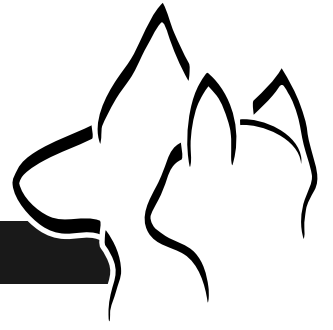


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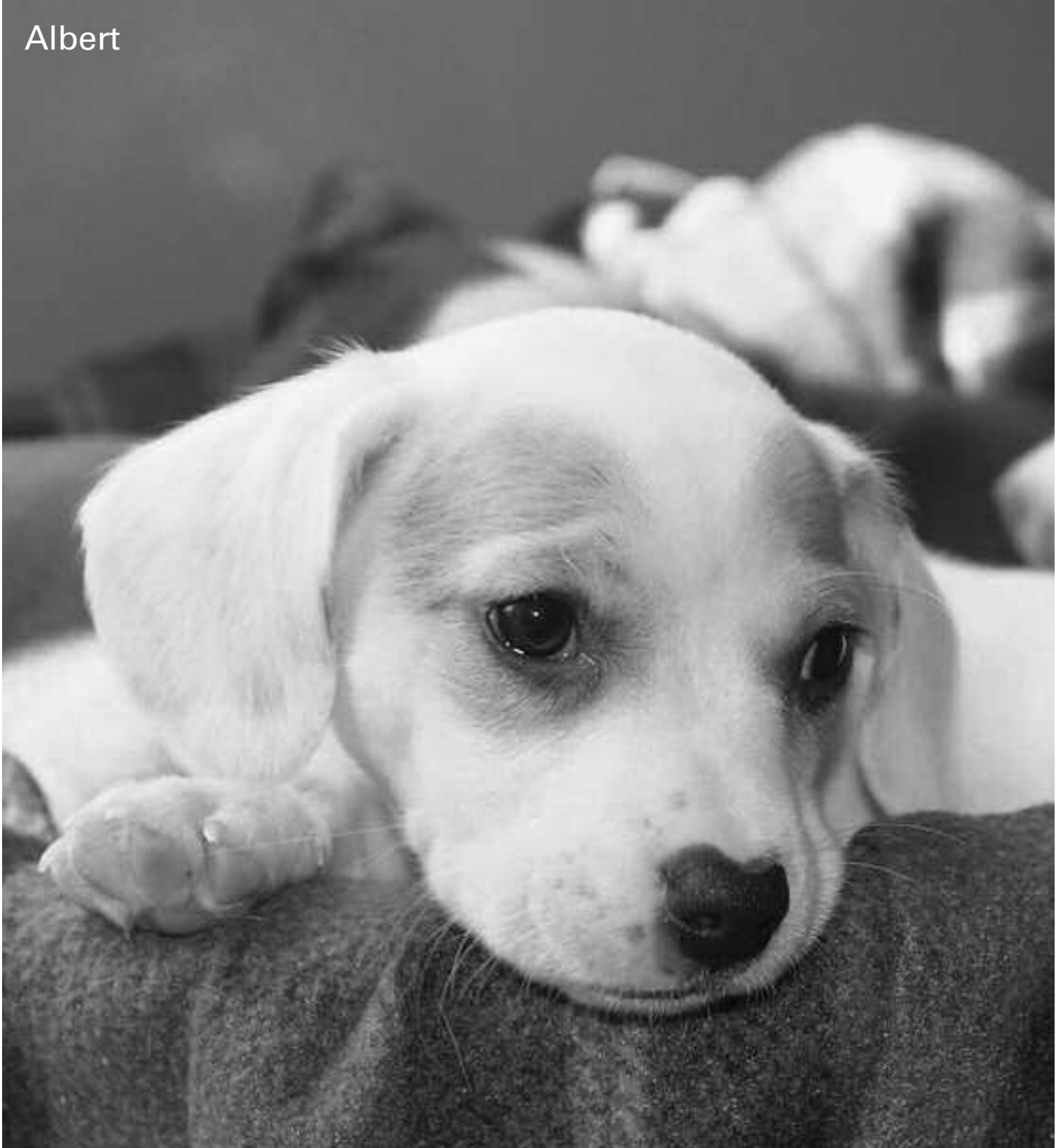
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News, views and updates from the Pet Crisis Center



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Help From My Friends, Inc.

