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Newsletter for the Marquette County Humane Society, Inc.

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My best friend and I found Ginger wandering on the highway on our way to go camping during the summer of 2001. I fell in love with her, because she is one of the sweetest dogs I've ever met. I adopted her through the MCHS, and she just turned eight in July.

I saw Kizzy on the shelter website, and she sounded like the perfect addition for me and my boyfriend. After going out to meet her, I just couldn't say no to her (though I've since learned to say "No!" to her many times since then). We adopted her in January of 2006, and she just turned two years old in September. She has been a joy to have in our home.

We just adore our pair of beagle girls. Beagles can be stubborn and difficult, but they've taught us so much. They are so much fun to be around, and have addictive personalities. They are an endless source of entertainment and constantly make us laugh. They are also incredibly affectionate and loving. They are always up for whatever we are, whether it's going for a hike or curling up on the couch. We want to thank the MCHS for all that they do, and for bringing us all together. I can't imagine life without them.

Thanks again, Shanon Parnell

Just wanted to let you people know that all the work you do is definitely worth it. We adopted Honey, now Jessica, in December 2003. She was 3 months old and big for her age. Quiet at first but quickly learned her way around. Today she is an important part of our life and has brought so much joy and love to our home. My wife calls her our 'empty nest puppy' since our son has moved to the west coast. She loves to walk in the woods, play ball and finishes a full size chew bone in less than 20 minutes. She is definitely a U.P. dog that loves the snow and cold (part of her Huskie side).

Send Us Your Happy Tail!

Send Us Your Happy Tail! If you've adopted a pet from the Marquette County Humane Society, we'd love to hear your "Happy Tail"! Let us know how much your adopted pet means to you! Please email or send us an update with a clear photo (digital preferred but 35mm is fine) of your adopted pet, or even better, in a photo with you or your family! We love to see photos of pets with their loving owners! Let us know if it would be all right for it to be considered for an upcoming newsletter edition or for our website. Email your Happy Tail to: happytails@upaws.org or send your letter to: Marquette County Humane Society, P.O. Box 842, Marquette, MI 49855, Attention: Happy Tails



"Ginger & Kizzy"



"Jessica"



"Madison"

We adopted another Black Lab (Duke) from the MCHS 18 years ago who was another important part of our family until he passed away at the age of 14. Thank you for all you do MCHS, we'll support you all we can.

Mark D. Dryer

We adopted Madison (her shelter name was Misty) last April. We had recently lost 'Puddin', our beautiful, beloved 22-year-old calico, and were not even thinking about adopting another cat at that time. However, my husband Dale saw her photo in the Action Shopper and he was for some reason drawn to her, as were the rest of us.

When we went to visit her at the shelter, it didn't take long to realize that she would be making her new home with us. While all the other cats were acting cute and playful, Misty laid in her kennel, acting all aloof, like she could care less if

someone were there. It was then that we were sure that she was ours!

Maddie took awhile to get used to our home and our family but once she did, she definitely made herself at home! She and our husky-mix dog Angie are great for each other (Angie is also an MCHS adoptee, from 7 years ago).

Maddie loves to play hockey with anything that will fly off the top of a dresser or desktop (especially at night): watches, glasses, jewelry, thread spools – you name it! Our kids, Kristen and Corey, really enjoy playing 'laser tag' with her, also. She has her favorite spot on the window ledge where she lays and watches the birds at the feeders.

We thank the MCHS for providing us with such a wonderful and entertaining companion. Maddie's got just the right combination of sweetness and 'cat'itude!

Dale, Carol, Kristen & Corey Pelkola

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For more information or to schedule programs, call the MCHS at 475-6661.

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Regular Meetings & Events

Volunteer Orientation

1st Wednesday of each month
6:30 p.m. at the Shelter
(Please call to sign up if you plan to attend.)

Board Meetings

4th Monday of each month
6 p.m. at the Shelter
Open to the public

Medical Labs of MQT, PC would like to advise you to avoid purchasing pet toys with small or soft pieces that can be chewed and swallowed. Nylon bones tend to splinter less than plastic ones. Be sure to inspect pet toys regularly and discard deteriorating ones.

Meet Your Match™ Adoption Program

You are a person, and you have a personality. Dogs are canines, so they must have a "canine-ality"!

The Marquette County Humane Society offers the ASPCA Meet Your Match™ adoption program. Meet Your Match™ helps you find the dog that's right for you and your personality. Rather than choosing your lifelong companion on superficial qualities based on looks, breed, age, or sex, MCHS matches your lifestyle and expectations



Jetson is a Meet Your Match™ green "Go-Getter"! He attended "Positive Partner's" Dog training class while he waited patiently for his new family. He was adopted and is now living a great new life!

of pet ownership to a dog's behavior, increasing the potential for a successful, permanent placement. All of our dogs are tested to determine his or her canine-ality characteristics including friendliness, playfulness, energy level, motivation and drive. Each dog is then placed into one of three color-coded categories based on their testing: (purple), (orange) and (green). Within each color category are three descriptions to help you better understanding the dog's canine-ality. When you arrive at the shelter, you'll be asked to fill out a brief Dog Adopter Survey. This one-page survey gathers information about your expectations of dog ownership and helps us determine the canine-ality that best suits your lifestyle. Based on the results of the survey, you'll receive a color-coded Guest Pass to help guide you to dogs that best meet your expectations and lifestyle. For example, if your pass is green, look for dogs with a green cage card.

Here's a look at the color-coded categories of Meet Your Match™:

PURPLE: Couch Potato, Constant Companion, or Teacher's Pet.

ORANGE: Busy Bee, WallFlower, or Goofball

GREEN: Free Spirit, Go-Getter, or Life of the Party

The feedback from adopters since we began the program last July has been very positive.

It is basically much more user friendly for the adopter, the humane society staff and of course, the dogs! The program makes adopting fun, friendly, plus gives the pet owner lots of information about their new furry friend! It's Fun! It's Colorful! It's like a dating service for people and dogs! Read more about Meet Your Match™ on our website www.upaws.org.



Noah is a Meet Your Match™ orange "Goofball". His new name is Boomer and he definitely found his perfect match with a great young couple.



Tucker is a Meet Your Match™ orange "Wallflower"! Tucker charmed his way into the heart of a new home!

This page sponsored by Kathleen & Thomas Leone

Vango's Pizza & Cocktail Lounge would like to remind you that although tinsel is very pretty and is a common decoration on trees, your pet may swallow it. This can cause an intestinal blockage which could cause your pet an unwanted trip to the vet. Think about using other types of decorations on your tree instead.

