PET REFUGE’S ANNUAL
Yard Sale
FOR CASSIE’S FUND

June 17th 8 a.m. – 8 p.m.
June 18th 8 a.m. – 8 p.m.
June 19th 8 a.m. – 9 p.m.

Located on Grape Rd.
In the Bargain Books Parking Lot,
next to Steak-N-Shake

Benefitting the Special Needs Cats & Dogs

HUNDREDS OF ITEMS ON SALE!

Pet Refuge
4626 S. Burnett Dr.
South Bend, Indiana 46614
(574) 231-1122
A Non-Profit Organization

Pet Refuge is a not-for-profit “no-kill” animal shelter established in April 1978. Pet Refuge is run by volunteers for the placement of unwanted and abandoned pets into responsible permanent homes.

www.petrefuge.com
On behalf of the 2016 auction committee, I would like to thank the entire Michiana community for their generous participation. We know it takes a lot of money every week to keep Pet Refuge going. When we have needs, what do we do? I will tell you what we don’t do, is panic. We know that anytime we have ever put out a call to action: our volunteers, the community including our sponsors have answered the call on the first ring. We rest easy knowing that we have a generous community that supports our mission and will do what it takes to make sure that our tireless and selfless volunteers have what they need to help the dogs and cats that we all consider family in getting a second chance.

This was all proven true again at our 30th annual Pet Refuge auction; and evening of love, laughs, happy tears, and selfless generosity. Here I need to mention our faithful sponsors who made this evening possible: Drive ‘N Shine, Del and Nancy Meyer of Weichert Realty, Kryder Veterinary Clinic, Bunk & Biscuit/The Cat’s Meow, Community Wide Federal Credit Union, Squeegee Luigi, and our jewelry donor - Images Jewelers

It was especially true of our presenting sponsor Drive ‘N Shine who without hesitation matched donations above and beyond anything they have done in the past along with Del and Nancy Meyer from Weichert Realty. This then was followed by many volunteers and patrons raising their paws to further the cause.

Thank you to the many amazing businesses in our community who donate the auction items that make the evening so much fun. They can be assured that every precious dollar goes to the care of the animals at Pet Refuge waiting for their forever homes as well as the animals we are able to help from other shelters also waiting for their second chance.
I am personally thankful to be part of a community that does not allow the dogs and cats to fall by the wayside.

Another ally is Classic Image Photography. Without their awesome videos showcasing our shelter and capturing amazing shots and stories, it would be difficult to convey the reason for the need and our animals' stories to all of you.

I wish there were a phrase better than thank you for all you do for Pet Refuge. Please know that all of you are so vital and priceless to continuing the mission of Pet Refuge. See you all next year!

$74,871.00 raised at the 30th Annual Auction. A huge thank you to Jessie Malone and her outstanding committee. We have the most wonderful sponsors and supporters of our mission. We are blessed with passionate volunteers who make a difference everyday in the lives of our dogs and cats.

Thank you to you all for making this possible!
Meet Marlow! We couldn’t believe it when we got a call on Tuesday that one of our cats showed up at a shelter in Kitchener, Ontario. Marlow was adopted as a kitten 10 years ago. How he ended up almost 400 miles from his original home is anyone’s guess. But Pet Refuge is committed to taking our animals back – even if their return is a little more difficult. Thanks to an incredible network of volunteers, Marlow embarked on the journey back to Indiana. His travels were full of new sites and lots of travel, but at last he is back and safe with us! After getting checked out from our vet and a little time to settle down he will be ready for his true furever home! A HUGE thank you to Dawn Braniff, Christina Gerken, the numerous drivers throughout Canada and Paige Tindall for making it possible for Marlow to get back to Pet Refuge.

Here is Marlow on his way with one of the great transfer volunteers, Mike!
Happy 13th Birthday Indy!

Indy had a birthday party on May 7th to celebrate 13 years. Thank you to everyone who stopped in to give him some extra loving. He had a wonderful day.

