

Shelter hours: Wednesday through Saturday, 12:00 noon to 5:00 p.m.

Our foster cats and kittens can also be seen at the following locations:

Petco adoption center, Talmadge and Monroe, daily during regular store hours; and **Pet Supplies "Plus"** stores in the Toledo area every Saturday from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

For current adoption showing information, check the Toledo Blade classifieds every Friday and Saturday.

Visit Us Online:
www.maumeevalleysaveapet.org
(and on Facebook and Twitter)

Phone: 419-537-9663

e-mail: mvsap@att.net

If you are moving, please send your new address to:

Maumee Valley Save-A-Pet
5250 Hill Ave.
Toledo, OH 43615

Maumee Valley Save-A-Pet is a member of Community Shares of Northwest Ohio and the Better Business Bureau.

Help Save a Life - Become a Member.

YES! Here is my tax-deductible donation.



- Precious Angel: \$100
- Patron: \$50 Supporting: \$35
- Family: \$25 Individual: \$15
- Senior: \$10 Other: \$ _____

I AM PAYING BY:

- Cash Check Money Order

Note: Use this form for new memberships only. Current members will receive a renewal notice prior to their membership expiration date.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

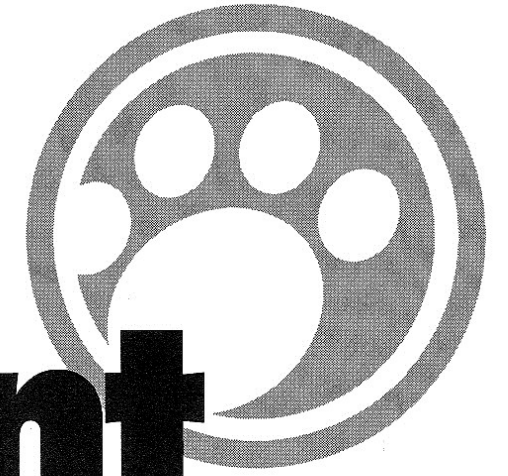
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Maumee Valley Save-A-Pet Newsletter

Scraping the Bottom of the Barrel - Wish List Special Requests:

We may not be Mother Hubbard but we have a lot of animals looking for those little extra treats and the cupboard is bare so we'd like to make a special "ask" for some items that we're very low on right now:

- Rawhide dog chews** - for small to medium dogs, and puppies
- Dog cookies** - for small to medium dogs, and puppies
- Soft, stuffed dog toys** (Stewie and Champ especially asked for these as they're sharing their toys with four puppies and they're down to unrecognizable tatters)
- Kitten food** - canned and dry
- Clumping cat litter** - any brand, we're not fussy
- Litter scoops**
- KMR powdered kitten milk replacer**
- Tall kitchen trash bags & 13 gallon trash cans**
- 33 gallon trash bags**
- Brooms and dust pans**
- 13 Gallon Shop Vac**

We can always use **towels, baby blankets, fleece blankets, wash cloths**, and lots of **detergent, paper towels**, and **bleach**.

THANK YOU!

Save the Date - MVSAP Fall Auction November 4th - Same great items, new location

Ready, set, go - raise your arm, wave it around, lower and repeat several times - because it's time to get that bidding arm in shape for MVSAP's incredible **Amazin' Grazin' Dinner and Auction**. This year the auction will be held Friday, November 4th, at The Pinnacle, 1772 Indian Wood Circle, Maumee.

You'll enjoy delicious grazing stations as you peruse our beautiful auction items. Tickets are \$35 per person, \$60 per couple, and \$240 for a table for eight. A cash bar will be available for your enjoyment. **For tickets, to volunteer, or to donate an item or for sponsorship information, call the shelter at 419-537-9663.**

Shelter Improvements

Thanks to a generous designated donation from our 100 Lives Holiday Letter, we now have a new office constructed in the activity room. This will make it a lot easier to conduct business without having to work around the free-roaming residents of the room. And it will prevent additional repairs to our computer from the build up of cat hair that put it out of commission recently. A sliding window into the activity room allows anyone working in the office to keep an eye on the cats (and the cats to keep an eye on the office) and one into the lobby lets our shelter manager see what's going on out there and to see who's at the door. With the office offering protection for our various "machines" when we're not there, the cats can now free roam at night as well as in the day and on our closed days rather than having to stay in the kitchen and small room in the activity room so it's great for them, too. Stop by and see this great addition to our shelter.



