

VOLUNTEER NEWSLETTER

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SPCA
southwest michigan

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SPCA of Southwest Michigan
Pet Rescue & Adoption Center
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The SPCA is a non-profit animal rescue group based in SW Michigan. Thanks to volunteers like you, we have rescued over 25,000 dogs, cats, puppies & kittens since we started in 2002!

OUR MISSION

SPCA of Southwest Michigan is dedicated to working for the wellbeing of animals and creating an adoption-focused community in Southwest Michigan. Our goal is to end senseless animal euthanasia in SW Michigan, and provide all animals with a loving, caring home.

UPCOMING EVENTS
AMAZON WISH LIST
SPCA MERCHANDISE



Happy 4th of July!

**We wish you, your family,
and fur babies a safe and
wonderful 4th of July!**



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Fireworks Safety *for pets*

Keep your pets secured INSIDE your home. Even dogs in fenced yards find ways to escape the scary sounds.

Give them a safe place to hide. Set up a comfortable room or crate in your house just for them.

Use ambient noise to mask the noise. A radio or TV playing comforting music works well.

Update their IDs & microchips *(just in case).*

Skip the celebration and stay home with them. Sometimes your presence makes all the difference.

Keep them busy. Treat toys, like Kongs, can help distract them during the display.



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empty the shelters
 NATIONAL JULY 7-10, 2021
 Visit bissellpetfoundation.org/ets
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 Until every pet has a home.



Wednesday, July 7th - Saturday, July 10th!

All adult dogs and adult cats will be **\$25** adoption fee/per animal.

Reduced fee's will not apply to puppies and kittens and no holds will be allowed during this event.

Event hours will be during regular business hours:
 Monday - Friday: 11am - 7pm. Last adoption done at 6:30pm.
 Saturday, 11am - 4pm. Last adoption done at 3:30pm.

Help us find each fur-baby their new fur-ever home!

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BARK IN THE PARK



Huge thank you to the Growlers for having the SPCA for Bark In The Park! There was a lot of love, laughs and fun! Thank you to all who came out to help support the SPCA!

We couldn't of done it without our awesome Kalamazoo community!

Next one is scheduled for Friday, August 6th! See you there!



Thank you Maple Hill Auto family!

Thank you Jim, Monie Vandenberg, Randi DeSantis, Abigail Vandenberg and the Maple Hill Auto Group family for your continued support and friendship!



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Pet Adoption Event

**JOIN US FRIDAY, JULY 23RD
FROM 1PM TO 5:30PM
628 W MILHAM AVE | PORTAGE, MI**



Callander Commercial is hosting a pet adoption event with the Southwest Michigan SPCA on July 23rd! Stop by between 1 and 5:30 p.m. to give a dog or cat a Loving Home.

Callander Commercial will pay the adoption fee for the first four (4) dogs and the first four (4) cats adopted during the event.

Can't adopt? Donations are gladly accepted to help support the Southwest Michigan SPCA continue their mission to provide all animals with a loving, caring home.

Visit spcaswmich.org for a list of needed items.



PURCHASE ONLINE AT
GROWLERTICKETS.COM
PROMO CODE: **SPCA21**
OR **SCAN THE QR CODE.**

SPCA SOUTHWEST MICHIGAN FUNDRAISER

HOMER STRYKER FIELD

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 6TH
FIRST PITCH | 6:35PM**

TICKET + HAT

\$15

**INCLUDES A RESERVED
BLEACHER SEAT AND A
GROWLERS HAT**

**A PORTION OF EACH TICKET
PURCHASED WILL BENEFIT SPCA.**

**TICKETS AND
INFORMATION**

**JUSTIN ZELDES- 269.492.7410
JUSTIN@BATTLECREEKBOMBERS.COM**

All sales are final. No exchanges or refunds. All persons 3 years or older require their own ticket.





Thank you Zhang Financial for sponsoring this amazing event!

Register by July 31st for our discounted rate of \$25/person!

Starting September 1st rate will be \$30/person.

Please follow the link below to register.

<https://runsignup.com/Race/MI/Kalamazoo/5kDoggieDash>

Deadline to register is September 1st!

If you would like to become a Sponsor or a Vendor please email info@spcaswmich.org to request a Sponsorship or Vendor Form to find out how you can be involved.

Booth rentals are free - donations would be appreciated to help support the SPCA.



Volunteer of the Month!

Sharon Weaver

Sharon Weaver is one of the SPCA's most dedicated dog walkers. She has been with the SPCA for one year. Sharon likes getting to know each dogs personality and spending time with other volunteers.

A special moment for Sharon was running in the 2016 SPCA Doggie Dash. Her dog passed away from cancer, but a friend let her run with their older dog. It was a great time for them.