From The Director

I remember my first days at the shelter back in 1984, as a kennel worker, cleaning cages and making the sheltered pets comfortable until they could find a new home. I learned so much from our shelter manager, Becky Halvorson, a vet tech, Dorothy M. Kahler, an office volunteer, Jean P. Carey, an all-around volunteer, and Alessa Foster, the volunteer coordinator. In the years since then, we have expanded not only our shelter facility, but also our programs and services, to meet the needs of our community. Many volunteers, staff, community members, MCHS supporters, law enforcement personnel, veterinarians and their staff... the list goes on, have kept our small, non-profit organization working.

Looking back, I see the faces. The faces of animals who have been injured and we've been there to get them to a vet, the joyful faces of pets and their owners reunited after being lost, the faces of neglected pets that we've gotten to safety, the faces of owners who couldn't keep a pet but were glad to have an adoption option available, the smiling faces of volunteers when the dog they've trained sits at the door for a potential adopter, and the loving faces of an adoptive family ready to take their new best friend home.

It takes a lot of people, time, and money to keep our shelter going, to encourage population control through spaying/neutering, to place as many pets as possible in new homes, and to be a resource for pet owners. Each one of us is part of the team that will make this happen, whatever part we play and whatever we can contribute. I have learned so much from the animals and people I have had the privilege to meet and work with. I will miss all those faces, but it is time for me to move on. I appreciate and am grateful for the 22 years I have had the opportunity to serve the pets and people of Marquette County. Thank you all for your support!

~ Caron Christopherson

Econo Foods "We Share"

The Econo Foods "We Share" program continues to be a fantastic fundraiser for MCHS. MCHS wishes to extend our thanks and gratitude to Econo Foods for this generous program. Thank you to all of our supporters who take the time to collect and send their receipts to us; we greatly appreciate it. To all our supporters, please keep your receipts coming. Just send or bring them into the shelter. Every single one increases our total and in turn helps the homeless animals in our care.

Purina Weight Circle Program

Please help the MCHS by clipping the weight circles from bags of participating Purina brand foods and products, send them to the shelter and MCHS will earn Purina Points. Purina Points can be redeemed for a variety of rewards, such as rebate checks good toward future purchases of Purina brand food and checks toward veterinary services.

How to (Safely) Medicate a Cat

I think we've all seen the joke circulating about the difficulty of medicating a cat. I laughed like everyone else; that is until I had to give one of my cat's pills for an infection. It took two of us to restrain her and even then it ended up stuck to her belly fur and she was running around the house, un-pilled!



We told Dr. Dawn Sheffield of Northern Veterinary Associates about our difficulty. She demonstrated the best procedure we had ever seen to gently immobilize a cat and I asked her if she would share it with our newsletter readers. She agreed and worked with William P. Hamilton, a local artist, who did the illustrations to demonstrate the procedure... *read the entire article online at www.upaws.org/medicatecats.php complete with illustrations.*

MCHS Gratefully Acknowledges the Contributions of the following Business Members

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Mares-Z-Doats Wish List

Mares-Z-Doats Feed and Pet Supply store on Division Street in Marquette, has a program to help benefit the Marquette County Humane Society Christmastime and year round. Owners, Dave and Jean are offering a 10% discount on wish list items purchased for the shelter. Mares-Z-Doats staff can check on our list and guide you to the items we need the most. Or you can go to www.upaws.org and click on Wish List too. You can purchase the tax-deductible donation item(s), the Mares-Z-Doats staff can write us a slip so we know who gave us what, and you can just leave the items at the store and MCHS will arrange to bring them for the animals. Thank you!

Cartridges & More

Cartridges & More of Marquette has a recycling program aimed to help the critters at the Marquette County Humane Society. For each used inkjet or toner cartridge donated, they will donate 90% of the recycling revenue to MCHS. In September Cartridges & More presented a check to MCHS for \$100 from this program. Thank you to Cartridges & More and to everyone who takes the time to save their used cartridges for us. Cartridges & More has set up recycle collection bins at their store in the Marquette Mall, also at 710 Chippewa Square in Marquette, and at the MCHS. They will also provide recycling bins for any establishment that wants to be part of the program to help the shelter. Questions please call Cheryl Lorge - Cartridges & More at 228-4140.

Down Wind Sports Program

When you shop at Down Wind Sports on Third Street in Marquette please ask them to put a copy of your receipt to go to the Marquette County Humane Society's total. Down Wind will issue a store credit for 1% of the receipts collected for our use or a prize in a fundraising event.

Volunteer Spotlights

Our volunteer spotlight has three beams shining brightly on Erin (Laiho) Saari and her niece and nephew Elizabeth and Jacob Jandreau. Erin has been actively involved with animals and animal care all her life. She lives in Palmer with her husband Jason and their MCHS adopted dog, Cooper. Elizabeth and Jacob live in the Gwinn area.

Erin's passion for wanting to help homeless animals has kept her active throughout the years at MCHS. She wanted to share that passion with her niece and nephew with the emphasis on Humane Education of youth being so important.

As Erin states, "I noticed how interested Elizabeth was in animals and thought that volunteering would be a good experience for her. Though she was a little hesitant to clean the cat litter boxes at first, she soon saw that benefits of her hard work. Elizabeth simply lights up when she hears that a cat she helped "clean and cuddle" is going to a new home. As it turns out she has learned and enjoyed it so much that her brother Jacob became interested in it as well. Along with my mom, Rita Laiho, the three of us had a great time raising pledges for the Strut Your Mutt event. Jacob plans on attending next month's volunteer orientation.

It really has been a great experience for us all! Elizabeth and Jacob are learning more about responsible pet ownership and I have gotten a chance to get re-involved with the MCHS."



Elizabeth, Erin and Jacob with Cooper

The shelter is proud to have Erin and Elizabeth and Jacob representing our great youth. We thank you and so do all the homeless pets that you have cared for and helped. You are making a difference!

~ Ann Brownell

MCHS enjoys having youth volunteers. Youth volunteers (17 and under) need to have a permission form filled out by a parent or a legal guardian, and need an oriented adult volunteer scheduled to work with them. To learn more about volunteering at MCHS visit www.upaws.org and click on the Volunteer Opportunities link.

Casa Calabria Restaurant would like you to remember that chocolate and other sweets should not be given to animals. Chocolate contains theobromine, a chemical that can be deadly to cats and dogs, though not harmful to humans. Look for special animal treats instead of giving your animals cookies or sweets meant for people.

MCHS Joins Petfinder.com

Petfinder is an on-line, searchable database of animals that need homes. It is also a directory of over 9,000 animal shelters and adoption organizations across the USA, Canada and Mexico. Petfinder.com was started by Betsy and Jared Saul of Tucson, Arizona, in 1995 as a New Year's Resolution with the mission of using the Internet and the resources it provides to help promote adoptable pets. In its first 10 years Petfinder.com has expanded its reach beyond animal related sites and is now, according to Nielsen, the 124th largest Web site on the Internet. Petfinder.com is free to use for both animal shelters and potential adopters.

