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Four Paws at a Time



P.A.W.S. of Michigan

(Precious Animal Welfare Society of Michigan)

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PAWS Is Celebrating Their First Anniversary

On August 27, P.A.W.S. of Michigan (PAWS) was excited to celebrate their first anniversary as an animal rescue group. The time has passed so quickly, and we are extremely proud of our accomplishments in only one year.

Some First-Year Highlights

We created a very impressive Mission Statement to express our cause, and we were approved by the IRS as a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt organization.

We have become friends with many rescue groups and work hand-in-hand with those groups to assist in the welfare of all animals.

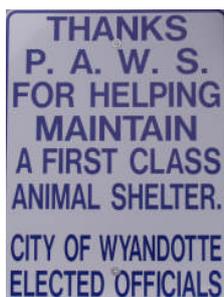
PAWS is an integral part of the Wyandotte Animal Shelter, where we assist the animal control officer in caring for the animals at the shelter. PAWS at the Pound assists in cleaning, medicating and helps on adoption days. We also ensure that the animals are vaccinated and sterilized either by the time they are adopted or shortly thereafter.



Volunteers after loading up Humane Ohio van

We also take pound animals to the Third-Friday event in Wyandotte hoping to find new homes for them.

The City honored our group by posting a sign outside the shelter with the PAWS of Michigan name on it.



A very creative and impressive website is in place for the group, which also includes a Petfinder site <http://pawsofmichigan.com/>

We have also created a website where PAWS merchandise may be purchased. The web name is: <http://www.cafepress.com/pawsofmi>

Press For PAWS

Over the past year, we have received a very large amount of impressive press from local newspapers, Detroit newspapers and television.

First-Year Membership

We are proud to say that there were 20 charter memberships, and our total a year later is 99 human members and 28 animal members.

Our first canine adopted member to join PAWS was Abby Dyszewski, who is very proud of that title.



Abby proud to claim her title!

Not to be outdone by the canine species, Gitche Parker decided we needed some feline members, so he joined as the first feline member of PAWS.



Gitche - proud to claim his title!

First Adopted Pet

Brody Nordstrom claims the title as the first PAWS adopted pet. Brody wrote a letter stating how happy she was that the Nordstrom family claimed her as one of their own.



Brody and the Nordstrom clan

Special-Needs Animals

Lily

PAWS has provided medical care for a number of special needs animals. Our first special needs animal was Lily. It took a very long time and plenty of medical care to bring Lily to a point where she could be adopted. She had a broken leg and needed surgery, and the total cost was well into the thousands of dollars, but PAWS saw the need and came through for this little girl. She was adopted by the Diaz family after she recovered from her injury.



Lily - happy to be with her furever parents

Peanut

Peanut is our most recent special needs animal. He was brought to the Wyandotte Pound with a broken leg. He had been found as a stray a few nights before. The person who found him took him to the emergency vet and then called the Wyandotte Animal Control on Monday to come and pick up Peanut.

The PAWS volunteer could not find it in her heart to leave this sweet adorable dog at the pound to suffer with a broken leg. She thought he may need to have his leg in a cast for awhile and immediately made arrangements to get him to the vet. Dr. Cox from Southpointe Veterinary Hospital recommended that Peanut be taken to a specialist. The break was quite severe, and it appeared that it was not a recent break. Within a few hours he was taken to Michigan Vet Specialists. Dr. Kersetter stated that Peanut's leg was broken at the end of the thigh bone in the knee joint. It was necessary to place pins through the upper knee joint in order for the injury to repair properly. Peanut has finally healed from his injury and will soon be adopted into his forever home.



Peanut looking for his new owner

"Lots of people talk to animals . . . Not very many listen, though . . . That's the problem."



Just How Many Animals Were Adopted?

We are very proud to say that in excess of 200 animals have been adopted into their furever homes since our inception.

SNAP Program Established

The Spay/Neuter Assistance Program (SNAP) was established with a goal to promote, facilitate and educate the importance of spaying and neutering all companion animals. This is a critical part of PAWS' mission. It was originally initiated with funds which were generously donated by two of our members. The program is designed to assist families who could not otherwise afford to have their animals sterilized. We have responsibly sterilized 40 animals through SNAP during our first year.



