



# The MARI Report

*The Quality  
Of The Wait  
Makes All The  
Difference*

*Michigan Animal Rescue League  
Spring/Summer 2018*

*Papi was adopted in March of 2018*



## ABOUT MARL

The Michigan Animal Rescue League (MARL) is one of southeast Michigan's most established shelters, serving the animals and community since 1953.

MARL is a private, 501(c)(3) organization and our work is supported solely by private contributions, which are tax-deductible. Federal Tax ID: 38-1557622

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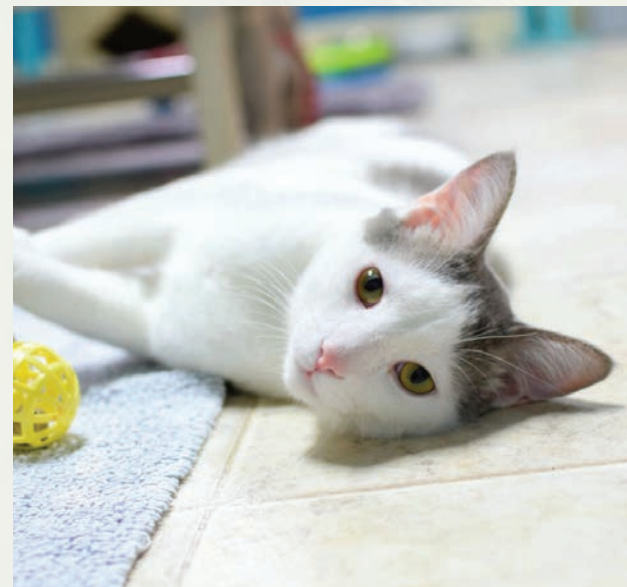
 Be sure to LIKE the Michigan Animal Rescue League Facebook page for the latest shelter news and updates, including adoptable animals, recent adoptions, upcoming events and more!

 Can't get enough of our adorable, adoptable cats and dogs? Follow @mar\_league on Instagram!

## WISH LIST AND NEEDS

Wet dog food | all brands  
Wet cat food | all brands  
Dry cat food | Purina Cat Chow (blue bag)  
Dry dog food | Purina One SmartBlend (red bag)  
Cat toys | all types  
Nylabones  
Clorox Disinfecting Wipes  
HE laundry detergent  
Bleach  
Clay scooping cat litter  
Dog Harnesses, leashes and collars | all sizes  
HP Ink | 952 Black/Color and 950 Black/951 Color

MARL's wish list is now accessible online! Visit [www.amazon.com](http://www.amazon.com) to send much-needed items directly to our shelter.



Fun times at MARL!



# A Different Breed Of Shelter

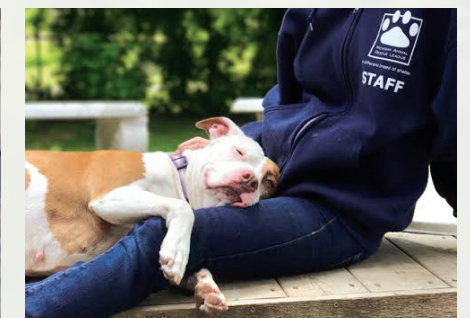
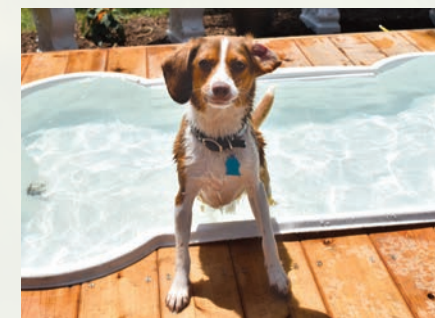
You're probably wondering what makes MARL a different breed of shelter. At MARL, we believe the quality of the wait for a forever home can make all the difference in the future of an animal. We don't just put an animal in a cage and call it good. While at MARL, our animals have exercise time, snuggle time, and most importantly, quality time with people who love them. We know our animals and they know us.