With over a half million visitors per day, Petfinder.com member shelters credit the site with helping to adopt over 1.5 million pets per year. The Petfinder.com Foundation is a public charity with a mission to assist animal shelters and placement groups in the heroic work that they do.

Although MCHS has its own wonderful website www.upaws.org, the shelter Board, staff and volunteers, felt by also joining Petfinder.com it gives us an added avenue to promote our homeless pets. So besides finding us at www.upaws.org, you can also check out the pets needing homes at www.upaws.petfinder.com.

Volunteers Needed!

The shelter has some special needs. Extra help is needed with morning cleanings from 9am to noon. These volunteers would need to have special orientation sessions. Volunteers are needed for shelter building maintenance projects such as snow removal and basic maintenance upkeep. We also need help with painting the shelters inside walls such as the lobby to give it a fresh look. Preparing & folding newspapers for the animal's kennels and condos. For more info call 475-6661.

"Thanks to Those Who Dare to Care" Open House

Our second annual open house was held on September 17th at the MCHS shelter. This annual event is held to say "Thank You" to all of the people that support our shelter. We had special cakes made in the shape of a dog and cat, generously donated by a wonderful baker, Linda Parent. Everyone enjoyed coffee, punch and tours of our facility. Hope to see you next year. Thank you for continuing to support the Marquette County Humane Society.

~ Crystal Swanson

See Your Name in Lights... or Ink!

Help out the Marquette County Humane Society and see your name in "Ink" by sponsoring a page in our newsletter, The Pet Gazette. For \$125 you can sponsor a newsletter page and let everyone know you support the MCHS. Your page sponsorship can even be in Memory or in Honor of a special person or pet. If you're interested, please fill out the form on the last page of this newsletter. Thank you!

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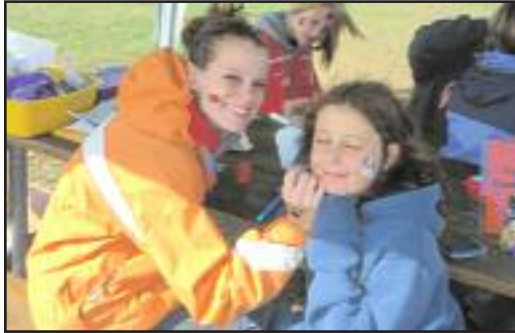
If you shop online please visit iGive.com to help the MCHS with your purchases. When you shop at the Mall at iGive.com, up to 26% of each item purchased will be donated to MCHS at *no extra cost to you!* There are over 800 well-known popular stores to shop, including Land's End, JCPenney, Barn's & Noble, The Home Depot and even iTunes (they donate 10¢ per song). You can even renew your magazine subscriptions!

Membership is free...just like your automatic donation to MCHS. Your privacy is guarded; it's spam-free. Your contributions can even be tax deductible! Please help the MCHS continue to raise donations through joining [iGive](http://iGive.com) by going to: www.upaws.org/iGive and signing up.

2006 "Strut Your Mutt" a Huge Success!

The MCHS Benefit Walk for Homeless Animals took place at Marquette's Lower Harbor Park on September 9th, 2006. Over 100 dogs and their people pals enjoyed a great morning of visiting, games, food, exercise and allot of Dog-Gone Fun!! The event raised \$9356 of much needed funds for the shelter! All the money raised went to help sheltered pets find new loving homes. MCHS would like to thank every single person who participated, registered, raised and donated pledges as well as the volunteers and staff that made this event a success. Outstanding work done by everyone!

Prizes were awarded to the top pledge raisers in



each category (pledge money listed as of collected by September 9th) **Individual:** Marla Buckmaster raising an outstanding \$820, **Family:** Rita Laiho, daughter Erin (Laiho) Saari and grandchildren Elizabeth & Jacob Jandreau raising \$339, and **Team:** Lynn Andronis, Mary Ellen Powers, Pat Frenn & Karlyn Rapport raising \$852. Although we are unable to list everyone who raised



pledges and/or registered due to space limitations, **MCHS would like to recognize pledge raisers who collected \$100 or more:** **Teams:** Shlea23-Reva & Dave Laituri, Luke Gustafson, and Trudy Manninen raising a grand total \$433 of which \$245 was raised by Trudy; Kati Hudson & the Changes Hair Studio Team \$300 **Families:** Emily and Reata Johnson \$315; Danielle & Logan Peterson \$177.75; Connie & Janey Joffee \$145; Greta Berg and Susan Martin \$165; Shawn Andary & family \$155; Robert & Maureen Hofer \$100; Anna Anderson and family \$100. **Individual's:** Jackie Pauls \$408.63, Kimberly L. Hawkland \$320, Karen Sundell \$185, Amanda Swanson \$150, Aria Frost \$150, Judy Berglund \$135, Sherri Johnson \$125, Ann Brownell \$125, Mary



Ann Elliott \$120, Allison Chadwick \$121, Tracy Van Abel \$102, Laura Aldridge \$110, Wendy Wood \$113, Jeff & Karan Hendricks \$100, Karen & Dan Richards \$100, Karen Suski \$100, Caron Christopherson \$100, Michele LaJeunesse \$100, Theresa Besander, \$100.

MCHS would like to thank the following businesses and individuals for their generosity and support of



this event: Marquette Parks and Recreation - Hugh Leslie for use of Lower Harbor Park, WLUC-TV6, The Action Shopper, MCHS Board of Directors for help in advertising, American of Marquette for Apple iPod drawing prize, Greta Berg of Company b Graphic Design for logo design, CedarHurst Lodge and Wal-Mart for beverages, Michelle Grengs for baked goods, Mares-Z-Doats for dog biscuits, Northwoods Supper Club for loaner chairs/tables, DogPoopBags.com, Lynn Andronis for making & donating glass paw hangers and dog bandanas, the U.P. Web Maestro for providing the sound system, Jeannette Hauver, Karen & Joe Rhodes, Sandra Helt, Leslie Hurst, Michelle Grengs and Garrett & Ann Brownell for various donations and supplies. Prizes donated by: Casa Calabria Restaurant, Downwind Sports, Wal-Mart Super Store, Cruise-N-Coffee, Papa Murphy Pizza, Drs fostersmith.com, PetGuys.com, Wells Fargo Bank, Reva Laituri, Friends of MCHS, Michelle Grengs, Garrett & Ann Brownell and Entirelypets.com for their sponsorship with a donation of a generous amount of pet supplies.