The SNAP program also assists in funding Trap, Neuter, Return (TNR) sterilizations of feral cats, provided the ferals have a caretaker willing to feed them and offer outdoor shelter once they are released.



"To err is human, to forgive, canine."



PAWS Is An Official Ambassador

Through the Purina Pro Plan® Rally to Rescue program, PAWS was honored with the title of Rally to the Rescue® Ambassador. The chosen ambassadors are a select group of rescue organizations throughout the country who have proven to be dedicated workers showing the importance of welfare to animals.



PAWS is proud of this honored recognition!



"There is no psychiatrist in the world like a puppy licking your face."

PAWS Has Been Very Active

Some of the events in which the PAWS group has been involved are the City of Wyandotte Animal Shelter adoptions several times every week, Child Safety Day at the YMCA, America's Family Pet Expo at the Rock Financial Showplace in Novi, the Wyandotte Christmas Parade, PAWS in the Park, School Educational Programs, River Rouge Food Bank, Meet Your Best Friend at the Zoo, Wyandotte Street Fair, the Mid-Michigan Cat Fanciers' Show at Yack Arena, Wyandotte Third-Friday event during the summer, Canton PetSmart Kitten Shower, Riverview City-Wide Garage Sale, Howl-O-Ween event at the Macomb Gibraltar Trade Center, Holiday gift wrapping events at Borders, Blessing of the Animals at St. Pius Catholic Church, Wyandotte Animal Shelter Vaccination Clinic, Metro Shores Credit Union Adoption events, and Pet-A-Palooza at Freedom Hill in Sterling Heights.



Volunteers enjoying the Christmas Parade

We were very excited that PetSmart of Canton has given PAWS the honor of calling their new store our very own adoption home.



PAWS volunteers at Canton PetSmart Grand Opening

First-Year Adoption Events

Without the fine group of volunteers from PAWS the 200+ adoptions over this past year would not have been possible. Besides placing all of our animal rescues on Petfinder.com for adoption, our many foster moms and dads ready the animals for the furever homes and keep them happy and safe until that special day comes for those animals.

Some of the other adoption methods have included events at Wendy's of Woodhaven, Mid-Michigan Cat Fancier's Show, Meet Your Best Friend at the Zoo, Metro Shores Credit Union Adoption Events, Pet-A-Palooza, Roosevelt High School FFA Adoption Event, Charter Square Apartments Adoption Event in Troy, Kitten Shower at Canton PetSmart, PAWS in the Park, Friday evening adoption events at PetSmart of Woodhaven, and Saturday adoption events at PetSmart of Canton are just some of the adoption events in which our volunteers have participated.

PAWS Finds Unique Ways For Fundraising

The PAWS group has many good volunteers who have very creative ideas for fundraisers. Some of the fundraisers the PAWS group has had this past year include, but are not limited to, making and selling many crafts, selling raffle tickets, Ink Cartridge and Cell Phone Fundraiser, Riverview City-Wide Garage Sale, selling PAWS apparel and other PAWS-related items, Most Precious Pet Photo Contest at the Wyandotte Street Fair, Wendy's of Woodhaven events whereby Wendy's donates 15% of their profits during the event time, holiday gift wrapping events at Borders in Dearborn, candle sale, Pennies for PAWS sponsored by a websearch link called <http://goodsearch.com>. When this search engine is used, if PAWS is chosen as the recipient charity – Goodsearch will donate money to our group. GiveBackAmerica is an on-line charity shopping mall which contributes money each time the shopper chooses PAWS as the charity <http://www.givebackamerica.com/charity.php?b=426>. Also, Charity Motors accepts donations of vehicles as a way to give additional donations to PAWS.



Volunteers at Wendy's Fundraising Event

PAWS Does More!

