

June 2016

## Elizabeth Lake Animal Rescue

### MISSION STATEMENT

To provide care and temporary housing to stray, abandoned, injured, orphaned and/or owner-released felines; to place them into permanent, safe, and loving homes; to obtain necessary medical care including sterilization surgery; to help reduce pet overpopulation and increase knowledge and awareness of this problem.

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#### Adoption Events

The First Saturday  
Every Month  
Pet Supplies Plus  
8020 Cooley Lake Road  
Union Lake, MI  
11am-2PM

Third Saturday each month...same  
location...1pm-4pm

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*\*Adoptions between shows  
are by appointment and  
approved application.*

Applications and Friendly Furry  
Faces can be found online. Websites  
listed on page 4.

### Adopting a Companion

All cats and kittens are tested for feline leukemia, vaccinated for distemper, feline leukemia, rabies (kept current for each cat, depending on age) & micro-chipped. Each feline is spayed/neutered and dewormed. Illness and injuries are treated. Once here, they are treated as our own and kept in our foster homes until permanent homes can be found.

**Volunteers** are always needed and can help in a variety of ways. Just call. We can put your spare time to good use.

**Donations:** Always welcome, and tax-deductible. Call for a drop-off location or a list of what's needed.

Wow.....Never seems to  
slow down.

Collin and Luke

Two very handsome reddish (1 orange, 1 buff) tabbies came to us in April from two different shelters across the state. One had a front right paw so severely crushed that he immediately needed pain medication. Luke, as he became known as, went to the vet and had amputation soon after.



Collin (below) had been shot and his front right leg had shattered.



He had his surgery (amputation) done shortly after he came here as well. Both are currently recovering, adjusting to walking with 3 legs and up for adoption as of the time this newsletter was printed.

See updated photo of Collin on page 3.

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#### *Our next Fundraisers:*

Tues/Wed. June 21, 22 from 8-8  
Bob Evans (Waterford on M-59)

Tues. July 19 from 4-10  
Mac n' Brewz! (Cooley Lk. Rd.)

Saturday August 6th from 11-4  
Ice Cream Social fundraiser  
Pet Supplies Plus (Cooley Lk.)  
Look for the Ice Cream Cart in the  
parking lot of PSP Cooley  
Thanks to Pet Supplies Plus, Spot-  
On Grooming and Buscemi's Party  
Shophe (Voorheis) for sponsoring.

*Call for a flier or go to Facebook  
and remember to take it! Digital  
version is OK too. Share with  
others, the more the merrier.*

*Fliers are posted at least a week in  
advance. There is a new restaurant  
each month. You get to eat out  
and a percentage of what you  
spend helps the animals here!!*

*Email us to be put on our list to get  
the fliers, or find it on our  
Facebook page.*

*Make sure to have your KROGER card  
coded for Elizabeth Lake Animal  
Rescue to continue to help us! You  
need to renew it each April. They give  
us a percent of what you spend. That  
monthly check really helps us. Call for  
more info!*

*You can help the rescue and  
protect mother Earth for  
future generations by letting  
us know where to email your  
newsletter!! Thank you for  
this consideration.*

Thank you for all who donated to help with the eyelid surgeries for Andrew, Eli and Marcos. You may remember that there were 4 (Netto). Netto was adopted by Dr. Easton (Veterinary Ophthalmologist) and is very very happy in his new home, especially ruling the dog!!

Here's what they look like today, thanks to your donations which paid for much of the 3 surgeries. (Dr. Easton didn't charge us for Netto, and gave him a terrific home).

Marcos on top, then Netto, Andrew and Eli. Great looking boys, aren't they?



**PERRY**



Thinking that he had poor vision, a concerned animal lover brought Perry to us. Not only poor vision, but this very VERY large lover (17 pounds when he arrived) is totally blind. He gets around just fine, no issues with finding litterbox, or (obviously) the food dish. He had some minor injuries on his back, but those are healing just fine. He just needs someone to care for him and love him back. Nice cat.



Elton (below) came to us with what appeared to be a wound on one of his back legs and his mouth. All were related to allergies, and he is currently being treated. We are hoping that he is ready for adoption soon. For those supporters who have been around a while, doesn't he look just like Ryder?



Buggsy is healing well from his surgery, and almost over his skin issues. This wonderful man will be available very, very soon.

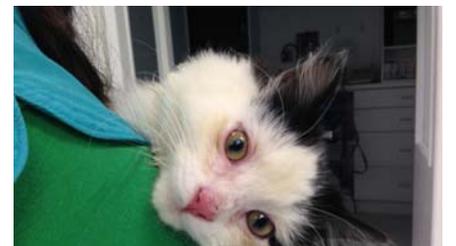
We are still collecting old cell phones and empty ink cartridges. The bin is near the door of Pet Supplies Plus on Cooley Lake Road and also inside Family Pet Practice.