*~ Ann Brownell & Michelle Grengs
2006 "Strut Your Mutt" Co-Chair's*

**Check out event photos on upaws.org!
Watch for the Second Annual
MCHS "Strut Your Mutt" Walkathon
next year!**



The Pet Portrait



"Karlee"

Stephanie Halvorsen



"Katy"

Kristi & Rob Winn Family



"Lily"

Bruce & Dayna Kennedy



"Kinsey"

Bruce & Cindy Miller



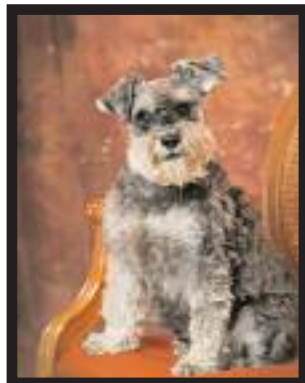
"Louie"

Nathan, Julie, Kari, Joey & Josh Lyle



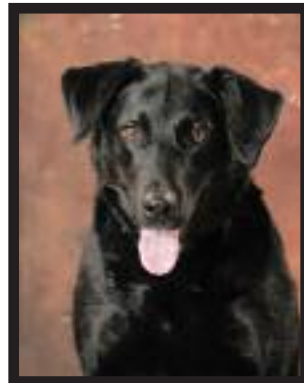
"Maggie"

Carol Steinhaus



"Maddie"

Kate Jennings



"Maggie"

Carol & Peter Keast



"Maggie"

Katrina Madsen

Fundraiser Photos



"Max & Oscar"

Peggy Jensen



"Mindy"

Tracy Thomann



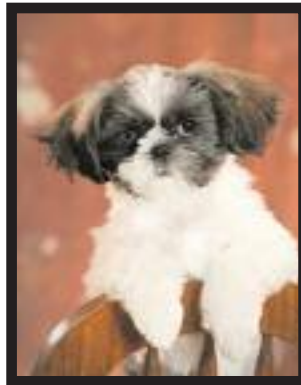
"Miss Kitty"

Carole Watson



"McKenzie"

Deidre Mering



**"Miss Valerie
Jo Valentine"**

Ken & Kath Winders



"Missy"

Suzanne Joslyn



"Nilla"

Jenn, Tony & Nate Lazzari

2006 BurkePhotos Pet Portrait Fundraiser

The annual "Pet Portrait Fundraiser" that was held last spring by BurkePhotos had fifty-three pets posing in forty-nine professional pet portraits. All forty-nine portraits will be featured in the Pet Gazette; seventeen photos were already featured in the Gazette's last issue, sixteen portraits featured in this issue; the remainder in the Pet Gazette's next edition. To see all forty-nine portraits together, visit www.upaws.org. Watch for the upcoming "Pet Portrait Fundraiser" by BurkePhotos in April of 2007!

Kyle's Klub Pet Boosters

Hi there, all my Furry, Feathered and Finned friends, Kyle here! Wow! It's been a busy past few months for me with photo shoots for the local paper, visiting youth groups and classrooms, plus it was my Birthday too! Well, it was my "2 year Anniversary Birthday" last July from being rescued by MCHS and all the nice people that saved me and all my other Cornish Rex friends. We had a party with the staff, my people pals & Pinstripe plus we had cake from the MidTown Bakery. I even got a little lick of the frosting! Yummy! I sure live the good life now! I love it!

But you know there are allot of homeless pets that don't have such a comfy life as we all do. They need our help. That's why when you join Kyle's Klub; you'll be helping your fellow, less- fortunate animal's friends. Just have your human mom or dad fill out the form on the back page of this newsletter and send in your membership fee (it's only \$15 for the year). I'll send you a membership letter and I'll include a photo of myself... guess what, you'll see that I have been growing lots of hair! Yahoo, no more bald spots for me! You'll also get your name and your human's name in our newsletter.

Kyle's Klub members are (owner's name in parenthesis): "Kristi Lee" (Kathleen Brassard), "Marvin" & "George" (Ann & Garrett Brownell), "Hobbes" (Lou & Priscilla Burnham Chappell), "Priscilla" & "Prudence" (Barbara Goretzka), "Bingo" & "Bonnie" (Andres Dlesk & Thomas McArthur), "Sam" (Mr. & Mrs. Ben Hassenger), "Jacob", "Bub", and "Lazarus" (Gwendolyn Hetler & James Livingston), "Cleo Catra" (Jessica Holman), "Tigger" (Janet Hruska), "Pickle" a fellow Cornie (David & Emma Kent), "Susie" (Mary E. Keranen), "Pepsi" (Gail & Ronald Korpi), "Mollyann" (Judith & Donald Meyer), "Ike" & "Sprite" fellow Cornies (Carla Nelson), "Tillie" & "Boots" (Joan Miles), "Sara Jane" (Pauline Mileski), "Scout" (Connor Rudzki), "Sadie" (Doris Siik), "Salem" (Roxanne Thomas), "Breezy & Sassy" (Michael Wisniewski), "Brianna" (James & Jackie Winkowski).

Til we meet again, be real good for your people pals! Give them a kitty-kiss, a big tail wag and a big sloppy doggy kiss to show them you love them! Now it's time for our cheer! Yell it Loud... Hooray for Kyle's Klub!!



Pinstripe's Pals

Hi kids, Pinstripe here! As most of you know, the MCHS Junior Memberships are named after me, "Pinstripe's Pals"! Anyone under the age of 18 years old can become a Junior Member with an annual membership fee of only \$10. Just fill out the form on the last page of this



newsletter (you may want to talk to your parents first) and send it in with your membership fee to MCHS. I'll send you a membership card or certificate with some other goodies in the mail! Plus you'll get the satisfaction of knowing that you're helping care for homeless animals at the shelter. You'll be part of the Humane Solution! You'll also get your name listing in the MCHS newsletter. The following kids are current Junior members: Harrison Bryan, Jacob and Justin Christopherson, Levi and Spencer Giroux, Carson and Ethan Hayes, Alex St. Onge, Connor Rudzki, Graceanne Stark. Hey, why don't you join them and become my Pal? And do me one more favor, please go and give your pet a nice hug and let them know how much you love them. 'Til next time... Meow.

An MCHS Extreme Makeover!

The MCHS has its own version of Extreme Makeover thanks to Christine from "Doggie Styles" of Ishpeming! Christine donates her time to give some of our homeless pets that are in dire need, grooming and beauty treatments. Once they get the "Star" treatment from Christine they are ready



Jerry "Before"



Jerry "After"

to meet the public and potential adopters looking their best.

Here are "before" and "after" photo's of Jerry's* Extreme Makeover! Thank you Christine and "Doggie Style's"!

