



Waggin' Tails Dog Rescue

Newsletter ~ Autumn 2012

Adopt. Volunteer. Foster. Donate.

A 501(c)3 non-profit, all-volunteer organization dedicated to rescuing, caring for, and placing companion animals into forever homes.



OCTOBER is ADOPT A SHELTER DOG MONTH

Foster pup Gunner wants you to know that he was once a shelter dog. Down on his luck at just 5 months of age, stuck in a scary shelter, with little hope of ever leaving alive. That is, until he caught the eye of foster mom, Kristy. Gunner has been livin' large as a foster dog with the Hickson family ever since. He knows basic commands, loves to snuggle and will even give kisses on command. Awww...

Shelters are full of fantastic dogs like Gunner. And Gunner is just one of the thousands of reasons that we pull dogs into foster care from high kill shelters across our state.

Be an animal advocate and help us spread the word about all the great dogs in rescues and shelters just waiting to be loved.

THERE'S AN APP FOR THAT!

Mapping your daily walk with the dog, that is.

MapMyDOGWALK provides dog parents with access to an innovative geo-mapping application that permits them to track and store daily walking routes in an online database. Users will also have access to a searchable database of millions of routes across the globe, fitness calculators, dog event listings, and a dynamic social network of healthy and active individuals and their four-legged friends.

Some of our volunteers use this on walks with the foster dogs. The app is available for download on Android and iPhones. So cool!



Ilse, former Waggin' Tails foster dog turned therapy Dog, is now officially a canine blood donor.

Ilse and her devoted person, Julie, are going to conquer the world! They can do just about anything.

We're so proud!



IT ONLY TAKES A FEW MINUTES!

On the 14th of each month
do a check to **Chase Away K9 Cancer**.
Early detection may affect prognosis and treatment!

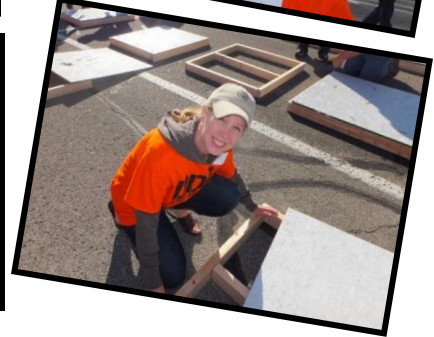
For more information visit:

www.ChaseAwayK9Cancer.org

Waggin' Tails volunteers pitch in to build houses for Detroit Dogs!

We were happy to participate in the **100 Roofs for Woofs** dog house building blitz event sponsored by Detroit Dog Rescue and Home Depot on Michigan Ave. in Canton on September 8th.

The reality for some dogs in Detroit is life outdoors with no escape from the summer heat or the frigid temps that will hit Michigan soon enough. And those dogs are who we aimed to help! In addition to a dog house, as part of the community outreach program, recipients received dog food, hay, and education on becoming a good pet parent.



It was truly amazing to see hundreds of people, including kids, come together to help needy dogs!

LOOK what rolled in to our FULL BOWLS, FULL BELLIES Pet Food Pantry!

Often in rescue, as in many things in life, "it takes a village." Many thanks go out to **Mindy Bean Richards** of **Inkster Animal Care Network** for her recent donation to our pet food program. Times are really tough for some folks and this will certainly help us fulfill the recent requests for food assistance.



Have you ever considered donating a bag of kibble? Now would be an excellent time!
Please contact FullBowlsFullBellies@yahoo.com or call our voicemail hotline at 248-788-7050.

Lots of tail wags to volunteers Mary and Stephanie for their dedication to furry full bellies everywhere!

