humane pet behavior management, marketing strategies for adopting out harder to place animals, using data to track our audience better, using scent work as a form of enrichment, customer service, and the Kitten College, among other topics. We were able to meet and network with other Michigan shelters along with learning more about the Bissell Pet Foundation from its amazing founder Cathy Bissell. It was a great experience, and we look forward to attending next year!

I can't end this letter without a heartfelt thank you to each and every one of you reading this for your support of UPAWS and its mission. I know you hear it a lot, but we really can not save lives without your help, so thank you! It takes a village to run an animal shelter, and I am proud to say that UPAWS has the best around. Here's to reaching new heights and saving even more lives together!

With utmost gratitude and warm regards,

~ Sarah Evers, LVT—UPAWS Shelter Manager



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## Upcoming Events/Activities

### UPAWS Holiday Shop

Now thru December

Location is at UPAWS in the  
Community Room

### Bissell Foundation's EMPTY the Shelters Adoption Event

December 1—17

### UPAWS Raise the Woof

#### Comedy Show

January 17, 2025

River Rock Lanes &  
Banquet Center  
Ishpeming, MI

Visit our website at  
[upaws.org](http://upaws.org) for more info or  
phone 475-6661

## HOLIDAY GREETINGS FROM THE BOARD

As the year comes to a close, we want to remind you of an incredible opportunity to support UPAWS through your Required Minimum Distribution (RMD). If you are required to take an RMD from your retirement account, you can make a significant impact while potentially reducing your taxable income. This is a fantastic way to contribute to our cause and help fund vital initiatives, such as the recent enhancements to our Vet Center, as highlighted in Sarah's article. We encourage you to consult with your financial advisor to explore how this option can work for you. Your generosity can help us continue our mission of caring for animals in need, and we truly appreciate your support.

We want to take this opportunity to publicly express our heartfelt gratitude to our incredible staff and volunteers. Their dedication, compassion, and hard work have had a remarkable impact on the lives of countless animals and the families that welcome them into their homes.

We also recognize the importance of continuous improvement. We welcome any suggestions or ideas you may have for enhancing our processes and growing our community. Together, we can create an even more effective and welcoming environment for everyone involved in our mission.

Let's keep working together in 2025 to make a difference in the lives of our furry friends! We wish you and your loved ones a healthy and joyous holiday season.

~ *Leslie Hurst, President (president@upaws.org) Lynn Andronis, Vice President*



**Give Them a Safe Space** - Ensure your pets have a peaceful and secure room or area to retreat to when they are feeling stressed or anxious. Keep them indoors during cold weather and provide them with an assortment of toys to keep them entertained. Be extra cautious of open doors during holidays gatherings and parties, as pets may easily slip out unnoticed with guests coming and going.

**Watch Their Diet** - With so many treats and leftovers, it's easy to indulge our pets during the holidays. However, sudden changes in their diet can upset their stomachs and even lead to serious health problems.

**Be Mindful of Decorations** - Keep an eye on decorations such as tinsel, ribbons, and ornaments that can be tempting for pets to play with and potentially ingest. It's best to keep these items out of reach or opt for pet-friendly decorations instead.

**Consider Their Needs During Travel** - Make sure they have a comfortable carrier and/or harness, plenty of water and food, and take breaks to allow them to stretch their legs and use the bathroom. If your pet gets anxious during car rides, consult with your vet for tips on how to make the experience more enjoyable for them.

**Give Them Extra Love and Attention**—During the busy holiday season, our pets can feel left out and anxious. It's important to spend some quality time with them to show them they are loved and cared for. This can help them feel less stressed and prevent any unwanted behaviors from cropping up. Let's make the holidays enjoyable for everyone.

### HOLIDAY FOODS YOU SHOULD NOT SHARE WITH PETS

- Fatty meats like turkey & ham
- Mashed potatoes
- Meat bones
- Onions & garlic
- Pumpkin pie
- Stuffing



## Bringing Hope to Homeless Animals: **The Power of Your Support at UPAWS**



**One of a litter of motherless, orphan kittens that arrived at UPAWS in rough shape! A loving foster couple did a amazing job caring for them. This girl was adopted by a great lady!**

**Imagine a world where every animal is loved, cared for, and cherished.** A world where no furry friend is left behind or forgotten. Now, picture yourself as the hero in this story, the one who can make a difference in the lives of countless animals in need.

