

THE **MARL** REPORT

SUMMER 2025



**BUILDING BRIGHTER
FUTURES TOGETHER**

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

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PARKING LOT:

Off Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. N, just south of Featherstone

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ON THE COVER

After 138 days in MARL's care, Saint Pierre found his forever home. During his stay with us, he enjoyed splashing around in the pool, getting zoomies in the yard with his dog friends, and going out for pup cups with his favorite volunteers. We are happy to report that Saint Pierre is now enjoying the dog days of summer with his forever family.





LETTER FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

It's a tough time to be in animal welfare—but at MARL, we're not just weathering the storm. We're meeting it head-on, with determination, heart, and a whole lot of chicken nuggets.

Across the country, shelters are stretched beyond capacity. Adoptions are at a record low. The needs are high, and the stakes are even higher. We feel it every single day—but we also know that even in the hardest moments, there is so much worth fighting for.

At the Michigan Animal Rescue League, we're committed to doing the work that saves lives while also highlighting the moments in this work that bring joy to not only the animals in our care but also the people who help make it happen. That's why alongside emergency medical care, sleepless nights caring for bottle babies, and around-the-clock support for animals in crisis, you'll also find things like videos of our dogs enjoying "Chicken Nugget Day," thoughtful enrichment programs for our cats, and a Comfort Crew sitting with our animals during the loudest nights of fireworks season. You'll see outreach programs connecting with pet owners in need, and volunteers showing up every single day to deliver that **Different Breed of Shelter** level of comfort and care.

There are victories here every day. They are not easy, and they don't happen by accident. They are the result of tireless effort, deep compassion, and your unwavering support.

Your donations are hard at work — making the impossible possible, turning pain into progress, and helping us remain **A Different Breed of Shelter**. And not a single day goes by that we don't feel immense gratitude for you.

Thank you for standing with us — through the challenges, the triumphs, and everything in between.

Magee Humes
Executive Director



DODGER'S JOURNEY HOME: A STORY OF PATIENCE, LOVE, AND SECOND CHANCES

In February 2024, Dodger found himself at MARL in need of a second chance. At five years old, the transition to shelter life was difficult. Like many animals who come through our doors, Dodger needed time, care, and reassurance. He had to learn how to trust and feel safe again after being uprooted from the only home he had ever known.

Over the course of 421 days, the MARL team was all-in for Dodger. We took the time to understand him and committed ourselves to support his healing. Our team crafted a consistent, personalized care plan to help him succeed—and stuck with it every single day.

Staff and volunteers became Dodger's champions. From one-on-one enrichment sessions to long walks, from playtime in our yards to off-site outings that gave him a break from the shelter, Dodger was surrounded by a team of people that believed in him. Every step forward was celebrated and every moment of progress mattered.

Though we saw the best in him, Dodger's personality didn't always shine during traditional meet and greets with potential adopters. That's when our **Pawsitively Sure Trial Adoption Program** became the perfect next step. In March 2025, Dodger went into foster care through the program, giving his potential forever family a chance to get to know him in their home before making the commitment of formal adoption.

Thanks to this thoughtful, animal-centered approach—generously sponsored by **Robin Wright and Kim Hurley**—Dodger began to flourish. In the home, his true personality emerged: playful, affectionate, and deeply connected to the people around him. His foster family saw the incredible dog we always knew was there—and they made it official.

ON APRIL 18, 2025, DODGER WAS ADOPTED.

Dodger's journey is a testament to what's possible when we refuse to give up. When we meet animals where they are and surround them with compassion, transformation happens. It's not always quick—but for dogs like Dodger, **the quality of the wait makes all the difference.**

WE'RE HONORED TO HAVE WALKED THIS JOURNEY WITH HIM, AND WE'RE OVERJOYED TO SAY: DODGER IS HOME.