Mark your calendar:

- Aug. 24 - Hot August Nights Fundraiser
- Sept. 14 - MVSAP members' meeting
- Nov. 4 - Amazin' Grazin' Dinner and Auction
- Nov. 9 - MVSAP members' meeting

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Toledo, OH 43615



Donations-Memorials

Membership Renewals:

Lynne and R. Gregory Browning
Judson Frederick family
Marion Deck
Audrey and Michael Sherman
Denise Roberts
Stanley Linver
Sharon Lippincott
Yvonne Hengy
Connie and Bill Meston
Boyd Cordray
Leslie Hojnacki
Juanita Kontak
Janet O'Brien
Dortha Stewart
Audrey Martin
Marion Culver
Patricia and David VanSlambrouck
Nancy and Henry Pelwecki
Linda Thomas
Doris Jean Powell
Mary Anne Tigges
Linda and David Dailey
Carol Hansen
John and Marilyn Bartus
N.A. Crawford
Mary Hallier
Mary Ann and Cal Winegarden
Rachel Varkoly
Margaret Knopp family
Alice Applebaum
Richard and Paula Radocy
Kim and Kay Hyde
Mary Deakin
Jane Heltebrake
Susan Sterling
Carole Ann Conyers
Lori and Dave Friedes
Judy Spangler
Ron and Bev Martin

New Member:

Ronald Bierer

Donations:

Dr. and Mrs. Ronald Kendrick
Audrey and Michael Sherman
Martha McGhee
Darla Koepke
Rachel Janney
Roger and Joanne Kennedy
James Liptack
Patsy and Don Albright
Marilyn and Robert Fulton
Ann Marie Poisguy

Patricia Jackson
Nancy Roffey
Kim and Kay Hyde
Gail Zimmerman
John and Carol Schade
Audrey Martin
Elizabeth Duffey
Jeanne and William Lyons - for treats for Tippy's former friends
Leonard Hargrave
Bruce Hammond
Rebecca and Earl Hymes
Margaret Russ
Robert and Laura Martin
Jacqueline Taylor
Virginia Ulch
Schneider Landscaping
Dot Otis
Robert Crawford
Phil Stuhltrager
Susan Logie
Chester and Geraldine Imes
Alice Wofsy
Sandra and Craig Lanker
Casey Schreiner
Mary Ann Cipriani
Catherine Marinelli on behalf of mother, Pat Novak
Birch Haven Kennel canister
Walt Churchill's Market canister
In Touch Therapy canister
Petco canister
Pet Finatics canister
Pet Supplies "Plus" canister
That Special Woman canister
Vito's Pizza canister
Lee Williams House of Meats canister

100 Lives Holiday Letter:

Steve Lauer

Spay/Neuter Fund:

Waite-Brand Foundation grant
Jennifer Nadeau
Betty Hoffer
Judi Carter
Sandra Sparks

Misty's Second Chance Fund:

Marian Culver

Honey Fund:

Laura Gerdenich
Diane Denis
Bev Wolcott and Lou McLove
Alice Applebaum

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You Can Help Maumee Valley Save-A-Pet ...

... By Going Online and Shopping

Search and shop online and raise money for Maumee Valley Save-A-Pet to help our dogs and cats!

Just type in **www.goodsearch.com** and enter Maumee Valley Save-A-Pet in the "Who Do You Goodsearch For" box. Each time you search, money is generated for MVSAP.

And while you're online, go shopping and make even more money for our cats and dogs! Go to **www.goodshop.com** or **www.igive.com**, and type in "Maumee Valley Save-A-Pet". When you shop at one of more than 1,000 participating stores (from Amazon to Zazzle!), MVSAP will earn a percentage of the purchase price – at no cost to you!