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3820 Ritt Road · Bellaire, MI 49615
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/helpfrommyfriendspetcrisiscenter

Mission Statement

To provide shelter and resources for pets who are owner relinquished.

Vision Statement

To provide owners with resources to help them keep their pets if possible.

Center Hours

Tuesday - Saturday 10-Noon
Afternoons by appointment
Closed Sunday and Monday

Annual Events

3rd Annual Cider Tasting and Auction

Thursday, September 6, 2018

18th Annual Chili Cook Off

Sunday, October 28, 2018

Check our website and Facebook page for more info and events throughout the year.

Help From My Friends loves to hear from adults and kids! Send us your stories, jokes, drawings, and pictures.

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Please keep a copy for yourself, entries can not be returned.

Visit our **GREAT** adoptable **PETS** at **Petfinder.com & helpfrommyfriends.org**
You can also **DONATE ONLINE!**



Wish List...

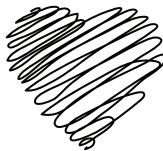
Below is our wish list of items the center will need to keep stocked. Any donation is appreciated and needed!

- Cat Beds
 - Cat & Dog toys
 - Cat & Dog treats (nutritional ones)
 - Dishwasher Pods
 - Laundry Pods
 - Postage stamps
 - Recycled newspaper cat litter
 - Thick paper towels
 - Money for pet supplies and veterinary services
 - Motivated volunteers ☺
- Check out our wish list on [amazon.com](https://www.amazon.com) (Look for this box on our website)**

Shop at AmazonSmile

and Amazon will make a donation to:
Help From My Friends, Inc.

Get Started



*I get by with a little help from
my friends...*

- John Lennon

Leaving a Legacy to the Pet Crisis Center

What is it that you want to be remembered for? Is your love of animals one of them? A bequest is an easy way to do that. This can be made through your will or trust in any of these ways:

- Specific dollar amount
- Percentage of your estate
- Specific assets
- Residue of your estate

**For more information contact
Help From My Friends at 231-533-4070**

To cut costs and save funds for care of the animals at the Pet Crisis Center, we have discontinued inclusion of a donation envelope in the newsletter.

This DOES NOT mean we no longer need your financial support. Please, if you can donate, clip this form or send a note with your donation and include your information so we can send you a receipt. Thank you!

Name _____

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Franklin and for our current little
sweetheart, Max
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**In Honor of
Michele Candy and Gil Richards
III - Merry Christmas from Fiona,
Jack and Angus XOXO**

**This is my Christmas gift to my
parents, Betty and Joe Renner.
Michelle Renner**



**Send your donation and
In Memory Of or In Honor Of to:
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3820 Ritt Road
Bellaire, Michigan 49615**



Remembering

Heather

At the end of the Rainbow Bridge poem the animals run to meet their loved ones.

After learning of Heather's passing, that is exactly how we pictured her.

Heather (Knust) Templin was one of With a Little Help From My Friends' founders. She had a vision to help animals in distress and offered up her birthday

money to start the 501C(3). Her compassion for the animals and partnership with like minded friends fueled the creation of what today, everyone knows as Help From My Friends' Pet Crisis Center.

Countless animals owe their lives to Heather! Both family and friends know at least one animal story from her that make them smile.

We will always remember Heather and these stories, knowing she is at peace on the other side of Rainbow Bridge.

Happy Endings and Happy Times Here at the Center!



Butterscotch and Chester left the center as a team thanks to Chester's quick thinking. When his new Mom said he was the one, Chester quickly walked over to Butterscotch (previously Hudson) and put his paw on him, then looked up at her as if to say "Him too, please!" How could she say no?



Bernard, now Bonzai has found the best spot to nap... with his big sister. A lucky puppy!



All the Family Fare receipts have paid off... to the tune of \$1,000 for the first check! Don't stop collecting, we are well on our way to a 3rd big check!



