

THANK YOU DONORS FOR A GREAT 2014!

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Open Hours:
Monday-Friday
12:00pm-6:00pm
Saturday
12:00pm-4:00pm
Visiting hours end 30
minutes prior to close



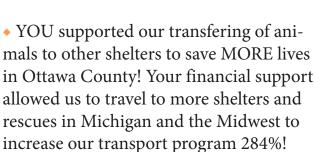
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We Got A New Roof and Saved MORE Lives!

WE COULD NOT HAVE DONE IT ALL WITHOUT YOU!

The end of 2014 has come and gone for Harbor Humane Society. Looking over the past year, we are in awe of everything we have been able to for the homeless animals of Ottawa County! Needless to say, YOU, our donors, deserve the warmest of thank yous. Without your support financially and emotionally, we would not have been able to save even more lives in 2014!

• YOU answered the call when our faulty roof was leaking in the kennels, offices, and lobby in March 2014. YOU helped us reach our goal of \$50,000 to purchase a new roof. Construction was completed in September and now there are no longer worries of our roof collapsing. Our minds can rest knowing the animals are safe from the cold.



• YOU donated household items, treats, supplies, and money allowing our animals to have daily enrichment to keep their minds active while they are temporarily in our care! Dogs received special toys where they had to work to get treats out, cats received cat nip toys and shiny objects to play with! You allowed our animals to keep healthy, active minds, reducing stress in the kennels!!







Wait... You've Still Done More!...

• YOU have given many severely injured and/or sick animals a second chance at life by donating to the Hope Fund. Unfortunately, animals have come through our doors in 2014 who were on their last bit of life. Broken bones, malnutrition, infections, you name it, someone had it. The Hope Fund allows us to go that extra mile in caring for the animals to give them their second chance at life and love. Kit Kat, Dolly, Olaf, Estelle, Darling, and Claire all thank you!























2013 AND 2014 NUMBERS COMPARED

| | 2013 | 2014 |
|-----------------------|-------|-------|
| INTAKE TOTAL: | 2,719 | 2,388 |
| Owner Surrender | 659 | 542 |
| Return | 7 | 12 |
| Stray | 2052 | 1816 |
| Transfer In | 1 | 7 |
| Other | 0 | 11 |
| OUTCOME TOTAL: | 2,667 | 2,697 |
| Adoption | 1,241 | 1,206 |
| Return to Owner | 338 | 297 |
| Transfer | 190 | 729 |
| Died | 84 | 124 |
| Euthanasia | 814 | 284 |
| Other | 0 | 57 |

The numbers show that in 2014 we took greater time educating the public on responsible pet ownership while saving more lives though increased transfers and reduced euthanasias! We are proud to say we have not euthnized an animal for anything other than severe medical or extreme behavior issues since November 2013!

^{***}The "OTHER" category in 2014 is due to our greater categorization use of our online animal management database that was started mid 2013***

THANK YOU TO OUR 2015 KENNEL SPONSORS!

Large Dog Kennel

Kim Baughman Delores Bierman Sandy and Wally Castle Mark Davis Kelli DeMull Colette and Robery DeNooyer William Gillespie Valerie Hanenburg Lana Johnson and David Smith Lugers Family Foundation Michael S. Lulofs The Sterzer Family **Sharon Stevens** Ian and Michael Toscano Todd and Jane Urbanski Nancy VandeBunte Elizabeth Westrate

Small Dog Kennel

Karen Avink Randy and Jennifer Becksvoort Randy and Jennifer Becksvoort Randy and Jennifer Becksvoort Dawn Boelkins Barb Dine Michael J. Faber Jon and Richelle Hofman Dennis and Kathy Jones Lugers Family Foundation Noah's Pet Cemetary Sherwin Williams Plant Mary Smyser Sharon Stevens Nancy VandeBunte Elizabeth Westrate

Cat Condo

Anonymous Tami Beltman Carol Black Carol Black Tamra Bouman Jamie Cusak Don and Kathy Dahlstrom DeBruyn Seed Store Valerie Easton Michelle Elliott **Julie Hartz** Arvin Heilman Peaches and Herb Horace Ted V. John Cheryl Kaufman Rebecca Kendrick Chuck and Laurie Larsen Barb McMillin Noah's Pet Cemetary Dian Oberlin Leo J. Perlot Pine Ridge Assisted Living **Facility** Marj Reamer Ron and Marlyn Rolph Jared Saucedo and Sarah Le Sherwin Williams Plant

We have big plans for 2015

AND STILL NEED YOUR HELP TO ACCOMPLISH OUR GOALS

and save more lives!

- We would like to purchase a new van. Our increased transfer rates directly relates to staff and volunteers traveling more across the Midwest in our 2004 Chevy cargo van. The van has varying issues, where patching the holes would cost more than purchasing a new vehicle. A new van would give us a piece of mind knowing staff, volunteers, and animals all reach their destination safely.
- Management plans on getting more involved in the community to support other meaningful missions and create new partnerships! If you see us around the town be sure to say hello!
- **VOLUNTEERS!** We have revamped our volunteer program and looking to gain more volunteers in 2015! We are accepting volunteers for dogs, cats, front desk help, fundraising, and events!
- We are looking for professional volunteer help! Do you have experience in public relations, event planning, marketing, finance, video design, or any other skill? We would love to utilize your skills to help us **GROW**, **GROW**!



Kay Stroop

Robert and Stephanie Thomas

Carol Zuverink

Kitten and Puppy Season Is Coming!!!

HELP! We need more volunteers to foster mother and litters, motherless litters, and bottle feeding babies! Each foster session could last anywhere between two weeks to eight weeks! Please contact our office at 616-399-2119 or office@harborhumane.org for more information. You can fill out an application by visiting our website at: http://www.harborhumane.org/volunteer/foster-caregivers/



If you are unable to foster, consider donating supplies:

- Wet kitten and adult cat food
- Litter
- Bottles
- Nipples
- KMR Kitten Formula
- Jarred baby food (turkey, chicken, beef)
- Heating pads/discs
- Wet puppy and adult dog food
- Puppy pads
- X-pens and large crates
- Baby gates

Check our our
Amazon Wish List! You
can easily send items
directly to us!



URGENT! During colder winter months, our utilities bills skyrocket! Can you give a little extra to help cover the utilities cost?

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