While at MARL, Dodger enjoyed snuggle time, exercise time, and quality time with **people who loved him**



Dodger enjoying life from the comfort of his **forever home**



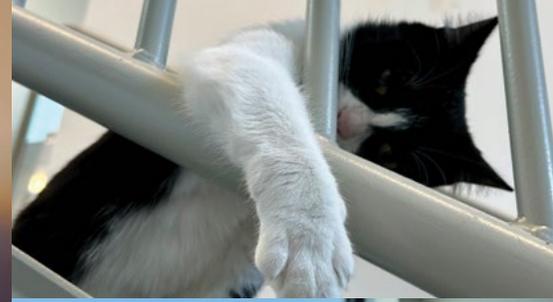
OFFICE CAT EDITION

While MARL offers a variety of cozy housing options for our feline residents, sometimes a few special cats need something a little more... customized. Enter Yzma, Greg, and Snowy—our very own team of office cats who've claimed the downstairs as their domain.

LET'S MEET THE CREW:

YZMA

Small but mighty, Yzma is a whirlwind of energy with a flair for drama. One moment she's sprinting through the lobby like she's chasing an invisible foe, the next she's halfway into the ceiling tiles. Causing staff to do a double take as a blur zips by their desk is a daily occurrence with Yzma. She's got the heart of a lion and the attention span of a squirrel—and we wouldn't have her any other way.



GREG

Greg is large, in charge, and extremely food motivated. Whether he's shamelessly swiping snacks from someone's desk or charming his way to a dollop of whipped cream, this tabby knows how to work the room. Confident, persistent, and always ready for lunch, Greg is the self-appointed king of the office—and honestly, we're all just living in his kingdom.



SNOWY

The original office cat, Snowy prefers a more refined existence. She spends her days lounging in the Executive Director's office, keeping a watchful eye on everyone from her comfy perch. With her regal (and perpetually grumpy) expression, she has the energy of someone who once ran an empire and is now only mildly amused by our antics. Everyone knows to approach Snowy with respect (and compliments).



TOGETHER, THESE THREE FELINE FORCES BRING THE DRAMA OF A REALITY SHOW, A LITTLE CHAOS, A LOT OF CHARM, AND A DAILY REMINDER THAT MARL IS TRULY A DIFFERENT BREED OF SHELTER.



A HUSKY FAMILY'S JOURNEY: **FROM DESPERATION TO HOPE**

Earlier this year, a family of huskies arrived at our doors unexpectedly in desperate need of help. We were already operating over capacity, but when two adult huskies and their six puppies came to our doors, frightened and in crisis, we knew we couldn't turn them away. They had nowhere else to go—and MARL was their only chance.

The adult dogs, Mayo and Rayna, along with their 8-week-old puppies, were in poor condition. They were malnourished, anxious, and in urgent need of medical care. The smallest of the litter, later named Fern, had the most critical needs. She was rushed to the emergency vet with a severe open wound on her head—so deep it exposed brain tissue. Her condition was heartbreaking, and her survival was uncertain.

But in that moment of urgency, something remarkable happened: you showed up.

Our community rallied with incredible compassion. Supporters made special gifts, shared the huskies' story, and stepped up in every way possible. Because of you, Fern was able to receive life-saving emergency care, including IV antibiotics, fluids, pain medication, and round-the-clock monitoring. Though her road to recovery wasn't easy, she was safe, comfortable, and surrounded by love while in foster and here at the shelter.

The rest of the husky family also began their healing journeys at MARL, receiving medical attention, nourishment, enrichment, and the patient care they needed to get back on their feet and prepare for their next chapter in a forever home.





FERN



ASPEN

WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

Today, the huskies are thriving with their new families. This story is a powerful reminder of what we can accomplish together. In the face of urgent need, our community showed incredible generosity and heart.

THANK YOU FOR BEING AN ESSENTIAL PART OF THEIR JOURNEY. THEIR SECOND CHANCES WERE MADE POSSIBLE BY YOU.



MAYO



BUXTON



ARTEMIS



EXCITING CAMPUS EXPANSION: **INTRODUCING THE LAURA B. FENTON ENRICHMENT CENTER**

We are proud to share that the Michigan Animal Rescue League has expanded our campus with the recent acquisition of property at the corner of MLK and Featherstone. This important addition increases our functional space and enhances our ability to serve both animals and the community.

