



The MARI Report



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This Season

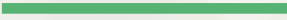
*Michigan Animal Rescue League
Fall / Winter 2015*

*Max is a two-year-old Old Plantation Bulldog
and is available for adoption.*



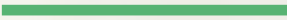
ABOUT MARL

The Michigan Animal Rescue League (MARL) is one of Southeast Michigan's most established shelters, serving the animals and community since 1953. It is MARL's mission to provide the highest quality of life to dogs and cats through rescue, medical care, short- and long-term sanctuary, adoption, and community outreach.



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LETTER FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



As we near the end of 2015, it's natural to reflect on the successes of the year. MARL provided care to over 1,000 dogs and cats via rescue, medical care, adoption and

community outreach. Improved dog and cat housing, a cage-free cat room and revamped medical and socialization programs are just a few of our achievements. However, we don't intend to rest on these successes because there is still a tremendous need. We are facing a 25% increase in at-risk animals arriving at MARL each month. On the same day we celebrate an animal being adopted into a loving home, another animal, whose future depends on the care that MARL can provide, arrives on our doorstep. The leadership team at MARL is hard at work finalizing a strategic plan that will further strengthen our investment in the community as well as ensure that the animals who have nowhere else to turn receive the lifeline they deserve. We are proud of 2015, but we are poised for an even bigger impact in 2016 and we hope you will join us as we rise to the challenges that face the dogs and cats right here in our community.

- Magee Humes



MEET THE SHELTER MANAGER

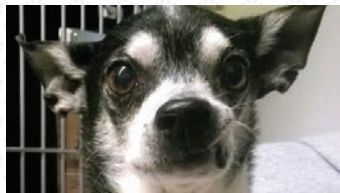


We are happy to introduce you to our Shelter Manager, Brent! Brent has been with MARL for over a year and has brought terrific leadership and energy to the role of shelter manager.

He is responsible for the daily operations at MARL, which makes for some pretty unpredictable days. If you haven't been to the shelter lately, come by and say hello to Brent, his pal Meeko, and the great team of staff and volunteers!



Raider's Story



When Raider came through our doors, he needed quite a bit of medical care and a healthy dose of love. Raider was immediately diagnosed with a heart murmur. He also

had severe dental issues which required every tooth but one to be extracted. Raider's two oral-nasal fistulas (opening from his mouth that connect into his nasal passage) required daily flushing with warm salt water. Over the following eight months, staff and volunteers were able to give Raider plenty of medical attention, while simultaneously giving him hope that maybe someday he would go home with someone very special. By good fortune, his original owner was able to trace him to our shelter and finally reunite with his long lost friend! Raider (originally named "Stinky") was overjoyed to see his owner again! It was a very emotional day for staff and volunteers. Moments like this make us extremely proud of the work that we do here at MARL. It was our pleasure to care for Stinky, and he will always be a part of the MARL family!

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Recently Adopted

Legolas (now Cesare) was brought to MARL with his friend Brenda in March of 2014. When Legolas first arrived, he was extremely nervous, shy and anxious. During his stay at MARL, Legolas was given plenty of reinforcement and love. Eventually he came out of his shell, and was adopted one year later. His new owners say that he is learning to relax and enjoy being a dog!

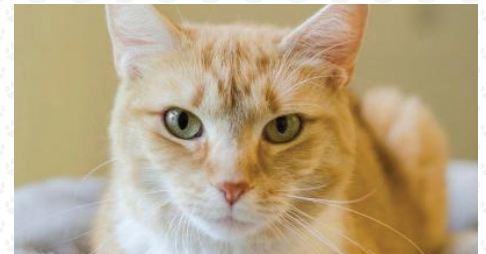


Bella came to MARL as a 12-year-old stray on July 3rd, 2015 with a terrible skin condition, a severe ear infection and extremely overgrown nails. Because she was blind, we knew Bella would need to be placed in a very special forever home. After weeks of treatment, Bella was ready for adoption! When Bella and her new owner met for the first time, they connected instantly. We could not have sent her home with a better family.