BEYOND THE MYTH

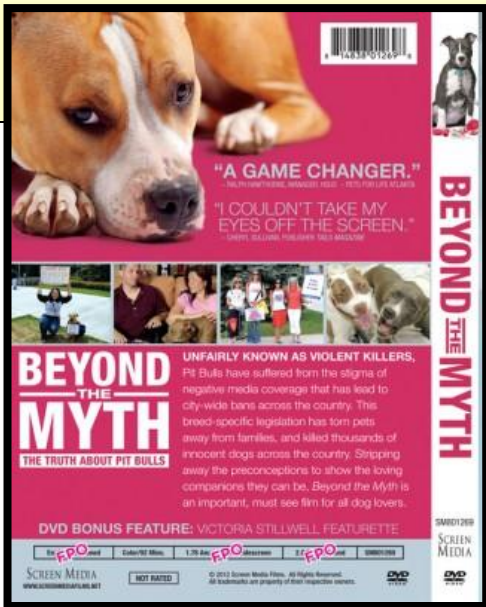
A few of our volunteers attended the Detroit premier of the documentary, *Beyond the Myth*, in September.

This independent film investigates the myths associated with "pitbull" type dogs, and dogs who look like them.

You will see how Breed Specific Legislation has impacted people and animals in Cincinnati, Denver, Miami and San Francisco. Are all "pitbulls" inherently dangerous or has the media influenced your opinion on dog attacks? Are cities safer with breed bans? Do you think that a government municipality should have the power to knock on your door and demand that you hand over your dog based solely upon how your dog looks? It can happen and is happening in cities across our country. If you love dogs then this is an important, thought-provoking film you must see!



You can order a DVD on the following website:
www.beyondthemythmovie.com/see-the-film/dvd-release/



Lend a Helping Hand to a Paw in Need

KROGER Community Rewards

Anyone who has a Kroger card can go online and choose Waggin' Tails Dog Rescue as the recipient of their Kroger points in this program.



Your card gets swiped at the register and points are rewarded for your purchases. Those points get turned into cash for our dogs! Each quarter we receive a check which really helps our dogs. Sign up today. We truly appreciate your support!



Go to www.Kroger.com
Select SERVICES from Menu
Click COMMUNITY REWARDS
Follow instructions to enroll

CHARITY POKER TOURNAMENTS

to benefit Waggin' Tails

September 27th – 30th and November 10th – 13th

Electric Stick Poker Room

6581 N Wayne Rd
Westland, MI 48185

Daily Cash Games start at 11:00 AM

For more info on our Poker Room Events, Schedule and Rules please call 313-948-3585 or visit www.electricstickbilliards.com



Volunteer Peggy is aces in our book for all of her hard work, coordination, and dedication to our biggest fundraiser of the year!

Special Thanks

Our organization simply could not exist without the kindness and support of the community. We'd like to thank the following businesses for their generosity, which allows us to help so many needy dogs.

All About Animals, Warren
Breckenridge Veterinary, Novi
Griffith Veterinary, Whitmore Lake
Jeffrey Animal Hospital, Farmington Hills
Meadowbrook Veterinary Clinic, Novi
Lilley Veterinary Medical Center, Canton
Dog's Bow Wow, Livonia



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OUR ADOPTION PARTNERS

PETCO, Canton
Every 2nd Saturday, 12 – 3pm

PETSMART, Northville
Every 4th Saturday, 12 – 3pm

4-Legged Friends Daycare, Livonia

Tall Oaks Kennel, Whitmore Lake



Rooney

Ask us about Fostering!

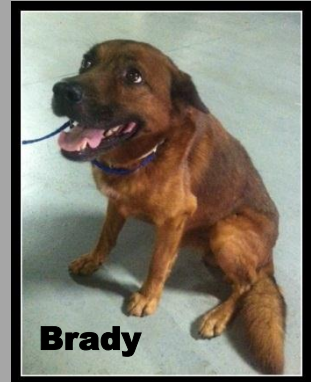
These cuties are just begging for a fresh start.



Koby



Suzie



Brady

Check out our dog behavior resources at www.WagginTailsDogRescue.org/dog_training.html

Follow us on Facebook!

Lots of daily tidbits on all sorts of rescue and dog related topics.

Full Bowls, Full Bellies Pet Food Program

We offer assistance and secure donations of food and money, specifically to help people in our own community feed their pets. If you know of a dog (we feed kitties, too) whose owners have fallen on hard times and their pet(s) needs nourishment or would like to donate to this program, please call our main voicemail hotline at 248-788-7050 or send us an email at FullBowlsFullBellies@yahoo.com.

Food Drop-Off Locations: Petco, Canton / Petco, Westland / Whole Foods, Ann Arbor



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