Riding for Rescue
3rd Annual Poker Run

Saturday, June 11, 2016
(Rain date June 25)

Shine your bike, tune up the hot rod, and work on your poker face. It’s time for Riding for Rescue!

$20 per driver ~ $10 per rider

- Registration starts at 10:00 am
- Silent Auction, Raffles, 50/50, Cash Prize for Best Poker Hand
- First bike out at 11 AM
- Last bike in at 6 PM
- 6 stops ~ 90 miles in N. Michiana
- Watch out for secret stops along the way!
- Includes a T-shirt

Starts at Pet Refuge in South Bend. Ends at Pat’s Irish Pub in Granger

SPONSORS

Weichert, Realtors
Jim Duntree & Associates
Del Meyer, ABK Broker Associate
Adorable Adoptables
These are loveable animals, looking for their fur-ever homes

Nacho
Nacho is a big 5-6 year old mutt who still has his puppy moments. Nacho loves to play, jump and will happily put his paws on your shoulders to give you a big, slobbery kiss. Nacho is a big, high-energy boy who will require a fenced-in-yard.

Ellie
Ellie is a 2.5-year-old Terrier mix (maybe mixed with an Italian Greyhound). Ellie is a sweetheart of a dog who has never met a stranger and loves attention. She likes other dogs and would do well with a playmate that matches her energy level.

Petal
DOB: April 2008
Petal is a cute, pudgy white with brown tabby girl that is very friendly and playful. She also has an adorable meow and will answer you if you call out her name. Petal also gets along well with other cats and warms up to new people quickly.

Guinness
DOB: 2014
Cats don’t really come much sweet-er than this! Guinness loves to be held and cuddled and will climb into your lap every chance he gets. He even enjoys giving you kitty kisses. He is getting along very well with the other cats and dogs.

Megan
DOB: March 17, 2010
Megan is a very sweet and affectionate cat. She has lived with children (5+ years) and did well with them. She also enjoys the company of other cats.

Pockets
Hi, my name is Pockets. I’m an adorable little kitten who loves to be cuddled and I love to give kisses. I would love for you to give me a forever home, but I would prefer a nice quiet home.
Pet Refuge Blood Drive
Saturday, June 18th
10:00 am – 2:00 pm
4626 Burnett Dr.,
South Bend IN 46614

Donate Blood RIGHT MEOW!
Sign up at www.GiveBloodNow.com
Sponsor Code: Pet Refuge
$10 will be donated back to Pet Refuge for every unit collected!
Please eat a healthy meal and drink plenty of fluids before donating.
Bring a Photo ID

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: ________________________________
Remembering Our Loved Ones
(As received in our office as of May 4th, 2016)

In Loving Memory...

