

Shelter hours: Wednesday through Saturday, 12:00 noon to 5:00 p.m.

Our foster cats and kittens can also be seen at the following locations:

Petco adoption center, Talmadge and Monroe, daily during regular store hours; and **Pet Supplies "Plus"** stores in the Toledo area every Saturday from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

For current adoption showing information, check the Toledo Blade classifieds every Friday and Saturday.

Visit Us Online:
www.maumeevalleysaveapet.org
(and on Facebook and Twitter)

Phone: 419-537-9663

e-mail: mvsap@att.net

If you are moving, please send your new address to:

Maumee Valley Save-A-Pet
5250 Hill Ave.
Toledo, OH 43615

Maumee Valley Save-A-Pet is a member of Community Shares of Northwest Ohio and the Better Business Bureau.

Help Save a Life - Become a Member.

YES! Here is my tax-deductible donation.



- Precious Angel: \$100
- Patron: \$50 Supporting: \$35
- Family: \$25 Individual: \$15
- Senior: \$10 Other: \$ _____

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- Cash Check Money Order

Note: Use this form for new memberships only. Current members will receive a renewal notice prior to their membership expiration date.

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State: _____ Zip: _____

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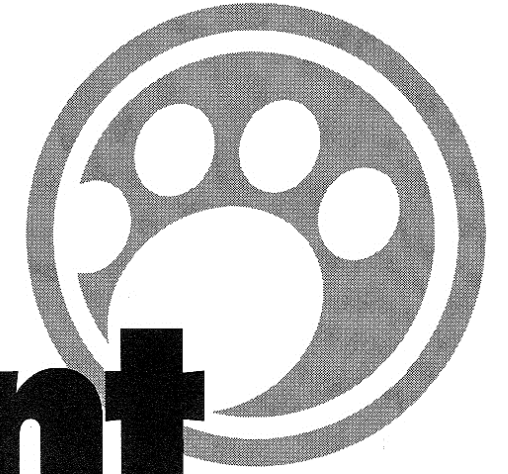
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THE paw print

January-February 2012
Maumee Valley Save-A-Pet Newsletter

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT.....

As we start the New Year I would like to begin by thanking all of our supporters for helping us continue our important mission. This past year we have had many successes in helping animals in the community. While our adoptions increased 25% from the previous year and we continue our spay/neuter programs both on our own and through collaboration with other organizations, it is important to know that we are not just "all about the numbers" as we do so much more.

Our Vet-a-Pet Program helps those in economic distress by providing (limited) medical care for their sick/injured pets or relief from pain for those needing to cross over to the Rainbow Bridge. We were and remain a Dog Pound Partner, taking dogs from the Dog Warden as often as we can (placed 10 into loving homes this year). Our Sanctuary Program allows us to help older animals (on a limited basis) that find themselves left behind due to economics or medical issues. In 2011 we accepted four such animals (ages 14-18). Three lived out whatever time they had left with the love and care they deserved (since they did not find a "forever home"). We still have "Dusty", an older Shih Tzu who is quite happy and having a great time playing with canine and feline friends. Additionally, we provide animal behavior counseling, food for economic hardship cases, referrals to other resources and rescues, dog training and community education. All this in an effort to keep pets in their homes as well as finding homes for those currently homeless. So you see, we are not just an adoption shelter.....we are a community resource. We believe our community outreach work to be just as valuable and needed as our adoption and spay/neuter services. We do all this in an effort to help animals as well as keep pets in their homes and to find loving homes for those that are currently homeless.

None of this is possible without your support. In the end it is not just Save-A-Pet saving animals' lives, it is all of you as well. We are a team united with a common goal.....HELPING ANIMALS. We did it last year and I know we can do so again in the year ahead.

So as I started, I will also end by again thanking you, our supporters. Whether your support is financial, time given or material donations, each and every one of you are important to keeping our mission (helping animals) alive.

On behalf of Maumee Valley Save-A-Pet may you, your families and your furry friends have a very happy and healthy year ahead.

Sincerely,
Lori Friedes, President

Help Bring Stewie Home – Adopted Shelter Dog Lost!