Following the purchase, the building and surrounding grounds were cleaned and refreshed, with ongoing improvements continuing today. In recognition of a generous gift, the space was named the Laura B. Fenton Enrichment Center, and we celebrated its dedication in December of last year.

Since then, the center has already become an active part of our campus—serving as an indoor play area for dogs, hosting community groups, volunteer training, and enrichment activities. We are grateful for the opportunities this expansion provides, allowing us to grow in impact and deepen our connection with the community we serve.



Laura B. Fenton Enrichment Center



LAURA FENTON AND HER FAMILY AT THE BUILDING DEDICATION.

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Valentine | Robin Wright and Kim Hurley
Venita Bentley | Nancy VonKoehnen
Walther | Julie Andrews
Wanda Smith | Jerry and Christy Burmeister
Wells | Kristie Kelly
William Cauchon | Carolyn Cauchon
Wink Ferguson | Nancy VonKoehnen
Yeager | Scott Zoner
YOYO Mow | Emilie Plank
Yuki | Kai Robinson
Zara | Jenny Cordina



NEW BEGINNINGS: HOW MARL HELPS ANIMALS FROM OVERCROWDED SHELTERS

When space allows, MARL pulls dogs and cats from local municipal shelters and rescues—particularly those who need specialized care and a second chance.

We prioritize helping animals right here in Pontiac and the surrounding communities but when an empty kennel opens, it's an opportunity to do even more. That's when we look to partner shelters whose animals are in urgent need, whether they require extensive medical care or specialized socialization that a large municipal shelter can't always provide.

So far this year, MARL has rescued over 125 animals from local shelters including Detroit Animal Care and Control, Oakland County Animal Shelter, and Michigan Anti-Cruelty Society in Detroit.

“IT’S INCREDIBLY REWARDING TO BE ABLE TO OFFER THESE ANIMALS THE RIGHT ENVIRONMENT TO THRIVE HERE AT MARL. WE SEE THEM WALK THROUGH OUR DOORS AND WITHIN DAYS THEY BEGIN TO BLOSSOM. WATCHING THEM LEARN TO ENJOY LIFE AND THEN GO ON TO BE ADOPTED, IS WHAT THIS WORK IS ALL ABOUT.”

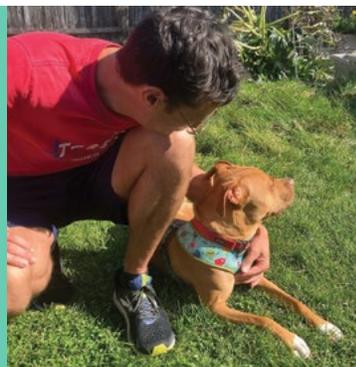
– KATHLEEN CRAIG, MARL SHELTER MANAGER

Our team is highly experienced in behavioral and medical support, which makes MARL a place where vulnerable dogs and cats can heal, grow, and ultimately find homes where they will thrive.

The dogs pictured below were pulled from other shelters, and today, they’re flourishing in their forever homes.



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ADOPTED
OCTOBER 2024



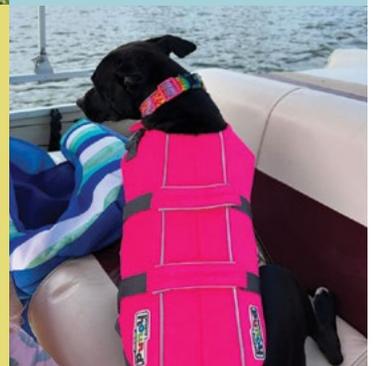
NOELLE
ADOPTED
OCTOBER 2024



BETSY
ADOPTED
OCTOBER 2024



SAINT NICK
ADOPTED
OCTOBER 2024





GORDON WAS TRANSFERRED TO MARL FROM OAKLAND COUNTY ANIMAL CONTROL IN DECEMBER 2024. HE HAS BEEN LIVING HIS BEST LIFE IN HIS FOREVER HOME SINCE HIS ADOPTION IN FEBRUARY.



