HARBOR
HUMANE
SOCIETY

"GIVING ANIMALS A SECOND CHANCE AT LIFE AND LOVE"

Harbor Humane Society was founded in 1956 as Ottawa Shores Humane Society. Harbor Humane Society's mission is *to provide a safe harbor for animals entrusted to our care as we strive to secure their future through our outreach and educational programs.* We proudly maintain the highest standards of care for each individual animal that comes through our door.

Harbor Humane Society is primarily funded through generous donors and a government contract with Ottawa County. As Ottawa County's only animal shelter Harbor Humane Society plays an essential in our community.

Services We Offer

- Shelter for all the unwanted, abused, lost or stray animals in Ottawa County.
- Placement of animals into humane environments.
- Lost and found services to reunite pets with their owners.
- Public protection by quarantining and euthanizing sick or dangerous animals.
- A loving, humane, respectful and peaceful stay for all animals in our care.

In the 2017 calendar year, Harbor Humane Society took in 2,975 animals with 57% of those animals being strays. 1,678 cats, 1,295 dogs, 25 bunnies, 2 guinea pigs, 2 rats, and 2 ferrets, and 2 mice ended up at Harbor Humane Society last year.

Harbor Humane Society is poised to continue to grow and be the leader for animal welfare in Ottawa County and beyond. We have recently expanded our facility with the addition of the BISSELL Community and Training Center. This new facility enables us to provide behavior programs and programs that will grow the human animal bond.

Fast Facts about Harbor Humane Society:

- We do not have time limits or space constraints on our animals. Each animal is evaluated for behavior and health. We have 100 percent placement of adoptable animals.
- We are Ottawa County's only animal shelter.
- Ottawa County provides approximately 17% of our funding. The rest of our funding is from individual donors, corporate sponsorships, events, grants, fees for service, and endowments.
- We feed, house, vaccinate, microchip and provide medical care for more than 2,900 pets that enter our shelter each year.
- All our animals are spayed/neutered, up to date on vaccines, and microchipped before they leave our shelter.

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- On any given day, we have approximately 80 cats and 40 dogs. During the summer, those numbers can reach up to 200 cats and 60+ dogs.
- Harbor Humane Society Resale Store is run by Harbor Humane Society. All proceeds benefit the animals of HHS. Harbor Humane Society Resale Store is located at 12360 Felch St, Holland, MI 49423.
- The majority of stray animals are never reclaimed. In 2016, only 2.5% of cats and 49% of dogs went back to their original owners.

Animals are typically housed at Harbor Humane Society at least 10 days, but those stays can often be lengthened if the animal is ill or they do not catch the eye of a potential adopter. It cost on average $25 a day to house a health animal at Harbor Humane Society.

What your donation will do:
- $50 will purchase flea and tick prevention for 6 cats.
- $100 will purchase vaccines for 4 dogs.
- $250 will purchase for 176 pounds of cat food or 390 pounds of dog food.
- $300 will spay or neuter approximately 8 animals.

Opportunities for local businesses to engage with Harbor Humane Society

- Plan a group volunteer day to help HHS with projects like trail building, landscaping, and other large projects. Puppy kisses and kitten snuggles are included!

- Need a good reward or incentive for your staff? Participate in Kitten or Puppy visits. HHS will bring the cutest kittens and most huggable puppies on the road to your organization for a set donation.

- **Sponsor events!** Don't miss out on the sponsorship opportunities for our 4th Annual Ales for Tails. This event will feature local bands, craft beers, food trucks, a silent auction, and 50/50 raffle.
When: Friday, July 20, 2017
Where: Yacht Basin Marina- 1866 Ottawa Beach Rd, Holland 49424

To learn more about Harbor Humane Society and the work we do contact our Executive Director, Jen Self-Aulgur at executive@harborhumane.org or 616-399-2119 x118

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