Pet Refuge Newsletter is going digital. This will be your last regular paper newsletter. Due to printing and increasing postage costs we have decided that our newsletter will be digital. We prefer to spend this money for the direct care of our cats and dogs. Thank you for your understanding.

You can sign up to receive our digital newsletter by calling the office with your name, e-mail address and mailing address. OR you may fill out the form and mail it to:

**ATTENTION**

**Pet Refuge**  
4626 S. Burnett Dr.  
South Bend, IN 46614

Name: ________________________________
Address: ____________________________  City: _________________________
State: ______   Zip: _______________
e-mail address: __________________________

We do plan on mailing out periodic updates on what is happening around Pet Refuge.
2016 Pet Refuge Trivia Night

Kevin Seale

On October 8th, friends and volunteers of Pet Refuge came together for a fun filled evening of food, festivities and trivia!

Tables were set up with decorations by teams with fun names, and food and snacks for team members. In addition to the challenging and entertaining trivia questions, there were several other activities including a silent auction, 50/50 give away, empty your pockets for extra points and raffles.

Adorable Adoptables

These are loveable animals, looking for their fur-ever homes

Zack
I have been through a lot in my 5 short years, more than any little dog should. But each day I am more convinced that I will find my forever home with someone who will understand and help me learn that life can be good for a scared little dog.

Dee Dee
Dee Dee thinks that it’s a really silly idea that people want to contain little houndy girls. If you like dogs with a lot of personality and a sense of humor, Dee Dee is the girl for you! Dee Dee is about 3 years old, active and playful and would do best as an only dog.

Tony Tornado
Tony Tornado is appropriately named, as he likes to zoom all over the place, and occasionally plays hard to get. Once he warms up to you though, he takes time out of his zooming around to come over and get some attention from his favorite people.
Shoe Drive!
Lisa Fair

A BIG thank you to everyone who donated, shared our posts on FB and told your family and friends. I especially want to THANK all the ladies (office, cat volunteers & dog volunteers) and Terry who helped rubber band and bag up all the shoes which was a huge task but a great help. Thank you to Madeleine for letting us store the original 34 bags in her basement!

Our goal was 2500 pairs and we received …DRUM ROLL…3125 pairs!

Thank you, thank you, thank you.

Save the Date...

Our 31st Annual Pet Refuge Silent Auction & Dinner

Saturday, April 1st, 2017
The Hilton Garden Inn, South Bend.
Doors open at 5:00 pm, Dinner is served at 7:00 pm

Presented by:

SUMMER CAMP UNLEASHED 2017

Pet Refuge’s beloved camp is coming again!
Stay tuned for more information.
Dates for this year are:
• June 26–30
• July 10–14
• July 31–Aug 4
Scholarships are available.
Fall Southwest Michigan Brewery Tour
Kevin Seale

On October 9th, a bus load of friends of Pet Refuge and Pat’s Pub in Granger went on a beautiful bus tour of various breweries in southwestern Michigan. The group visited Barn Brewers in Lawton Michigan, to Arcadia Ales, Bell’s Brewery, Gonzo’s BiggDogg Brewing Company and Rupert’s Brew House in Kalamazoo Michigan and Constantine Brewing Company in Constantine, Michigan.

A BIG THANK YOU to all who came. Everyone had a great time and helped raise money for Pet Refuge.
From Our Friends Online

**Anita Stratton ▶ Pet Refuge**
February 9, 2017

**Penny Caesar ▶ Pet Refuge**
February 3, 2017
This beautiful girl is my Addie. I got her from Pet Refuge 1 year ago this month. Her original name was Shimmer. We love her to pieces.

**Rosemary Zirille ▶ Pet Refuge**
January 15, 2017
I adopted my border collie at 9 months from Pet Refuge. She will be 9 in March and is an amazing dog.

**GJ Kerby ▶ Pet Refuge**
December 28, 2016
Here is Beth – adopted a little over two years ago having a great Christmas Eve with her family.