**Jerry was our first "Deb's Dog of the Month" (see page 11). He came in with a need for a good teeth cleaning which was paid for by the family of Deb Danielson. He is now in a happy new home! Hooray!*

Kennel/Cat Condo Sponsors

Garrett & Ann Brownell
in honor of "Marvin" & "George"

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& in honor of "BeeGee"

Sponsorship of a dog kennel or a cat condo is available to an individual, family, group, or business for a gift of \$1000 a year or \$100 per month. A six month or three month sponsorship is also available for \$500 or \$250 respectively. A placard bearing your name will be placed on the kennel or condo you sponsor and your name will be listed here.

Winter Horse Care

Proper year-round care will help your horse be in the best condition to face the stresses of winter. Extra steps should be taken during cold months.

Feeding Schedule

While hay should always be the bulk of your horse's diet, it is especially critical in the winter. Hay needs increase dramatically when pasture grasses die and are ultimately covered by snow. Consider adding minerals to the diet. Any changes in the diet should be made gradually to avoid colic (abdominal pain usually associated with intestinal disease) or laminitis (painful inflammation in the hoof associated with separation of the hoof bone from the hoof wall), either of which can be catastrophic.

Provide Fresh Unfrozen Water

Always provide plenty of clean, fresh water. Frost-free hydrants are the most convenient. Also if the water is placed in a sunny location it won't freeze up as quickly. When it does, the ice can be chopped up; adding a bucketful of hot tap water will help slow the re-freezing.

Horses Need Warmth

Some horses are comfortable during very cold weather; some will be more comfortable in a warm winter blanket. If a blanket is used, daily grooming is important to prevent chafing. Elderly horses may be stressed by the cold and/or dampness and will often be more comfortable blanketed.

Shelter

Shelter from the elements in wintertime becomes critical. Your horse must have access to his stall or a pasture run-in shed. If several horses share a shed, make sure that it is large enough to safely accommodate them all. However, please don't shut every single window and door. A little bit of fresh air exchange is necessary to prevent the build-up of dust, mold and ammonia fumes.

Hoof & Teeth Care

Hooves should be checked and if needed trimmed every six to eight weeks. Neglecting the feet can be disastrous for any horse. Horses' teeth grow continuously. Uneven wear can lead to sharp points and edges that cause difficulty chewing and sometimes pain. A horse's teeth should be checked once or twice a year by a veterinarian or well-trained equine dentist.

Winter can provide extra challenges for you and your horse. Paying attention to your horse's needs will result in a healthier horse in the spring.

~ Ann Brownell

Fourth Annual "Sally's Ride"

Forestview Farm hosted the 4th Annual "Sally's Ride" Saturday September 16th. Thirty six riders, including Sally's family, came from Luce County, Schoolcraft County, Delta County and Marquette County to participate. It was a beautiful day and the event raised \$3800 from donations, silent auction and t-shirt sales. All money raised goes to benefit the horse rescue fund managed by the "Sally's Fund" Committee and the Marquette County Humane Society. A portion of the donations will be used



In memory - Sally Paajanen, February 15, 2003

to care for three horses recently rescued by Luce County Animal Control.

Over this past year "Sally's Fund" has been used by the MCHS to benefit horses in Baraga, Delta and Marquette Counties as well as sponsoring educational articles. Since the establishment of "Sally's Fund" three years ago, \$10,000 of donations has been used to help with horse rescue and educational efforts.

The memorial fund was developed in memory of Sally Paajanen, a Correction Officer at the Alger Maximum Correctional Facility who lost her life on February 15, 2003 in a tragic event. She was often concerned about the conditions she witnessed other horses living in and worked to improve them. Sally's family and friends wanted to carry on her work through a memorial fund for horse protection and education.

Last year, a new way to contribute to "Sally's Fund" was established thru the State Employees Combined Campaign that allows state employees to donate electronically to the fund from their paycheck. The SECC is managed by the United Way of Michigan. This past year alone, "Sally's Fund" received over \$1000 from this unique opportunity.

For more information on Sally's Fund please contact Matt or Cheri Johnson at (906) 942-7316, Marquette County Humane Society or Luce County Animal Control.

Donations can be accepted at any time at the Marquette County Humane Society in care of Sally's Fund, 84 Snowfield Road, Negaunee, MI 49866.



MCHS Gets a New Van!

After hearing about the poor condition of our current Ashelter van, long-time supporter Hugh Kahler made a fund raising challenge in memory of his dear wife, Dorothy M. Kahler, to kick off the start of raising donations towards a new van.

Several volunteers quickly acted and have raised over \$14,000 bringing us within 2/3 of our \$21,000 goal. Thank you to these volunteers for their efforts in quickly raising these funds. A special HUGE Thank You goes to everyone who generously donated toward our "Van Fund" goal.

Because of the unsafe condition of the old van and to take advantage of the rebates which were good until 10/31, a short-term loan was needed to finance the difference so we could keep on the road helping the animals and community!

Thank you to Fox Marquette, for a "Sweet Deal"! Also a big thank you to Ardi Payan of Auto Armor, for donating the rust proofing and paint sealant and Ron Thorley of Superior Fast Lube for lifetime oil changes.

We are still in need of your help! Please help us pay the short-term loan by sending a donation, marked, "Van Fund". Please send to: MCHS, PO Box 842, Marquette, MI 49855.

Thank you so much!



MCHS Board member, Jessica Holman, Volunteer, Crystal Swanson, Board member, Kathi Fosburg, Volunteer's, Gloria Christopherson, Bob Swanson

Maintaining Your Cat's Health - Keys To A Healthy Cat

You can maintain your cat's overall health in two important ways: 1) schedule an annual preventive visit (including shots and an examination) with your veterinarian as well as other visits as needed; and 2) perform daily home examinations—petting and health care go hand in glove.

Do a nose-to-tail checkup every time you cuddle with your cat on the couch. Call your veterinarian if you detect any abnormalities during these regular checks. Start with the head. Are your cat's ears clean and pink? Do they give off an unpleasant odor? Have mites appeared as a black, waxy mess inside the ears? Are the eyes bright, clear, focused, and free of discharge? Are the gums pink and the teeth clean? Has tartar appeared along the gum line? Is your cat's breath inoffensive? Don't check a cat's nose to see if it's cold and damp—contrary to myth, this is not a sign of health.

Proceed to a neck-to-tail inspection. Feel your cat's body for lumps, bumps, puffiness, sores, and any irregularities. Also look for flea dirt (which resembles black pepper and turns red when wet), scratches, and parasites. Be sure to check behind the ears, between the toes, and down the entire length of the tail.