Sven, now Lynx Luther took the task of growing into a big cat very serious! He left the center as a wee kitten and is now one majestic looking feline, and not a light weight either, 14lbs



Bryce's life sure looks ruff, doesn't it? He is one spoiled dog!



Virginia, now Ghost snagged herself a wonderful home that not only will keep her fashionable, but will teach her how to be the best dog ever!



Gloria arrived at the center and surprised us with many more than the expected 6 puppies!! Eleven little mouths to feed arrived March 11th. After a busy ten weeks at the center, all but two are in great homes!



Daisy Mae knows a good spot when she finds one. Everyone in the Bigalke house, including Joe, have no problem sharing a seat and even a nap with her.



The center welcomes visitors both big and small. The cats love all the attention and it puts a smile on everyone's face. Volunteers are welcome Tuesday- Saturday 10am-noon. All minors under 16 must be accompanied by a parent at all times.



Lily and Tristin were adopted from Help From My Friends in 2009 and still enjoying the good life!



Flo and Gracie have learned to take turns on the best chair in the house! They are both proud to represent Center Alumni.



Missy can use just about anything for a pillow, including the hind end of her brother.



Ana, now Kizzy learned that life on the couch is the place to be and even better when you can get tucked in with a blanket.



No one could resist Katie's sweet face and that perfect bay. She is one spoiled hound, not needing for anything.



Otis, now Louis enjoys afternoons of cat yoga on the bed and he finds it extremely relaxing.



Veronica is enjoying her life and relaxing with her humans is the best!



Carly, now Josie found a best friend and great parents within a week at the center. How lucky is that?



Duke is still going strong! Arriving at the center in rough shape May 2016, with health issues and severely underweight, his new owner saw past it all and fell in love with him. Duke has since put on over 50 lbs and is enjoying life to the fullest.



Although Forest left the center and mom Gracie at 9 weeks old, his genetics show in the graying muzzle and love for a good chair.



Plants and such known to cause harm to your pet...

Courtesy of ASPCA website

Plants

Algae	Aloe	Amaryllis	Andromeda Japonica	Azalea
Asian Lily	Asparagus Fern	Australian Nut	Autumn Crocus	Branching Ivy
Belladonna	Bird of Paradise	Bittersweet	Black Locust	Castor Bean
Buckeye	Buddhist Pine	Caladium	Calla Lily	Cycads
Ceriman	Clematis	Cordatum	Corn Plant	Diffenbachia
Cyclamen	Daffodil	Daylily	Devil's Ivy	English Ivy
Dumbcane	Easter Lily	Elephant Ears	Emerald Fern	Philodendron
Eucalyptus	Ferns	Fiddle Leaf	Fig	Gold Dust Dracaena
Florida Beauty	Foxglove	Glacier Ivy	Gladiolas	Hyacinth
Golden Pothos	Heavenly Bamboo	Honeysuckle	Hurricane Plant	Kalanchoe
Hydrangea	Iris	Jerusalem Cherry	Jimson Weed	Marble Queen
Lantana	All Liliium Species	Lily of the Valley	Lupine	Needlepoint Ivy
Morning Glory	Mother-in-law	Mountain Laurel	Narcissus	Peace Lily
Nephtysis	Nightshade	Oleander	Panda	Rhododendron
Philodendron	Poison Hemlock	Privet	Red Emerald	Schefflera
Ribbon Plant	Rosary Pea	Sago Palm	Satin Pothos	Wisteria
Striped Dracaena	Sweetheart Ivy	Tulip	Water Hemlock	
Yew	Yucca			



Foods

Chocolate	Grapes	Raisins	Macadamia Nuts
Avocados	Onions	Garlic	Salt
Tea Leaves	Coffee	Xylitol	Alcohol
Raw Yeast Dough	Spoiled Food	Fatty Food	

Note: Read your peanut butter label. Dogs are pretty nuts about peanut butter, but before you offer it as a treat, you'll want to check the ingredients. Some brands contain xylitol, an artificial sweetener that is very dangerous to dogs.