PAWS has done much more than only adopt out animals. Our volunteers have given of themselves in many ways. One of the more heartwarming endeavors was to build a ramp for an elderly dog who could no longer get up and down from the porch. This ramp not only assisted Spike, but aided his mamma as well. Unfortunately, Spike recently went on to the Rainbow Bridge because of old age, and his owner, Nellie, will surely miss him.



Nellie and Spike and the ramp that PAWS built

We also collected a large amount of food for the River Rouge Food Bank this past year. With all of the unemployment so prevalent today, many people are in need of assistance. Our group found the food bank was nearly depleted of food, so our group collected food, not only for the people of River Rouge, but also collected food for animals for the people who could not otherwise afford to keep their pet due to the cost of feeding them.

About PAWS Animals

We are proud to say that all animals in our program have age-appropriate vaccines and are sterilized prior to adoption or shortly thereafter. All cats and kittens are tested for feline leukemia and FIV, and all canine animals are tested for heartworm if they are old enough. The adoption fees help defray the cost of these tests, surgeries and vaccines in addition to any other necessary veterinary costs. We do everything within our means to be sure all adopted animals are healthy prior to being adopted.

Kids and PAWS

Additionally, PAWS finds it extremely important to teach our young people about the importance of animal welfare, so we have had educational events at schools and invited Scout groups to the pound to learn more about caring for animals.

Working Hand-In-Hand With Others

We feel so fortunate in that we have had a number of individuals and organizations come forth to assist PAWS in many ways.

For instance, a group of Allen Park High School students, along with their teacher, formed a new animal rescue group called Allen Park Animal Welfare (APAW). Their mission is to encourage animal welfare. They donated \$125 to PAWS as a result of one of their first fundraisers.

Being a good example and teaching young people about the care and welfare of animals was proven with one of our PAWS member's daughters. Amber Burbo, who is a junior PAWS member, entered an essay contest sponsored by the Woodhaven Kiwanis where she took first place honors. The prize was \$100 to be donated to the charity of the winner's choice. Not only did she write a beautiful essay about PAWS and the welfare of animals, she donated the \$100 to PAWS.

Dr. Kim Cox from Southpointe Veterinary Hospital in Allen Park, has kindly donated her personal time to visit the Wyandotte Animal Shelter to educate PAWS volunteers on proper cleaning protocols, vaccinations and administration of medications to the animals.



PAWS Pound Volunteers With Dr. Kim Cox

Volunteers For PAWS Have Fun Too!

PAWS had accomplished so much within its first six months of existence, the members thought it was fitting to celebrate their one-half year birthday on February 2. The following six months proved to have as many or more accomplishments -- HAPPY FIRST BIRTHDAY PAWS!



PAWS volunteers and guests at the six-month birthday dinner

Additionally, PAWS members had a chance to have fun and get to know each other a little better by sharing in a summertime picnic – only the first of many to come!



Volunteers and family enjoying the picnic

And . . . This Is What PAWS Represents

We recently received a letter from an individual who had visited the Wyandotte Pound and interacted with our dedicated volunteers. This is what she had to say. "A young lady gave me all the information I needed regarding my cat to be sterilized at Humane Ohio . . . she was very kind and patient trying to take care of me, other customers, animals, etc. I did a lot of observation while there and noticed how caring the volunteers are who take time to assist the public and the animals.

One incident which stuck me in the gut so bad, I think of it everyday. People were coming and going, adopting kittens, picking up dogs that were on hold for them, etc. – everything so pleasant to see. I must admit, I dreaded going there because you hear horror stories of 'animal pounds' but after being there, I observed something much different.

An elderly couple came in with a box full of one-day-old kittens, along with their mother. The woman wanted these felines euthanized. She said the mother of the kittens was a stray and this was her second litter. She kept commenting how she felt like a murderer.

The animal control officer from Southgate was there along with the young lady that was assisting me. I must say, they did and suggested everything possible to save the felines. You could just see the look of passion on their faces. I want to compliment the volunteers. I heard how they take the kittens home five and six at a time to bottle feed, and care for them, in order for them to survive. They are compassionate and wonderful people. I now know my cat will be in good hands and well taken care of."

The happy note on the outcome of these kitties is that they were not euthanized, but taken home by one of our volunteers to prepare them for their furever homes!