... By Buying an Item from Our Wish List

Maumee Valley Save-A-Pet foster homes and shelter are always in need of supplies to keep their cats and dogs happy, healthy and well-fed. Here are some of the items on their wish list:

- dry or canned cat and kitten food
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- clumping cat litter
- pet dishes/bowls (stainless steel, glass, ceramic)
- kitten/puppy milk replacer, nursing bottles
- gift cards to Pet Supplies Plus, Petco, or The Andersons, gas cards
- small and medium pet carriers
- fleece or wool blankets (new or gently used)
- pet beds
- litter pans and scoops
- toys for kittens and puppies
- collars and leashes
- large plastic garbage bags
- paper towels
- liquid laundry detergent
- fabric softener sheets (not liquid)
- dish soap
- hand sanitizer
- Clorox wipes
- mops and buckets

Our shelter also needs:

- postage stamps (for membership renewals, etc.)
- copy paper (8-1/2 x 11)
- pens

We will gratefully accept your donations at our monthly meetings, any adoption showing, or at our shelter. We appreciate your generosity!



... By Volunteering

MVSAP is looking for volunteers to help our foster and shelter cats and kittens at the adoption center in the Petco store at Monroe and Talmadge. Volunteers spend just one hour a week filling food and water bowls, cleaning litter boxes, wiping down the cubicles (all supplies are provided by Maumee Valley Save-A-Pet) and grooming and playing with the cats and kittens. If you are interested in helping, please call Cindy at 419-340-6998.

... By Recycling

Don't know what to do with the empty ink and toner cartridges from your printer? Donate them to Maumee Valley Save-A-Pet! We take them to a local office supply store to be recycled, and we receive store credit to purchase office supplies, such as mailing labels and stationery (so more of your donations can go to help our foster and shelter cats and dogs).

All brands and sizes of cartridges are accepted.

Take the cartridges to one of our adoption showings or to our shelter. Turn your trash into cash for MVSAP!

... By Donating to a Special Fund

- **The Honey Fund** - Encourages adoption of older cats and dogs through a reduced adoption fee.
- **Misty's Second Chance Fund** - Provides for unusual veterinary expenses for cats and dogs taken into our foster homes and shelter.
- **Spay/Neuter Fund** - Every month, Maumee Valley Save-A-Pet approves the spaying/neutering of feral, stray or low-income-owned cats and low-income-owned dogs, paid for with grant money and your donations, earmarked for the spay/neuter program.
- **Vet-a-Pet Fund** - Provides veterinary care to the animals of financially challenged members of the public.

Be sure to indicate on the "memo" line of your check to which fund (or funds) you are contributing, and mail to Maumee Valley Save-A-Pet, 5250 Hill Ave., Toledo, OH 43615.

... By Going Krogering

By your participation in the Kroger Community Rewards Program, MVSAP receives a portion of your purchase total. Go to krogercommunityrewards.com, click on Ohio (or Michigan), then click on Re-Enroll, or Sign-Up if you're a new participant. You'll need an email account which is offered free of charge by websites like yahoo and gmail.

Donation Canister Locations

Maumee Valley Save-A-Pet would like to thank the following for letting us place donation canisters in their businesses:

Birch Haven Kennel & Grooming

birchhavenkennels.com
734-856-PETS (7387)
5277 Section Rd., Ottawa Lake, Michigan

Walt Churchill's Market

waltchurchillsmarket.com
419-794-4000
3320 Briarfield Blvd., Maumee

Walt Churchill's Market

waltchurchillsmarket.com
419-872-6900
26625 Dixie Hwy., Perrysburg

In Touch Therapy Center (massage therapists)

intouchtherapycenter.com
419-475-2440
4354 Monroe St. (near Cheltenham), west Toledo