YAPPY HOUR 2025

Prepare for a night of wonder and excitement at the Michigan Animal Rescue League's 16th Annual Yappy Hour—the only cocktail party in Metro Detroit where dogs are the stars of the show!

Join us on the enchanting grounds of Meadow Brook for an unforgettable evening filled with a delicious strolling dinner, dazzling cocktails, gourmet dog treats, live music and whimsical photo opportunities. With magic around every corner, we'll celebrate the true Magic of MARL—saving lives and transforming our community.

This is an evening you won't want to miss! Let the magic of MARL inspire you as we come together to make a difference for animals in need.

SAVE THE DATE

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2025 | 6:00-9:00 PM
THE GARDENS OF MEADOW BROOK HALL
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ABOUT SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES
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THE AGREE FAMILY
THE CAPLAN FAMILY OF RESCUES
PATRICK AND LAURA FENTON

BEST IN SHOW

MIKE SAVOIE CHEVROLET
SANDY AND KEITH KONDOS
CHRISTINE AND DAVID PROVOST
THE WRIGHT-HURLEY FAMILY

TOP DOG

THE BARKSHIRE RESORT FOR PAWS
JK FARBER FAMILY FOUNDATION
CINDY AND BARRY HOWARD
BARBARA AND STEVEN KOHLER

LOYAL FRIEND

Barry-Bashur Foundation in Memory of Peggy Bashur
Carolyn and Jim Bellinson
Beth and Jeff Davidson EIG14T
Lori and Jim Issner

Dr. Justin F. Klamerus
Luxe Event Linen
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Stephen Rehmann and Jeffrey Smith
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Laurence Wolf

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Sigma Investment Counselors
MJ and Jay Wright

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DePorre Veterinary Hospital
Financial One Accounting, Inc.
Frank Rewold and Sons
Bob and Linda Sue Fries
Sue Ellen Eisenberg & Associates, PC
Tracie and Steve Engel
IDEXX Laboratories
Margaret "Peggy" Bashur in Memory of Harvey Bashur
Michigan Doodle Rescue Connect
Orion Oaks Animal Hospital UHY
Carol Wyman in Memory of Richard Harris

PARTY ANIMAL

John April and Mike Clawson
Jody and Gary Astrein
East Street Pilates
Nancy and James Grosfeld
Sarah Saltzman and Scott Loney

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CREATING CONNECTIONS BEYOND THE SHELTER

At MARL, our mission begins with the animals—but it doesn't end there. While we provide care to over 1,500 dogs and cats each year, we are equally committed to building meaningful connections within our community through education, outreach, and shared compassion.

One beautiful example of this came through our partnership with the students at Wing Lake Developmental Center in Bloomfield Hills. These incredible students poured their hearts into creating cozy tie-blankets and baking homemade treats, all lovingly made to bring comfort to the animals in our care. Their generosity was a touching reminder of the many ways people of all ages and abilities can make a difference.

To celebrate their efforts, we hosted a special field trip to the shelter, where the students saw the impact of their kindness firsthand. With big smiles and full hearts, they handed out the treats and blankets to our furry residents, creating moments of joy and connection for everyone involved.





CELEBRATING THE HEART OF MARL

In February, we had the immense joy of gathering with over 200 of the kindest, most dedicated individuals in animal welfare—our volunteers.

This special event was a celebration of the life-saving work made possible by their compassion, commitment, and generosity of spirit.

We took a moment away from the day-to-day hustle of shelter life to simply be together—sharing stories, laughter, and connection. United by a common purpose, we reflected on the incredible impact our volunteer team has on the animals who depend on MARL every single day.

From daily enrichment and socialization to outings that give our animals a much-needed change of scenery, our dog and cat volunteers work tirelessly to ensure each animal receives the care, love, and attention they deserve.

This celebration was just one small way to say thank you to the heart of our organization. To every volunteer who shows up, rain or shine, for the animals who need us—you make all the difference.



18,226

Total hours volunteered in 2024 including in-shelter time, events, and outings



265

Active volunteers in 2024

INTERESTED IN JOINING OUR TEAM OF VOLUNTEERS?
VISIT MARL.ORG TO GET STARTED.