Gidget was surrendered to MARL when she was just six months old. She was a spunky puppy, and right away staff and volunteers could tell she was a special girl. After six years, Gidget finally found what all MARL dogs dream of: a family willing to give her the love and attention that she deserved. Here at MARL, we believe that the wait can make all the difference in an animal's future. Gidget is an example of just that.

For five years, **Skittles and Heaven** were two peas in a pod. Everything they did, they did together. We immediately took care of their urgent medical needs (staph infection, hookworms and coccidia), and provided them with a healthy dose of love. We are happy that they found a great home together and so are they, as you can tell from their picture! Skittles and Heaven now enjoy a carefree life with their forever family.



Penn came to MARL with numerous medical problems. Spending time in a foster home helped Penn become the spunky, rambunctious kitten we knew he could be! He was adopted this August.

Shakira is a gorgeous cat with plenty of love to give. She was with us at MARL for nearly six months before going home with her new forever family this September!

Luna is a beautiful girl who is both playful and affectionate. Two months after arriving at MARL, she met a wonderful family willing to spoil her with love. She was adopted this August.



Seniors For Seniors

A GROUNDBREAKING FOSTER PROGRAM



MARL is introducing a pilot program aimed at placing senior cats in need of a home with senior citizens looking to share their life with a special friend. An older cat makes a great choice for a senior citizen. These mature cats

don't ask for much – just a warm place to sleep, good meals, a chance to live outside of a cage, and love!

- Since the cats remain “MARL” cats, we continue to provide and pay for medical needs, including routine exams and vaccinations.
- A volunteer will be available to help transport the cat to and from any necessary appointments.
- If the senior citizen is no longer able to care for the cat, then the cat can be returned to us any time.

Pets can help seniors live longer, healthier and happier lives. They can also provide a sense of purpose and a reason to stay active. Our senior cats are just waiting for that sunny window and a gentle hand to provide them with a better life.

If you know someone who could benefit from this program, please contact Kim Pichler at (248) 335-9290.



Dex (shown in main image) was adopted from MARL in October.



2015 Holiday Wish List Drive

MARL is ready to make some wishes come true and we need your help! The 6th Annual Wish List Drive provides much-needed supplies and donations to the animals of MARL at a time when we need it most... as we prepare for the cold months ahead.

Here's how you can help:

- Your business, office, church or school can participate by setting up one of our custom Wish List displays.
- Customers, clients and anyone else can select a MARL animal from the display and give a gift of supplies or a monetary donation.
- Easy, effective and fun! Join this group of businesses and organizations who are giving back to our community.

Contact Audrey at ablaylock@marleague.org to get started.

Find us at these locations:

Be sure to put these participating locations on your list of places to shop while you're running your holiday errands. Select an animal from the display, make the donation and you have made a difference! Easy! For the most up-to-date list visit www.marleague.org.

Supply Locations:

Alpine Dry Cleaners | Highland
Alpine Dry Cleaners | Northville
Bean and Leaf | Royal Oak
City of Rochester Hills
Club Pet Too | Walled Lake
Hollywood Market | Lake Orion
Hollywood Market | Rochester
Jazzercise Waterford Fitness Center
Neiman's Family Market | Clarkston
Pet Supplies Plus | Royal Oak
Pet Supplies Plus | Novi
Pet Supplies Plus | Ortonville
Pet Supplies Plus | Rochester
Pet Supplies Plus | South Lyon
Pet Supplies Plus | Waterford
Pet Supplies Plus | White Lake
Premier Pet Supply | Rochester
Rocko's Pet Depot | Macomb
Celebrity Pets Co. | Northville
Teknicolor Paints | Farmington Hills
Teknicolors, Inc. | Pontiac
Teknicolors, Inc. | Birmingham

Tabletop Locations:

Advanced PetCare of Oakland P.C. | Clarkston
Animal Hospital Maple Orchard | West Bloomfield
Antonino Salon and Spa, Inc. | Birmingham
Associated Podiatrists, P.C. | Novi
Astrein's Creative Jewelers | Birmingham
Bean and Leaf | Rochester
Bullfrogs Bar & Grill | Ortonville
Commerce Village Vet Hospital | Commerce
DePorre Veterinary Hospital | Bloomfield Hills
East Street Pilates | Rochester
Emmy's Pampered Pooch | Auburn Hills
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FCA (Chrysler) Headquarters | Auburn Hills
Fitness 19 | Commerce Twp
Independent Expressions LLC | Rochester
Jeffrey H Forrest DDS PC | Livonia and Novi
Miller, Canfield, Paddock & Stone | Troy
North Eton Cleaners | Birmingham
Pawsitive Steps Rehabilitation & Therapy for Pets | Rochester
PetPeople | Bloomfield Hills
Recipes Restaurant, Inc. | Troy
Somerset Dog Grooming | Rochester Hills
Somerset Dog Grooming | Troy
Starbucks | Orion Township
Tresses Hair Studio | Bloomfield
Walled Lake Veterinary Hospital



Rebecca, a 3-month-old Pit Bull Terrier Mix, was adopted from MARL in September.



Ready For Adoption

Spencer

Born December 2011, Male, Labrador Retriever/
German Shepherd Mix, 66.2 lbs.

Spencer is a young, lively dog with a love for anything fun! He is a perfect mix of independent and affectionate, and would make a great addition to any family!



Fred

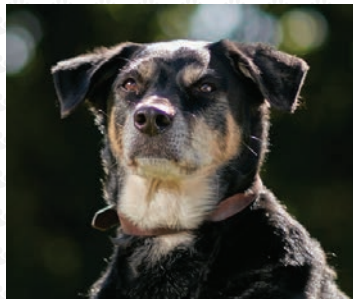
Born February 2014, Male, Domestic Medium Hair – Gray and White Tabby

Fred came to MARL as the father of two adorable kittens! Now that he is no longer on daddy duty, he is ready to settle down in a home of his own. He is an extremely affectionate boy with plenty of love to offer.

Titan

Born May 2006, Male, Doberman/Shepherd Mix, 57.8 lbs.

Titan is every bit as charming and adorable as he looks. He spends his days at the shelter lounging around in the sun, waiting to be admired! If you're looking for a low-maintenance companion, Titan is your guy! We feel Titan would be happiest in a home with adults and no other animals.



Rocket

Born August 2008, Male, Domestic Medium Hair – Orange Tabby

Rocket is a real gem! His nose is a little crooked from a previous injury but that doesn't stop him from stealing the hearts of everyone he meets! Rocket is a gentle giant with a heart of gold, and would love to become your new companion.

Loki

Born June 2008, Male, Rhodesian Ridgeback/Mastiff Mix, 102 lbs.

Loki may be large, but he wants nothing more than to be someone's baby! Loki is a friendly, relaxed dog who knows all of his basic commands.

If he's not busy swimming in the kiddie pool, he's seeking snuggles and affection!



Miriam

Born July 2013, Female, Domestic Short Hair – Gray Tabby

Miriam is a curious cat who loves to play! She's very vocal, and seems to be asking for everyone to love her. This is easy to do, since she is a sweetheart who has a lot of love to offer in return!



2014 Financial Overview

2014 Revenue By Category



Adoptions | 5% | \$65,950
General Contributions | 24% | \$329,856
Fundraising | 27% | \$368,558
Estates | 36% | \$493,405
Interest & Dividends | 7% | \$95,087
Other Income | 1% | \$4,764

2014 Expenses By Category



Program | 67% | \$615,055
Administrative | 12% | \$113,754
Development | 21% | \$195,565



The Gift Of Love

A gift to MARL is a thoughtful way to honor or memorialize someone you care about and make a meaningful contribution to the lives of the dogs and cats in Southeast Michigan. Listed below are gifts made in honor, or in memory, of a loved one in the amount of \$20 or more. These gifts were received between January 1, and September 15, 2015.

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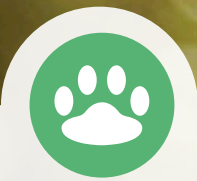
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Raúl Update

Remember Raúl from the Spring/Summer newsletter?

