



Please visit us on the web at
www.harborhumane.org

to learn more about the Harbor Humane Society, upcoming events and to see how you can help. Volunteer opportunities available.

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14345 Bagley Street at US Highway 31, West Olive, Michigan 49460

Monday 12pm-7pm

Tuesday-Friday 12pm-6pm

Saturday 10am-4pm

Closed first Thursday of every month, Sundays and Holidays



Shelby's Place
Harbor Humane Society Thrift Store



Shop for all types of merchandise and support HHS!

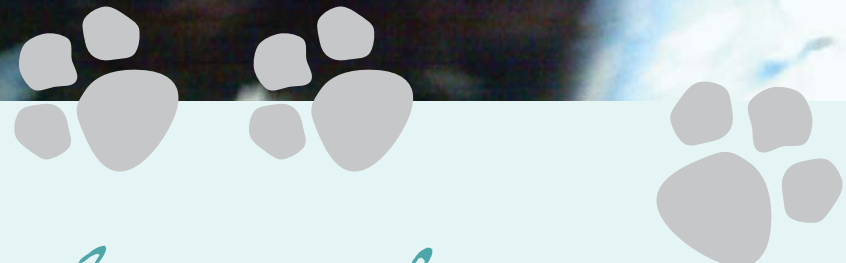
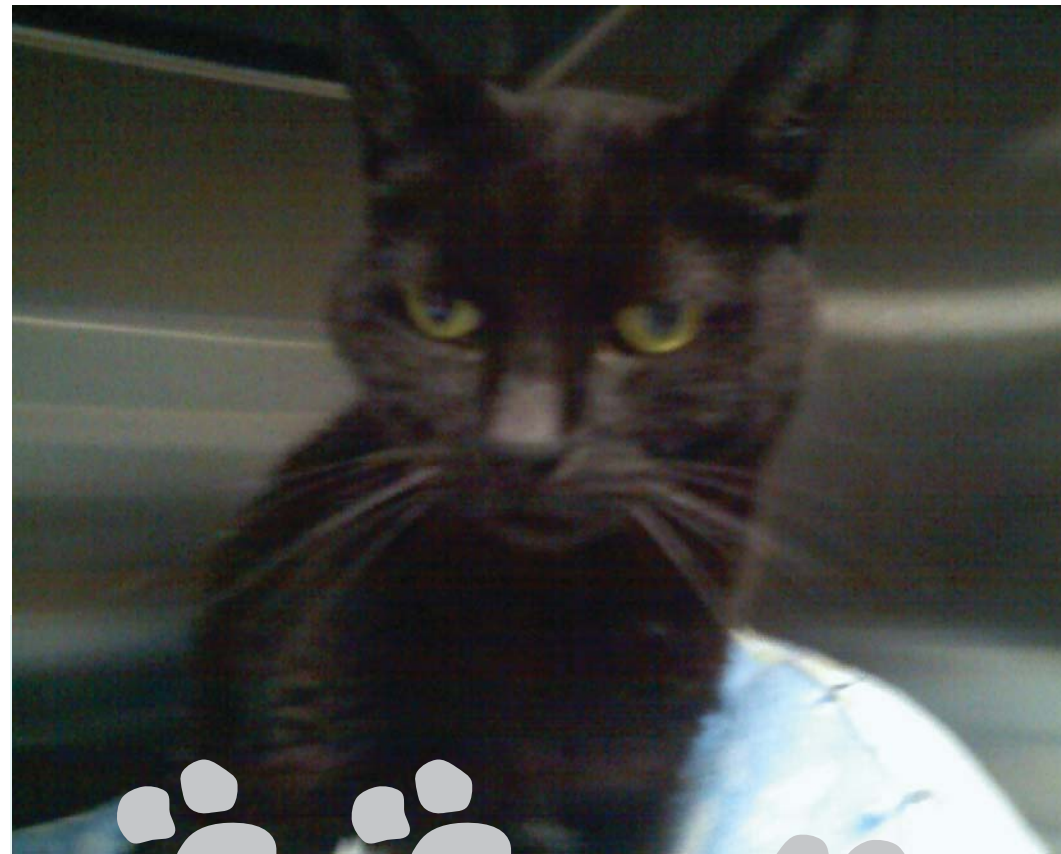
12360 Felch Street, Holland MI, (Ph) 616.392.6050
(Between the 88 cent store and Kohl's)