THANK YOU THANK YOU

ORGANIZATIONS AND COMPANIES:

EMMA HAGERTY – made and sold bracelets to raise money for the animals at MARL

LAKE ORION HIGH SCHOOL NHS – organized a donation drive to benefit MARL

CRANBROOK KINGSWOOD GIRLS MIDDLE SCHOOL – organized a donation drive to benefit MARL

LEWIS TIEGS – collected bottles for a school project and donated the proceeds to MARL

HAGOPIAN CARPET – has generously donated carpet samples to benefit the cats at our PetSmart Adoption

ADAT SHALOM SYNAGOGUE – donated DIY fleece toys, supplies, and food to the animals at MARL

TEMPLE BETH EL RELIGIOUS SCHOOL – students collected monetary donations to benefit MARL

PET SUITE RETREAT – donated proceeds from their Santa Paws Pet Pictures fundraiser to MARL, totalling over \$400

AMAZON DDT6 – donated over \$5,000 worth of supplies to benefit the dogs and cats at MARL

SEAHOLM HIGH SCHOOL – students from the service group collected and donated blankets, treats, and toys to the dogs at MARL

CLARKSTON EAGLES FOE #3373 – donated proceeds of their pinewood derby fundraising event to MARL, totalling over \$4,500

FINANCIAL ONE – hosted a supply donation drive to support the animals at MARL

GIRL SCOUT TROOP #78340 – hosted a fundraising event to benefit the animals MARL

SOPHIA AND EMMA – donated supplies to benefit the animals at MARL

SUSAN NATHAN – arranged a delivery of 2,100 pounds of food for the dogs at MARL

COMMUNITY CHOICE CREDIT UNION AND COMMUNITY CHOICE FOUNDATION – provided a generous monetary donation to benefit the animals at MARL

FFA VET SCIENCE, BOWERS SCHOOL FARM – made and donated fleece blankets to MARL

THESE ARE JUST A FEW OF
THE GENEROUS PEOPLE AND
COMPANIES WHO SUPPORT MARL!
**THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO
HELPS OUR DOGS AND CATS.**





MARL'S WISH LIST

Help the dogs and cats at MARL by donating these much-needed items to the shelter!

Donations can be brought to Entrance C off Featherstone (790 Featherstone, Pontiac, MI 48342) any day of the week before 7pm. For assistance, please ring the doorbell outside of our entrance.

WISH LIST:

Canned Dog Food | All brands

Canned Cat Food | All brands

Dry Kitten Food | Purina

Dry dog and puppy food | Purina One SmartBlend

Dog and cat toys | All types

Unscented clumping cat litter

Gently used or new harnesses, leashes, and collars | All sizes

Treat puzzles



AMAZON



CHEWY

Send supplies directly to the shelter with our Amazon and Chewy wish lists! Visit marl.org or use the QR codes to learn more.

Please note that we do not accept the following: Open bags of food, pillows, newspaper, large comforters, fitted sheets, animal clothes, wire dog crates, expired medication, and used grooming supplies.

Keep in mind that dropping off things we cannot use means that our staff has less time to spend with the animals due to the sorting and re-donating of these items.



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SPOTLIGHT: **CHARLIE'S STILL ON MAIN**

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Stillonmain.com

We're proud to feature Charlie's Still on Main in Milford—owned by longtime MARL supporters, adopters, and generous Yappy Hour sponsors. This Southern-style scratch-kitchen and bourbon bar delivers comfort food classics and boasts a world-class lineup of over 500 whiskeys, craft cocktails, beer, and wine.

But what truly sets Charlie's apart is its dog-gone delightful hospitality. Hour Detroit named it a top dog-friendly patio in Metro Detroit, noting their "puppy patio game" that offers a dedicated Doggie Menu featuring starters like carrots & apples, entrees like chicken, burger, or a petite filet, plus ice-cold water bowls.

Charlie's Still on Main is a cool, dog-welcoming spot that gets two paws up from MARL for making our four-legged friends feel right at home and supporting the work we do.