## IF YOU WERE AN ANIMAL IN NEED, YOU'D WANT TO END UP AT MARL. HERE'S WHY:

MARL provides care to over 1,000 animals each year. These are homeless dogs and cats from right here in southeast Michigan. Some are brought to us as strays while others are surrendered (through no fault of their own) by the only family they have ever known. Some are rescued from situations of cruelty and neglect while others are left on our doorstep overnight. No matter how they arrive, we want to see every animal in our care thrive and be adopted into a loving home but we will not place a potentially dangerous animal into the community and we will never allow an animal to suffer.

## TOUGH TIMES CALL FOR GOOD FRIENDS

When an animal finds itself in an unfamiliar world, the most important thing we can offer is a skilled team of people who are going to do everything they can to make things better. At MARL, we hire people who love animals, who are dedicated to the mission, and who work their tails off every single day. Our team of volunteers are incredible people who make a difference every time they set foot in the shelter. It's a hard job but we have a team that is focused on providing the best care that we can to as many animals as we can. Our team knows their stuff and they are exactly the kind of people that you would want taking care of your future best friend!





# Kingsford's Journey



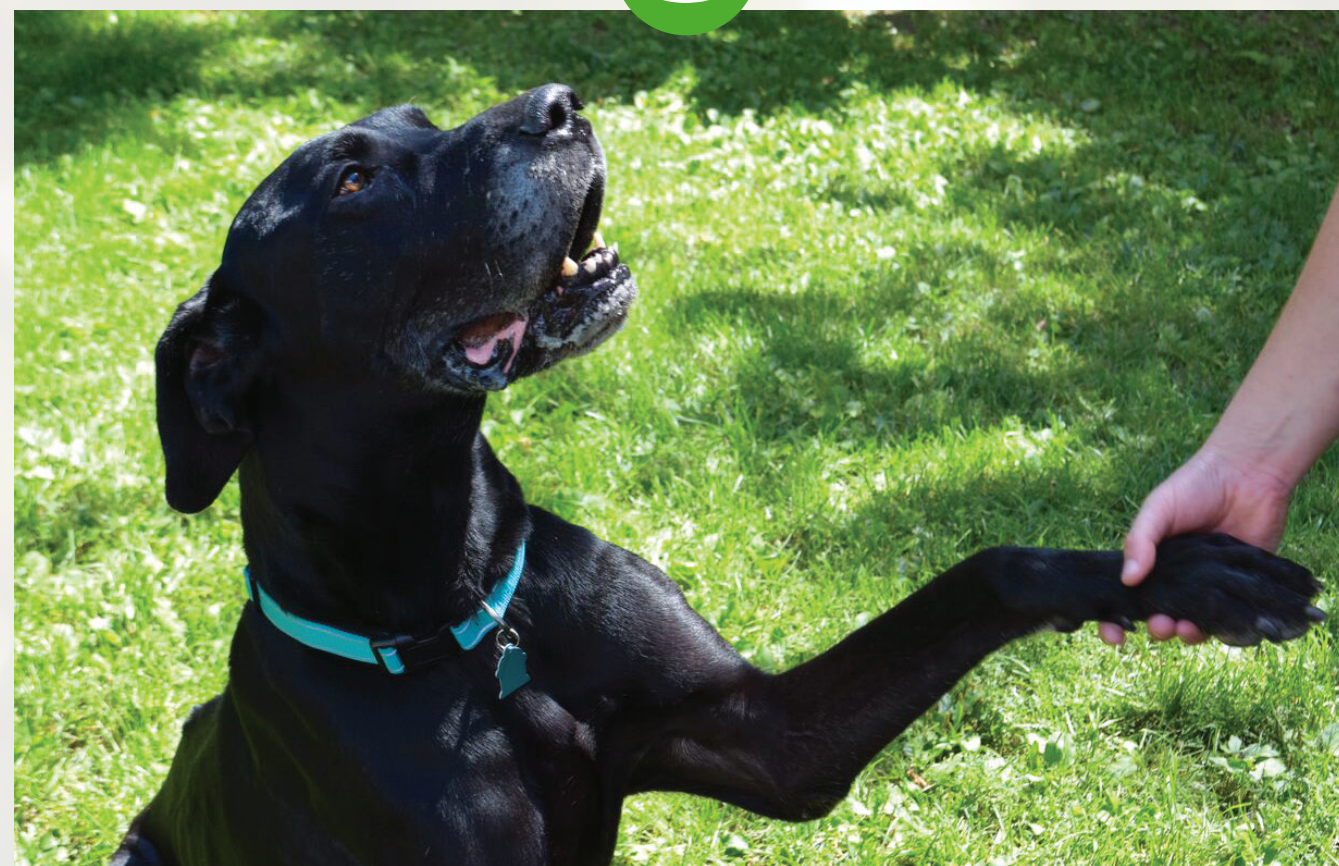
**INTAKE:** We often see cases of neglect here at MARL and, unfortunately, Kingsford was no exception. When he entered our shelter, he was nothing but skin and bones. A healthy Great Dane his age and stature should weigh between 140-170 pounds. He weighed just 100 pounds. He had sores on his body and sadness in his eyes.