In our community, there is a place called UPAWS, a shelter that opens its doors to over 1,100 animals each year. These animals come from all walks of life - some are lost, some are surrendered, others abandoned, and some have been victims of neglect. But one thing remains the same for each and every one of them - they all deserve love, care, and compassion.

**Without UPAWS, where would these animals turn to for help?** Would they have a chance at finding a forever home, or would they be left to fend for themselves on the streets? The thought is truly upsetting to say the least. That's why we are reaching out to you, the compassionate soul reading this, to ask for your support.

Together, we can ensure that there will always be a safe haven for animals in need. You have the power to make a difference in the lives of these innocent creatures. Just like we pamper our own pets with love and care, let's extend that same kindness to those who are less fortunate.

Imagine a world where every animal has a place to call home, where they can live in safety and comfort until they find their forever families. That vision can become a reality with your help.

**As you consider where to make your holiday giving donation, think of the impact you can make by supporting UPAWS.**

Thank you for being the hero in their story. Your support makes a world of difference. **Please consider making a donation today.** Know that your compassion helps save and improve animals' lives every day at UPAWS.

*~ Happy Holidays from all of us at UPAWS!*

"The kindness one does for one animal may not change the world but it will change the world of that one animal." – Unknown



## Happy Tail Updates



**Boots (now Millie)** was adopted back in March 2024. I just wanted to check in and share how wonderfully everything is going! Even coming from a terrible background, she is the happiest, sweetest pup around. She's beyond grateful and so eager to please. Millie is brilliant and listens so well, is spunky, sweet, and keeps her older brother, Max (on the right in photo), on his toes! This summer she discovered her love of water and is always down for an adventure! We are so beyond grateful to have been brought together, she has made our lives better in every way and we can't remember what life was like without her.

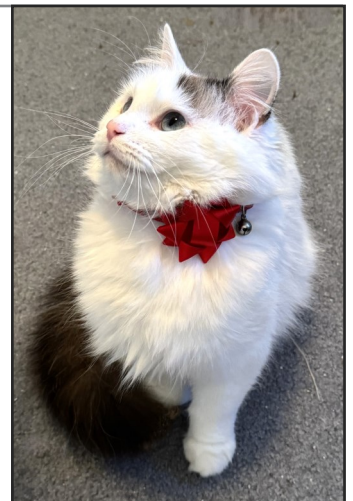
Thank you for all UPAWS does! *~ Lauren*

**Chiquita (now Chloe)** has become a cherished member of our family since we adopted her from UPAWS a year ago. She is a loving cat who has chosen to sleep by my side every night, showing her trust and love for me. We recently welcomed another kitten named Paris into our home, who has quickly become Chloe's best friend. The two of them are inseparable.

Chloe had a tough start in life, being brought into UPAWS as a stray by the police. It was clear that she had never experienced the comfort of a loving home, as she was found in a common colony area. Despite facing hardships such as losing most of her newborn babies, Chloe has taken on a nurturing motherly role with Paris, which is truly heartwarming to witness.

I make sure to brush Chloe regularly, as she enjoys the bonding experience it provides. While she can be a bit shy around new people, Chloe has surprised us all by gradually coming out of her shell.

We are forever grateful to UPAWS for allowing us to give Chloe a forever home. She has truly brought love and joy into our lives, and we could not imagine our home without her. *~ Kelsey*



# UPAWS HOLIDAY POP-UP SHOP IS HERE!



**Exciting news!** The Holiday Pop-Up Shop is now open at the UPAWS Community Room, and we're thrilled to have you join us! Discover a fantastic array of unique products including t-shirts, sweatshirts, blankets, jewelry, puzzles, candles, and more. With something for everyone, you won't want to miss out. Shop for gifts that give back to the animals and make a meaningful impact at the same time!

Not only can you shop for a cause, but we are also selling tickets for the upcoming "Raise the Woof" Comedy Night - let us create a delightful "Night-Out" gift package for you. While our shop location has changed (no longer at the mall), our dedication to helping animals remains unwavering. Your support is crucial in helping us achieve our goals and make a difference in the lives of shelter animals.

**Together, we can accomplish incredible things.**

## "Raise the Woof" Comedy Night - Tickets Available Now!



It's time to RAISE THE WOOF for the Upper Peninsula Animal Welfare Shelter! Join us at River Rock Lanes & Banquet Center in Ishpeming on Friday, Jan. 17, 2025, for a night of laughter and fun while supporting homeless pets in the community.

