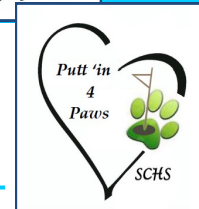


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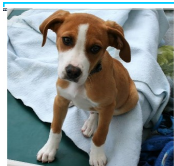


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The Latest News for You and Your Pets



Decker

I really don't remember anything before the accident, I was just walking in circles and crying in the middle of the road. Cars were swerving around me dangerously close. I was in so much pain and so scared! I had no idea what was happening, I couldn't think or see anything. Finally at some point, a gentle, caring man stopped to pick me up and drove me right to Sanilac County Humane Society.

The ladies and the Doctor there took one look at me and knew I was worth saving, but it would take

time and it wouldn't be easy. I had suffered severe head trauma which caused me to be completely blind. I was terribly underweight and dehydrated. Eating made my tummy sick and I just cried and cried. Dr. Rachel gave me some medicine to help me stay asleep and free of pain for a couple days until my "brain swelling" could go down.

It took about a week till I gradually started eating small amounts of food and water. My little tail even started wagging whenever someone would come in to check on me.

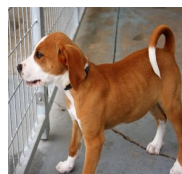
You should see me now! I'm good as new and I got a new family of my very own. They make sure I

never get out of the yard and wander around in the road. I have two doggie siblings that let me snuggle with them. There's even a cat! I just love playing with my cat!!!

I've learned to sit and lay when I'm asked and I'm working on this "leash" thing. I even ring the bells by the door when I need to go out to potty.

I owe my life to that nice man and all my friends at the shelter. I'll never forget you!

Love,
Dexter



(Got me a cool new name too!)

Important Dates

- **PetSmart Adoption Event**
(Ft. Gratiot) September 16 & 17
- **Lakeside A & W** Lexington
Classic Car Cruise, Raffle etc.
September 23, 12pm-5pm
- **Annual Cheesecake Sale**
Entire month of October
- **Halloween Spooktacular**
Putt' in 4 Paws October 28
Trick or Treat, Food 1pm-5pm
- **Christmas Store** - Shelter & P4P
December 1 thru 23
- **Pictures with Santa**
December 9 at Putt' in 4 Paws

There's always HOPE!

When you find yourself in a sticky situation, there's nothing left to do but gather up all your courage and cry out for help.

That's what this adorable little guy did, once he figured out that the trash bag he was in just wasn't gonna rise to the top of the dumpster all by itself and drop him lovingly into someone's arms.

At about eight weeks old, and probably his first of nine lives, he meowed and meowed till his little voice attracted the attention of a nearby human.

Soon an Animal Control Officer dropped everything, rushed to our shelter and handed him over.

Medicine and fluids were the first order of business along with food, water and a cozy blanket. As he grew strong and healthy, he captured the hearts of the volunteers who cared for him. He showed us everyday that he was grateful and determined to thrive in spite of his rough start.

Bob Hope was quickly adopted by a loving family and is now enjoying his happy ever after!



326 Animals Vaccinated!

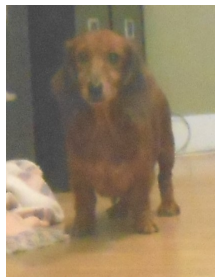
Every July for the past 13 years, SCHS has provided a vaccination clinic at no charge to the community. This year we administered vaccines to 234 dogs and 92 cats. These vaccines help prevent several highly contagious and potentially fatal diseases, as well as providing the rabies vaccine required to license all dogs.

In the past, the shelter has had to absorb all of the cost and because of this, we were unsure of our ability to continue providing this service to the community. However, with your donations we are optimistic about next year's clinic.

Thank you again to all who donated!

YOUR SUPPORT MAKES THESE HAPPY ENDINGS POSSIBLE!

The Hottest Little Weiner Dog Ever!!



Frannie and her sister Zoey were adopted from our shelter by Art and Anne. They had

previously been owned by a breeder. While their work there was done, their work as the best little companions ever was just beginning.

When Art and Anne welcomed them into their home, they were thrilled with this dynamic duo and their love of life - the runs in the

yard around and around the tree and their snuggles at night. But one night Frannie just couldn't settle. She was troubled. Something was really wrong - she whined and poked at Anne until she got up to investigate.

The house was on fire!

Quick exits and a call to 911 saved the house and all inside.

"She's our little hero" says Anne. We can never underestimate the power in our little ones - even a tiny, red wiener dog named Frannie.

Cherish them, love them, and listen to their instincts as it just might save your life one day!

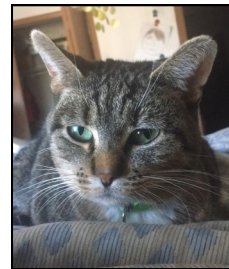
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even crawls up into the dog bed with whomever in it and snoozes away.

After jumping and playing with the feather toy on a string, she snuggles in with mom on the fuzzy blanket. Stella and the vet keep a close eye on her health and adjust her meds accordingly. Muffin now has only one lung functioning but it doesn't slow her down a bit.

Stella says of Muffin; "She has more love in her than she can pour out. She's a peach and we just love her!"



Muffin found her forever home with the **Peck Family** very soon after her story was told last year. **"She's nothing but a love bug and everyone loves her."** says Stella, Muffin's mom. She holds her own with her 3 cat and 1 dog siblings. "They just let her do whatever she wants", she

Our **Mission** is to provide shelter and medical care, and to find new homes for homeless pets. We strive to provide community outreach programs as well as reduce the number of unwanted litters through spay/neuter programs.

Our **Vision** is that all of Michigan's Thumb is a no kill region. We rely on volunteers for our daily operations, and rely solely on donations to support our efforts. We do not limit our services to Sanilac County alone. We have no boundaries concerning animals and their welfare. We are not funded by any federal, state or county agency, and we are not associated in any way with any other humane society or shelter except in our desire to protect and defend animals.

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