**MEDICAL CARE:** After assessing Kingsford's medical needs, we developed a plan that would help him gain weight and regain his strength and spirit. He was fed a high-quality diet and given the necessary medications to help him get back on those tall legs. Our staff and volunteers took the time to earn his trust and in return, Kingsford regained his ability to connect with people.

**SOCIALIZATION:** After months of monitoring and TLC, Kingsford was ready to find his forever home. As he patiently waited for the right family, Kingsford enjoyed daily walks, playtime and quality time with a team of people who loved him.

**ADOPTION:** Kingsford is now enjoying life in a loving home and even has a dog sibling to play with! Kingsford's transformation and happy ending would not have been possible without the support of MARL donors.

FROM INTAKE TO ADOPTION, WE ESTIMATE THAT KINGFORD'S COST OF CARE WAS APPROXIMATELY \$525





# 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 homeless cats and dogs 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 September 1, 2017 and February 28, 2018.

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# 2018 YAPPY HOUR

THURSDAY, JUNE 7TH  
MEADOWBROOK HALL ROCK GARDEN

The Michigan Animal Rescue League's Yappy Hour is the only cocktail party in metro Detroit where your dog is welcome! This year's garden party themed event will celebrate MARL's 65 years of growth, renewal and strong roots in our community. Guests will enjoy cocktails & a strolling dinner, a silent auction, gourmet dog treats, red carpet photos and so much more. There's something for everyone and their four-legged friend at Yappy Hour!

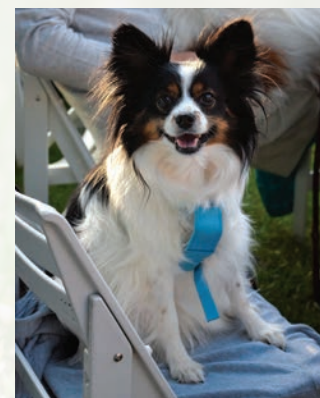
In 2017, Yappy Hour welcomed over 360 two-legged friends and more than 100 four-legged friends. Yappy Hour continues to grow and gain momentum, making it the event of the season! Funds raised at this event directly benefit the dogs and cats of southeast Michigan who are in desperate need of a second chance.

## FEATURED AUCTION ITEMS

- Amazing seats for Tigers/Lions games
- Designer purses
- Golf foursome at Tam-O-Shanter Country Club
- 5 night cottage stay on Glen Lake
- Men and women's jewelry
- Themed gift baskets
- Escape room excursion
- Distillery tour
- Dinner/movie event combination

Reserve your tickets today! [www.marleague.org](http://www.marleague.org)

Contact Carin Jones at [cjones@marleague.org](mailto:cjones@marleague.org) or (231)445-1442 if you have questions or would like additional information.



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# Happy Tails

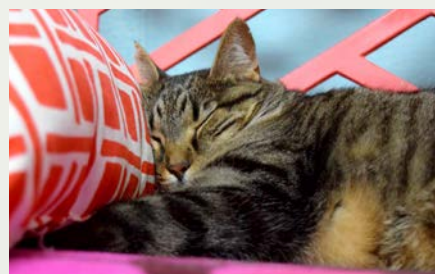
## WORTH THE WAIT

Millie was surrendered to MARL on April 14, 2014 because her previous owner could no longer care for her. She was a spunky one-year-old cat that was full of personality and character. Our staff and volunteers grew to know her and her quirky habits. As she moved from cage to cage and room to room in our shelter, we did our very best to ensure she was happy and in the best environment for her personality. When our renovation aired on Animal Planet, Millie even got a special segment!