Lee Williams House of Meats

houseofmeats.com
419-698-2731
2521 Starr Ave., east Toledo

Let the Fur Fly Pet Salon

419-578-7301
2423 N. Reynolds Rd. (between Central and Bancroft), south Toledo

Lucky Farmers

luckyfarmers.com
419-874-3525
11330 Avenue Rd., Perrysburg

Pet Finatics

419-724-2277
3150 Navarre Ave. (near McDonald's), Oregon

Petco

petco.com
419-472-3810
Talmadge and Monroe, next to Toys R Us

Pet Supplies "Plus"

petsuppliesplus.com
419-472-5505
4115 Talmadge Rd., across from Franklin Park Mall

Riviera Salon

419-260-1591
1519 Eleanor Ave., west Toledo

That Special Woman (mastectomy and chemotherapy boutique)

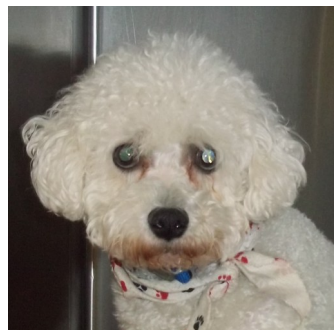
thatspecialwoman.net
419-536-6206
2461 N. Reynolds Rd., south Toledo

The Villager Beauty Salon

419-878-6686
29 S. Third St., Waterville

Vito's Pizza

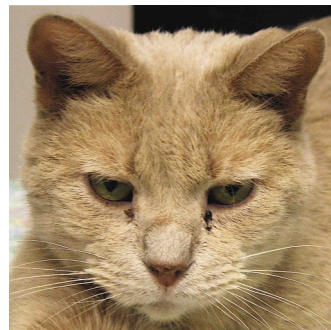
vitos.com
419-729-5353
5145 Summit St., Point Place



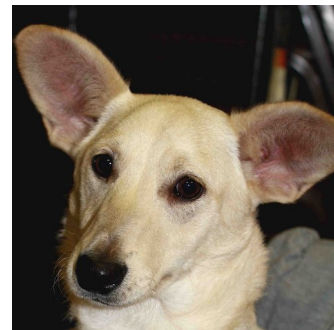
Charlie



Oreo



Gadget



Stewie

Meeting Dates and Times

Maumee Valley Save-A-Pet holds its semi-monthly meetings at our shelter at 5250 Hill Ave. (west of Reynolds behind the UT/MCO Credit Union) at 7:00 p.m.

Mark your calendar for our upcoming meetings:

Wednesday, September 14, 2011
Wednesday, November 9, 2011

Maumee Valley Save-A-Pet Officers:

President - Lori Friedes
Vice President - Janet O'Brien
Treasurer - Marlene Rex
Secretary - Carol Furfaro



Quote of the Month

A mutt is couture — it's the only one like it in the world, made especially for you.

-- Designer Isaac Mizrahi

Donations/Memorials (continued from Page 2)

In Honor Of:

Michael Mostov - in honor of David and Lori Friedes' special Passover dinner
Darla Koepke - in honor of Deborah Koepke's birthday
Steve Serchuk - in honor of wife Nancy Delikat's 65th birthday
Patricia and David VanSlambrouck - in honor of Steely and her friends

In Memory Of:

Cathy Connell - in memory of Bev Wright and Wendy Hipp
Connie Hodge - in memory of Bev Wright
Kevin and Donna McCann - in memory of Bev Wright
Barbara and Larry DeVries - in memory of Bev Wright
Bob and Bonnie Wicks - in memory of Bev Wright
Christine Wisniewski - in memory of Valeria Hersch
Linda Powers - in memory of Valeria Hersch
Karen Ruddy - in memory of Valeria Hersch
Laura and William Weirich - in memory of Valeria Hersch
Deborah and Robert Radachi - in memory of Valeria Hersch
Dave and Denise Hurd-Robison - in memory of Bev Wright, Wendy Hipp, and Dr. Stuart Remley
Denise and Alex Prosak - in memory of Carolyn Henschen
Toni Baskeyfield - in memory of husband Thomas
Lois and Gil Poff - in memory of Charlotte Connor
Paul nad Joyce Pierce - in memory of Charlotte Connor
Ethan and Joanna Remley - in memory of Charlotte Connor
Debra Groh - in memory of Charlotte Connor
Josephine McLaughlin - in memory of Charlotte Connor
Bill and Kathy LaPountney - in memory of Charlotte Connor
Sandy and Warren Bookman - in- in memory of Charlotte
Dave and Rae Georgia - in memory of Charlotte Connor
Sandpiper Towers Neighbors & Friends - - in memory of Charlotte Connor
Wes and Marilyn Callis - in memory of Charlotte Connor
James, Linda and Marissa Sofalvi - in memory of Charlotte Connor
Nancy Mock - in memory of Charlotte Connor
Nathan and Julie Wright - in memory of Charlotte Connor
Rick and Jen Darr - in memory of Charlotte Connor
Larry and Jane Schaffer - in memory of Charlotte Connor
Mary Boyce - in memory of Charlotte Connor
Mr. and Mrs. T.O. Burns - in memory of Charlotte Connor
Robert Murphy - in memory of Charlotte Connor
Carol Barber - in memory of Charlotte Connor
Washington Township - in memory of Charlotte Connor
Marlene Rex - Bill McEwen and Sandy Spangler
Lori and Dave Friedes - in memory of Bev Villhauer
Mike and Sue Cray - in memory of Bev Villhauer
Darla Koepke - in memory of Bev Villhauer
Barb and Larry Devries - in memory of Bev Villhauer
Dortha Stewart - in memory of Vera Magee



Pet Memorials:

Sandy and Alan Koester - in memory of their beloved kitty of 20 years, Baby
Gale Bishop - in memory of Chance Gomer and Doby Hummel
Jacqueline Taylor - in memory of a sweet cat, Summer
Lynn Horen - in memory of cat, Gimpy Kosinski
Dave and Lori Friedes - in memory of beloved dog, Missy Baxter
Dave and Lori Friedes - in memory of dog, Bailey Moli-szewski
Evelyn Hanneman - in memory of Charlie James, 14 year old dog

Dog and Cat Food and Supplies/Misc. Supplies:

Gary and Joan Parker - cat food
Barb and Larry DeVries - cat food
Pet Supplies "Plus" (Perrysburg store) - cat food
Yvonne Hengy - stamps
Jacqueline Haskins - Kuranda bed donated in memory of Sam
Sue and Jerry Culver - dog supplies
Patty Miller - handcrafted notebook
Petco - heating pads, dog supplies
Ron Bierer - cat items
Carol Keierleher - cat food
Connie Cameron - king sized quilt
Joanne Vick - miscellaneous items
Pat Supplies Plus - three cages
Jeff Daschner - paper towels, litter, baking soda, litter boxes
Norma Springer - large bag of Fit and Trim
Bev Wolcott and Lou McLove - kitten and puppy food
Pet Supplies "Plus" - cat food
Thomas and Debra Green - cat food
Sherry Dewey - cat food
Sue Cray - scratching posts, cat play tent, dog bed, carpets, fleece cat bed covers, fleece warming pad, baby blankets, medicine droppers, bottle brushes, pet nursing bottles, syringes, fecal collectors
Sharifa Hotchkiss - Carruth, wall rack
Richard Reder - dog crate
Dolores Baumhower - pet pillow
Sylvia Ruecker - cat carrier, litter box, litter, liners, watering fountain, filters, self-waterer, flea treatment products
C.J. Vroman- two cases of cat food

Something New

- Our newsletter will now be sent every other month.
- Membership cards will no longer be routinely mailed. If you desire one, you are welcome to call the shelter and request one be sent to you.

The above measures are an effort to be environmentally friendly and reduce any paper usage we can.

Thanks for your understanding! Lori Friedes, President



Stautz

New Furry Faces for Save-A-Pet

Just a few of our new arrivals:

- A four week old gold kitten brought to us by two good-hearted kids who carried him quite a distance to the shelter in the blistering heat to make sure he would be safe.
- A litter of teacup Chihuahua puppies taken in from a neglect case, now in foster care.
- Abby, a Westie whose owner passed away. When family members couldn't reach Abby's owner, they went to the house to find the woman had passed and Abby was curled up at her beloved mistress's feet.
- Stautz, a gorgeous buff boy rescued by our friends at Stautzenberger College. Totally feral when he first arrived, he now seeks out petting and enjoys the occasional lap.
- Otto, a 1 1/2 year old white terrier mix dog with a great personality.
- Champ, a 7 month old reddish, lab mix with a big, goofy personality. □
- Many kittens of all shapes, sizes, and colors.