Former shelter dog, Stewie, escaped from his adopters in late January in the Secor/Laskey area. Stewie is a little shy but he loves kids and has been sighted at McGregor School. We hope that by the time you read this Stewie will be safely back home, but just in case, we're including his picture. If you're in that area and see Stewie, please catch him if you can, but if not, call the shelter and let us know the location where he was spotted.



Stewie

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Donations/Memorials

New Member:

Dolores Baumhower

Membership Renewals:

Rebecca Bothe
Robin Prettyman
Carmen Tomas
Debra Ashton
Virginia Ammann
Linda and Edward Costell
Dolores Gramza
Beverly Wolcott
Jacqueline Taylor
Don and Patsy Albright
Timothy and Ellen Kalmbach
Mary and Robert Bennett
Marti Pryce
Susan Forbes
Kathleen Scott
Roger Hall
Jack and Suzette Schwab
Toni Baskeyfield
Constance Cameron
Mary Ann Tigges
Arlene and Arthur Geiger
Kathleen Miller
Patricia Conine
Martha and Robert Hanna
Constance Winslow
Gale Bishop
Janis Schlagheck
Shirley Smith
Dave and Jennifer Staley
Phyllis Gradomski
Susan and Allen Wistinghausen

Donations:

Vivian Jachimiak
Dr. Ron Kendrick
Peggy Leach
Ruth Gullikson
Lucille Berry
Paige Price
Mike and Audrey Sherman
Rebecca Bothe
Rachel Janney
Robin Prettyman
Joanne and Scott Clark
Sandy and Marc DeBruyne
James Liptack
Phil and Barb Stuhltrager
Debra Ashton
John and Carol Schade
Karen and Vartov Tairtian
Carole Ann Conyers
Ruth Waniewski

Donations (continued):

Sarah Goodnow
Mary Hallier
Roger Hall
Don and Yvonne Hengy
Tamara Lamont
Margaret Blood
Jeffrey Coolman
Donna Moser
Patricia and Daniel VanSlambrouck
Gail Lee and Robert Zimmerman
Don and Patsy Albright
Michael Walker
Alice Ralston
Pet Supplies Plus – Talmadge Road Pedigree Fundraiser
Marlene Rex
Nancy Crawford
Maria Wolf
Robert Jacoby
Jody Ehrmin, DVM
Carol and Peter Romstadt
Met-L-Tec, LLC/Jeff Schmiz
Georgia Bouldes
A. Thomas and Pamela Christensen
Victoria Coons
Stanley Linver
Michele Sijan
Dortha Stewart
Geneva Lattimer
Diane Denis
Phyllis Lesniewski
Darla Koepke
Kathleen and Douglas Loomis
Mary Deakin
Barbara Rubinstein
Marlene Hagele
Ann Marie Poisguy
Rick Cashman
Janet and Stanley Fuller
Sally Emerson
Carol Ruff
Rocky Roemer
Christine Gangwer
Jill Hass
Renate Graubart
Michael Bunn
F. Lipke
Bette Wooley
Frank Veres
Rachel Michalak
Cindy Vines
Bruce Huninghake

Donations/Memorials continued on Page 3

You Can Help Maumee Valley Save-A-Pet ...

... By Going Online and Shopping

Search and shop online and raise money for Maumee Valley Save-A-Pet to help our dogs and cats!

Just type in **www.goodsearch.com** and enter Maumee Valley Save-A-Pet in the “Who Do You Goodsearch For” box. Each time you search, money is generated for MVSAP.

And while you’re online, go shopping and make even more money for our cats and dogs! Go to **www.goodshop.com** or **www.igive.com**, and type in “Maumee Valley Save-A-Pet”. When you shop at one of more than 1,000 participating stores (from Amazon to Zazzle!), MVSAP will earn a percentage of the purchase price – at no cost to you!

You can also show love to our cats and dogs by shopping at **adoptashelter.com**. Every purchase made at any of 400-plus participating stores earns a donation to MVSAP. No extra fees or registration (and wracking your brain to remember a password) required.