September 15, 2004

Shelby whose courage, trust and spirit inspired many.

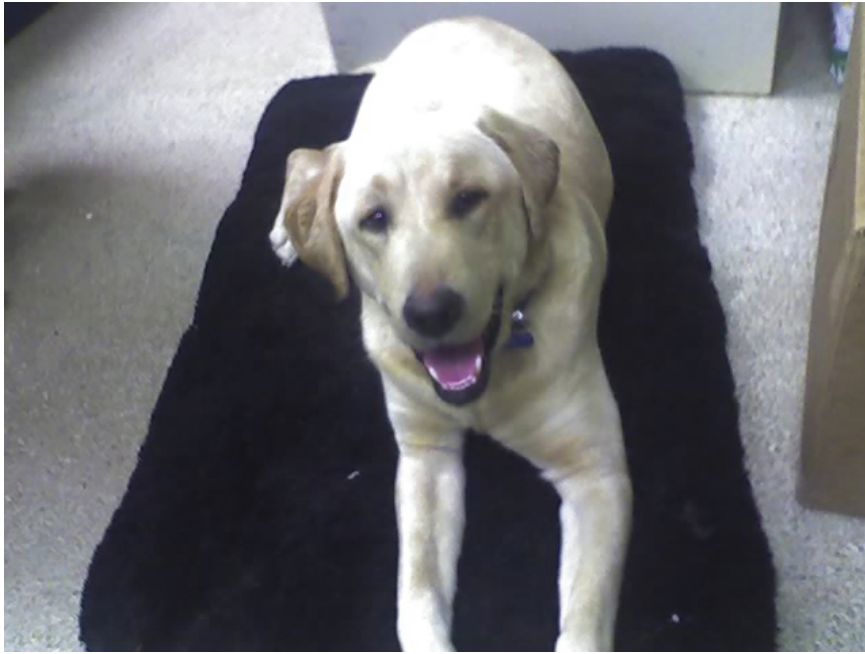
Shelby, a 5 year old rottweiler mix, was found March 15, 2003 wandering on Fillmore St. in Georgetown Township. Shelby suffered second and third degree burns on her face, head, chest and front legs as well as wounds indicating an ingrown collar on her neck. Shelby recuperated from her wounds thanks to the HOPE FUND and lived her last year as the HHS shelter dog. She was loved by many and is greatly missed.



A caring place...

Harbor Humane Society has provided a safe harbor for animals entrusted to our care for 50 years. We strive to secure their future through our outreach and educational programs.





About Us

Harbor Humane Society was founded in 1956 and is governed by a Board of Directors. We are a 501(c)3 non-profit corporation. Our current facility was constructed in 1988.

Caring for helpless animals for 50 years. Each year **thousands of animals** come through the doors of the Harbor Humane Society. Without HHS, these animals would not have a warm place to rest, enough food to eat or the medical attention many of them so desperately need. Whatever the reason, we are here for them. **Educational programs** and cooperative ventures with other organizations help bring our services to more animals each year.

While tending to the needs of the present, we're **planning for the future** of the Harbor Humane Society. We invite you to **learn more** about us and to join us in creating a solid future for the animals.

Kennel Sponsorship

Make a donation to HHS to sponsor a kennel for a full year. 30,000 visitors will know you care when they see a personalized plaque placed either on a dog or cat kennel. These can be personalized in your name, your company's name (with logo) or in memory or honor of a special pet. A limited number of kennels are available for sponsoring.

