

Shelter hours (fall/winter): 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, Talmadge and Monroe, daily during regular store hours; and Pet Supplies Plus 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

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

Help Save a Life - Become a Member.

YES! Here is my tax-deductible donation.



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

Phone: _____

E-Mail: _____

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

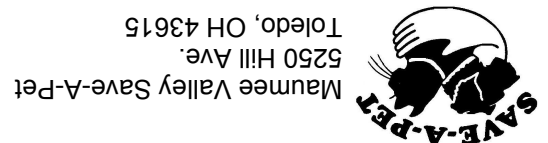
Maumee Valley Save-A-Pet is a member of Community Shares of Northwest Ohio and the Better Business Bureau.



Mark your calendar:

- 9/18 - Dog Days of Summer
- 9/22 - Dine to Donate at Applebee's
- 9/25 - Car Wash
- 10/16 - Amazon? Grazin? Dinner and Auction

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Kroger Community Rewards Update!

Just a reminder that all of you who participated in the Kroger Community Rewards Program previously need to re-enroll for the 2010/2011 program in order for MVSAP to receive a portion of your purchase total. Our latest check was down by more than half so we know that some of our supporters may have forgotten to re-enroll. In our first three quarters we received almost \$2,000 from the program so it's a significant part of our budget. If you've forgotten to re-enroll or if you're new to the program, we hope you'll take a minute to enroll. Go to www.krogercommunityrewards.com, click on Ohio, 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.

Dirty Cars Needed!

Maumee Valley Save-A-Pet will hold their annual car wash at Walt Churchill's Market on Briarfield Blvd. in Maumee on Saturday, September 25, from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm. We need volunteers to wash and dry cars and wave signs - please call Denise at 419-340-2067. See you there!

Save the Date - MVSAP Auction is Just Around the Corner

Great items are rolling in for our Amazin' Grazin' Dinner Auction to be held October 16 at Parkway Place, 2509 Parkway Plaza Drive in Maumee but we need even more items to make the event a success. We've enclosed an auction donation form in this newsletter for any of you who have an item, gift basket, or service to donate - no item is too small - we'll use them in our beautiful auction baskets.

The event starts at 6:00 pm and tickets are \$35 per person, \$60 per couple, and \$240 for a table of eight. Sponsorships are also available. For tickets, to volunteer, or for sponsorship information, call the shelter at 419-537-9663.

PLEASE NOTE - New Date for Applebee's Dine to Donate Fundraiser

Due to a scheduling conflict, Applebee's has changed our Dine to Donate Fundraiser to Wednesday, September 22 so that gives all of you an extra week to distribute flyers for even more participation.

From 11 a.m. to midnight on that day, Maumee Valley Save-A-Pet will receive 15% of your bill when you present the flyer enclosed in this newsletter. **This flyer is valid only at the Northwood Applebee's, 3007 Curtice Road (near Meijer and Bay Park Community Hospital).** So join us on the 22nd and eat to earn!

July/August Donations-Memorials

Membership Renewals:

Patricia Kusan
Kim and Kay Hyde
Rachel Janney
Carole Ann Conyers
Kay and Paul King
Marijo Tamburrino
Barb Roberson
Karen Keener
Judith Pelton
Janet Fuller

New Members:

Betty J. Hoffer
Joan Crosser

Donations:

Ron and Thea Kendrick
Darla Koepke
Rachel Janney
James Liptack
Laura Gerdenich
Susan Smith
Jamie Snyder
Children's Church - Stony Ridge United Methodist
Dolores Gramza
Sarah Goodnow
Melanie Bass
Paige Price
Audrey Sherman
Walt Churchill's Market canister
In Touch Therapy canister
Petco canister
Pet Finatics canister
Pet Supplies Plus canister
Riviera Salon canister
That Special Woman canister
Vito's Pizza canister
Lee Williams House of Meats canister

Dog & Cat Food Supplies/Misc. Supplies:

Gary and Joan Parker - cat food
Barb and Larry DeVries - cat food
Jack and Nancy Taylor - litter boxes and cat food bowls
Pet Supplies Plus (Airport Hwy.) - cat toys, cat/dog food
Cathy Ganzy - cat bed
Denise from Olive Garden - kitten food
Pet Finatics - cat treats
Ken and Julie Stojak - misc. shelter items
Yvonne Hengy - postage stamps
Cindy Ort
Marlene Rex
Diane Denis
Joanne Vick
Maumee Valley Country Day School, 1st - 6th grades,
Toledo Travel/Summer Camp, Denise Peksa