... By Buying an Item from Our Wish List

Maumee Valley Save-A-Pet foster homes and shelter are always in need of supplies to keep their cats and dogs happy, healthy and well-fed. Here are some of the items on their wish list:

- dry or canned cat and kitten food
- dry or canned dog and puppy food
- clumping cat litter
- pet dishes/bowls (stainless steel, glass, ceramic)
- kitten/puppy milk replacer, nursing bottles
- gift cards to Pet Supplies Plus, Petco, or The Andersons, gas cards
- small and medium pet carriers
- fleece or wool blankets (new or gently used)
- pet beds
- litter pans and scoops
- toys for kittens and puppies
- collars and leashes
- large plastic garbage bags
- paper towels
- liquid laundry detergent
- fabric softener sheets (not liquid)
- dish soap
- hand sanitizer
- Clorox wipes
- mops and buckets

Our shelter also needs:

- postage stamps (for membership renewals, etc.)
- copy paper (8-1/2 x 11)
- pens

Please bring your donations to our membership meetings, any adoption showing, or to our shelter.

... By Volunteering

MVSAP is looking for volunteers to help our foster and shelter cats and kittens at the adoption center in the Petco store at Monroe and Talmadge. Volunteers spend just one hour a week filling food and water bowls, cleaning litter boxes, wiping down the cubicles (all supplies are provided by Maumee Valley Save-A-Pet) and grooming and playing with the cats and kittens. If you are interested in helping, please call Cindy at 419-340-6998.

We also need volunteers at our shelter to socialize our cats and dogs, along with other chores. Please call 419-537-9663 and leave your name and phone number.

... By Recycling

Don't know what to do with the empty ink and toner cartridges from your printer? Donate them to Maumee Valley Save-A-Pet! We take them to a local office supply store to be recycled, and we receive store credit to purchase office supplies, such as mailing labels and other office supplies (so more of your donations can go to help our foster and shelter cats and dogs).

All brands and sizes of cartridges are accepted.

Take the cartridges to one of our adoption showings or to our shelter. Turn your trash into cash for MVSAP!

... By Donating to a Special Fund

- **The Honey Fund** - Encourages adoption of older cats and dogs through a reduced adoption fee.
- **Misty's Second Chance Fund** - Provides for unusual veterinary expenses for cats and dogs taken into our foster homes and shelter.
- **Spay/Neuter Fund** - Every month, Maumee Valley Save-A-Pet approves the spaying/neutering of feral, stray or low-income-owned cats and low-income-owned dogs, paid for with grant money and your donations, earmarked for the spay/neuter program.
- **Vet-a-Pet Fund** - Provides veterinary care to the animals of financially challenged members of the public.

Be sure to indicate on the “memo” line of your check to which fund (or funds) you are contributing, and mail to Maumee Valley Save-A-Pet, 5250 Hill Ave., Toledo, OH 43615.

... By Going Krogering

By your participation in the Kroger Community Rewards Program, MVSAP receives a portion of your purchase total. Go to krogercommunityrewards.com, click on Ohio (or Michigan), then click on Re-Enroll, or Sign-Up if you're a new participant. You'll need an e-mail account which is offered free of charge by websites like yahoo and gmail.

Donation Canister Locations

Maumee Valley Save-A-Pet would like to thank the following for letting us place donation canisters in their businesses:

Birch Haven Kennel & Grooming

birchhavenkennels.com
734-856-PETS (7387)
5277 Section Rd., Ottawa Lake, Michigan

Walt Churchill's Market

waltchurchillsmarket.com
419-794-4000
3320 Briarfield Blvd., Maumee

Walt Churchill's Market

waltchurchillsmarket.com
419-872-6900
26625 Dixie Hwy., Perrysburg

In Touch Therapy Center (massage therapists)

intouchtherapycenter.com
419-475-2440
4354 Monroe St. (near Cheltenham), west Toledo

