



Harbor Humane Society
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Every day, more than 15 dogs and cats are abandoned at, rescued by, or surrendered to the Harbor Humane Society in West Olive, Michigan. As Ottawa County's only animal shelter, Harbor Humane is responsible for the welfare of animals throughout the county's 1600 square mile area, from Holland to Grand Haven, and inland as far as Port Sheldon and Zeeland. Sounds like a big job, doesn't it? It is almost overwhelming, and it simply would not be possible without the continued support of people like you.

Harbor Humane takes in over 5000 animals a year, many of them abandoned or abused by their previous owners, or found wandering because they are lost or unwanted. Care, housing, medication and vaccinations average more than \$180 for each animal, and since Harbor Humane receives no federal or state funding, the organization is dependant upon the generosity of supporters throughout West Michigan. Without regular donations from people like you, Harbor Humane Society could not continue to exist.

Through the hard work of the Harbor staff, and the diligence of more than 300 volunteers who help care for the animals and maintain the facilities, many of these animals' stories have happy endings. But so many others need extensive care and rehabilitation to become healthy enough to be placed in good homes. Stella is a perfect example, this beautiful Bull Terrier puppy was so badly neglected that she contracted a truly horrible case of the painful disease known as Mange. However, with the medical care and attention of the Harbor staff, she has recovered fully and is ready to become someone's wonderful companion. Even after the miserable treatment she's known all of her life, Stella still gives love unconditionally.



Stella is just one of thousands of dogs, cats, rabbits and other animals that pass through the doors at Harbor, hopefully one with a bright future. However, she and many others like her still count on your help. Even the smallest donation contributes to the continued success of the Harbor Humane Society, please give what you can, or consider adopting one of the many wonderful animals in need of good homes. Every dollar can help save a life, or even start a new one for an animal like Stella. It's a big job, but with your continued support, every day can be a success.

Warmest Regards,
Heidi Yates
Development Director