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**HUMANE
SOCIETY**

"GIVING ANIMALS A SECOND CHANCE AT LIFE AND LOVE"

THANK YOU DONORS FOR A GREAT 2014!

February 2015

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 supported our transferring of animals to other shelters to save MORE lives in Ottawa County! Your financial support allowed us to travel to more shelters and rescues in Michigan and the Midwest to increase our transport program 284%!

◆ 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!!



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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



HHS is a 501(c)3
non-profit organization.
All donations are tax
deductible.

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 euthanized 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
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Sharon Stevens
Jan 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
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Dennis and Kathy Jones
Lugers Family Foundation
Noah's Pet Cemetary
Sherwin Williams Plant
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Sharon Stevens
Nancy VandeBunte
Elizabeth Westrate

Cat Condo

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Carol Black
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Cheryl Kaufman
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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
Kay Stroop
Robert and Stephanie Thomas
Carol Zuverink

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, GROW!**



**ALL DONATIONS TO HELP US REACH OUR GOALS IN 2015 ARE APPRECIATED AND
TAX-DEDUCTIBLE!**

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 out 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?**