Robert Arnold from Scott & Robin Stump, also Scotty & Emmy, Jeff Heeter, Patricia Johnson
William Asherman from USW/PACE Local 1117
Rodney Blain from Mary Burnside
Shirley Brennan from Sharon & Bill Leahy
James Brugh from Kenneth & Sharon Jones
Helen Buck from The Binninger Family, A.B. & C.G. Buck, Rick Bellman
Merel Burgess from Kelli Poremba, David Bonham, Bob Boone, Denise Schrock, Bill and Sandy Councell
Marlene Burton from Christine Struzik
Tom Campbell from Walnut Grove Mutual Housing Assn.,
Lois Claeys from Mary Beth McGrath
Davbid Engesveen from Jeffery Holland
Chris Ganser from Mary J. Shively
Kenny Gardner from Len Buszkieicz, Bryan & Christine Rapala, 1st Source Bank Personal Asset Management Group, Janet & Thomas Turnock, Rob & Margaret Reid, Nancy Whiteman, Bruce & Susan Cybulski, Marjorie Gardener
Lenny Genchoff Jeanette Wagnerowski, Lynn Torrijas, John Basham, Joan Whaley-Williams & Keith Williams, Jill Celie-Brenay, 3rd District Sons of the American Legion, Phyllis Emmons
Al Gostola from Ronald & Elizabeth Lies
Phyllis Himes from Alex & Teri Verba
Delores Holmes from Mary Jane Stanley
Ron Kaser from Chris Austin, Lisa Drouhard, Roger & Nora Dean, Nancy Whiteman
Opal Kranitz from Jennifer Davenport, Amanda Bannow
Patsy Laskowski from Carol Trent
Bob Lewinski from A. Jane Parker
Diane Leyslon from Joan Dunbar
Jerry Limbert from Amy Gibson, Tim Bonnell, Mary Ann Moran, Stephanie Murray, Joseph & Barbara Wind, Richard & Ann Flora, Paul Glass DDS PC, Gazillion & One, Claudia & Clayton Bonnell
Ann Mast from Wendy Seifert
Ginny McVay from Jill Guentert, Paul & Mary Jo Krizman, Mary Jo Acrey, Nancy Whiteman
Loretta Megyesi from An Anonymous Donor
Greg Miller from Jane Anne Hanes, Judith Held
Ricky Neese from Christopher Bollinger, Sam & Charlotte Totten, Lynn & Steve Torrijas, Joy Pletcher, Marcia Hawkins, Richard Kendall, Bruce & Char Bollinger
Harold Olivier from Allen & Sandy Stanley, Diane & James Bernath
Cassie Olson from Patricia Potts, Karen Chandler, Julius & Mardelle DeLanghe, Greg Oesch, Jean, Jon and Lori Olson, Sheila Jastrzembski, William and Laurel Eslilnger
Deloras Padgett from Rosemary Jacks
Charles Poinsatte from Terrence Dempsey, Mike Kruk, Maureen Wijnen, Maggie Wiseman, Rick Poinsatte, Doug & Dawn Cowen, Marilyn Florey, Jayne Olig, Ron & Mary Beth Williams, Teresa Marcy, Wm. J. Shaw Center for Children & Families (University of ND)
Virginia Quillen from Greg & Barbara Nawrot, Joann Forizs, Richard & Judy Monjeau, Pat Dillman & Mike, Judy & Robert Gruener
Mary Sampson from Linda Basil Dennis Tepe from Gretchen, Dick & Rick Koerting,
Phyllis Ann Tohn from Pamela McDougold
Ron Van De Veire from Janet Van DeVeire
Norma Jean Ward from Todd & Susan Corl, Carol Moon, Linda Clauson, Sheile & Michael Witous, Susan Sumrall
Ed Williams from Janet Van DeVeire
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. 


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**Pet Memorials**

- Angie from Beth Bowers
- Beatrice, beloved dog of Kathy Jeter, from Pinkey, Snoopy, and Lil Girl
- Buster from David Gardner
- Cleo from Larry and Kay Wooding
- Dusty from Jerry Forslund
- Finley from Kathryn Barbin
- Gracie from Kay Hoover
- Grady (Loved by Paul Nailor and Rev. Deb Davis and gone too soon) from Lillian Stoner
- Gretchen Marie from Beth Bowers
- Lena from M. Limbert
- Lily Maguire from Lillian Stoner
- Lucy from Chris Leslie
- Mia from Moses & Susan Nasser and Sandy Parr
- Midnight from Paula Wike
- Missy, beloved pet of Eli Tyl, from Sheila Gramenz
- Moose from Jami VandenBosche
- Muffin from Larry & Kay Wooding
- Samantha King from Jeanne Martin
- Schroeder from Moses & Susan Nasser, Nancy Whiteman and Sandy Parr
- Scooby, dog of Debbie Law, from Dixie & Al Clark
- Scout Holleman from Martha Wozniczka
- Sparky, beloved dog of Louis Moore, from Dixie & Al Clark
- Spike, dog of Debbie Law, from Dixie & Al Clark
- Spike Stow from Kathryn Kurtz
- Zena, dog of Debbie Law, from Dixie & Al Clark

