



SPCA SWMI

What's a rescued dog 'worth'?

What would you pay if you got a dog for FREE and then took it to a vet for the necessary health care?

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| Office Visit | \$30 - \$35 |
| Rabies Vaccination | \$25 - \$35 |
| DHLPP (x3) | \$45 - \$60 |
| Bordetella Nasal | \$15 - \$20 |
| Bordetella Injection (x2) | \$30 - \$40 |
| Fecal Test (x3) | \$45 - \$60 |
| De-Worming Medication (x2) | \$30 - \$40 |
| Heartworm Test (Dogs) | \$24 - \$30 |
| Heartworm Prevention | \$10 - \$20 per month |
| Flea/Tic Prevention | \$10 - \$25 per month |
| Spay/Neuter Surgery | \$175 - \$250 |
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| Totals | \$439 - \$615 |

Hopefully, the free dog is in perfect health, *as these prices don't include expenses for the treatment of sicknesses*, such as kennel cough medicine, medicine for intestinal parasites, heartworm treatment, or parvo treatment.

Remember, ALL dogs and puppies rescued by SPCA of Southwest Michigan receive ALL of the necessary medical care, PLUS any medical treatment needed for an injury, sickness or to maintain a good quality of life for the animal – even if that means expensive surgeries, medicines or special care-taking.

SPCA of Southwest Michigan is the only animal rescue in southwest Michigan providing this complete medical care. We do our best to get your new family member started off on the right paw!

SPCA of Southwest Michigan survives solely on private donations and adoption fees. *We receive no financial assistance from any government agency or national organization.* Our adoption fees, while higher than some other sources, provide an extraordinary value.

96% of the 6,000+ animals we have rescued since our founding in 2002 have been taken in from government facilities that do the difficult work of animal control services (county pounds). Our adoption fees enable us to save the lives of the dogs and cats we rescue from animal control facilities, most of which are required to euthanize adoptable pets to handle overcrowding in their facility and overpopulation of homeless dogs and cats in the community.