First Spotlight Volunteer – Valerie Koths

It is volunteers such as Valerie Koths who make PAWS the group that it is. Val began volunteering with rescue groups about four years ago after finding a litter of feral kittens. What she likes most about being involved with PAWS is working with orphaned young kittens that need to be bottle fed. Watching a kitten from the newborn stage to the age when they are old enough to be adopted into a loving forever home brings her immense pleasure.

Val says one of the most important things a rescue group can do for animals is to get them sterilized, then find homes for those animals who may otherwise die on the streets or eventually grow up to produce more unwanted animals, causing the overpopulation to be even greater.

She states that sometimes situations occur that can break your heart – but it is important to remember that you can't let those times get you down. There is always a next time that another animal will come along who will need you just as much, and you need to be there for them.

Val said what she likes most about being involved with PAWS is the strong membership support system the group has. She feels the group thrives because everyone wants the best for the animals with which they come in contact. She said if you need a solution, a new idea or just someone to talk to, there are always members who are willing to be there for you and help you through any problem or crisis you may be experiencing.

She is extremely proud of the SNAP program created by PAWS, whereby the group utilizes Humane Ohio to sterilize animals that are in need of homes. She is happy that PAWS will help with sterilization of animals that already have homes, but the owner may not be in a financial position to sterilize their pet. By sterilizing as many animals as possible, it greatly reduces the number of animals which may end up having to be euthanized because of unwanted litters being born. Val is always happy to make a drive to Humane Ohio (in Toledo) or to All About Animals (in Warren) to get these animals sterilized. Val always goes the extra mile. She has made many trips to homes of individuals who have a pet in need of sterilization to personally pick up and drop off the pet.



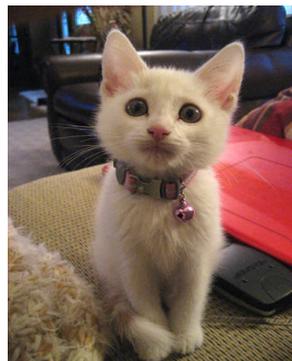
Doing what she does best – loving the kitties!

PAWS In The Park

On September 13, PAWS in the Park almost became known as PAWS on an Ark, with rains that did not let up the entire day, soaking participants and their pets, sponsors and volunteers, but never dampening their fun. Despite the pouring rain, dog owners came out to walk their dogs for the cause, and to smile and laugh despite it all, proving once again the depths people will go for the happiness of their animals! There was a feeling of camaraderie and joyous fellowship as people and their dogs walked in the rain proudly; smiles on every face – human and furry. It was as if everyone had reverted to that fun-loving seven-year-old we once were – the one who loved to be outside playing and dancing in the rain, looking for worms, splashing in puddles, having a blast. All the planned activities continued despite the rain, with the contests held under a tent, and children meticulously coloring their coloring sheets for the coloring contest, hoping to win a prize, not caring that the pictures they were coloring were slightly damp. The event wrapped up inside the Riverview Community Center, with soggy people sharing tables and stories, while their equally damp and furry companions lay at their feet. Needless to say, the smell of wet dog permeated the air – thank goodness it is a smell we all know and love!! Thank you to all the participants, who came, walked, and raised money, to our sponsors, and to all the volunteers who helped make this event such a resounding success. It was a day that will not be forgotten. Also, congratulations are in order to our contest winners, who can be seen on our website, and to Angel Parsons, who with her dogs, Bubba and Magoo, was the Grand Marshal for this year's dog walk! Singer Roger Miller wrote "**Some people walk in the rain, others just get wet,**" and we think that everyone who attended PAWS in the Park put their best paw forward and showed what kind of people they are! Thanks again for a memorable day, and we look forward to seeing everyone again next year!

A Celebrity In Our Midst!

One of our rescue kitties became a celebrity when she won a photo contest sponsored by the ASPCA, which was entitled, "My Furry Valentine." Daphnee Curley adopted her mom, Alicia out of the Ann Arbor PetSmart. You can see by her picture, below, why she was one of the "chosen!"



