

# VOLUNTEER NEWSLETTER

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**SPCA**  
southwest michigan

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**SPCA of Southwest Michigan**  
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*The SPCA is a non-profit animal rescue group based in SW Michigan. Thanks to volunteers like you, we have rescued over 25,000 dogs, cats, puppies & kittens since we started in 2002!*

## OUR MISSION

SPCA of Southwest Michigan is dedicated to working for the well-being of animals and creating an adoption-focused community in Southwest Michigan. Our goal is to end senseless animal euthanasia in SW Michigan, and provide all animals with a loving, caring home.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**AMAZON WISH LIST**

**SPCA MERCHANDISE**



**Puppy / Kitten Shower**

**April 17th**

**11 am - 4 pm**

Come and enjoy this exciting event where you get a tour of the shelter, get a raffle ticket, name a puppy/kitten, hold a puppy/kitten, and enjoy some cake! This is a COVID friendly event.

Please check our [website](#) and [Facebook Event Page](#) for details and mark your calendar!



## CAT FOSTERS NEEDED!



Kitten Season has hit! The SPCA has pregnant cats and nursing moms that would greatly benefit from being in foster homes. There's nothing like a warm, cozy environment to raise cute little kittens in. The SPCA will provide all the medical care, training, and supplies you will need to care for a foster cat and her litter. All you need is a big heart and lots of love to give.

If you are interested in fostering for the SPCA, please email our Volunteer Coordinator, Tricia E. Mohney, @ [Tricia@spcaswmich.org](mailto:Tricia@spcaswmich.org). Thank You!



Check out Our **Amazon Wishlist** for Puppy/Kitten supplies we need!



Spring and warm weather are upon us! Great time to walk for a dog cause! Check out **Wooftrax.com** to help support your local shelter by simply walking for a dog!

## SPCA MERCHANDISE

Did you know the SPCA has t-shirts, tank tops, zip up hoodies and pull-overs just to name a few? Check out our fun fashion **here** and order yours today!





# Bark N' Purr Sale!

For Whole Month Of April



All Small & Medium Items  
Are \$1



Large Beds & Cat Carriers  
50% off! Only \$5

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# Puppy & Kitten Shower

11:00 am - 4:00 pm

**When:** Saturday, April 17th

**Time:** 11:00 am - 4:00pm

**Where:** 6955 W KL Ave  
Kalamazoo, MI

## **Event:**

Every Spring we are inundated with puppies and kittens and are in great need of puppy/kitten donations!

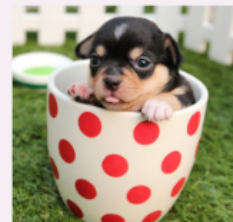
Come join us for a day of fun, games, prizes, goodies and a tour of the Shelter!

**This will be COVID friendly event!**

*Name a Puppy & Kitten!*



*Games & Prizes!*



*Cake & Goodies!*

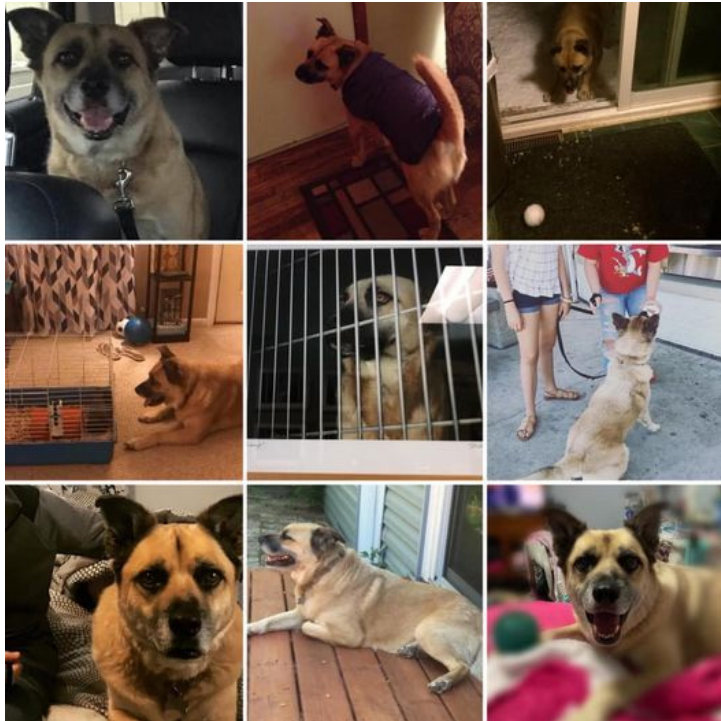


# Happy Tails

submit your happy tail to [happytails@spcaswmich.org](mailto:happytails@spcaswmich.org)

## CHAMP

Submitted by: Faith Hoaks



We adopted Champ a few years ago from SPCA and have enjoyed every day with him! He is very spoiled and loves to cuddle. He has many pup play dates and loves to travel. He's the best dog we've ever had. We love him so much.

