



Happy Holidays from Harbor Humane!

Where will you be spending the holidays? With people who love you? In a home that's nice and warm? In a place where food is plentiful – especially this time of year?

At Harbor Humane Society, we have *hundreds* of cats, dogs, puppies and kittens spending the holidays in the shelter this year. Unfortunately, they don't have a home to call their own – yet. They don't have anyone who loves them – yet. Our staff and volunteers are making sure they are fed and warm, but it's not the same.

This year, more than ever, we need people like you to reach out, and let them know you care.

We need you to reach in your purse or your pocket and give them a meaningful holiday season. We need you to let the spirit of the season move you in the most generous way you can, and help us provide the food, shelter, medical care and other services that will mean so much as they wait out the holiday season alone, **without a family to love them**, until they find a forever home of their own.

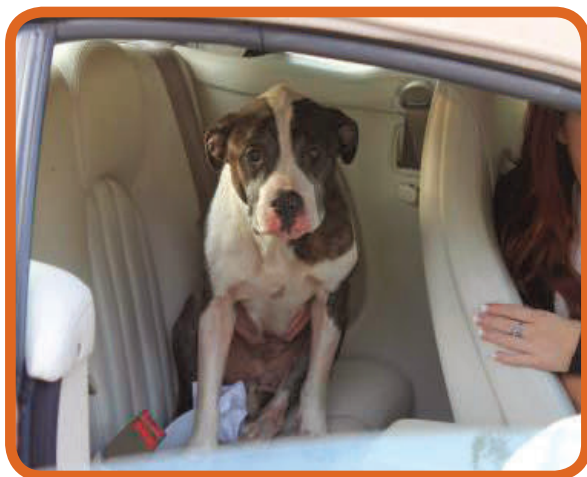
KitKat

Take KitKat. KitKat was unable to put any weight on his front leg when he came in. When our vet staff x-rayed him, they realized he had been shot, the bullet still in his leg, and his bones shattered beyond repair. We could save this kitty, but we would have to amputate his leg. KitKat is now recovering and will live a long, high-quality life as a three-legged cat because of people like you.



Layla

And then there was an older terrier mix who came in as a stray this fall. She was very skinny and shy. She was not spayed and obviously had had several litters of puppies. She had not been well cared for. She was malnourished and had developed a yeast infection which made her smell. She had contact dermatitis from fleas and her toenails were very, very long. But we gave her multiple rounds of antibiotics, medicated baths to help ease her skin and a name – Layla. This sweet girl is now feeling much better. She's been eating, is back to a healthy weight and is waiting to be adopted into her forever home.



As we at Harbor look back over 2014, people like you helped a lot of animals like KitKat and Layla. **And we want to tell you how grateful we are that you made it all possible.** But there are many, many more like them who need you this holiday season.

So as you're spending the holidays with your loved ones this season, feeling warm and full, and exchanging gifts to show how much you care for one another, **won't you give a generous gift to Harbor Humane Society and show how much you care?** It would mean so much! And it will make your heart feel warm and full to know how much you are helping cats like KitKat and dogs like Layla.

Our hope is that KitKat and Layla and every one of our furry friends here at Harbor Humane Society will find a home for the holidays this year. But until they do, knowing that you care about them and will help make their holidays a little brighter really would mean a lot.

Our hope for you is that you and your loved ones have a wonderful holiday season. Thank you for your continued and generous support. Tax-deductible donations can be made via the enclosed envelope and sent to Harbor Humane Society, 14345 Bagley, West Olive, MI 49460.

Warm hearts,



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2014 has been a great year at Harbor Humane Society! We could have not accomplished our goals without YOU! We look forward to what your support will allow us to do in 2015, while giving thousands of more animals a second chance at life and love!

