



# P.A.W.S. of Michigan

(Precious Animal Welfare Society of Michigan)

## Summer, 2009 Newsletter



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### PAWS Helps Feed The Animals

#### *Pet Food Collected For Local Food Banks*

P.A.W.S. of Michigan (PAWS) recently received television and newspaper recognition for the great outreach program that we initiated.

The influx of animals being sent to shelters is far in excess of what can be handled much of the time. Many of these loving pets are being brought to the shelters since many owners are unemployed, and these families can no longer afford to feed their companions.

It is a proven fact that when someone is at a low point in their life, their loving pet often is there for them to offer their unconditional love when it is needed most. With this in mind, this is probably the worst time ever to have to give up that part of the family.

PAWS began collecting pet food and offering it to local food banks in order to help fill the pet food dish for those in need and hoping that this will enable them to keep their pets with them rather than giving them up to a shelter.

Individuals who have received assistance from the program say how much each and everyone of them wish to thank the group and indicated they appreciate all the hard work our volunteers and PAWS has done to collect the food for their pets.

This PAWS program is in need of additional donations in order to continue. If you would like to donate dry and canned pet food, you can drop it off at the Wyandotte Animal Shelter which is located at 1170 Grove Street in Wyandotte (next to the recycling facility). At this time, we have received only small amounts of cat food and are in need of more cat food donations. Obviously, all pet food donations are appreciated!

In addition to donating food, if you could clip all dog and cat food coupons (both dry and canned food – no treat coupons) and litter coupons and mail them to our address or drop them off at the pound, it would be extremely helpful and appreciated!

Additionally, you can also learn more about this important program by visiting the PAWS website at: [www.pawsofmichigan.com](http://www.pawsofmichigan.com).



*Ha Ha – I'm hiding, and you can't see me . . .*

### It's That Time Of Year Again . . .

#### *PAWS Annual Board Of Directors Elections*

Annual elections for the PAWS Board of Directors will be held at our November general meeting. All members in good standing (that is, dues paid) as of September 1, 2009 are eligible to run for a seat on the Board and to vote in the election. Four seats are open for a two-year term each. Application forms will be available beginning at our September general meeting and are due by our October 20 general meeting.



#### **Calendar Of Upcoming Events**

***Every Thursday Evening – 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.***

***Taylor PetSmart Adoptions*** – located on Eureka Road in Taylor

***Every Friday Evening – 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.***

***Woodhaven PetSmart Adoptions*** – located on Allen Road at West Road

***Every Saturday Afternoon – Noon - 3:00 p.m.***

***Canton PetSmart Adoptions*** – located on Michigan Avenue east of Beck Road. Visit our cats anytime at the Luv-A-Pet Center at the Canton PetSmart.

***Third Tuesday Each Month – 6:30 p.m.***

***PAWS General Meeting*** – Riverview City Hall – Activity Room B or C. Bring a friend and learn more about PAWS!

***September 12 – 12:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.***

***Trenton Dog Swim*** – Kennedy Outdoor Aquatic Center, 3101 West Road, Trenton.

***September 19 – 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.***

***P.A.W.S. in the Park***, Young Patriots Park, Riverview.

***September 26-27 – 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. daily***

***Meet Your Best Friend At The Zoo*** adoption event.

***October 13 – 5:00 – 8:00 p.m.***

***Wendy's of Woodhaven***, 22052 Allen Road. Wendy's will donate 15% of all proceeds during this time (including drive-thru) to support PAWS.

***November 12-14 – 4:00 p.m. – 2:00 a.m.***

***Millionaire Party***, Woodhaven Lanes, located at 20000 Van Horn. Come play Texas Hold'Em and support PAWS. All proceeds from this event go to support PAWS' homeless animals and spay/neuter clinic fund.

**Annual Summertime Fun**  
**Wyandotte Street Fair**

Fairgoers and workers alike had a good time again this year at the City of Wyandotte's Annual Street Fair.

