

ANIMAL'S BEST FRIEND Fund, Inc.

Since 1981

Prevention Not Destruction

SEPTEMBER-OCTOBER 2021 NEWSLETTER

Number of cats/dogs neutered year to date.....	1,328
Spay/neuter expenses year to date.....	86,880.39
Administrative expenses year to date.....	1,430.48
Donations received year to date.....	98,272.75



We are excited to report that we have a new program to announce! We will be providing our neutering services to some of the cats and dogs that are available for adoption at Kalamazoo County Animal Services & Enforcement. This means that those animals will be already spayed or neutered when they are adopted, thus reducing their adoption fees and increasing the number of adoptions from there.

During the month of July we sponsored the neutering of 19 cats and 8 dogs from Kalamazoo Animal Services. You can help make it possible for us to sponsor the neutering of these animals by making a donation of \$50.00 for a cat spay or neuter and a \$100.00 donation will sponsor a dog spay or neuter. Help us keep this program going by sending a tax-deductible donation today!

Here are just a few of the long term residents at KCASE currently looking for homes:



Dibble



Momma Carol



Weaver



Midnight



Autumn

UPCOMING FUNDRAISING EVENTS

September 18- Our fall bake sale will be held from 9:00 am until 3:00 pm at Pet Supplies Plus Westnedge in Portage, MI (across from Meijer). We will need lots of bakers and buyers for this event. Along with lots of yummy baked goods we will have our new ABF t-shirts for sale. Stop by and make a purchase or a donation to help us reach our goal of raising \$1500 at this sale for our spay/neuter programs.

October 30- Halloween Bake Sale at Pet Supplies Plus Westnedge.

December 11- Christmas bake sale at Pet Supplies Plus Westnedge.

MEMORIAL DONATIONS

From

Roxie Sargent
Charlene Fleischman
Alice Asmus

In Memory Of

Stali
Sandy the Cat
John Girdley

From

Laurie White
Martha Cochrane
Phyllis & John Martens

In Honor Of

Annie & Sarah Gerstner
Dasher
Matt Longjohn & Valerie Miller's 19th wedding anniversary

We received donations from the following people in memory of Dorothy Hoffman Shillito: Bobbi Alkhamis; Jamey June Renwick; Debra A. Baird; Bonnie J. Flora; Vicki Weiszer; Sherry Julian; Jan Shillito.

The following people donated to our feral cat program: Kelly Todd-Brewer; Rita Terpstra; Karen Imus.

HOW YOU CAN HELP ANIMALS

Don't forget to designate Animal's Best Friend Fund as your charity of choice on Amazon SMILE for all of your back to school and holiday shopping!

For the Parvo outbreak we are asking for donations of:

- 📦 Bottled drinking water
- 📦 Individually wrapped/shelf-stable snacks (human)
- 📦 Bleach and Gallons of water for diluting bleach
- 📦 Spray bottles for bleach solution
- 📦 Exam gloves (non-powdered), Tyvek suits, Shoe covers
- 📦 Dry and wet dog food
- 📦 Leashes, collars or other basic pet supplies
- 📦 Monetary gifts

Donations can be brought to:

- 📍 SPCA of SW Michigan, 6955 W KL Ave, Kalamazoo, MI 49009
- 📍 Kalamazoo Humane Society Animal Care & Resource Center, 2272 River Street, Kalamazoo, MI 49048
- 📍 Pet Supplies Plus - Portage, 5230 S Westnedge Ave, Portage, MI 49002

🚫 Please do not bring donations directly to the encampment. 🚫

Please note that funding for the above items are coming from the community and people who want to help the animals and humans of the encampment, NOT ABF funding meant for spay/neuter