Featuring the comedic talents of Mike Brody and Aron Woldeslassie, Raise the Woof is a group of comedians dedicated to raising funds and awareness for animal rescues. Join us for a night of entertainment! Doors open at 7:00pm, with the show starting at 8:00pm. Sip on cocktails and snack on light appetizers available for purchase all evening long.

Don't miss the chance to win amazing prizes in our 50/50 and bucket raffles, showcasing items from our generous community partners. Tickets are \$25.00 in advance or two for \$35.00. Buy online or in person at UPAWS. At the door, all tickets are \$25.00.

**Come out, have a great time, and support a worthy cause!**

## UPAWS 2025 Calendar is Available!

Get your 2025 UPAWS Calendar to support shelter animals. Your contribution makes a big difference in our mission to help animals in need. You can purchase at our Holiday Shop at UPAWS or you can get it mailed to you! Email [petcalendar@upaws.org](mailto:petcalendar@upaws.org) or call UPAWS.



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**Gift Donation:** Make a charitable gift donation in a family or friend's name to UPAWS. A Holiday card will be postage mailed to the gift recipient acknowledging your gift in their honor.

**Adopt a Pet ~ Gift Certificates:** UPAWS offers gift certificates to adopt a pet! You can purchase a gift certificate today and then bring the gift recipient to the shelter at a later date so that they can help choose their new addition to the family.

**Sponsor a Shelter Pet :** Give the gift of a "Shelter Pet Care or Adoption Sponsorship" by sponsoring a shelter dog or cat or small pet. Your sponsorship can help homeless pets in our care. We will send the gift recipient a holiday or special occasion card.

Learn more by visiting [www.upaws.org](http://www.upaws.org) or calling us at 906-475-6661 or emailing [info@upaws.org](mailto:info@upaws.org).

## Programs that Help You Help Us!

UPAWS has free local programs that help you help us. The following is a sample of a few with brief descriptions. For more detailed descriptions of each program, please visit our website at [www.upaws.org](http://www.upaws.org) or call the shelter at 475-6661.



### Canister Partners

Many Marquette County facilities and businesses support UPAWS by giving a location to our change canisters. This adds up in a big way! Please drop in a some coins or few bucks if you see our UPAWS canisters!

### Mares-Z-Doats Wish List Program

Mares-Z-Doats Feed and Pet Supply store on Division Street in Marquette offers a 10% discount on UPAWS wish list items purchased for us. They also provide coupons for our adopters.

### Tadych's Marketplace Foods "We Share" Program

The Tadych's Marketplace Foods "We Share" program donates 1% of all Tadych's Marketplace Foods receipts collected by UPAWS. Just mail or drop off your receipts at UPAWS.

### Jody Grundstrom Photography / Bode's Buddies Mini Session

This program is a professional photography mini-session that is dog-focused and dog-led. Named after Jody's sweet dog Bode, the session costs \$250, with \$100 of the cost donated to UPAWS. Visit [www.jodygrundstromphotography.com/](http://www.jodygrundstromphotography.com/) to inquire.

**We wish to extend our thanks and gratitude to the businesses and to those who support these programs.**

## HOLIDAY WISH LIST

### DOGS

- Training treats
- Soft & chewy dog treats
- Easy Cheese
- USA made chews (non-rawhide)
- Peanut Butter (xylitol free)

### CATS

- Corrugated cardboard cat scratchers
- Calming collars for cat anxiety relief
- Cat toys

### KITTENS & PUPPIES

- Non-scoop clay litter
- Pet Stages Kitty Cuddle Pal (for orphans)
- All for Pets Puppy Anxiety Heart Beat Toy

### SMALL ANIMALS

- Vita-drops for rabbits & guinea pigs
- All Natural Timothy hay

### FACILITY

- Paper toweling
- Dawn dish soap
- Laundry Soap
- Bleach—splash free
- Trash bags 39 gallon
- Copier Paper

**Thank you to everyone who donates Wish List items to us.**

# THANK YOU DONORS & SUPPORTERS

Your support plays a crucial role in helping the animals.

**Memorials & Honorariums: May 1, 2024 - October 31, 2024**

Fortunately, our list is comprehensive.

If by any chance we missed someone or something,  
we apologize and kindly inform us.



## Special Thank You to:

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## In Honor of:

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