



Missaukee

HUMANE SOCIETY

SEPTEMBER 2016

5310 W. Houghton Lake Road • Box D • Lake City, MI 49651 • (231) 839-3800
info@mhspets.org • www.mhspets.org • A NO-KILL Shelter • Open 7 days a week

SINCE JUNE 1...

INTAKES

Dogs 40

Cats 35

Puppies 13

Kittens 72

ADOPTIONS

Dogs 20

Cats 19

Puppies 13

Kittens 58

Rabbits: 1

RETURNED TO OWNER

Dogs 18

Cats 0

Puppies 0

Kittens 0



Dear Friends & Supporters,

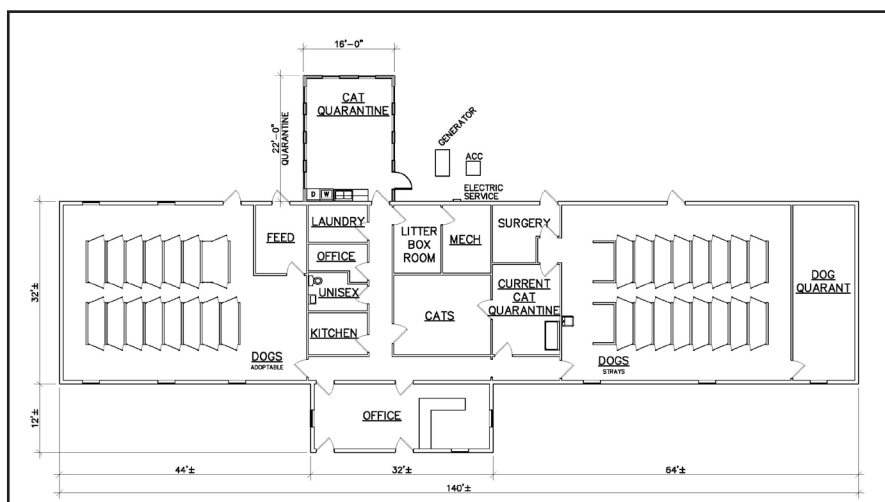


Summer is about over and what a busy one we've had. The number of animals coming into the shelter has not slowed down by any means. Especially cats and kittens. We average around 80-90 cats/kittens on any given day recently. The low-

be furnished with 6-8 windows, a sink, counter space for food preparation, a cabinet for medical supplies, and space for its own washer and dryer.

Throughout this newsletter, you will read about some of the animals we saved because of your donations. Without you, there will be no more Missaukee Humane Society. We ask that you please share our mission with your friends and family – any help is greatly appreciated.

Sometimes help comes a little



cost spay/neuter clinics have helped tremendously, but there is still many more cats to spay or neuter!

With the number of cats and kittens we're receiving, we have discovered, even more than before, that our current cat quarantine is not adequate! The room can only hold 20-25 cats comfortably. We have to find additional space for 25-30 cats. We need a new cat quarantine space. Desperately. We have received quotes to build an addition onto the back of the building. We are working to secure grants for the bulk of this project. With a new cat quarantine space, we will be able to comfortably house the cats and kittens and help even more cats and kittens waiting to be surrendered.

The new cat quarantine space will

too late. We received a call that a mother cat was killed in the road. A lone kitten survivor was rushed to MHS. When the kitten was pulled out of the box we knew the chances were slim, but we don't give up easily. It happened to arrive when our





volunteer veterinary technician, now MHS employee, Melodie was here. She worked on him and cleaned him.. We fed him and thought he was going to pull through. Unfortunately, he died several days later in a foster home. We try.

Out with the trash. Oh no!

We received a frantic call in August about a kitten in a dumpster. We are not entirely sure if she was thrown in there or managed to fall in. Regardless, she was rescued and is safe at the shelter. She is blossoming into a sweet kitty. She will be soon be up for adoption!

A box full of puppies

A mother dog and 10 beautiful puppies were surrendered to MHS in July. The mother, who is a sweetheart, is still available for adoption. Inside the box were 10 beautiful puppies! 5 males. 5 females. As you can imagine, they were adopted very quickly and all have found wonderful new homes!

MHS In The Field

We are currently working on a case involving 75+ cats and kittens. All the cats are feral and we will be working with the land owner on spaying or neutering. Stay tuned for December 2016 for an update.

Thank you,
Kyle Musselman
Shelter Director
kyle@mhs pets.org



HELP US RAISE MONEY WHILE YOU SHOP



Help our homeless pets earn \$1,000 through the Direct Your Dollars program! We're collecting receipts from any of these stores!