Raúl (now, Roan) came to MARL in January of 2014 as a stray puppy with a completely torn and shredded anterior cruciate ligament (ACL), as well as arthritis in his knee. This meant that Raúl would undergo a very extensive and expensive surgery. Volunteers stuck by his side through a long period of recovery time, providing Raúl with a generous amount of attention and training. It took nearly six months of monitoring and being leash-walked before Raúl was finally fully recovered. Shortly after he was back on his feet, Raúl met a very kind-hearted family willing to shower him with attention and affection, and the rest is history! His new family says that Raúl has been nothing short of spectacular. Way to go, Raúl!

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Raul slowly recovering from surgery.



Raul now enjoys sailing Lake St. Clair with his new family.



Volunteer Program

The life-saving work that we do at MARL would not be possible without the dedication of our volunteers. From walking dogs to working off-site events, our volunteers provide endless support to MARL's mission. Last year, MARL volunteers selflessly donated 6,700 hours! Our animals love seeing the familiar faces of volunteers, and our volunteers sleep well at night knowing that they are making a difference in the lives of these animals. Listen to what these volunteers have to say about their experience working with MARL!



"In looking forward to retirement, I decided I needed to do something else in my life. We have always had either a dog or cat growing up and now I have a great little dog. So, after contacting MARL and taking the tour, I gave it a try. I LOVE my new volunteer job. MARL gives me the chance to give something back to those who have no home. I truly cannot imagine doing anything else."

-Mike Kiefer

Mike spending time with Jerry in our cage-free cat room.



"I have always been a dog lover. With no pets of my own, dog walking for MARL has given me the opportunity to become close with the dogs who need it most. I love them like they're my own."

-Randy Cooper

Randy playing with Max in the yard.



"With my love of animals, it is natural for me to want to volunteer at the shelter where I adopted both a dog and a cat that provide me with so much joy and satisfaction. When I retired, I couldn't wait for the opportunity to spend my time to not only help the shelter, but also to spend time with all of the fabulous kitties! I am thankful not only to the kitties for this opportunity, but also to MARL for the fine interim home they provide to these precious little beings."

-Stella Moulton

Stella and York at the Rochester Farmers Market.



"I have always loved animals, especially cats! I love being able to help cats in need during their time at the shelter before they find permanent homes. MARL has a great facility, and the animals are so well looked after. I am proud to be a part of the team."

-Brianna Cooney

Brianna hanging out with Violet in cat room 1.

Interested in becoming a volunteer? Fill out an application on our website or contact our volunteer coordinator at volunteers@marleague.org.



2015 Yappy Hour



Yappy hour is the only cocktail party in Southeast Michigan where your dog is welcome... and this year we celebrated Hollywood-style. Over 300 two-legged guests and 150 four-legged guests gathered in the beautiful Rock Garden at Meadow Brook Hall and together we raised nearly \$90,000!

The evening featured live music from Brassendipity, an incredible silent auction, red carpet photos by Independent Expressions, a prop-filled photo booth, delicious food & desserts, and a doggy treat bar compliments of The Urban Dog.

Charlie the beagle (shown below), was one of our adoptable four-legged guests this year. His charm and good looks caught the eye of a very special family that evening. Within days of Yappy Hour, Charlie went home with his new loving family.

Special thanks go to the Yappy Hour Co-Chairs, Mr. and Mrs. Brian & Cara Krupa, Hon. and Mrs. Barry & Cindy Howard, the host committee and all of our amazing event volunteers! Thank you!





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Save The Date

The 7th Annual Yappy Hour will be held June 2, 2016 at Meadowbrook Hall. Plans are already underway! If you are interested in helping with the 2016 Yappy Hour, please contact Audrey Blaylock at ablaylock@marleague.org.



MARL In The Community



Rochester Farmers Market

The Rochester Farmers Market has been very successful for MARL this year! Shoppers have mentioned how much they enjoy free puppy kisses and kitten cuddles while picking up local fresh produce. We have even been fortunate enough to run into some MARL alumni, whose owners are greatly appreciative of the work that we do.

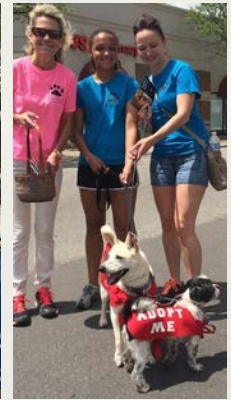
York (shown above) attended the Rochester Farmers Market, and was adopted by an attendee one week later.