Antique Mall Items:

Joanne Vick

In Honor/Memory Of:

Nancy Mitchell - in memory of Bonnie Wright
Kathy Aosse - in memory of Connie Rower
David and Lori Friedes - in memory of Gateway
Beverly Hall - in memory of Patricia Randolph

Shelter Anniversary:

Betty J. Hoffer
Marlene Rex

Auction Donation:

Mary and Art Miller
Panera Bread
U.S. Representative Marcy Kaptur
Kerr House
Regina Hyldahl
Beth Covert
Country Squire Animal Hospital/Dr. David Boudouris

Spay/Neuter Fund:

Patty Saunders/AMRI
Phyllis Lesniewski
Diane Denis

Misty Roman Fund:

Marian Culver

Second Chance Fund:

Marion Deck
Lori Friedes
Marlene Rex

The Big Chill

Our shelter is in urgent need of a new or gently-used full-size refrigerator/freezer. If you can help, please call 419-537-9663 and leave a message for Lisa.



Sam

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". Each time 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 extra cost to you! So shop till you drop - you'll make our dogs and cats very happy!

... By Donating 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 dog food
- clumping cat litter
- liquid laundry detergent
- fabric softener sheets (not liquid)
- individual pet dishes/bowls (stainless steel, glass or ceramic)
- Kitten/puppy milk replacement, nursing bottles
- gift cards to Pet Supplies Plus, Petco, or The Andersons, gas cards
- paper towels
- dish soap
- hand sanitizer
- Clorox wipes
- litter pans and scoops
- small and medium pet carriers
- fleece or wool blankets (new or gently used)
- pet beds
- collars and leashes
- large plastic garbage bags
- Q-Tips
- Liquid hand soap
- Latex gloves

In addition to the items listed above, we also need postage stamps (for mailing membership renewals, bill payments, etc.). For the complete list, go to **www.maumeevalleysaveapet.org** and click on the Donations tab.

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

... By Buying Gift Cards

Buy prepaid gift cards/gift certificates from Maumee Valley Save-A-Pet, and you will receive the full face value of the gift card, and a percentage of each card sold is donated to MVSAP. They make great gifts!

New merchants include **Sonic** (\$10 gift cards, 5% returned to MVSAP), and **Melting Pot** (\$25 gift cards, 18% returned to MVSAP).

For a complete list of participating merchants, go to **www.nosa.us** and click on "merchant info". To order gift cards/certificates, or if you have any questions, 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 (so even more of your donations can go to help rescue cats and dogs in our area).

Just take them to one of our weekly adoption showings or to our shelter.

Turn your trash into cash for kitties and canines!

... By Donating to a Special Fund

- **The Honey Fund** - Encourages adoption of older cats and dogs through a reduced adoption fee.
- **The Misty Roman Fund for Dogs** - Helps pay large medical bills and long-term hospitalization for puppies and dogs.
- **The Second Chance Cat Fund** - Helps cover medical costs for critically injured and ill cats.
- **The Second Chance Fund** - Provides for unusual veterinary expenses for animals taken into our foster homes and shelter.
- **Spay/Neuter Fund** - Helps to pay vet expenses and reduce the stray cat and dog population in Toledo.
- **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. As always, thank you for your support!

Donation Canister Locations

Maumee Valley Save-A-Pet would like to thank the following companies for letting us put donation canisters in their places of business:

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

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

Luckey Farmers

luckeyfarmers.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

Please patronize these businesses and mention that you saw their name in the Paw Print - and thank them for caring about homeless cats and dogs! (And be sure to drop a dollar or two in the canister!)

If you know of a company that would like to display a Maumee Valley Save-A-Pet canister, please call 419-537-9663 and leave a message for Janet O'Brien.

Meeting Dates and Times

Maumee Valley Save-A-Pet holds its 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, October 13
Wednesday, November 10
Wednesday, December 8

Maumee Valley Save-A-Pet Officers:

President - Lori Friedes
Vice President - Janet O'Brien
Treasurer - Marlene Rex
Secretary - Carol Furfaro
Foster Coordinator - Wendy Hipp



Quote of the Month

My dog is worried about the economy because Alpo is up to \$3.00 a can. That's almost \$21.00 in dog money.

-- Author Joe Weinstein

Darby, Our First Lucas County Dog Warden Dog, Arrives at The Shelter



On August 24th, we took in our first dog as part of our participation in the Transfer Partner Program with the Lucas County Dog Warden.

