

# FEW STEPS FROM HOME ANIMAL RESCUE, INC.

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## We Need More Foster Homes!

We do not want to turn away any dog or cat in need because we don't have a foster home for them. PLEASE consider fostering a homeless pet.

If you are interested in fostering please visit our website for an application at [www.fewstepsfromhome.com](http://www.fewstepsfromhome.com) or contact Heather Smith at [dogrescue0146@yahoo.com](mailto:dogrescue0146@yahoo.com).

Foster homes must be approved by FSFH. A home check and foster application form must be completed prior to fostering.



Our Featured Adoptable Cat

Meet Flower!

Hello, my name is Flower because I am as beautiful as a flower and I am 6 months old (born about Nov. 2010). I am a gray tabby kitten and I promise you will not find a kitten more elegant looking than me. I was found as a kitten under the steps of a family who found A Few Steps From Home for me. I am currently waiting for a forever home that is quiet, will give me lots attention and patience. Are you my new forever home?

Our Featured Adoptable Pet

Meet AUSTIN!



I am in desperate need of help. I've been in rescue for 3 years now and I just want my forever home so I can be loved forever! My name is Austin and I am a Lab-Sharpei mix. I am as cute as can be with my wrinkled head! I also LOVE to give kisses! I came here when a rescue in Ohio contacted FSFH and begged for them to take me in. I just knew my handsome charm would work. Long story short, I am here and after 3 eye surgeries my eyes are finally better. I can see out of them and it no longer hurts me! I am a funny guy who likes to play. I get along with other dogs but really should not be placed with a household that has cats. I'm updated on all vaccinations, neutered and micro chipped. Won't you please consider adopting me? I just want a family to call my own. And don't forget I like to kiss!

## Save the Date!!

Few Steps From Home Event Calendar

### ANNUAL GARAGE SALE

July 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup>, 2011

### LABADIE PIG GIG 2011

August 4<sup>th</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup>, 2011

Veteran's Memorial Park, Bay City

### ELVIS DAY

August 20<sup>th</sup>, 2011

State Theater, Bay City

### PET SMART - MIDLAND

Every Friday from 5pm-8pm

Visit [www.fewstepsfromhome.com](http://www.fewstepsfromhome.com) for future events!

# Meet Some of Our Adoptable Canine Superstars

Hi there! I'm cookie! i am a wonderful girl that LOVES to give kisses and lots of love to people. I was found wandering the streets and of course no one claimed me. so here I am at the rescue waiting for my forever home to come. Hurry! dont wait to apply for me! Im ready now for my new home! I will have all vet care done before leaving rescue.



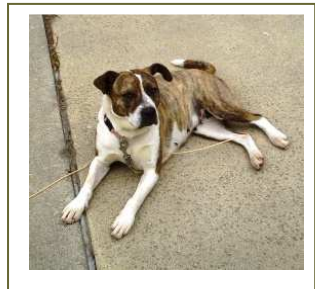
Karl and his brother were surrendered to us in february 2011. They are super sweet and very playful. They are potty training well and get along great with other dogs. They are going to be neutered and current on vaccinations. Please give us a call if you would like more information on this dynamic duo!

I have not had anyone that will give me what I want... a chance for a loving family and home. I don't understand why, I am such a loving sweet boy. I need a forever home. I have been in rescue for 3 years! I would like to go to my forever home soon so that I can start my life with people that will love and cherish me.



Hi! My name is Lolah. I am an adorable 6 month old female staffie. I am so friendly and love everyone and everything I meet. I am great around other dogs and cats even. I would be wonderful with children any size. I am an all around great puppy who would fit into any family nicely. I hope you now can find it in your hearts to find me worth saving to be a part of your home and family.

Hello, My name is is Mariska. I am a sweet boxer mix female about approx. 2 years old that was actually found running down the middle of a highway. I am a well mannered darling girl, who is very very friendly, gets along well with other dogs and I would do wonderful with children in the home. I LOVE to cuddle. That is my favorite thing in the world to do. I would so much love to be in my new forever home for the summer. won't you consider me?



Hi, I'm Mamma. I'm called this because I've had lots of litters of puppies. I was found by a lady roaming the streets of Saginaw. I am a great dog who is about 1-2 years old only. I am VERY friendly and adore kids. I would do well in a home that can give me exercise. I love everyone I meet and I even get along with dogs. I am one special girl that is looking for some special people to love forever.