Sharon likes to walk the dogs at the SPCA because she does not have pets at home.

In 2012 Sharon retired from work. Now she enjoys hobbies like golf, gardening, and traveling with her husband. This fall she is looking forward to an annual trip with a co-worker to Italy!

The SPCA appreciates Sharon volunteering and we are lucky to have her.

Happy Tails

submit your happy tail to happytails@spcaswmich.org

Melody

Submitted by: Gary B.

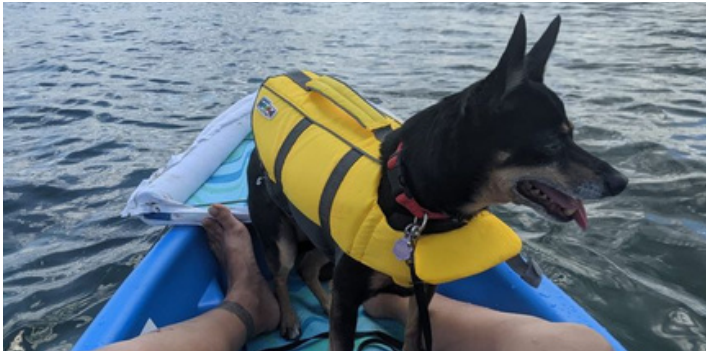


So it was one year ago today that I instantly fell in love with this picture.

That evening we took then (Melody) now Wanda home. She is a wonderful dog as has fit nicely into our family and dog training hobby.

Charlie

Submitted by: Caroline H.



Hi guys! Remember me, Charlie. I wanted to give a pupdate. I've settled and whaddya know, mom was right. We are best friends. Today, she got me my lake legs. I kinda liked it, but mostly because I was with mom.

Thank you for helping me find mom. Catch up soon.

Love,
Charlie

Cherry

Submitted by: Stacy S.



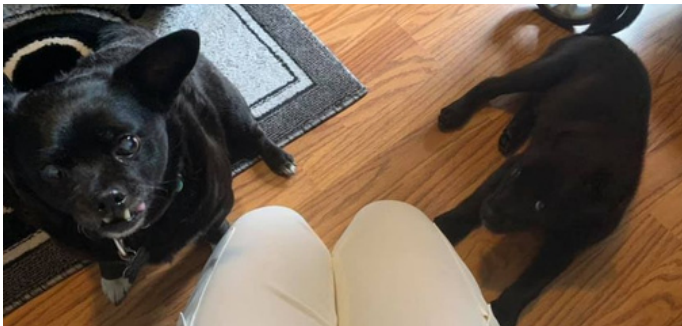
Happy Gotcha Day Blossom aka Cherry

Happy Tails

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Musket

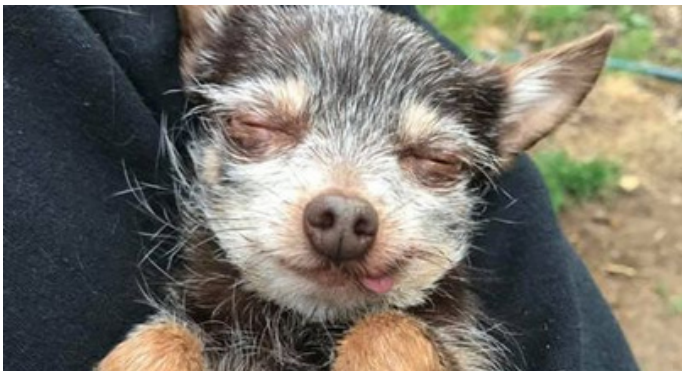
Submitted by: Amber T.



Musket is already making herself at home, and her new big brother has been by her side all day showing her the ropes. Thank you for giving us this amazing gift! Merry Gotcha Day Musket "Kit" Moss Scales! We love you already!
— with **Staci**

MeeMaw

Submitted by: Cassandra B.



Near the end of last year, we saw this sweet little hedgehog/chihuahua mix on the WKFR dog days and instantly fell in love. We made an appointment to come see her hoping she would still be available by the weekend and when we found this tiny little thing curled up in her bed we knew she was coming home with us! We were told she was about 10-14 years old and she was missing a lot of hair and teeth, but we loved her. Fast forward to now and this little spitfire is a spunky, farm chihuahua who isn't afraid of anything! She is loving life and everything in it! We are so happy we found MeeMaw and she fit into our family perfectly.



ADOPTIONS - THANKS TO YOU!

Thank you for opening your hearts and your homes to these animals! See all our adoptable dogs, cats, puppies & kittens at www.spcaswmich.org.

Please send Newsletter submissions to Jess Duncan @ newsletter@spcaswmich.org.