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**In Honor Of**

- Amanda Skofstad and Christopher Shield's wedding from Stephen Lancaster
- Anita McCollester from Jay and Hazel Stevens
- Cooper's 4th Birthday from Del Lupa
- Dixie Lee Clark – her son just didn't know what to get her for Christmas this last year so he made a donation to Pet Refuge in her honor. Dixie says it's the best gift ever!
- Greg Mueller's birthday from Adam Sopko
- Kacie (adopted from Pet Refuge in 2008) from Rosemary Zirille
- Kali King from Jeanne Martin
- Maguire and Corrigan Burton's birthday from Dennis Ralston
- Sam from Kay Hoover
- Smiley Pete from Judy Burkhart, Penny & Fred Policchio
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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.

Grounds & Hounds Coffee Co.  Deluxe Maid
Drive & Shine  Weichert Realty  Squeegee Luigi
Community Wide Credit Union  Kryder Veterinary Clinic
Bunk & Biscuit  Images Jewelers  Ken Blazier
Autumn Creagh  Springleaf Financial Services
Holy Cross Students  United Beverage Co. Inc.
Villa Macri Ristorante  Atlas Specialty Products
Faegre-Baker Daniels  Mary Newton and Rodney Purvis
Timothy Crompton  Steven Montgomery  Vicki Hoy Cooper
John Monczunski  Martin’s PawMart #16
Ali Oesch Jewelry LLC  Karen Jones  Indiana Beverage, Inc.
Old National Bank  Dawn Molnar
Mishawaka Penn Harris Public Library Staff Assn.
Granite City Food & Brewery, LTD  Petco Foundation

You are never too young! Every donation counts!

A big thank you goes to…

Olivia and her friends baked cookies and sold them to raise money for the animals. They raised $54.00!!

Carolyn Smith’s son asked for and received Pet Refuge donations as birthday presents. Thank you!
Support Pet Refuge!
Fundraising opportunities!

There is a new way for you to support Pet Refuge, BlueBucket! Participating restaurants will donate a portion of the proceeds from select items to one of five organizations of your choice and Pet Refuge is one of the five selected organizations. All you need to do is go to a BlueBucket establishment, order an item with the BlueBucket icon next to it, and when you go to pay, be sure to select Pet Refuge! For more information, visit their website at bluebucketsb.weebly.com or find them on FaceBook at “BlueBucket South Bend”.

PR Notes

- Bring us your aluminum cans! We are able to take them in and get money for them.
- Do you shop at Kroger’s? If you have a Kroger’s card, you can go to Kroger.com, register your card. Then every time you use your card, Pet Refuge will receive money based on your purchase. We will receive money quarterly based on the expenditures of our supporters.

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
- 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

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Upcoming Events…

June 11th  
3rd Annual Riding for Rescue Poker Run  
Starts at Pet Refuge; ends at Pat’s Irish Bar, Granger.

June 16th  
Beer and Wine Tasting  
Cobblestone Crossing Martins in Elkhart (Proceeds to Pet Refuge).

June 17, 18, 19th  
Annual Pet Refuge Garage Sale  
The old Bargain Books parking lot on Grape Rd. Look for the big tent.

June 20-24  
Summer Camp Session 1

July 11-15  
Summer Camp Session 2

July 20th  
Beer and Wine Tasting  
Martins in Goshen.  
(Proceeds to Pet Refuge)

August 1-5  
Summer Camp Session 3

August 19th  
Beer and Wine Tasting  
Heritage Square Martins in Granger. (Proceeds to Pet Refuge)

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)
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- The first Saturday of each month from 11am to 2pm at Petco (University Drive in Granger)

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- The last Saturday of each month from 12 to 2 pm at Paw Mart (off of S.R. 23 in Granger)