Everyone loves a pretty face, and that drew many fairgoers to our second Annual PAWS Most Precious Pet Photo Contest. It was fun to watch as people took notice of the adorable and comical pictures and even more fun when they made a donation to PAWS by choosing which photo they liked the most.

T-shirt and craft sales were brisk, and special thanks is in order to Anne Gmoser for her donation of classy pet crafts to this and almost every PAWS event.

As always, many thanks to all of the volunteers who made this event possible, which included the photo contest committee, those who helped set up, worked shifts at the booth, and helped us pack everything when it was time to say goodbye for another year. Your time was very appreciated and contributed to successfully raising over \$2,200 for PAWS. These funds will go a long way in helping homeless animals, as well as assisting in funding the opening of our upcoming low-cost spay and neuter clinic.

We would also like to thank Pet Supplies Plus for their generosity in donating not only the awards, but also the entrant bags that were given out. Pet Supplies Plus is an integral part in making this contest so successful.

The proud winners of this year's photo contest appear on Page 8 of this newsletter.

**Never Too Young To Become An Entrepreneur!**

A touching part of the Wyandotte Street Fair was when two little sisters named Avery and Addison Roussey, ages three and five, respectively donated their entire earnings of \$16 from their own entrepreneurial lemonade stand. Their generosity meant so much, as this was an opportunity to let everyone know that there are very young people today who share our love and sense of responsibility to homeless animals.

Both girls love animals, and their mom, Christie, says "The girls absolutely loved having the lemonade stand, and it allowed us, as parents, to show how much fun it can be to share with others."



*Addison (3) and Avery (5) relaxing after a hard day of work*

**Josie's Special Gift**  
**A Tribute To A Very Loving Kitty**

October 13, 2008 was Josie's 19th birthday. She was her usual perky catself in the morning, demanding pets and kitty food. Like many a silly pet "mom," her human mom sang happy birthday to Josie and gave her some special canned kitty food! Josie retired upstairs to the family's home office for a catnap, in the wing-back chair – her version of "working." Josie's human "daddy" headed off to work, and her mom left about 11:30 a.m. to run some errands. It was quite a cat birthday that ended unexpectedly later that afternoon.

Josie's "daddy" discovered Josie apparently had gone on to the rainbow bridge very peacefully while catnapping in her favorite chair, probably only moments before he arrived back home.

Her human parents rushed her to the vet's office, where she had been quite the "cat celebrity" for a long time because of her age, yet always maintaining her good health. The vet said it was unusual for an otherwise healthy cat to pass away in her sleep. So, in a sense, God gave Josie the best birthday gift ever! He took her gently back so she would never have to suffer a lingering illness nor would her family have to make the difficult decision to have her "put down." She is now with her two best cat friends, Flash (1988-2002) and Pepperoni (1992-2007).

Josie was always a great pal to her "daddy's" mom for the six years she stayed with the family. Josie would nap on her lap and provided a lot of companionship for her.

Then, last summer, Josie became a celebrity within her own rights when she won third place in the PAWS Most Precious Pet Photo Contest at the Wyandotte Street Fair.

So, while the family was so sad to lose their "little buddy," they were happy to have been gifted with Josie's 19 years of friendship and unconditional love while she was with them.



*Josie's winning photo – bless you, kitty!*

**No Rain Dance This Year Please!**

P.A.W.S. in the Park is slated for Saturday, September 19 from 11:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. at Young Patriots Park on Sibley in Riverview

To assist in allowing more animals to stay in their homes, where they belong, please bring unopened canned or dry dog or cat food as a donation to our PAWS Pet Food Bank. You will receive two free raffle tickets in return, which will give you a chance at lots of great raffle prizes.

It only happens once a year, and P.A.W.S. in the Park is a fun event for the entire family, which includes your favorite pet. P.A.W.S. in the Park is a day set aside to celebrate the love, loyalty and friendship of your pet while raising money to benefit the homeless animals helped by PAWS. It will also raise funds for a much needed low-cost spay and neuter clinic that PAWS plans to open in the Downriver area in 2010.