REMEMBER: IF MAILING YOUR DONATION IS A PAIN, PAYPAL ON OUR WEBSITE WILL TAKE YOUR CREDIT CARD ONE TIME, **OR DO A MONTHLY DONATION IF THAT'S EASIER.** IT'S A SNAP >^..^< AND WE THANK THOSE WHO ALREADY HAVE SUBSCRIBED TO MAKE THEIR DONATION MONTHLY.

(Thanks to cousin Janice for this wonderful memorial to my Pickles who we lost in February).



If you can't adopt right now, please consider sponsorship, that's only \$20 per month, less than \$1 a day. We have a few more who need sponsors. It can be donated once or monthly automatically through our ELAR website or on Pay Pal if that is easier. Monthly donations as low as \$5 can fit any budget.



Thanks to Pet Supplies Plus on Cooley Lake Road for the space used for our **permanent cages**. Now you don't have to wait for our adoption shows to see who may be available. We like to rotate who comes to visit the store so stop by and see who is there today. Your attention is welcome and who knows? You may find your new love! Look for us at the front of the store.

Brittle update:



This poor thing. She has a broken plate in her leg from a previous break, kidney stones, and has hyper-thyroidism. Recently, she was also treated for a urinary tract infection, fairly common with stones. Whew!! She sure could use a sponsor!!

Waiting on her newest bloodwork and urinalysis, she is currently eating Royal Canin canned Urinary SO food. (The surgeon doesn't think the broken plate needs removal now, probably never, so we are tackling the other issues).

All of the businesses mentioned in this newsletter support our work. We love and support them and we think that you should too.

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You are our lifeline. We could not do what we do without your continued support. We thank you and wish you a wonderful summer season.



Is this the house with free peanuts? Everyone needs a hand once in a while.

Thanks once again



Collin resting comfortably at his foster home after surgery and Luke waits for his photo opportunity.

JUST IN TODAY 6 4 2016



This beauty above was born around 2010, and is front declawed. We can't decide what to call her breed other than beautiful. She is believed to be part Persian, part Siamese and part Tortoiseshell. Believe us when we tell you those blue eyes will just grab you!



Paw Points from Fresh Step Cat Litter. Just drop them off in our goldfish bowl inside the cages near the front of the store. We'll take care of the rest.

We're also registered with Amazon Smile and iGive! When you shop there, please register that you want your shopping to help the animals with Elizabeth Lake Animal Rescue. You lose nothing, we gain!!!



We looked, and almost all the cats from our previous newsletter have found homes with only 4 exceptions: Julia, Brittle, Alice and Jellie. How incredibly exciting!!!!!!

If money is tight, the organizations below can help keep your loveable companion animal healthy. Flea treatments, worming, testing, vaccinations, neutering and more are available at very low prices for dogs and cats.

All About Animals 248-212-0781 and 586-435-6930

H.O.P.E. 248-339-6001

They aren't our programs, but we support their work to keep pets in their homes.



Heddie came to us after a closed head trauma left her walking in circles. When she arrived, she was better, but left with "shadow" vision. Other animals in close proximity scare her, but she absolutely adores people. Born early summer 2015.



Recent donations include:

- In memory of our friend Bruce Frazier Bridge*
- In loving memory of Wombat the "cat", Millie and Friends of Nicholas*
- In sponsorship of Cleo*
- In sponsorship of Julia*
- In memory of Crystal Moreno*
- In memory of Mimi Cat*
- To all the fuzzy fuffeet*
- In memory of Morris' cats*
- With our love from "rescued Friends" Bob Dylan, Miss Lucy, and Beezus*
- In memory of Gabby Garzoni*
- Just to help Marcus and Netto*
- For our furry friends in need*
- In memory of Stryker*
- To thank you for your work*
- In memory of Sharon Mouton*
- In memory of Satchel*
- In memory of Lola and Lyndard*
- In honor of Ancient Arts Yarns*
- In loving memory of Pickles, who never did anything wrong except that she didn't live long enough.*
- In memory of Nick Pfiester, an animal lover.*
- In memory of Jenna*
- In memory of Sarge, the most unique cat we have ever met.*
- In honor of Sammie*
- In honor of Dawn's new promotion*



Many thanks to the vets below for their continued care and concern for our cats:

Animal Surgical Center of Flint, Animal Emergency Center, Exclusively Cats, Family Pet Practice, Ortonville Animal Hospital, OVR&CC, Veterinary Vision, West Bloomfield Veterinary Hospital.

Visit our web sites for more information:

Our Home Page is: [elizabethlakeanimalrescue.petfinder.com](http://elizabethlakeanimalrescue.petfinder.com)

Our Cat Rescue Site is [www.elar.org](http://www.elar.org) These web sites are a quick resource to discover more about our rescue and the many cats we care for. You will even find an application online ([elar.org](http://elar.org)) to adopt your new companion.

A Few of our LongTimers requesting sponsors

Rex and Sebastian have both been here since 2000.



Vanilla and Jellie have been with us since 2004.