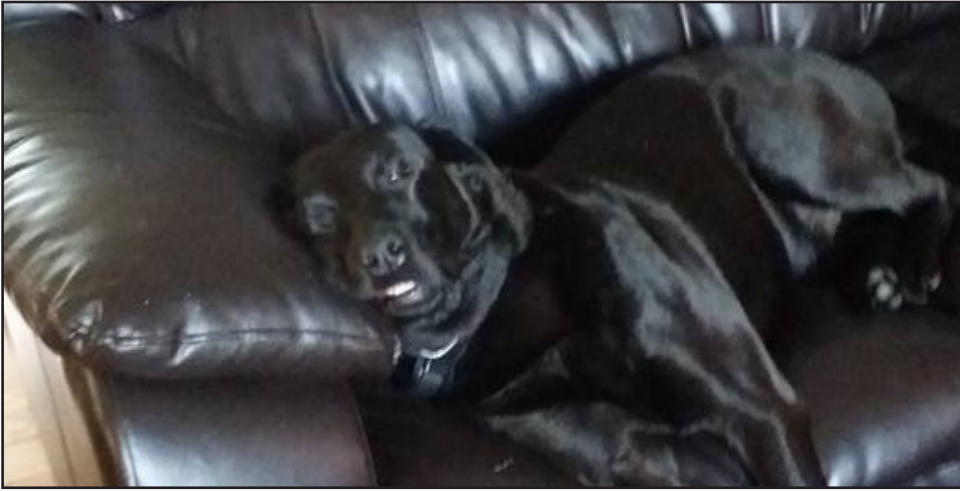


August 2016

Drop off or mail store receipts to:
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P.O. Box D
Lake City, MI 49651

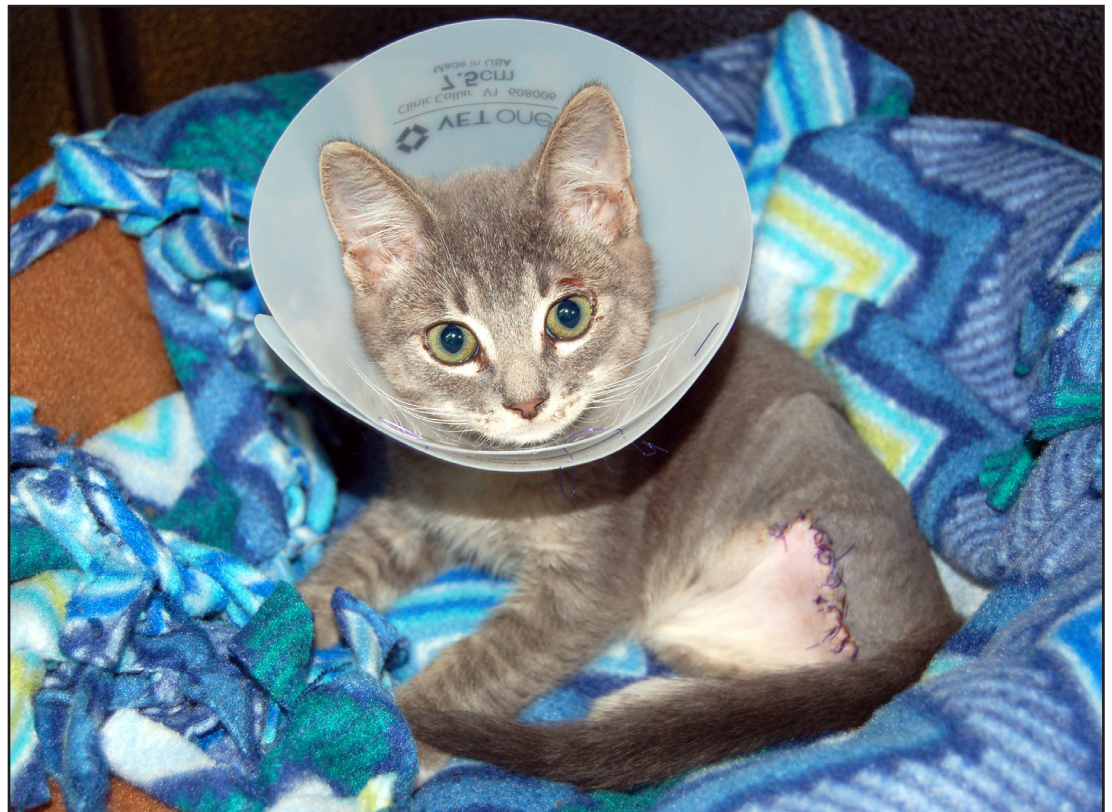
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HAPPY TAILS



Your Donations at Work.....

Thanks to your donations, when this kitten needed urgent surgery he received the care he desperately needed. His rear leg was amputated and now has a forever home with a Hope, a previous MHS adopter!



Still Waiting.....



for a forever home!



TWO PAWS UP!



Special thanks to...
 McBain Middle School for raising money through their Money for Mutts campaign & West Michigan Credit Union, Baker College Vet Tech students for volunteering a day at the shelter. They did vaccinations & physical exams. Ella, who makes pupcakes, peachy pup bones, and dog toys donated all her proceeds to MHS!
 Over \$300 dollars raised!