Next, treat your feline companion to a

good brushing. Rubber curry brushes are excellent at removing dead skin cells and loose hair. Fine-toothed metal combs are specifically designed to lift fleas out of the



coat.

It's important to brush your cat daily to remove as much loose hair as possible. When cats groom themselves, they ingest a great deal of hair, which is often vomited out as hairballs. If your cat brings up hair, talk to your veterinarian to evaluate the situation and find out about hairball remedies.

Keeping your cat's claws clipped is an important part of grooming. If not kept at the proper length, a cat's claws can actually grow into the paw pads, so attend to the claws weekly. If you have never trimmed

a cat's claws, have your veterinarian show you how. Briefly, you should snip off just the sharp tip (about an eighth of an inch) of each claw. Do not clip into the pink section of the nail, where a blood vessel and nerve endings reside.

Often, people believe declawing is the only way to address inappropriate scratching. However, it can be a painful procedure for your cat, and it is almost always unnecessary. Cats can be easily trained to scratch only in appropriate areas, such as well-placed scratching posts.

All cat owners should have at least one book on cat care (recommended by a veterinarian) that includes a section on emergency first aid. Home care alone is not appropriate in most cases of serious illness or injury; there are also some emergency procedures that could keep your pet relatively comfortable on the way to the veterinarian. Familiarize yourself with emergency procedures before an emergency happens.

Never give your cat any medications, including aspirin, without the advice of your veterinarian. Many common human drugs (like acetaminophen [Tylenol]) are poisonous to cats.

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MARQUETTE COUNTY HUMANE SOCIETY'S *Holiday Lights of Love Tribute*

I would like to help brighten the holiday season by remembering and honoring the following pet(s) and lighting up the lives of those less fortunate:

Please print clearly. Attach additional sheets if needed.

Deadline: December 18, 2006

Contributor's Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: _____

- White Light in memory of _____ Dog Cat Other _____ Photo Enclosed
 White Light in memory of _____ Dog Cat Other _____ Photo Enclosed
 Red Light in honor of _____ Dog Cat Other _____ Photo Enclosed
 Red Light in honor of _____ Dog Cat Other _____ Photo Enclosed

Please send notice of my gift to:

Name: _____ Pet's Name (from above): _____
 Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Enclosed is my gift of (\$6.00 per pet) \$ _____ payable to the Marquette County Humane Society. Please mail this form with your tax-deductible donation to: The Marquette County Humane Society, Attention: Holiday Lights of Love Tribute, PO Box 842, Marquette, MI 49855. Except as noted above, photos will not be returned.

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Deb's Dog of the Month

"Deb's Dog of the Month" is a program that was established for the Marquette County Humane Society in memory of Deb Danielson by her family. Deb was a devoted dog and animal lover all of her life. Each month a MCHS shelter dog requiring additional veterinary care will benefit from this wonderful program, allowing potential adopters a healthy start with their new pet. "Deb's Dog" will be featured in the Action Shopper's Pets for Adoption page as well as on the MCHS website www.upaws.org. For more information on "Deb's Dog of the Month", please phone MCHS 475-6661.



Lights of Love Tribute

The Marquette County Humane Society hopes you will join with other pet lovers in the community to honor your pet, the memory of a treasured pet from the past, or pay tribute to the pets of friends and family by participating in our Fourth Annual Holiday Lights of Love Tribute. For a \$6.00 donation, we will illuminate either a white light in memory, or a red light in honor, of a beloved pet. A handmade tag with the pet's name will accompany each light. A 12 foot lighted tree located at the Westwood Plaza in MQT will proudly display the handmade tags from mid-November – January 1st. If you would like, you can include a photo no larger than 2" which will be attached to the tag. Please be aware the photo will be cut down in size to fit the tag. A booth will be set up at the Mall periodically throughout the holiday season, and tags will be added to the tree as requests are received the week before Christmas. If you would like, tags can be picked up after January 6th at the Marquette County Humane Society Shelter. Or if you enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope, we would be happy to mail the tags to you.

Please join us in honoring and remembering all those animals that have filled our lives by sending in your tax-deductible donation with the attached form today. Help brighten the holiday season for all.

Annual Phone-a-thon "Calls for Critters - It's for the Animals"



"Cause for Paws" Dinner-Dance

Mark your calendars now for the 4th Annual "Cause for Paws" Dinner-Dance to be held on Friday, April, 27, 2007 at Upfront & Co. downtown Marquette. A \$50 per person donations includes a cash bar, delicious meal choice, prize-winning games, raffles, silent auction, and more. Enjoy a jam-packed evening of fun and good company while at the same time support the many services the Marquette County Humane Society provides the animals and people of the region. Look for details in the next issue of the "Pet Gazette."

The annual Phone-A-Thon campaign, "Calls for Critters – It's for the Animals", was held in October with volunteers contacting MCHS members and supporters to obtain pledges as well as providing information regarding our needs at the shelter. MCHS extends their appreciation and wants to thank everyone who participated for their generosity; please, if you have pledged we are hopeful that you will honor your commitment. We are not a government-supported operation so the support of the community is essential. If you did not receive a call and wish to pledge please send your contribution marked "Phone-a-Thon" to: MCHS, PO Box 842, Marquette, MI 49855. Thank You from Your Marquette County Humane Society!



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November & December

Third Annual
Holiday Lights of Love Tribute
(See page 11 of this newsletter)

Breakfast with Santa
Sunday, December 3rd
9am-1pm at St. Peters Cathedral Hall

Spay Day is coming in February
Contact us for information on our
annual subsidized spay/neuter event

Current Resident or

For more information on any of these events, please
call the shelter at 475-6661 or visit www.upaws.org

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Ways To Contribute and/or Join

- \$10.00 **Pinstripe's Pals, Junior** (under 18 years of age)
- \$15.00 **Student** (18 years of age or older pursuing a full-time course of study)
- \$25.00 **Adult** (18 years or older)
- \$10.00 **Senior Citizen** (60 years or older)
- \$40-\$99 **Family**
- \$100-\$199 **Supporter**
- \$200-\$499 **Sponsor**
- \$500-\$999 **Patron**
- \$1000+ **Benefactor**
- \$125 **Newsletter Page Sponsorship**
- \$15.00 **Kyle's Klub (Pet Booster Club)**
Pet's Name: _____ Kind of Pet: _____
- \$35.00 **Emergency Veterinary Care** for an Injured Stray.
- \$_____ Sponsor a dog **kennel** or "kitty **condo**".
- \$_____ Make a **donation** in the amount indicated.
- I/We want to join the "**Dollars-a-Month**" Program. Please send a pledge packet.
- I am interested in becoming a volunteer. Please send me an application and information on ways I can help.
- Send information on leaving a bequest to the Marquette County Humane Society.