**Nikole Oliver-Scherer ▶ Pet Refuge**
January 21, 2017
Thank you so much to the people at Pet Refuge for finding me a new friend. Belle has already claimed my walk in closet as hers and found the catnip!

**Donna Yoder ▶ Pet Refuge**
December 26, 2016
Since Chad gave up some toys (reluctantly I might add) for the dogs & cats at Pet Refuge, Santa rewarded him with his own Christmas stocking! We adopted him from Pet Refuge several years ago & he is such a big baby! He loves his toys & treats! And he wishes that all cats could find their forever homes like he did. ♥ ♥ ♥

**Aubrie Lane ▶ Pet Refuge**
January 14, 2017
UPDATE: 3-legged Huey loves his new home! Especially his big brother, Remy!
Swanson Highlanders 4th Graders Help Pet Refuge
Kevin Seale

Swanson Highlands Primary Center 3rd grade teacher Linda Harper had an idea this fall. She and her class decided to have a class project to collect money for the cats and dogs at Pet Refuge.

Kevin Seale, a Pet Refuge volunteer and foster spoke with the 3rd and 2nd grade classes about how Pet Refuge saves cat and dogs with the money they raise and answered questions from the kids about how many animals were in the system, as well as what types of dogs and how much it costs to adopt them.

The 3rd graders drew posters (some are displayed here), and asked their friends and families to donate. In the end, Ms. Harper’s 3rd grade class project collected $350 for Pet Refuge! Thanks Swanson Highlanders!

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**Sponsor-A-Pet**

Pet Refuge is dedicated to finding good homes for homeless and abandoned animals, but we need your support. As a no-kill shelter, we have many special needs and senior cats and dogs in our foster homes. Sponsor a dog or cat’s food and medical expenses for a small monthly donation. This is a wonderful opportunity for you to make a difference in the life of a cat or dog that has issues that makes it difficult for them to be adopted.

You will receive a picture of the cat or dog that you will be sponsoring. If your cat or dog is adopted during your sponsorship time, you will receive another animal to sponsor.

Make check payable to Pet Refuge, Inc., P.O. Box 4534, South Bend, IN 46634.

I wish to pledge □ $5.00 □ $10.00 □ $_________ each month to sponsor a □ CAT □ DOG

Name: ______________________________________________________________________________
Address: ____________________________________________________________________________
Phone: (_____) ___________________ Email: _____________________________________________

Choose a sponsor pet, if you like on the web at www.petrefuge.com.

Name of specific pet in our sponsor program: ____________________________________________
In Loving Memory…

Richard Allsop from Janice Allsop
Jason Barnes from Melissa Bemiller

Bruce Bigford from Sarah Henson, Jane Briscoe

Arthur Bokhart from Maury & Marcie Michiels

Larry Cabanaw from Mike & Judy Miller, Leann & Daniel Gregory, Dawn & Ronald Simpso, Pam & William Bognar, Dave & I Barbara Ladouceur, Stephanie Kiefer

Nancy Crossley from A.F. Bowers

Jacquelyn Deese from NCP Coatings, David & Susan Miller, Kim and Rick (Holland) Dukes, Bill & Barb Dennis, Pat & Daniel Zelmer

Portia Duff from Rev. Patrick & Nancy Somers, Donald & Mary Duff, Pamela & James Dominello, Johanna Barrett, Donna Hill, Carol Fasnacht, Dale & Judy Bauer, Scogg & Pat Whiteman-Gring, Karen O’Shea

Diana Feltz from Judith & Delbert Feltz, Fannie Tremel

Nancy Finks from Ray & Denise Stuart, John & Sharon Graham, Debera & Stephen Yoder

Ruth Fleenor-Bierle from Dan & Vicki Skodras

Jane Gaski from University of Notre Dame, Kathy, Sadie, & Big Kitty Barone

William Gerbeth from Carolyn Withers, Jennifer Gilliam, Lisa Withers, Lynn Schantz, Robert & Darlene Ralph, Kathleen VanLue, Richard Overholser, Pamela Scott