Daphnee showing her photogenic side!

Happy Tails Stories

Pixel

Pixel's mom said she is the best kitten EVER! "We have all fallen in love with her, and I think she feels the same about us! She has gotten really good at climbing the ladder up to my daughter's loft bed where she often sleeps. She, of course, **has** to sleep with one of the family members every night. If she's not in bed with one of us, and all the doors are closed, she'll cry until we let her in! She also **loves** to lick us . . . our nose, lips, ears, and hands are her favorite, and she purrs the entire time! . . . She has her own toy box which she gets into often. . . . Please rest assured that Pixel will be blessed with an unimaginable life here at the Quinn's. We are so blessed to have her."



Pixel showing the family how to use the computer

Ya Ya

Ya Ya was adopted by his brother, Gitche Parker, and mama, Carol. Gitche merely sits and watches Ya Ya's antics and just shakes his head. It seems he has a different "trick" he learns each and every day – never a dull moment. In addition to dressing up in different outfits, Ya Ya tells us he enjoys flying since he has conquered flying from the window sill to the bed which is about eight feet away. Gitche loves and protects him like a mama would love her babies and Carol loves them both as if they were her own children. They are such a pleasure and so much fun – she says everyone needs to try this!



Ya Ya in his frog hat

Zsa Zsa

Another happy owner, Karleen Brown, wrote to PAWS to thank them for the addition of Zsa Zsa to their family. She stated her family loves and spoils her. She was a mere one and one-half pounds when adopted, but now is a healthy five-pound black kitty that is long, lean and full of energy. She said Zsa Zsa rules the house. In spite of the fact

she never owned a cat before, Zsa Zsa has convinced her that she will now be a cat owner for life and may adopt another kitty from PAWS in the future.



Zsa Zsa stopping to "smell the roses"

Titus

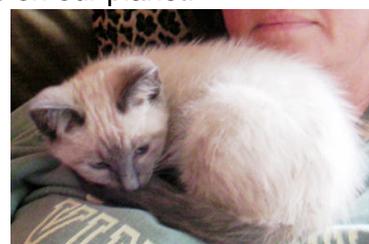
"Titus is nearly 70 pounds and strong as an ox. He is just the greatest pup – and, oh the joy he brings us every day. We are so lucky to have him in our lives. He actually likes to carry things in his mouth – especially my slippers, but he has no problem giving them back. He does, however, like shoe strings, so it is a must to put away the shoes or there won't be any laces to tie. Oh and that 70 pounds – not one ounce of fat, and he is very tall. We believe he is a Great Dane – but it doesn't matter what he is, he has a great heart and such a kind soul. We have been blessed!"



Titus showing his cute side

Orion

Dawn and Leeann recently adopted Orion, who they say is doing GREAT! "He is so much fun, and he adjusted the minute he took his place in the living room. With our other cat (Mr. Wilson) it took about 24 hours and a few hisses later – then we finally caught them sleeping curled up in a "cat ball". We are still searching for his new name. He is quite the complainer, so we were searching for a name that means kvetch (Yiddish for complain). He has his own song, and we love him. Thanks for all your hard work with PAWS. It's people like you that make a difference on our planet."



Looks like Orion has found a home!

Happy Tails Stories (continued)

Tidbit

"It only took her two days for Tidbit to rule the house. She is so social and just plain crazy sometimes. She acts more like a dog. The other night we were eating popcorn and the two dogs were begging for some and here she comes and sits next to the dogs and begs with them. Now she's sitting up on the sofa waiting for one of the dogs to go by so she can jump on them. The dogs will chase her out of the room and then she's chasing the dogs right back. They totally love each other. She's doing great during the day while we're at work and she sleeps in Tyler's room at night for some reason. She's so cool! Can't thank you enough for taking such good care of her."

Calendar of Events

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 at Michigan Avenue east of Beck Road

First Monday of Each Month

Transport from Wyandotte Shelter to Humane Ohio

Third Tuesday Each Month – 6:30 p.m.

PAWS General Meeting – Riverview City Hall Activity Room B or C. Bring a friend!

