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HUMANE SOCIETY

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MARCH 2020



A No-Kill Shelter
Open 6 days a week
Monday-Saturday 9am-4pm
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Dear Friends,

Heading into the third month of 2020, we can already tell that it is going to be another busy year here at MHS!

The Missaukee Humane Society was able to accomplish so much in 2019 on behalf of animals, thanks to you! Your generous support means the world to us and the animals in our care. You allowed us to provide food, shelter and veterinary care to many homeless animals. You also helped fund important community outreach programs such as our MHS Kids' Club, Pet Pantry, and TNR program.

Recently, we had a stray dog come to our shelter who we thought was dead-on-arrival. Our veterinary and front desk staff jumped into action and began providing care to this little terrier-mix dog. We were not sure of his fate to be honest. After consulting with our veterinarians and administering IV fluids, he made a miraculous turnaround in less than an hour.

During our examination we discovered he was microchipped. Turns out he was 21 years old! He had snuck away the night before and became lost and disoriented. It's amazing he made it through the cold, dark night. His family was so very happy to receive a call from us and be reunited!



SHELTER HAPPENING'S

Vet Tech Interns

For the last couple of months, veterinary technology students from Baker College in Cadillac have been assisting our veterinary staff here at the shelter. This has proved to be valuable experience for the students and also introduces them to shelter medicine.



Catio Project!

We are currently seeking donations to construct an outdoor area for our adoptable cats to enjoy. **We need to raise \$4,500.**



In Loving Memory:

Rhonda Hoagland
Stephanie Tipton
Delores Frever
Gretchen Heeren
Lori Morrison-Goodson
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From The President:

I have many topics I would like to share with you in coming Newsletters.

Today, I'd like to tell you how proud we are to announce the opening of our Vet Clinic. Our veterinarian and licensed veterinary technician, Christina Suchecki, are ready to care for all your normal, routine veterinary needs. Appointments are available 5 days a week.

Anyone from anywhere can come to the clinic. The clinic is open to the public. The clinic is able to provide high quality care at reduced prices. The medical section of our shelter is newly remodeled with top equipment to go along with the fine medical staff.

All our adoptable pets have been

thoroughly vetted, are up to date on vaccines and have had a thorough wellness checkup. We have their medical records on file. Makes it easy to bring them back for routine vetting needs.

Thanks to all our wonderful donors and grantors for making this all possible. We could not do what we do without you. **-Carolyn**

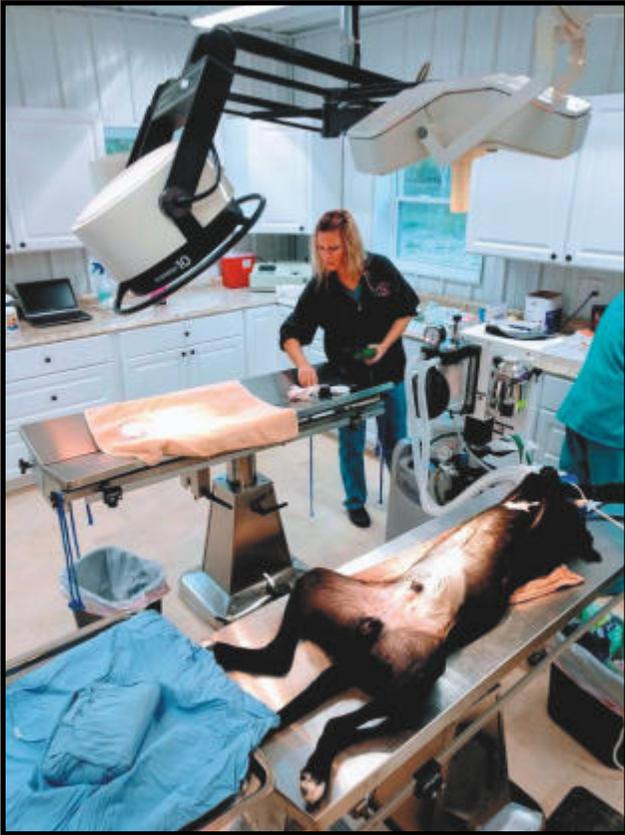


Pet Pantry

We all know life happens. MHS offers a pantry to people who are experiencing hard times. This gives peace of mind and keeps pets with their families due to lack of income.

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Appointments Available 5 Days A Week:

- ◆ Spaying & Neutering
- ◆ Low-cost Microchipping
- ◆ Preventative Care
- ◆ Vaccines
- ◆ Testing & Diagnostics

Since 2014, MHS has offered low-cost spaying and neutering services to the public. As a result, over 2,500 community pets have been spayed or neutered through the on-site clinic.

We do not restrict our services to Missaukee County residents. Our clinic has clients from across northern and lower Michigan.