Roy Gramenzi from Eli Tyl

Doris Lenora Greene from Paula Bogdon, Rachel Huffman

Shirley Heminger from Barbara Bromley


Barbara Hoover from Marlene Stevens

JoAnn Hoover from Sally & David Durr

Leslie Ray Hupp from Harvey High School - Painesville, OH Class of 1971

Merris Irwin from Jeanette Stinchcomb, Jean Westberg

Hap Kitchen from Wayne & Marilyn Andrews, Town of North Liberty, Mr. Bruce Cates & Virginia Cates, DLZ Indiana LLC

Raymond P. Klinger from Edith & Charles Murray Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Larry Harwood, Linda Morley, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Heffelfinger, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Rasmussen, Ross & Jacquelyn Lomauge, Don, Sharon & Terry Prince, Deanna Wolford, Kennedy, Koontz & Klinger – Attorneys & Counselors at Law, Richard & Nancy Klinger, Peter Huebner, Bruce & Mary Cook, Sharon Jenson, Jeanne & George Wagle, Judy & Ann Marie Belcor, Greg Castignola, William Wertz

Kim Konold from Anonymous, Stacey Skronski Critzer, Terry & Linda McNitt

Bradford Lawall from Larry & Jane Bennett, Sharon & Patrick McManus, Patz Lucelle Higgins, Bob & Sharon Kyle, Ken & Sue Jebelian, Anonymous, Sue Lawall, Jennifer Igney

Brian Lejewski from Mashelle Monhaut, Darlene Ralph, Roxanne & Lee Ewing, Pam & Brian Balint, Nancy Whiteman, Christopher Fryling

Phil Lundberg from Nancy & Robert Lute

Gregory Lyzun from Karen Drain, Bruce Bondurant, Kim Pavey, Heather Monroe, Roger Skurski

John “Jack” Martin from Gene & Jane Bruce, Retta Jo Van Driessche. Janet Langston, David & Karen Kaser, Peggy Jo Warner

Betty Jean Mazlo from Jean Temple

Shirley Maxey from Rosemary Heiden, Richard Leach, Jane Horning, Mary Ellen Laister

Judy McCormick from John McCormick
Did you know with only 4 hours to spare a week you can help save lives? We currently are in search of volunteers (18 and over) to help in our dog department taking care of our residents. They did not choose to be there and they cannot take care of themselves. Your weekly commitment will consist of about 1 hour of cleaning / feeding and the rest of the time playing, walking and socializing with the dogs. We all waste 4 hours a week one way or another. Why not put that time to good use? We promise it will not be a waste. Here are some benefits of volunteering at an animal shelter. http://http://www.petful.com/animal-welfare/benefits-animal-shelter-volunteer/ You can apply online at www.petrefuge.com. Thank you!
## Pet Memorials

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Thanks To You

We are continually thankful for all the support we receive on a daily basis. The Michiana community and their kind spirit keep us going to be able to save countless dogs and cats.

- Kroger Stores
- South Bend Medical Foundation
- Rural King
- Stanley & Cathie Szklarek
- Hacienda Mexican Restaurants
- Charles & Erin Vardeman
- Atlas Specialty Products
- Josephine Kozlowski
- Ken & Janet Horvath
- Scott Scazafavo
- Chipotle
- Sam Slabach
- Martins Super Markets
- Five Guys Burgers & Fries
- Sandra Klein & Gregory High
- IUSB Service Learning Group
- The Cartwright Foundation
- Star Touring & Riding Chapter 243
- Ronald & Karen Barker
- Lake City Heat Treating Corp.
- A. Brooks & Nancy Crofoot
- Finance Dept. of St. Joseph Hospital
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- Super Target
- Mark & Karen Keller
- Trinity Health
- Living Stones Church
- Brian Kubiak
- First State Bank
- Brandon Townsley & MaryLee Celmer
- Resale To The Rescue
- Niles Scream Park
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- Patricia Tucker
- Sew Sisters of Fort Wayne
- Hamilton Traditional School
- Fannie May Confections
- St. Joseph County Treasurer
- St. Jude Catholic Church/School
- Bette Gae Dart
- Jean Roberson
- Jill Lucas
- Crowe-Horwath
- Nancy Roop
- Squeegee Luigi
- Amber’s Pampered Pets
- Texas Roadhouse
- Olive Elementary School
- Mary Benninghoff
- Autumn Creagh
- Jennifer Schuster
- Ken Blazer
- Polito’s Italian Restaurant
- Notre Dame Baseball Team

Ellie Curtis, asked her friends and family to donate items and/or money for Pet Refuge in lieu of gifts for her 12th Birthday. We got pet food, treats, toys, cash and a gift card to Pets Supplies Plus! That is so great!