Lee Williams House of Meats

houseofmeats.com
419-698-2731
2521 Starr Ave., east Toledo

Let the Fur Fly Pet Salon

419-578-7301
2423 N. Reynolds Rd. (between Central and Bancroft), south Toledo

Luckey Farmers

luckeyfarmers.com
419-874-3525
11330 Avenue Rd., Perrysburg

Pet Finatics

419-724-2277
3150 Navarre Ave. (near McDonald's), Oregon

Petco

petco.com
419-472-3810
Talmadge and Monroe, next to Toys R Us

Pet Supplies "Plus"

petsuppliesplus.com
419-472-5505
4115 Talmadge Rd., across from Franklin Park Mall

Riviera Salon

419-260-1591
1519 Eleanor Ave., west Toledo

Sears Outlet Store

419-874-4847
27322 Carronade Dr., Perrysburg

That Special Woman (mastectomy and chemotherapy boutique)

thatspecialwoman.net
419-536-6206
2461 N. Reynolds Rd., south Toledo

The Villager Beauty Salon

419-878-6686
29 S. Third St., Waterville

Vito's Pizza

vitos.com
419-729-5353
5145 Summit St., Point Place

Donations/Memorials (continued from Page 2)

Donald Wedding
Cynthia Vroman
Kate Krisjanis
Patricia Dunlap
Jane and John Bierley
Mrs. N.C. Rochte
Tammy Cerelli
David and Lori Friedes
Arlene Rogner
Sadie Morgan
Birch Haven Kennel canister
Walt Churchill's Market canister
In Touch Therapy canister
Petco canister
Pet Finatics canister
Pet Supplies "Plus" canister
Sears Outlet Store canister
That Special Woman canister
Vito's Pizza canister
Lee Williams House of Meats canister

Special eBay Fundraiser – Steve Spohler

Special Donation to Purchase Computer – Steve Serchuk; Dave and Shelly Hopson

In Honor of:

Deborah Koepke for Christmas – Darla Koepke

In Memory of:

Dorothy Borchert – daughter Shelly Scheanwald; John and Linda Meier; Nick and Charlotte Turco; Todd and Lori Traver; Kristina and Gary Nissen; Kay and Al Nissen and family; Robert Skilliter III and Jane Skilliter; Ruth and John Teeple
Thomas Baskeyfield – wife Toni Baskeyfield
Wilma Dale Borkosky – family and friends of Clyde-Findlay Area Credit Union

Pet Memorials:

Mittens Costley – Mike and Sandi Sesock
Alex Swiergosz – William and Annette Godt
Trooper Dailey, the sweetest, gentle giant, 115 pounds of love that touched so many. He'll be loved and missed forever – Roscoe and cat siblings, Mom and Dad, too – David and Linda Dailey
Trooper Dailey - Sandra Flick
Louie and Whitey, beloved pets – Leslie Hojnacki
Keeper Novak, beloved cat of Pat Novak – Catherine and Peter Marinelli
Freddie Gast, Dewey Mitchell, and Grouchy Thompson – Lorraine Thompson
Dear Sweet Pea Taublieb – Dr. Amy Taublieb, PC, David and Lori Friedes, Cynthia and Jack Friedes
Jasper Jet Geppert – Beth Weilant

Honey Fund:

Laura Gerdenich

Misty's Second Chance Fund:

Marian Culver
Marion Deck

Spay/Neuter Fund

Betty Hoffer
Darlene Mathews

Dog and Cat Food and Supplies/Misc. Supplies:

Gary and Joan Parker - cat food
Barb and Larry DeVries - cat food
Barb Apanaitis - cat food
Nancy Diego - cat food
Pet Supplies "Plus" - grooming supplies
Janet Fuller - bleach
Let the Fur Fly - canned cat food
Bob Boyer - dog toys
Anna Crummie - towels
Yvonne Hengy
Jane Bierley
Shelly Rose
Vince and Marty DeMarco
Genoa and Lotus Rainbow Girls
Tammy Lamont - cat food and treats
Heather Green
Connie Barron
Dana and Terry Swiderski
Dennis and Abi Smith
Pat Nigro
UTMC Pharmacy
M. Jasper
Janet Delikat
Mary Miller
Gale Bishop
Roger Kennedy
Beverly Wolcott and Lou McLove - cleaning rags and towels
Bruce Stargill
Alda Farber
Mike and Sandi Sesock