Years passed, and Millie watched all the cats around her go into their forever homes. We were concerned that she may deteriorate being in a shelter for so long but she proved us all wrong. Millie knew all along that her forever family was coming; it was only a matter of time. After being at MARL for nearly four years, Millie's day finally came.

MARL's mission to provide long-term sanctuary for the dogs and cats in our shelter is one we hold extremely close to our hearts. No matter how many days are in between intake and adoption day, each one of our animals deserves the best home possible. It was our sincerest pleasure to care for Millie and she will always hold a special place in our hearts and be part of the MARL family.

## WAY TO GO, MILLIE!



# Thank You

Becky Levine and Tapper's Jewelry (Stars Give Back Fundraiser) raised and donated a combined \$9,000 to MARL from an online fundraiser.

Bank of Ann Arbor awarded MARL \$3,500 from their online contest introducing the new Birmingham location.

Burberry of Somerset donated and raised a combined \$1,200 during an in-store event.

Water Resources Commissioner in Waterford raised \$1,200 from Casual Friday fundraising.

Club Pet & Club Pet Too raised over \$1,000 at their in-house event.

Meadowbrook Women's Club raised over \$1,000 at their in-house event.

PetPeople raised over \$775 at their in-stores event.

Noodles & Co donated over \$720 from the October 2017 dine-in fundraiser.

The Clifford family and friends raised \$315 for MARL at their annual Boxing Day Party.

Rebecca Werk held her annual Christmas Party benefiting MARL. Guests donated a truck load of supplies and food.

Rocko's Pet Depot in Macomb donates all-natural food and treats throughout the year to our dogs and cats.

Whole Pets Food of Commerce donates all-natural food and treats year long to our dogs and cats.

Cousino High School Student Leadership organization raised and donated \$3,200 from various fundraisers throughout the year.

The 4th and 5th Graders of the Roper School in Bloomfield donated a truck load of food, blankets, treats and toys.

The West SClub of West Middle School in Rochester donated car loads of supplies, blankets, food and toys.

Maia Ostroff and Jordyn Grand choose MARL for their Bat Mitzvah projects. They donated food, toys and treats, and made a \$100 donation.

Lou Hartzell collected donations for the dogs and cats in lieu of gifts for his 6th birthday.

Connor Williams and Joe Schiefer raised \$350 and went on a shopping spree all for the dogs and cats.

Schroeder 2nd Grade Brownies made toys and collected supplies for the dogs and cats.

Genia Washington turned a school project into a gift to MARL by collecting treats, food and toys for the dogs and cats.

Daisy Troop #76706 of White Lake donated much needed supplies to help the animals.

Audrey Ng collected pet items in lieu of birthday gifts.

West Bloomfield High School students (Logan, Saly, Shayla and Tristan) collected treats and made toys for the dogs.

Alexis DeMars collected supplies and money in lieu of gifts for her 10th birthday.

Lilah Walchak collected gifts cards and pet supplies in lieu of gifts for her 8th birthday.

Hunter of Waterford collected pet food/treats for his 8th birthday.

Dylan James handmade unique bandanas and blankets for her Junior National Honors Society project.



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## WHY SHOULD I INCLUDE MARL IN MY ESTATE PLANS?

You will be ensuring a future for the homeless animals in southeast Michigan for generations to come. Your gift will provide life-saving care to dogs and cats with nowhere else to turn.

Those who notify MARL of inclusion in their estate plans, at any level, are eligible to become a member of The Guardian Society. Members receive special benefits including complimentary invitations to MARL events, recognition as a special friend and the opportunity to enroll in the pet guardianship program.

## WHAT ARE MY OPTIONS?

It is surprisingly easy to make the gift of a lifetime. Planned gifts include but are not limited to:

- Bequests included in wills
- Living Trusts
- Charitable gift annuities
- Life insurance policies
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