## HUGS

Submitted by: Marlee Mones



We've had "Hugs," now called Astro, for over a month now, and it's been pure joy! He is so loving, playful, and wonderful with people and animals alike. He is truly growing into a wonderful dog and family member. Here's Astro (left) chilling with his best friend, Atlas! Thank you SPCA!



## CHARLIE

Submitted by: Caroline Budnick Hains

It's been 3 weeks and he's awesome! Charlie, Sir Charles, Charles in Charge, Charlie Barley. He's got a bunch of nicknames and his personality is amazing. He struts when he walks like a boss, so his theme song is Stayin' Alive.

Our family loves this dude so much, including his fur siblings.



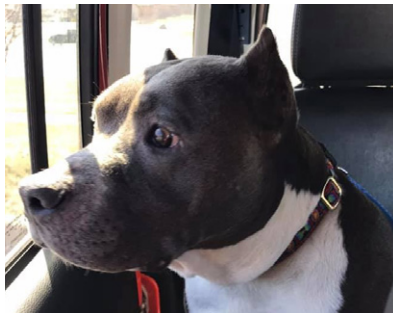


## IZZY & WATERCOLOR

**Submitted by: Shawna Gallagher**

This is Bella (formerly Izzy) with her Sissy Lovey (formerly Watercolor). We adopted Bella in 2019 when she was 10 from the SPCA. She was cranky with other dogs and didn't want to play. Brought Lovey to meet her (we adopted her as a puppy from SPCA in 2015). Happy to report she has lost close to 25lbs and has a new lease on life! Loves to play with other dogs (usually standing in one place cause she is not fast) but what a great change. We honestly brought her home to give her a nice place to live in her final couple months (we thought based on how hard it was for her to get around) but she has become a staple in the family going on 2 years now!

Don't over look the senior dogs, they have a lot to give still.

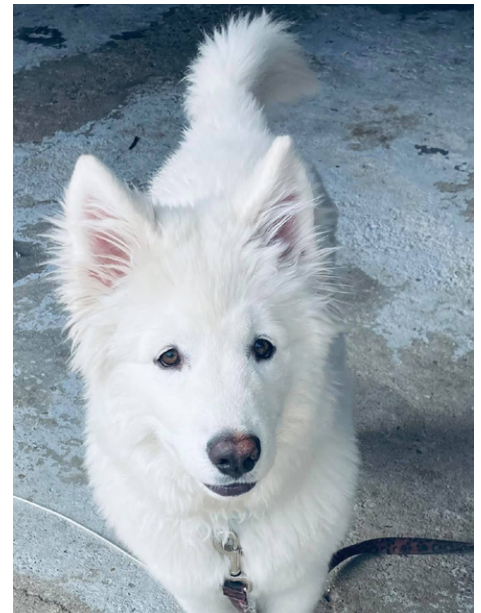


## CHI CHI

**Submitted by: Cindy Sisco**

8 weeks ago today we adopted our boy Bear (formally Chi Chi). He's a unique pup, very verbal & extremely animated! He sasses back if he doesn't agree with commands, rings the bells when he needs to go out, thinks he's a cat and perches on the back of the recliner to watch outside, thankfully loves bath time and is happiest when playing with his big sister Daisy May and seeing his dad pull in the driveway from work!

Thanks so much for bringing him into our lives! He's very loved.





## BRANDI

**Submitted by: Klaudia Ignaciuk**

We have officially had Stella (once Brandi) for 6 months and could not be more in love with her. She enjoys going on walks and can cuddle for hours, she also loves the occasional pup cup from Starbucks. An impulsive decision that truly turned into a great one :) we love her.



## SPENCE

**Submitted by: Alejandra Morales**

So thankful to the SPCA for having helped us meet Spence! He loves his cuddles, loves napping on his humans, & is just the most gentle and caring little buddy ♥ We love him so much!







## ADOPTIONS - THANKS TO YOU!

Thank you for opening your hearts and your homes to these animals! See all our adoptable dogs, cats, puppies & kittens at [www.spcaswmich.org](http://www.spcaswmich.org).

Please send Volunteer Newsletter submissions to Jess Duncan @ [newsletter@spcaswmich.org](mailto:newsletter@spcaswmich.org).