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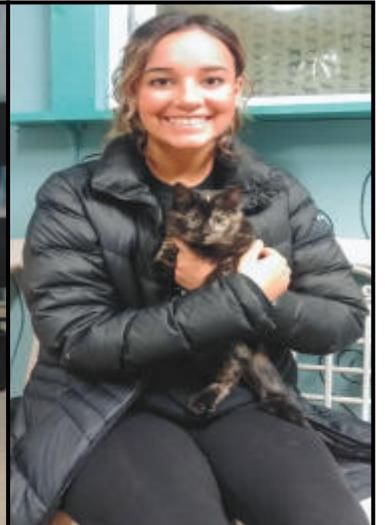
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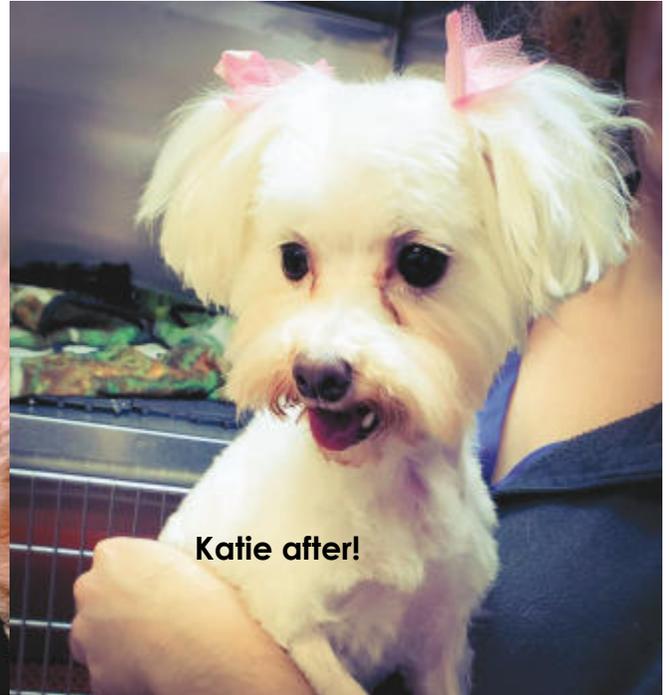
This sweet little maltese mix came to the shelter as a stray and never claimed by an owner. She was in desperate need of grooming and dental procedure.



Katie

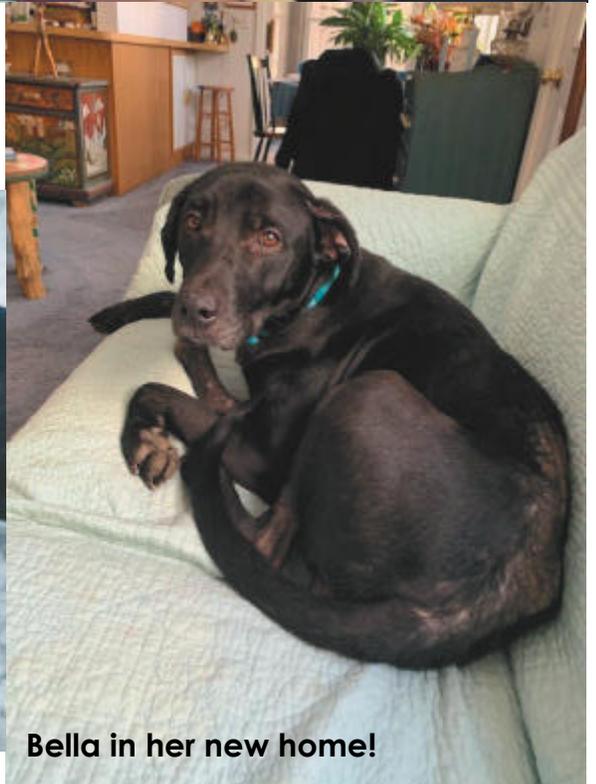


Dental



Katie after!

Unfortunately, none of her teeth could be saved due to the extent of damage. However, she has adjusted very well and has since found a forever home!



Bella in her new home!

Bella's Story:

All the animals MHS take in have a story. Quite often, many of the animals come to us neglected, abused and in desperate need of care. On a cold January day, we received a call from the Missaukee County Sheriff's Department. There were a couple stray dogs near the wayside chapel in McBain. Inside the chapel we found a very scared black lab mix hiding in the corner. It was very evident that she was dealing with some skin issues. We brought her back to the shelter and our veterinary staff discovered she was microchipped. Unfortunately, our calls and letters to the individual on file went unanswered. **Adoption Update: Bella was adopted by Tina, a longtime MHS supporter!**

UPCOMING EVENTS

Annual Spayghetti & No Balls Dinner & Auctions FALL 2020

NEW LOCATION— Lake City High School Cafeteria

Stay tuned for more announcements



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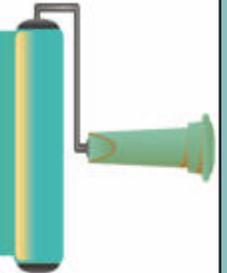
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