Darby is a 5 month old male beagle who was picked up by the Dog Warden with a broken leg which prevented him from being offered to the public so we stepped in and transferred him to our facility. Dr. Boudouris determined that both the tibia and fibula in the back leg had been fractured but would require only a splint. Then Darby spent his first night at a foster home where he was the perfect little gentleman to the resident cats. He went to the door when he needed to go out and slept the whole night through in bed with his temporary foster mom. He is amazingly well-behaved and already housebroken at 5 months. Darby is on cage rest for three weeks until his splint can be removed and the leg rechecked.



Come Visit Our Dogs at Stautzenberger's "Dog Days of September"

Come on out and visit with the shelter dogs that you so generously support at Stautzenberger College's "Dog Days of September", September 18th from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Lucas County Fairgrounds in Maumee.

We'll have all of our adoptable dogs there looking for "homes for keeps". Come say hello and enjoy doggy vendors, doggy contests, great food, a children's area, and, of course, the Weiner Dog Nationals. Admission is free.

Spay/Neuter Results

In August, Maumee Valley Save-A-Pet approved the spaying/neutering of 55 feral, stray or low-income-owned cats and six low-income-owned dogs. This could not be accomplished without grant money and your donations, earmarked specifically for the spay/neuter program, to pay the vet expenses. Please consider making a special donation to MVSAP to keep down the stray cat and dog population in Toledo.

[Choose the Best Cat and Dog Food](#)

The search for healthy commercial pet foods is complicated. There is no one-size-fits-all diet for humans, and the same is true for pets. Older dogs and cats have specific dietary needs, as do puppies and kittens. Cats need more protein than dogs. Extra consideration also should be given to pets that are pregnant, overweight or have other health conditions.

Experts say the best foods will have an ingredients list that begins with a high-quality protein. Examples of good protein are simple to spot: chicken, salmon, beef, etc. Protein “meals,” such as chicken meal or lamb meal, can include ground animal parts that aren’t actually considered meat, but nonetheless are decent sources of protein. Some say they present a more accurate picture of a dry food’s protein content. For example, pure chicken meat naturally contains water. Though this water is eventually lost in the processing of the food, it may still appear at the top of the list due to its initial weight. In chicken meal, the water has already been removed, therefore its place on the list is a more reliable indicator of its volume in relation to the other ingredients. That’s where this gets tricky: A food that lists chicken meal as a second ingredient and a grain as the first may actually have more total protein than a food with chicken meat as the first ingredient. High-quality pet foods tend to list a primary protein meat followed by a protein meal within the next few ingredients.

Some pet guardians are turned off by meat byproducts. This is the stuff that finds its way into pet foods because it’s considered unfit for human consumption — these are simply animal parts that would otherwise be inedible. Some animal byproducts and byproduct meals can contain feet, undeveloped eggs, intestines, blood, bones, brains and more. (Watch for “meat and bone meal” or “beef and bone meal;” these are technically byproducts.) Some experts say that byproducts from *specified* animals are safe and perfectly acceptable sources of protein and amino acids, but many pet owners choose to avoid them altogether. At the same time, some say that including byproducts in pet foods allows us to use more of the animal, and waste less.

Another category of pet-food ingredients that some find undesirable is digest. According to the Association of American Feed Control Officials, the definition for animal digest is “material which results from chemical and/or enzymatic hydrolysis of clean and un-decomposed animal tissue.” It goes on to say what digest *can’t* contain, but is otherwise very mysterious about what is included. As with byproducts, there’s “chicken digest,” and then there’s “animal digest.” One is distinctly more transparent than the other.

White or brown rice, barley and oats are better than the various processed versions of these grains, such as brewer’s rice and oat hulls. These, along with peanut hulls and other processed grain “hulls,” “meals” and “flours” aren’t dangerous, but they’re less nutritious. Many pets are allergic to corn and wheat, but because corn is so inexpensive, low-quality foods tend to contain a hefty dose of it.

Your pet’s diet may also depend on your goals: Is an eco-friendly food a high priority? There are many commercially produced organic options. Just make sure you verify how “organic” that pet food you’re buying really is. Look for the USDA organic seal and know your [label claims](#). Also, by purchasing certified organic pet foods, you’ll know you’re not getting genetically modified ingredients.

(By [Alison Rogers](#), Mother Earth News)

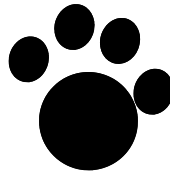


Chico





Brinn, 4 months



Quinn, 4 months



Mya, 1 year



Callie, 1 year



Raine



Franny