Hi there! I'm Baitman. I am a sweet little cocker spaniel pretty neat looking fur. I am white speckled with tan dots on my body. I am a very happy little guy. I love attention. My little butt wiggles so hard when someone pays attention to me. I am VERY smart. Don't pass me up. I would love to come home with you!



Hi there! I'm named Braxton. I am a Bulldog mix about 4 to 5 years old. I am looking for my new forever family. am totally housetrained, and look forward to spending the rest of my life with hopefully you. I dont want to spend my summer in rescue, I want it to be with my new family.

*Visit [www.fewstepsfromhome.com](http://www.fewstepsfromhome.com) for more lovable dogs!*

# Meet some of our Adoptable Feline Superstars

My name is Wyatt. I was born sometime in 2007. I am so adorable and I am a people cat if there ever was one. I like to rub against your legs to get your attention and I'll sit in your lap and let you love me while I purr. I also like to play with toys and oh yes let's not forget I like to eat food, all kinds of it, whether it's canned, dry or treats. I am eagerly awaiting my forever home.



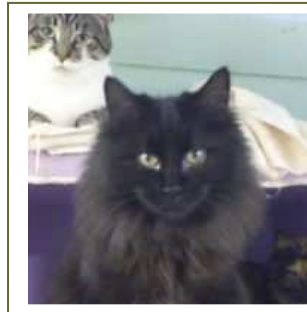
This is Annie. She is a 4 month old domestic medium hair and is available for immediate adoption.

Hello my name is Ginger. I was born sometime in 2009. I was found as a stray and the sweet lady who found me brought me to A Few Steps From Home. I may look a little silly but the volunteers love how affectionate and laid back I am. Will you please consider giving me my very own forever home?



Hello my name is Sedessa. I was born sometime in 2007. I love to play and roll around on the floor. I crave attention and companionship. I lived in foster care for 3 years and sadly the family was no longer able to care for me. Do you think you could give me a chance? I promise I won't let you down.

Hello my name is Leo. Sadly I was diagnosed with feline AIDS. Having AIDS does not burden me but I do need a home with no cats or other cats who have the feline AIDS virus. Please do not look me over. I am as sweet as I am handsome. Please give me a chance at my forever home.



Hello my name is Logan. I was born around April 2010. I am very furry and very playful. I was born at A Few Steps From Home. Some of my brothers and sisters have been adopted already. I am waiting for my forever home. Is that with you?

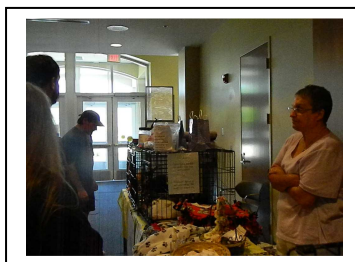
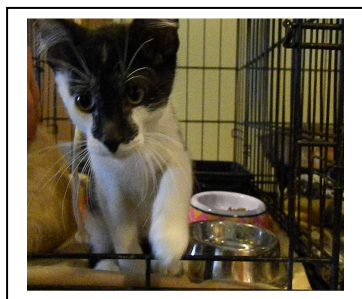
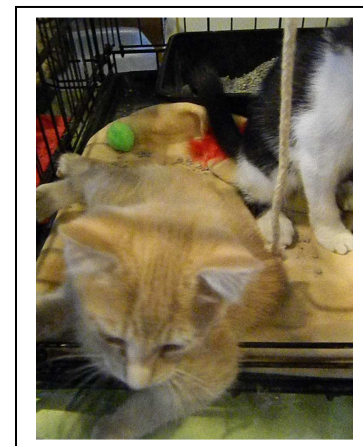
Hello my name is Opal. I was born around June 2010. I am a very playful and bold kitten. I am a Hemmingway kitten which means I have extra toes on my feet. I can often be found chasing toys with my sister Pearl. I am great with kids and love attention.



Hello my name is Star. I was born sometime in 2007. I am a unique cat. When I say unique I am talking about my swirls of black in my tiger striped fur. I now live at A Few Steps From Home. I would really love to have a permanent forever home. Do you think you can give me a chance?

**To see all of our adoptable pets, please visit our website,  
[www.fewstepsfromhome.com](http://www.fewstepsfromhome.com).  
 You can also view our friends at [www.petfinder.com](http://www.petfinder.com).**

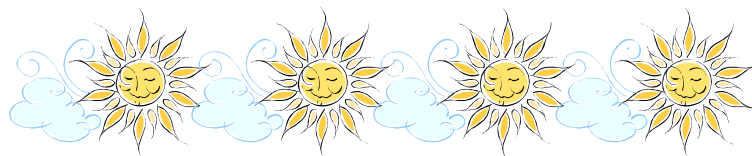
# Wirt Library Kitty Spectacular!