Personal Information

Last Name: _____
 First Name: _____
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 City: _____
 State: _____ Zip: _____
 Occasion or Message: _____

Billing Information

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 Card #: _____
 Expiration Date: _____

Please make checks out to the Marquette County Humane Society, Inc. (MCHS). All gifts are tax deductible to the full extent of the law.

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It was with deep regret that the Marquette County Humane Society Board of Directors accepted the resignation of our long time Executive Director, Caron Christopherson. Caron's contributions to the organization and animal welfare in Marquette County and beyond have been remarkable over the 22 years she has been with the organization.

Caron was hired in 1984 as our Shelter Manager and then promoted to a newly created position as Executive Director. As shelter managers came and went over the years, she often found herself filling both roles, an exhausting, stressful undertaking.

During her tenure, Caron was responsible for implementing many initiatives on behalf of homeless, neglected, abandoned, and abused animals. She has taken a proactive stance in neglect and cruelty investigations, always trying as a first resort to correct the problem through assistance and education, thus avoiding costly (both monetarily and in terms of the animals' physical and mental health), and lengthy seizures and court cases. Her knowledge, honesty, and professionalism have forged a deep respect within the law enforcement and legal community.

Many changes have occurred at MCHS since Caron first joined our team. The number of animals admitted on an annual basis has nearly quadrupled. No longer are we seeing just cats and dogs. Small mammals, livestock, birds, reptiles, and fish are now common visitors. With each new species, Caron has been on the front lines, learning how to best care for them.

In the area of community outreach, she instituted the MCHS "Kids' Club" to teach children how to understand, care for, and be safe around animals. She and a variety of Shelter mascots have visited countless school classes, service organizations, and served as the first unofficial therapy partners in the area, raising the spirits of the sick and elderly.

Caron has served as a mentor to a long line of staff and board members over the years. She has kept abreast of laws, trends, and innovations in the field of animal welfare and has

shared that knowledge to the benefit of the animals of Marquette County. In large part because of Caron's foresight, MCHS instituted an early spay/neuter program to ensure that animals adopted from our shelter were not adding to the pet overpopulation problem. She also implemented a canine evaluation program to help ensure that prior to being placed for adoption; dogs and puppies were not exhibiting dangerous traits and were safe to place in homes. As follow-up she has been working at maintaining a positive dog and puppy training program for sheltered animals and the general public.

Caron has seen MCHS through many tough times, from large animal neglect cases to dwindling financial reserves. During several large abuse cases and two local disasters, she quickly marshaled volunteers and resources to assist with the displaced animals. No matter the difficulty of the situation or the personal sacrifice required, if animals were in need, Caron would find a way to help.

Above all, Caron has been a voice and advocate for animals, giving countless animals a second chance, tending to their wounds, caressing their spirits. She greeted their arrival with warmth, soothed their fears, and gave them physical nourishment and spiritual sustenance. She cheered for those that found homes and grieved for those that didn't. Every animal she treated with compassion and kindness.

Caron's commitment continues as she works toward her departure in early December. She is working with the Board and Staff to ensure a smooth transition and is assisting in developing a strategic plan that will carry us forward. While we will greatly miss her leadership, we are glad she will finally have some much deserved personal time. We wish nothing but the best for Caron. She will always be in the thoughts and hearts of the animals and people whose lives she touched. Thank you, Caron. You will be missed.



In an effort to find, celebrate and recognize people and animals who are heroes to others, the Marquette County Humane Society needs your help.

Do you know someone who has either dedicated a big part of his or her life toward bettering the lives of animals, or perhaps has gone out of their way to make a significant impact on the life of an animal?

Or do you know of a companion animal that has dedicated its life toward helping people or performed an extraordinary deed to help a person or another animal?

MCHS will consider nominees for possible recognition in four different categories.

ASSISSI AWARD

Made to an individual from Marquette County who has demonstrated a long-term commitment to the welfare of animals.

GOLD HEART AWARD

Made to an individual from Marquette County who has performed an outstanding act of compassion that had a profound and immediate impact on the life of an animal during 2006.

PURPLE PAW AWARD

Made to an animal from the Upper Peninsula who has demonstrated a specific act of courage, loyalty or devotion to a person or another animal during 2006.

SILVER TAG AWARD

Made to an animal from the Upper Peninsula who has performed a long-term commitment or service to the benefit of a person or persons.

Nominees submitted for review and possible recognition can be mailed to:

Attn: Reva Laituri
Awards Committee
MCHS
PO Box 842
Marquette, MI 49855

Nominations must be postmarked no later than March 1, 2007. Awards will be presented at the 2007, Cause for Paws Dinner Dance on April 29, 2007.

~ Reva Laituri



Special Thanks, Memorials & Honoriums

June 1, 2006 through September 30, 2006



Special Thank You to...

Greta Berg of Company b Graphic Design for logo designs "Strut Your Mutt" & "Calls for Critters."

"Cartridges for Critters" (PCC Technologies)
Casey Durand & Sarah Farnsworth. They had a carnival to raise money for the shelter!

Econo Foods for their "We Share" program.

Goodwill for animal bedding.

Hoover's Tree Service for a special benefit.

Jack's IGA for Foods Stamp program donation

Donna Keskimaki (The Mole Hole) for gift donations.

Marquette Community Federal Credit Union "Jeans for Charity" donation.

Marquette West Rotary Foundation for a special grant.

Mining Journal "Pet Paw'rade" & participants for their donations.

Noon Kiwanis Club of Marquette

"Rain or Shine Lucky Dog Walker's Assoc." (Thanks Bob Schacht!)

St. Vincent's of Marquette & St. Vincent's of Republic for animal bedding.

Super One of Marquette for donation of 3 weeks of shelter "groceries."

U.P. Catholic Credit Union Employees for raising money through a 'Dress Down Day!'

Waste Management Employees (Employees Picked MCHS as the recipient of their metal recycle box proceeds!)

Action Shopper Pet Ad sponsors (a big thank you!) Sponsors include: The Action Shopper, Access Mortgage & Financial, The Animal Medical Center, Cartridges & More, CedarHurst Lodge, Moving Solutions, Meg's Place of Ishpeming, Quality Car Care Center, The family of Deb Danielson, Lynn & Paul Andronis, Ann & Garrett Brownell, Lea Casper, Kathi & Kurt Fosburg, Michelle Grengs, Jessica Holman, Joe & Barb Holman, Jerry, Kris & Sarah Garceau, Reva & Dave Laituri, Robert Malette, Joan & Karl Mulder, Karen & Joe Rhodes, Jay & Mona Scriba, The Scott Stephenson Family, Theresa Stewart & Mary Nelson

In Honor of...