Products

Ibuprofen	Aspirin	Acetaminophen	Cold and Flu Meds	Antidepressants
Diet Pills	Anti-Cancer Drugs	Tobacco Products	Detergents	Fabric Softener
Drain Cleaners	Oven Cleaners	Disinfectants	Bleach	Potpourri
Lime Remover	Lead	Paint Thinners	Flea and Tick Products	Rodent Bait
Mothballs	Fly Bait	Antifreeze/Coolant	Gasoline	Oil
Insecticides	Pesticides	Fertilizer	Cocoa	Mulch
Compost	Non-Pet-Safe de-Icing Salt	Lighter Fluid	Matches	Vitamins

Note: Always keep human medication out of reach! Consumption of over-the-counter medication is the #1 reason why pet parents call the ASPCA Animal Poison Control Center, followed by consumption of prescription meds.

POISON EMERGENCY HOTLINE: 888.426.4435

Adopt-A-Pet!



JJ came in after his owner suddenly passed away. This gentle soul would love a home with someone he can talk to, who would want to love on him all the time! He is about 7 years old, neutered, up to date on shots and tested negative for FIV/FelV.



My name is Georgette, I am 11 years young and very attractive. You will recognize me because in this place, I am truly one of a kind! — Georgette came in without her front left leg, it looks to have been amputated some time ago. She moves around well and is the a sweetest cat! Georgette has been spayed, tested for FelV/FIV and is up to date on shots. Indoor home only please.

Many Thanks to our **Hardworking Volunteers** for all the time, love, and tears they give for the cause... and to the following **businesses** and **individuals**.

- **Antrim County Animal Shelter** for their continued support.
- **Antrim County Businesses** for their support of the Silent Auction and other events.
- **Antrim County Residents** for their outpouring of support!
- **Chris and Merrie Corbett** for their continued support.
- **Jack Bodis of Creative Characters** in Central Lake for his help in the formatting and printing of this newsletter.
- **Central Lake Girls OnThe Run Team** for collecting donations for Help From My Friends for their community service project.
- **Dr. Pantenburg and staff at Bellaire Animal Hospital** along with **Dr Ackler and staff at Mancelona Veterinary Hospital** for their dedication to the animals here at the center.
- **Participating Restaurants** that kindly donate chili for our cook off every October.
- **Village Markets** for support and donations of community cash.
- Thanks to **Paige Talbot** and **Leah Dawson** for donating dog and cat food.
- **Family Fare**, support with the Direct Your Dollar program.
- **Ruthanne's Gourmet Bakery** for their continued support.

— **All our AMAZING VOLUNTEERS** who keep the center running smoothly —

Adopt-A-Pet!



We believe we have brought the powers of the universe together with these two calico sisters. Rightly so, they've been named Rogue and Storm. They're sure to bring you spunk and cat-itude if you're brave enough to adopt one (or two!) These two are 12 weeks old, up to date on shots and tested negative for FeLV/FIV.



Albert and Roger are a team. Roger is blind and deaf making Albert his seeing eye dog. They are very much bonded and need to go together into a loving and understanding home. Needless to say a fenced yard is a must!

Donors of \$50 or more

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You'll also find a link to this site on

helpfrommyfriends.org

For those in the Antrim County area...

If you save your receipts (including gas receipts)
from the Central Lake, Elk Rapids, and Rapid City
Village Markets, or any Family Fare,
please mail them to:

Help From My Friends' Pet Crisis Center
3820 Ritt Road · Bellaire, MI 49615

*A portion of their Community Cash program
will be donated to the center.*

***"I am in favor of animal rights as well as human rights.
That is the way of a whole human being"***

—Abraham Lincoln



Please recycle, pass this newsletter on! ☺

Adopt-A-Pet!

Alice recently retired from
Motherhood and is ready for her
next chapter in life. She has a
very playful personality but also
enjoys laying in the sun watch-
ing birds go by. Alice is 2 years
old, spayed, up to date on shots
and tested negative for
FeLV/FIV.



Blossom is a little shy but
once you know her, you're
in. She is 8 years old,
spayed, is up to date on
vaccines and tested nega-
tive for FeLV/FIV.