## Do Pets Get Sunburns?

Yes, dogs and cats are susceptible to sunburn just as humans. Your dog or cat is especially at risk for sunburn if he has white or light-colored fur or is a hairless breed. Even if your pet is darker in color, those cute pink noses, bellies, ear tips and pads of the paws can become sunburned, too!

During sunny days, be sure to provide your dog or cat with a shaded retreat. The best way to avoid sunburn is to stay out of the sun, of course, but if your pet will be in the sun during a walk, out on a family boating trip or if he is a working breed, try using a sunscreen formulated for pets. You can find these at any pet supply store (PetSmart, Petco, etc.) and they are comparable to SPF 15 sun-block that a human would use. The special formulation is safe for pets, but they should still be discouraged from licking it off. Never use a human brand of sunscreen on your furry friend. Human grade formulas may be toxic if ingested.



If your pet does get a little too much sun, help cool him down by spraying him with a cool, not cold, water mist. Also, dampen a washcloth and rub it over his belly and other sunburned areas. When the washcloth gets warm, be sure to re-dampen it with cool water and keep applying to sooth your dogs discomfort. Once your pet has cooled off, it is safe to apply aloe vera to the sore red areas of his skin. Since it is a natural product, you don't have to worry if he licks a little off, but try to discourage this, so the aloe vera can help sooth his sunburn. You can find nearly pure aloe vera gel at health food stores. The gel contains enzymes that will break down inflammatory proteins and promote healing. If you pet doesn't show signs of improvement in 2-3 days, visit your veterinarian.

# Partner's Page

*A Special Thanks...*

*Our success has been possible  
because of your contributions!*

## Donations

*We thank the following people and organizations for their generous monetary donations for the care of our animals:*

**Donation made by Jane & Steve Anderson – Saginaw, MI for the following:**

- In memory of Louis Werner - Denise's father - Denise & Scott Majeske & family
- In memory of Margaret Holsapple - Dee's mother - Dee & Steve Sweeney & family
- In memory of Art Kaeckmeister - Marilyn's husband - Marilyn Kaeckmeister
- In memory of "Big O" Obrecht- Janean's husband - Janean Obrecht & family



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**Change lives.**

Few Steps From Home is registered with The Giving Effect.

This is a new website designed to match people that would like to donate gently used or new items to the charities that need them. It's very easy to sign up! Take a look at the items we are currently in need of by visiting us at:

<http://thegivingeffect.com/profile/fewstepsfromhome>

# Few Steps From Home Animal Rescue, Inc. Donation Form

Please accept my donation of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

For:

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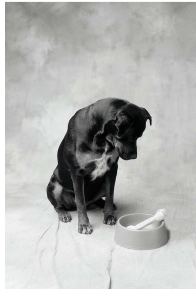
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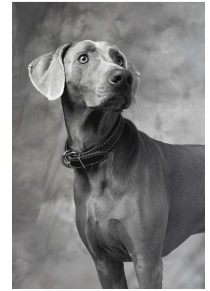
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P.O. Box 1547  
Bay City, MI 48706-0547

**Or visit our website at [www.fewstepsfromhome.com](http://www.fewstepsfromhome.com) to donate online with Paypal!**



## Special Donation Options

*They dream of a future home. We dream of a future where  
there are enough loving homes for them all.  
Help us turn a dream into reality.*



### Give a Gift

Make a donation as a gift for another person. We will send them an acknowledgement of the donation made on their behalf. We will also recognize them in our monthly newsletter and on our website.

### Memorials & Honorariums

Donors can make contributions in honor or in memory of someone at any time. We are happy to send an acknowledgment of your donation to the person who is being honored or to the family of the person being remembered. The naming opportunities will be viewable in our newsletter and on our website to make a lasting tribute.

### Sponsor a Pet

Don't have room for another furry friend but still want to help? You can sponsor a dog or cat while it awaits a new family. You can choose the animal yourself or our staff can choose one for you. If you can't take one home yourself, this is a great way to virtually adopt!

### Advertise with Us

Would you like to see your advertisement in our newsletter or on our website? Contact Heather Smith at [dogrescue0146@yahoo.com](mailto:dogrescue0146@yahoo.com) for more information.