The event will have many fun things to see and do, including a mutt march around the beautiful Reflection Pond and a nature walk through the woods. A DJ will keep the day lively as you enjoy a pleasurable day with your pet.

This year Team Paws (PAWS youth members) is sponsoring the kids' tent, which will include a coloring contest complete with face painting, tattoos, clowns from Clowns Around Redford, games (pick a duck and the sucker pull game – with prizes!). There will be a raffle for a family visit to Chuck E Cheese as well as other prizes including "Bouncing Off The Walls." Team Paws has crafts to sell, or you can build and adopt a stuffed animal at the "Build An Animal" table.

Dr. Kim Cox from Southpointe Veterinary Hospital in Allen Park will be available to answer your questions in a one-on-one "Ask the Vet" session.

For a \$5 donation, you can have your pet's nails trimmed, and for \$25 you can have them micro-chipped.

Dog training and behavior specialists will be on hand to talk to you about training issues and will administer Canine Good Citizen tests.

Food and beverages will also be available for purchase in the picnic area, along with a bake sale.

For anyone looking for an animal to adopt, PAWS will have many cats and dogs available to be adopted on event day, including many from the Wyandotte Animal Shelter.

Contests will take place throughout the day and will surely add to the fun. Enter your dog to win a prize in any one of the following categories: Ugliest dog, best trick, best dressed, best mutt, shortest legs, longest legs, best kisses, unusual bark and most obnoxious.

We have also included many activities for cat lovers! The majority of homeless animals are cats, who are often called society's "throwaway pets" due to the sheer volume of stray cats on the street. We are encouraging support and participation by cat lovers for cats in need by holding special contests with 'cat'egories such as best meow by a human, most cat-like human, cutest cat photo – please bring a photo, not your cat! Let kitty stay home sleep peacefully on a pillow while you are campaigning on their behalf. And since you will have a photo of your beloved cat on hand, we are encouraging cat lovers to wear a picture of their cat on them to walk in honor of their feline family member (we can make it into a 3" button for free with registration if your photo is small enough), or we will provide you with a button photo of one of our foster or pound cats that are looking for a home.

The early registration fee (if received by September 16) is only \$20 (\$5 for each additional pet) and includes a great looking event t-shirt, event goody bag and raffle tickets. Event day registration which begins at 9:30 a.m., is also \$20, but does not include the t-shirt. Proof of current rabies vaccination for your dog must be available at time of registration.

Although not mandatory, you can also collect pledges for PAWS and earn additional gifts. Depending on the level of pledges you collect, you can earn free event registration which includes the t-shirt, food tickets, paw print chain pull and a framed professional photograph of your pet(s). The person collecting the most pledge dollars will be honored as the 2009 P.A.W.S. in the Park "Grand Marshal" and will kick-off this year's event. That lucky person will also be awarded a one-night stay at the Dearborn Bed and Breakfast.

For an application or pledge sheet, go to [pawsofmichigan.com](http://pawsofmichigan.com) or visit Riverview City Hall, PetSmart in Canton, Taylor or Woodhaven, or Southpointe Animal Hospital in Allen Park. Registration is also available online at [www.active.com](http://www.active.com). For more information, email [info@pawsofmichigan.com](mailto:info@pawsofmichigan.com), or call the PAWS Hotline at 734 324-4522.



*Just checking for fleas!*

**Spotlight Volunteer – A Valuable Asset!**  
**Sharon Roberts Is The All-Around Volunteer**

Need a hand? Some advice? Looking for a mentor? Then, our PAWS volunteer, Sharon Roberts, is the person you are seeking.



*Sharon cradling one of the kitty babies*

Sharon purchased most of her pet supplies at the PetSmart in Taylor. Her daughter, Carly, would frequently join her and expressed her sadness when she saw the cats in need of furever homes in the Pet Adoption Center. She would always ask her mom if there were anyway they could help them. After searching for a way to help, she found the rescue group responsible for the Pet Adoption Center, and they were told that cage cleaners were needed. Carly was very interested in doing this, but she could only do this with a parent present, so there was no question about it – that was that! Sharon decided this was a good bonding moment, not only with her daughter, but it would also help to socialize the cats by playing with them and giving them much needed love.