Animal Medical Center of Marquette (Dr. Laura Klar & Dr. Dale Aho & staff) & Fox Valley Animal Referral Center of Appleton (Dr. Brian Tenissen & staff) from Keith, Lori, Jessica & Michelle Doney

Steve & Mary Bertucci (who rescued dog Gracie after she chewed through chain link fence) from Reva & Dave Laituri

Ann Carter's Birthday from Amy & David Carter

Caron Christopherson for 22 years of dedicated service to MCHS from Ann & Garrett Brownell

MCHS shelter staff - Thanks for all you do! from Ann & Garrett Brownell

Larry Clumo (who rescued dog Gracie after she dug under the fence) from Reva & Dave Laituri

Kevin & LuAnne Crupi's wedding from Barbara Goretzka & the girls.

Pat Copley from Beth Wendricks

Kristin Lelvis from Gary & Marjorie Lelvis

National Farm Animal Awareness Week from Carole Watson

Arlene Pinkerton's 90th Birthday from Bill & Beverly Jennings

Nancy Tichelaar's Retirement from MGH from Gladys Bartol & Donna & Robert Boyer

Happy 11th Birthday Kelly Sprouse! from Loren & William Tucker

The Wedding of Robbie Goodrich & Susan Martin from Terry Seethoff & Kari Stordahl

In Memory of...

Remembering those who died July 7, 2005 in London, England from Carole Watson

Katherine A. Balzarini from Caron Christopherson, Gloria Christopherson, David & Linda Wommer

Leon Bancroft from Lynn Healey

Alice Bjork from John E. & Ruth E. Heidemann

Deb Danielson from Barbara Broff Goldman, Roy

& Marguerite Hart, Barbara Kviz, Danielson

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Todd, Garrett & Ann Brownell, Kathi Fosburg, Crown

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Frances Lavrich from Michael & Michelle

Zakosek

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Cheryl Vukelich

Helen Miller from Her co-workers at Marquette

General., Kris Michaelson, Carolyn Heitamaki, Karen

Wolf, Ruth Niedzwiecki, Barb Sciotte, Julie

Dahlstrom, Patti & John Muller, Joe Raica.

John Miller from Katherine Miller

Jackie Nelson from Jeanne & Jerry Burke

Mary Pace from Cathy & Roger Crimmins

Sylvia Pariseau from Kathleen & Thomas Leone

Robert Pepin from Ralph & Marie Keto

Nancy Ann Peterson from Ray Keefer & Family,

Mildred Roberts, Alice Garczynski, Paul & Marion

Schwemin, Janet Klink

Gert Pine from Ralph & Marie Keto

Beverly Retaskie from Jeanne & Jerry Burke

Audrey Skewis from Richard & Nan Karno, Joseph

& Carol Tassone

Mary Sullivan from Norman & Suzanne Hefke,

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Suomi, James & Maryce Farrell, Dee Doepke

Bev Surfass from Janice & Edward Noel

Frank Szczepanski from Ranee Prince

Louis Terzaghi from Susan Terzaghi, Friends &

Family, Steven & Julie Peterson, Robert & Sandra

Bannon, Viola Pardoe, Wendy Lahtinen

Robert Scott "Mouse" Vial from Greta Berg &

Sue Martin

Charles Wagar from Jodi & Doug Zanetti,

Theodore & Elsie Gawry, Melanie Murray, Leland &

Beverly Kersey, David & Cheryl Oberstar, Sue Ann

Lietz, Viola Pardoe, Wendy Lahtinen

John Waggoner from Beverly & Al Hardin, Cathy

& Darrel Stambaugh, Sabine & Wayne Johns

Irene Wealton from Patrick & Shirley Wealton

In Memory of Pets...

"Al" (Gerry Nault's cat) from Jackie & Ed Tresedder

"Angel" (Victor Angel Gabriel Wagner- beloved cat of Mary Margaret Wagner) from Karen & Joe Rhodes

"Archie" (Beloved cat of Roberta Henderson) from Pat, Judy & Archie Farrell

"Casey" from DuWayne & Barb Grutt

"Cody" from The Larson Family

"Digeridoo" a brave heart to the end, from Sue & Jim Drobny

"Dugan" from Kelly Pauls

"Emily" (beloved dog of Marilyn & Bruce Caldwell) from Karen & Joe Rhodes

"Felix" (our good cat) from Michael & Michelle Zakosek

"Lulu" (beloved Maltese) from Lowell & Dawne Smail

"Midnight" (the cat) from Debra & Don Darga

"Molly" from Michelle & Kenneth Kemp

"Odessa Gabielle Katie" beloved beagle of Dale

Aho & Evelyn Whitman

"Peanut" from Thomas Normand

"Pooh" from Donald J.E. Lenz, Jr.

"Queeney" (Best beagle pal) from Scott, Kris, Kyle

& Claire Smith, Karen & Joe Rhodes

"Romeo" (cat adopted from MCHS 22 years ago)

from Greta Berg, Sue Martin & Caron

Christopherson

"Sassy" from Kathie Latva

"Scamp" from Marie Keto

"Shadow" & "Toby" Sophie Grondin's beloved

cats

"Shelby" (dog) from Greta Berg & Sue Martin

"Sly" Peterson (beloved cat of Kimme Peterson)

from Peggy Loy

"Taj" (kitty adopted from MCHS-18 yrs. ago)

from Linda R. Matthews

"Tasha" (beloved dog of Lynn May) from Tim &

Donna LaBonte

"Tinkerbelle" Menhennick from Judy Berglund

"Toto" from Gloria Hytinen

"Yankee Striler" from Sue & Jim Drobny

"Yuper" & "Kiva" from Maureen T. Horan &

Anthony Prestipino

"Zeke" (13 yr. golden retriever) from Pat Mickow

& Judd Spray, April & Jason Newton, Kurt & Nelsa

Micklown, Susan Micklow & Family & canine

cousins Aubrey, Cubbie, Sierra & Lance.

In Honor of Pets...

"Bailey" from The Munroe Family

"Kachina" From Donna Ballweber

"Kyle" (our Cornish Rex buddy) from Garrett &

Ann Brownell

"Maddy" from Kerry & Judson Schuiling

"Marvin" & "George" (Happy 11th Birthday)

from Garrett & Ann Brownell

"Mel" (duck) from Tom & Bernice McNabb

"Missy" (17 year old kitty) from Patricia Rice

"Murray's" Birthday from Carole Watson

"Pinner" for his birthday from Garrett & Ann

Brownell

"Sophie" from Julia Cardinal

"Xena" (Cornish Rex) from Maynard Green &

Suzette Clement

Volunteers compile this list, if we have inadvertently missed something or someone, please let us know.