- Large Dog Kennel: \$1000 - 5" x 8" Plaque
- Small Dog / Puppy Kennel: \$500 - 4" x 6" Plaque
- Cat / Kitten Kennel: \$500 - 4" x 6" Plaque

Adoptions

- **Adoption Fee for Cats & Kittens:**
\$40 for adult cats over 1 year and \$75 for kittens
Cats and kittens 2 for \$75

This fee includes a dewormer, first set of vaccinations, spay or neuter, FELV/FIV test, microchip, & rabies vaccination if applicable.

- **Adoption Fee for Dogs & Puppies:**
\$100-\$150 (dependant on age)

This fee includes first set of vaccinations, dewormer, spay or neuter, microchip, rabies vaccination, and heartworm test.

If the adopted pet is a dog 4 months of age or older and the adopter is an Ottawa County resident, they will need to purchase an Ottawa County License.

An informational packet, and an HHS ID tag are also included with each adoption.

Lost and Found Services

Animal Control Officers and the public bring in stray animals. Harbor Humane Society is the only animal shelter in Ottawa County.

HHS will hold stray animals for 7 business days if the animal has signs of ownership, such as a collar or recent grooming. On animals without signs of ownership the hold is 4 business days. After that time, HHS will try to arrange for adoption when possible.

Charges for Lost Animals

- \$30 if spayed/neutered and with I.D.
- \$35 if spayed/neutered without I.D.
- \$40 if intact with I.D.
- \$45 if intact without I.D.

Surrendered Pets

- 1st dog or cat: \$50, each additional dog or cat :\$25
- A litter of puppies without a mom: \$50 for first puppy and \$10 for each additional puppy up to \$100
- A litter of puppies with a mom: \$50 for mom and \$10 for each puppy up to \$100
- A litter of kittens without a mom: \$50
- A litter of kitten with a mom: \$50 for mom and \$10 for each kitten up to \$100

These fees cover the cost the shelter incurs for feeding, sheltering and medicating (if necessary) the animals.

HHS also accepts animals to be euthanized at the owner's request. There is a fee of \$75 for this service.

Please note that we no longer accept checks

Services

Humane Education - HHS offers free in-house tours and outside presentations to youth groups and schools in Ottawa County. We educate about **responsible pet ownership**, spaying and neutering, pet overpopulation and bite prevention. Whether you are an animal lover or not, the pet **overpopulation crisis** is everyone's problem. It costs taxpayers over \$1,000,000,000 each year to pick up, house, feed and ultimately destroy these pets. In the time it takes you to read this, American shelter workers are forced to kill seven homeless cats and dogs. Each day we open our doors to **14-20 incoming animals**, totalling more than 4,700 a year.

The Hope Fund was set up to help the animals with **special needs**. Wonderful, loving animals often come to HHS with injuries, resulting from accidents and abuse. Without donations from **caring people**, these animals would have to be euthanized. The Hope Fund gives animals a second chance. The care and love they receive at HHS is sometimes the first **positive experience** they've had. Once recovered, these animals are adopted by families who will love them and give them a **better life**.

Circle of Life is a unique program for supporters of our organization who are committed to providing for homeless animals through a **planned gift**. Planned gifts are a vital source for building the foundation to support HHS into the **future**. Notifying HHS of your intentions is helpful for long term planning. If you inform us of your plans, we can **gratefully acknowledge** your benevolence in our annual report, quarterly newsletter and other pertinent publications. At your request, we will honor any wishes of anonymity.

The H.E.R.O. Fund - Help Everyone Reduce Overpopulation (HERO) of unwanted pets by making a **contribution** to the HERO fund. The fund is set up to increase the spay/neuter of pets in Ottawa County for those who can't afford it. Vouchers are given to low income families to bring their pets in to be either **spayed or neutered**.