Toledo Blade Covers Maumee Valley Save-A-Pet's Shelter

We hope you all saw the incredible story that The Blade did on our organization and our shelter. The story really succeeded in describing our vision of what a shelter should be and how we're striving to achieve that (look for Champ in front of the couch in the photo). If you missed the article, go to www.toledoblade.com and type Maumee Valley Save-A-Pet in the search box in the upper right. That will take you to a listing of stories and we're the second one. Thanks to reporter Claudia Boyd-Barrett for a truly excellent story and to our friends at the Toledo Blade for the great coverage!



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Callie



Lizzie



Mocha

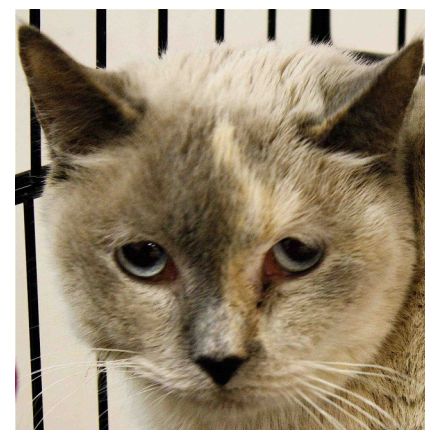
Big Bucks from the Rummage Sale!

After a lot of back-breaking work and hours of asking, "What the heck is this and how should we price it?", and in spite of a still-challenging economy, our annual rummage sale raised \$8,000 for our animals - \$2,000 more than last year!

A very sincere thank-you to all of our dedicated set-up, sale and clean-up volunteers, our generous donors of items to sell, and our enthusiastic shoppers. Thanks very much to our sale site donor and to Sweetheart Balloons & Floral for their donation of beautiful, eye-catching balloons to attach to our street signs.



Camden



Digit



Lucy

Cat Cuddlers Wanted!

We need volunteers to fill openings on Mondays and Fridays to clean the adoption cages at the Petco store on Talmadge and Monroe (next to Toys R Us) occupied by our adorable, adoptable cats and kittens. It takes about an hour to refill food and water dishes, scoop litter pans, and hold and play with the feline friends. (All supplies are provided by Maumee Valley Save-A-Pet.)

If you are interested, please call Cindy at 419-340-6998. Thank you!

Save the Date - Hot August Nights Fundraiser

We're sure you've all noticed the Community Shares logo in our newsletter that lets you know that Maumee Valley Save-A-Pet is a proud member of Community Shares Northwest Ohio but you may not know what that means to us and the animals that we care for. As a member of Community Shares, a coalition of local charities serving people and animals, Save-A-Pet receives a percentage of donor dollars given by the employees of area businesses. These gifts are truly designated to the charity specified and they stay right here in the community. Save-A-Pet receives a very significant percentage of its operating funds through its participation in Community Shares.

Periodically, Community Shares holds fundraisers organized and manned by volunteers from the participating groups to raise funds for administrative costs to keep this worthy organization operating for the benefit of its member organizations and the community. Without participation in these events, we would lose an important part of our funding. We also get credit towards the distribution of undesignated funds if we supply volunteers. It's really a fun time for volunteers and attendees.

So please join us for Community Shares Northwest Ohio's Hot August Nights fundraiser. The event takes place in the beautiful Roost at the Mud Hens Fifth Third Field on Sunday, August 28, at 4 p.m. The night will include an all-you-can-eat buffet dinner, cash bar, game tickets, and a silent and live auction. Tickets are \$35.00 (\$20 for children under 12) and can be purchased at our shelter. **To volunteer at the event, to donate an item for the silent auction, or for tickets, call the shelter at 419-537-9663.**