Amazin'Grazin' Auction Donor:

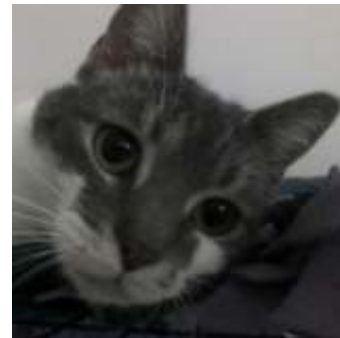
Mark Feldstein & Associates

Antique Mall Donation:

Lorraine Thompson
Julie and Ken Stojak
Darlene Carpenter
Mary and Art Miller

Geeks Rejoice – The Shelter's a Rootin', Tootin', Computin' Place Again!

A many megabyte thanks to Steve Serchuk and Shelly and Dave Hopson who made the purchase of our new computer possible. We are back online and lovin' it!



If you are interested in adopting any of these beauties, call 419-537-9663

Meeting Dates and Times

Maumee Valley Save-A-Pet holds its members' meetings at our shelter at 5250 Hill Ave. (west of Reynolds behind the UT/MCO Credit Union) at 7:00 p.m.

Mark your calendar for our upcoming meetings:

Wednesday, March 14, 2012

Wednesday, May 9, 2012

Maumee Valley Save-A-Pet Officers:

President - Lori Friedes
Vice President - Janet O'Brien
Treasurer - Marlene Rex
Secretary - Carol Furfaro



Quote of the Month

I will not kill or hurt any living creature needlessly, nor destroy any beautiful thing, but will strive to save and comfort all gentle life, and guard and protect all natural beauty upon the earth.

-- Author John Ruskin



Shelter Means Hope for Abandoned Puppy

On one of our rare cold December days, our shelter staff made a startling discovery outside the shelter. Wrapped in a blanket and tucked into the planter bench on the shelter porch was a 6 – 8 week old female pit bull puppy. Not only was the puppy malnourished, but she was just about hairless and covered with red scabby bumps over her entire body due to demodectic mange (thankfully not contagious to humans or other animals). She was truly a pathetic sight. Suggestions by our facebook followers led to the name Hope, representing our hope that the mange could be eliminated and she could find a forever home.

Hope went to a foster home for isolation and there her foster mom discovered that Hope was truly one of the sweetest, most loving puppies ever. Every night she cuddled up in bed with her foster mom, draped across her neck or snuggled up beside her and was pretty much glued to her side. She quickly got the hang of pottying outside and learned to love her Frosty Paws ice cream. Her foster mom, her doctors, and everyone who met her was completely smitten. And as her silvery tan coat came in, we could see that she was going to be a beauty, with a white chest and faint brindle markings.

After five weeks in her foster home, Hope was cleared to go to the shelter and meet the dogs. It was pretty much love at first sight for Hope and the shelter dogs and now she's a full-fledged member of the pack and ready for adoption. Stop by and meet Hope and the other dogs (Hope gratefully accepts all donations of Frosty Paws!)

Hope



Hope hoping to be picked up ...



Hope trying to figure out how to get on the picnic table ...



Two shelter friends watch Hope trying to figure out how to join them on the picnic table ...



Success! Hope finally gets on the picnic table and the puppy mosh pit begins!



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National Donate Paper Towels to Your Local Shelter Wipes Up the Competition!
We had an incredible response to our NDPTYLS month with 246 rolls of paper towels donated to the shelter! Thank you to everyone who dropped off towels. For all of you who missed NDPTYLS month, it just so happens that February is National Donate a Bag of Clumping Litter to Your Local Shelter (forthwith known as NDBCLYLS month). Our cats like a clean potty so you can imagine how much litter we go through. So do your part – don't "poop" out on our cats – their bathroom habits depend on YOU! The first person donating over 20 pounds of clumping litter to the shelter who mentions that they saw this in the newsletter will get a free T-shirt. Don't be a party "pooper" – get in here and help us reach our goal of 1,000 pounds of litter donated!
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