In the spring of 2003 Sharon took in her first foster cat, Tigger. Tigger was a feral cat found in the garage of a friend. It didn't take long before she began fostering many cats and kittens, and, of course, fell in love, and her own adoption process began.

Sharon became a very important member of PAWS when the group began and continued to contribute her time to the group in many ways.

Sharon helps many individuals who are just "newbies" in rescue. She is always ready to give guidance and to help them succeed in their role as animal rescuers. As an equal opportunity foster, Sharon has helped out on the dog side from time to time, as well.

Sharon attends nearly every adoption event, setting up and tearing down and also "hangs" around to complete that last after-hours adoption when

necessary. She is there for the new adopters with any questions they may have regarding their new companion.

Sharon has volunteered and served on several committees to help PAWS grow and establish itself as the outstanding rescue group that it is. From the very beginning, Sharon served on a committee to create our guidelines on foster care for dogs and cats. She has assisted on the election committee and is currently on the new spay/neuter clinic committee.



**New Monthly Spotlight Volunteer Program**

PAWS began a new program in April to recognize outstanding efforts performed each month by one volunteer. Volunteers are rewarded with a beautiful pin and will be recognized in the quarterly newsletter. Anyone who would like to nominate someone for "Volunteer of the Month" can do so by contacting any Board member.

**April Spotlight Volunteer – Angel Parsons**

PAWS thought it appropriate to honor Angel for her dedication by working three shifts at the April millionaire party fundraiser. Angel has also sent numerous pictures of our adoptable animals to the News-Herald and Michigan Tails. This hard-working and talented volunteer serves as our 2009 Rescue Raffle chairperson, and is always coming up with creative fundraising ideas for us.

**May Spotlight Volunteer – Donna Hall**

Donna is one the original Board members and has worked tirelessly for the group. She fosters both cats and dogs and assists in managing our SNAP program. We call her "Trapper Donna" since she has been responsible for trapping a great number of feral cats and seeing that they are sterilized through the SNAP.

**June Spotlight Volunteer – Alyssa Stafford**

It is an unusual day at the Wyandotte Animal Shelter if you do not see Alyssa's happy face volunteering. Alyssa was also the chairperson for the Flower Power Fundraiser, and she co-chaired the Precious Pets Photo Contest at the Wyandotte Street Fair. She also was a huge part of helping to get our pet food bank program started.

**July Spotlight Volunteer – Billy Beard**

Billy is the technical guru for PAWS and has spent innumerable hours creating the wonderful design and ongoing work on the PAWS website. Don't tell anyone, but he also performs some very important undercover work as our mascot, Fluffy the Dog.

**Happy Tails Are Here Again!**

**Julia & Edith (aka Princesses Olivia & Angel)**

Julia and Edith were rescued when they were 14 weeks old. Both had an upper respiratory infection, and since Julia's URI was never treated, her eye became so infected, according to veterinarians, it was damaged and had to be removed.

The person who found them had difficulty letting them go. He said they had become comfortable with him, but a PAWS volunteer was finally able to convince this man that the kittens needed to get into a rescue and to the vet. The PAWS volunteer was called to the home at the request of the homeowner, because he did not have food to feed his cats and wanted help with feral cats in his yard.

Another PAWS volunteer stepped forward to foster the kittens and soon found that Edith and Julia were very affectionate. They were taken to one of our helpful vets, and they responded well to treatment. Edith recovered completely, but Julia's right eye had been permanently damaged, and her left eye was collapsed and had receded causing blindness and chronic irritation. Because of her poor vision, the foster mom did everything to be sure that Julia would be able to locate her food, water and litter box. She could see slightly with her right eye but only at a distance of about six inches. Before long Julia got brave and began to venture throughout the house, but continued to require supervision, because she liked to climb high, but was unable to judge the distance she would need in order to get back down. Once the kittens were healthy and vaccinated, the procedure to remove Julia's eye was performed by Dr. Meck at Gibraltar Veterinary Hospital at a discount to PAWS –the surgery was a definite success! We thank you, Dr. Meck!