Morgan Gaynor stopped in at the Shelter and gave us 2 large bags of Cat and Dog goodies plus cash that she received in lieu of gifts for her 12th Birthday. Thank you Morgan!
PR Notes

- Aluminum Cans: We collect ALUMINUM cans only. These would be soda/pop cans and beer cans. **We DO NOT collect cat food or dog food cans.** The volunteers who take care of this for Pet Refuge are required to sort through the cans before taking them to the recyle plant. It is not a pretty job.

  Please make their job so much easier by not including cat food cans and other materials in the cans you leave at the shelter.

- Did you attend this year’s Niles Scream Park? Did you know that when you did you were helping the mission of Pet Refuge? All of those volunteers working the Scream Park are not paid. However, their hours are donated to a cause of their choice. We had several people this year donate their hours to Pet Refuge. Thank you, Linda Webster, Brad Wigent, Kona Works and her dog, Baxter. All together the 4 of them raised $2,050 for Pet Refuge.

Wishin’ & Hopin’

All donations are fully tax-deductible. We thank you for caring for the animals. The following are items that we need.

- ¾” Scotch tape, matte finish
- Copy paper
- Folders (2 pocket style)
- Treats
- Pooper Scoopers
- Kongs and/or Nyla-bones
- Iams Adult Dog Food
- Soft Treats
- Purina Dog Chow
- Iams Adult and Puppy Food
- Purina One Lamb and Rice
- Moist & Meaty soft packet dog food
- Pedigree Canned food (*really, really need all of the time!*)
- Any type of sturdy dog toys - especially the kind we can hide treats in
- Canned Kitty Food (Fancy Feast is good)
- Tidy Cat CLAY litter.
- Cat Chow (Blue Bag), Kitten Chow (Yellow Bag)

Cat Kennel Enrichment Wish List

- Small Cat Toys, Small Balls, Toys on Sticks
- Small Laser Pointers
- Crinkly Bags or Crawl-Through Tunnels
- Small, cat-sized cardboard boxes
- Cat Treats - *prefer Crunchy kind, Tarter Control if possible*
- Cat Beds - *the ‘crawl inside’ type, small preferred*
- New Kuranda Cat Towers
- Donations and/or Sponsorship for the Cat Kennel Enrichment Program

Brownie Troop 542 collected items for our cats and dogs. Thank you girls!
Upcoming Events…

March 13th, 2017  Potbelly Gives Back - Pet Refuge Benefit
Mishawaka Potbelly 5pm - 8pm.

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Cat Adoptions
- Every Wednesday and Thursday night from 6pm to 8pm at our Shelter.
- Every Saturday afternoon from 11am to 3pm at our Shelter.
- Every Saturday afternoon from 11am to 3pm at PetSmart North (off of Grape Rd)
- Every other Sunday from 12pm to 3pm at PetSmart South (off of Ireland Rd)
- Every Sunday from 12pm to 3pm at PetSmart North (off of Grape Rd)
- The first Saturday of each month from 11am to 2pm at Petco (University Drive in Granger)

Dog Adoptions
- Every Wednesday and Thursday night from 6pm to 8pm at our Shelter.
- Every Saturday afternoon from 11am to 3pm at our Shelter.
- Every Sunday from 12pm to 3pm at PetSmart North (off of Grape Rd)
- The first Saturday of each month from 11am to 2pm at Petco (University Drive in Granger)
- The last Saturday of each month from 12 to 2 pm at Paw Mart (off of S.R. 23 in Granger)