

“My name is Fido, and my Mom and Dad never came home yesterday, can you help me?”

In the movies that line would usually be followed by an action sequence where the dog, our hero, breaks loose from his chain and travels across the country to a tearful reunion with his long lost family. In real life our hero either sits cold and lonely on an empty



porch for days or weeks, or wanders lost looking for food and shelter. No crafty cat comes along and teaches him the facts of life, and no misguided hamster steals the show and saves the day. In real life, death by starvation, disease, or euthanasia are the most likely results of our hero's abandonment.

For 2009 animal adoptions are down by almost 25 percent. The tough Michigan economic environment means no one will come to the rescue of 1 out of every 4 pets abandoned or surrendered to us here at Harbor Humane Society. 1 in 4 pets may never be permanently rescued, and may never get the chance to live a normal life with a loving family and enough food and water to survive. But you can save the day just by helping us to house, feed, and care for just one of the thousands of pets in need that pass through our doors. By donating the cost of a single night at the movies, you can be the hero for an animal in need.

At Harbor, we are feeling the pinch of the economy too, but the number of abandoned pets continues to increase. But with your support, we can continue to fight to ensure that every animal in need gets a second chance. Please, please will you help us however you can.



You'll be our hero too.

Thank you so much for your support,



Heidi Yates

Development Director

Harbor Humane Society
14345 Bagley
West Olive, MI 49460
616-399-2119
www.harborhumane.org

PS – Please remember to spay and neuter, in April alone 22 kittens were born at Harbor Humane Society while their moms were in care.