Meet Your Best Friend at the Zoo

This September, MARL participated in the Meet Your Best Friend at the Zoo event at the Detroit Zoo. Our staff and volunteers had a great time representing MARL and showcasing our incredible adoptable animals to the public. Thirteen MARL animals found forever homes as a result of the event. We are so proud of our team for being involved in such a fantastic weekend!

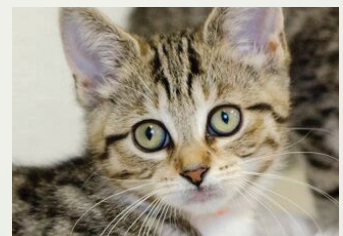
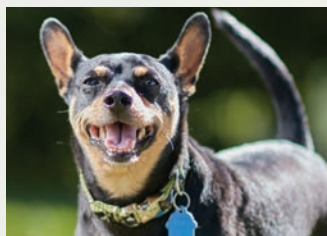
Rambo (shown above), a six-month-old Pit Bull Terrier Mix, showing MARL staff his appreciation before heading home with his new family.



Birmingham Hometown Parade

MARL was showcased during the Birmingham Hometown Parade this May. State Representative Mike McCready and his wife Yvonne McCready represented our organization by walking the parade route with some of our adoptable dogs by their side!

Yvonne McCready and her team (shown above) promoting MARL at the parade.



Rosie, Rico, Pixie, and Hannah are just a few of the animals adopted during the Meet Your Best Friend at the Zoo event in September.



Thank You!



Brad Stanley made a special trip to the shelter to photograph many of our cats and dogs for our marketing materials, including this newsletter!

Breath of Spring in Bloomfield Hills for donating beautiful floral arrangements for our Paws To Thank You event.

Bryan's Neighborhood Coney of Waterford for collecting and donating 1,700 lbs. of dog food in lieu of car show entry fees!

Celeste Meisel for collecting dog food in lieu of gifts for her Bat Mitzvah. Approximately 1,000 pounds of dog food was donated!

Chris Grant of The Core Group for his creative services.

East Street Pilates for donating \$115 from their FUNraiser "Torture the Teacher."

Emma, Joey and Alice Max for collecting \$95.31 for MARL!

Employees of AT&T, Allstate, Dell, HP, IBM, MGM Resorts, Microsoft and American Express for donating to MARL through payroll deductions. Some of these companies also matched their employees' gifts!

HoMedics World Headquarters of Commerce Township held in-house fundraisers in honor of MARL. The Employees and management raised and donated \$1,001!

Laura Buus and family donated over 100 fun car magnets to help MARL raise animal awareness, as well as funds. This donation was in honor of Dr. Tim Duncan, Dr. Patti Pillsbury and the Oakland Animal Hospital staff.

Maggie Francek for collecting donations in lieu of birthday gifts for her 11th Birthday. She donated \$180!

Mike Kiefer for being a very special volunteer. Mike purchased a new sink for Cat Room #2 and helped to install it! He provides so much love to the animals and support to the staff all year. Thank you, Mike!

Monique Roehl regularly volunteers in the cat rooms and takes incredible photos of our cats for the MARL website.

PetPeople - Birmingham for donating \$189 from their "Pennies for Pets" campaign.

Pet Supplies Plus - Rochester for donating a portion of their sales from "Photos with the Easter Bunny", as well as FIVE full truckloads of dog and cat food!

Stephanie Boyd for donating her time to take stunning photos of MARL animals.

The Pulte Group for matching their employees' donations.

West Maple Elementary School - Bloomfield for donating \$938 to MARL from blanket and dog-treat sales at their annual "Talking Zoo"!

Zoey Xiromeritis for collecting donations in lieu of birthday gifts for her 9th Birthday. She donated \$225!



Paws To Thank You Event



Ken and Kim Whipple graciously opened their home to host MARL's key stakeholders for the first annual Paws to Thank You event. The evening was a beautiful celebration of MARL's recent accomplishments and those donors who are instrumental in making them happen.



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