October 17 – 5:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Wyandotte Third-Friday Event at Bella Vino Winery, located at 350 Eureka Road. Come out and raise a glass to support PAWS and the Wyandotte Animal Shelter.

October 19 – 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Adoptions at Petco in Canton, 43465 Ford Road.

October 25 – Noon – 3:00 p.m.

"Meow-lloween Party" at PetSmart in Canton, located on Michigan Avenue east of Beck Road. Adoptions and lots of fun Halloween activities.

November 20-22 – 4:00 p.m. – 2:00 a.m. each day

Millionaire Party, Woodhaven Lanes, located at 20000 Van Horn, Woodhaven. Come and play your favorite card games and support PAWS. For more information, call 734-556-2164.

December 6, 7, 13, 20 & 21 –

11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. each day

Pictures with Santa at PetSmart in Canton located on Michigan Avenue east of Beck Road.

December 7, 14 and 21 –

11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. each day

Pictures with Santa at PetSmart in Woodhaven located on Allen Road at West Road.

December 19 – 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Art for the Animals – River's Edge Gallery, located at 3024 Biddle, Wyandotte. A show of black and white art and the adoption event for black and white cats.

All of the above events require plenty of volunteers. Please e-mail us at infor@pawsofmichigan.com if you are interested in volunteering.

Our Members

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Robert Dyszewski

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Gitche Parker
Ya Ya Parker

Canine Members

Hunter Heskitt
Derby & Indy Lee
Bubba & Magoo Parsons

Abby Dyszewski
Inky Smith

A Memorial Donation To PAWS

PAWS was extremely humbled by very generous donations made by the family and friends of Catherine West in her memory. The following individuals were contributors on behalf of Ms. West: Nellie Andison, Thomas K. Andison, Chris & Bob Appleby, Doris Bassitt, Mary & John Campbell, Ann Marie Case, Tom Campbell, Paula Carmichael, Marie Erd, Doug & Sue Hinton, Deb & Bill Holmes, Mike & Donna Jones, Timothy & Jeanette Kearns, Keewahdin Lunchroom, Chuck & Gail Kelly, Mark & Janet Knust, Gerry & Mino Kramer, Cynthia Lane & Alan Simasko, Dorothy & Paul Latham, Brenda Luther, Kathy L. Marthen, Barbara McDougal, Nicole Miller, Alice Moak, Julie Moulds, Jim Nygard, Chris Orlando, Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Pawlak, Mr. & Mrs. David Pawlak, Tom & Mary Lee Peacock, Kaye E. Peck, Port Huron Yacht Club (Officers and Board), Dennis & Betty Raetzel, Arlene Roman, F. James & Linda Shinske, Bob & Linda Smith, Del Smith, Lee Smith, David & Kathie Thompson, Stacy Thompson, Wendy & Joel Thompson, Shirley, Mervin & Skip Tomlin, Dennis & Barbara Vollmer & Family, Watson Family, Thomas West, John & Wanda Wirtz, Larry & Joan Woodcox.



"Until one has loved an animal, a part of one's soul remains unawakened."

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“Animals are such agreeable friends - they ask no questions, they pass no criticisms.”

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PAWS 1st Anniversary from Robert Dyszewski

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For Peanut from Gina Criaris & David Holland
For Peanut from Mary Parker
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For Buddy from Greg & Liz Marczewski
For Buddy from Shirley Rader
For Buddy from Marc & Jeannie Bay
For Freeway from Cristy Smith

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Please complete this section for either membership and/or donations

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Email address _____

Membership Application

Membership Levels

_____ Individual Membership	\$ 20
_____ Family Membership	\$ 30
_____ Youth Membership (15 and under)	\$ 10
_____ Senior Membership (60 and over)	\$ 10
_____ Supporter	\$ 100
_____ Tail Wagger's Club	\$ 250
_____ Business/Corporate	\$ 500
_____ Pet Membership (Name of Pet) _____	\$ 5

Membership entitles you to voting privileges within the group as well as a copy of the quarterly newsletter

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Type of Contributions

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