Julia was seen at the Canton Petsmart by a woman and her daughter who fell in love with her. They said their next pet would be a special needs/rescue animal, and Julia became their Princess Olivia after she recovered from her surgery.

Olivia's new pet mom referred her very own sister to PAWS to meet Edith. Her sister and brother-in-law had recently lost their cat and had an empty spot to fill. Edith became Princess Angel and now gets to visit with her sister, Princess Olivia, at family functions. A happy ending, to say the least!



*Princesses Angel & Olivia*

**Lola Finally Adopted A Family!**

After about a year of being fostered with PAWS, Lola was finally adopted, so she thought it fitting to send her foster mamma a letter to let her know how things are going.

"Hi Mom . . . Just wanted to let you know how nice it is here in my new home. We have a really cool bay window that's low to the ground where I sit and watch all the "early" birds getting the worms.

Yesterday I just wandered all around the house, and even though my new mom bought me a "kitty bed," I decided to spend the night on the kitchen table! However, today I discovered new mom has a neat down comforter on her bed where I napped today, so I think I'll sleep there tonight! Thanks for remembering to give me my catnip mouse, as I wore myself out this morning chasing it all around the place – I had so much fun! Anyway, I'm relaxing now on new mom's lap and we're watching "Dancing With The Stars." I really miss you and love you, but please don't cry, I'll keep in touch.

Love, Lola (P.S. – I'm one lucky girl!)"



*Lola showing off her pretty eyes and boots!*

**Krisko (aka Brea) Just Gets More Beautiful**

Krisko seems to get more beautiful everyday! Her new forever family says they wanted to say thank Heavens for PAWS for saving Krisko – she was so sick initially.

As you can see she is thriving in her new home! Her family says she is such a love and a wonderful addition to their family – even Cleo, Krisko's new sibling, seems to think so too! Krisko is so playful and so much fun to watch as she and Cleo scramble throughout the house.



*Krisko and Cleo posing for the camera*

**Bella and Emily Adopted A Family!**

Not sure who is happier here, Bella and Emily (the kitties) or their newly adopted family!



**I Need Somebody! – Not Just Anybody . . .  
Affectionate Calico Lovers Need Only Apply!**

My name is Bebe, and this is my story. I was abandoned behind a local veterinarian's office this past January, and I was very pregnant. Everybody told me that I looked like I swallowed a basketball. Before, I knew it, I had a beautiful litter of kittens by my side. I was a very good mamma – in fact, I was so good, that when another mama cat was unable to nurse her two-week-old kittens, I took them in and cared for them just like my own. Then, just as I was about to give up being a mamma, along came a day-old kitten who needed a mamma to care for it too. I just couldn't say no. So I helped another kitten get its start in life. All my babies grew up to be wonderful kitties, and they have all found their special families.

But then, my problems started. When I was found outside the vet's office, it appeared that maybe some not-so-nice person kicked me in the face. I lost a couple teeth, and some of my incisor teeth were bent like I'd been in a bad bar fight (but I hadn't – I don't frequent bars – I am just not that kind of girl, and fighting is not my style.) Eventually, all the bent teeth fell out, but don't worry, I can still chow down with the best of them. Losing my teeth was bad enough, but apparently when I was kicked, it damaged my eardrum. No one could see anything from the outside, but inside it developed a bad infection which broke my eardrum, so now, I walk with a bit of a tilt. I trot and gallop with a tilt too (that's one of the things that makes me so special – I mean how many cats do you know that can do this?) but, I can still play and really love to.

The vet told my foster mom that I am about two years old. I have been spayed, so no more kittens for me. (Listen, I loved my kittens, but they grow up, they don't call, and they never visit.) So now I am looking for a home to call my own. I don't require any extra care or any medicines. I have no problem eating or drinking. I have a purr-fect record at using the litter-box. If you have room in your home and heart for a gorgeous, loving calico cat who loves the company of humans, gets along with the family dog and other cats – purrrrr-sonally, I would prefer to not be in a home with another dominant cat, since I know that I am the sweetest, nicest cat you'll ever meet, so who would need another cat? I have no problem sharing my people with other cats, as long as those cats know I am the most special one.



**Now, how can you not love me - not everyone can walk like this!**

**Phew! Gosh – We Are Two Lucky Kitties!**

As you can see by our story, you will know why we think we are lucky kitties! Earlier this year I was transferred from a high-kill shelter with my baby kitten, Benji. We were then taken to another area shelter, and luckily, from there my baby and I were taken into foster care by PAWS. Luckily both my baby and I have now been adopted! While I miss him, since he went to another forever home, I know he is happy, and my mamma says I am a very unique and petite cat. In fact, she says there might not be any other cat out there who looks like me!



**This is me and my pretty little baby boy, Benji!**

**We Thank You, PAWS!**

I'd like to thank PAWS for running the courtesy listing for me, the tuxedo cat, a few weeks ago. My mamma adopted me recently, and she tells me she finds me to be absolutely adorable. I am slowly adjusting to my new life at my forever home, and we are getting to know each other quite nicely. I am a little shy, but mamma tells me all of the time that I am really sweet and very cute. She says she would not have found me if PAWS had not listed me on Petfinder, so we are both very grateful. We want to wish you all success with future adoptions, and we hope all of those other kitties will be as lucky as me. We want you to know that you are angels to these unfortunate homeless animals, and we know there is a special place in Heaven for each of the PAWS volunteers.



**I've learned to walk like the King of the Jungle!**



**It was our turn to do the dishes!**

**PAWS Donations and Memberships**

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Deb Stocki's Birthday  
Deb Stocki's Birthday

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**In Honor of:**

Buster Mocha Latte  
Peanut, adopted 7/27/08  
PAWS Board of Directors  
Lana & Jerry Golden  
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Lana K. Golden  
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Chrissy Romano  
Chrissy Romano  
Murphy & Barley  
PAWS – "You are doing a wonderful job"  
All the fosters she's pulled from Wyandotte Shelter

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Allie Thier  
Sunny, Bonnie & Little Rickie Roberts

Sparky Giles  
Princess & Moe Kolniak  
Inky Smith  
Gitche & Ya Ya Parker

**In Memory of:**

Roy, Darby & Karleigh  
Binky Savoie  
Emmy, 1994-2008  
Molly & Chevis  
Bob & Dylan  
Plato, Toto & Missy  
Nutmeg (passed 6/20/08)  
Jake & Sage Giles  
Rusty  
Daisy Dog  
Davey  
Eugene Skonieczny  
Rob Parker  
Cinder  
Molly & Chevis  
Thomas O'Malley Rzucidlo  
Frankie Schwartz  
MacIntosh  
Josie the Cat (1989-2008)

Nancy Alberts  
Arlene Wolfram  
Debra Brawley  
Betty Britz  
Eric Conner  
Nancy Delosier  
Mark & Carrie Enderich  
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Marcia Maes  
Nickola Marinkovich  
Maria Milewski  
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Pug Lady Kingdom  
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Delana Renko  
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Kyle Stack  
Bill & Rita Thompson  
Julie Victor  
Bruce & Melanie West

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**Dog Category:**



1st Place – Luca – Cassie Frost



2nd Place – Jazz – Sue Kotlarek



3rd Place – Sadie - Melissa Leonard

**Cat Category:**



1st Place – Lacy – Anne & Louie Gmoser



2nd Place – Gizmo – Patty Fultz



3rd Place – Mikey – Barbara Schilke

**Other (Ferrets):**



Flav & Jeezy - Michelle Lenard & Jay Soltesz

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Cat – Zoey Sue Doute



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