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Cutest Pet Portrait Contest Winners

Our Cutest Pet Portrait Contest has ended. Thank you to everyone who participated. We have two winners who will each be receiving a 16x20 portrait of their dogs. CONGRATULATIONS to William Church (Finn, pictured above) and Julie and Claudia Gielda (Blizzard and Myzer, pictured on Page 2)!

SOS EVENTS

Adopt-athon

PetSmart Saginaw

Saturdays

12:00 noon – 3:00 p.m.

Check website in case of cancellations.

Give Local Midland

Tuesday, May 1

Rummage Sale Donation Drop-Off

Midland Curling Center

Wednesday, May 2

3:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, May 3

12:00 noon – 7:00 p.m.

Annual Rummage Sale

Midland Curling Center

Friday, May 4

9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Saturday, May 5

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon

Bark in the Park

Dow Diamond

June 11 & August 6

Bring your four-legged friend to the ballpark with you! Dogs are welcome on concourse and lawn all night! First 100 dogs get a free doggy bag!

Board Meeting

Park Place Homes

June 21

Dirty Dog Trail Run

Saturday, August 25

Spay Days

River Rock Animal Hospital

Contact SOS for details.

Check website for schedule updates.

THANK YOU!

For Hosting Donation Canisters

Auto Technicians
Bicycle HQ
Cohoon's Elevator
Countryside Animal Health Center
Eastman Animal Hospital
The Gourmet Cupcake Shoppe
Larkin Food Store
Max's Pizza
M-20 Animal Hospital
Northern Animal Clinic
Opperman's Cork 'N Ale
Poseyville Party Store
Sanford Hardware
Shirlene's Cuisine
Soldan's Pet Supplies
Surrey Veterinary Clinic
Wall & Webb Jewelers

For Donations

Loving Memorials from Rena Marx:
The mother of Vicky Gilbert
The mother and sister of Mr. and Mrs.
Salvador Guerra Jr.
Patsy McKeith's husband
Mr. and Mrs. Daniel McKeith's dad
Kevin Morgan's mother
Jeffrey Morgan's wife, Loreen
Nancy and Patsy Morita's father
The sister of Mr. and Mrs. Charles
Patrick Jr.
Connie and Martin St. Charles' dad

Mike Bartos
Sharon Brady
Elizabeth Marshall
Teresa Pennington
Madeline Sasse
Judy Scheuffele

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Surrey Veterinary Clinic
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Midland Animal Clinic
Midland Physical Therapy
Midland Soccer Club
Quilts for Cages
Runners
Sanford Vet Clinic
Shay Water
Zach's Dog Groomery

**To Grape Beginnings Winery, LLC
for featuring us as your non-profit for January.**

Blizzard & Myzer





A PORTION OF THE PROCEEDS BENEFITS



10th Annual

Dirty Dog

Trail Run

10K Run • 5K Run • 5K Walk • 1 Mile Walk

Saturday, August 25, 2018 • Midland City Forest
Registration Opens at 8 AM & Races Start at 9 AM

REGISTER AT ITSYOURRACE.COM

REASON FOR THE RACE: To provide funding to Shelterhouse to ensure victims of domestic violence can provide a safe haven for their pets. SOS Animal Rescue provides funding for animals in need through their foster, pet food, and spay/neuter assistance programs.

Pet Food Assistance Program

	2010-2017	2018	Total
Families Helped	795	20	815
Dogs	879	32	911
Cats	1577	25	1602
Other animals	20	0	20
Pounds Dog Food Delivered	28,695	824	29,519
Pounds Cat Food Delivered	17,097	161	17,258
Flea Products – Families Helped	76	0	78



No adoption fee!

BARN HOMES NEEDED!

Many cats in our foster program are not interested in living in a home. Some of these cats have lived their entire lives as strays and therefore tend to be shy, under-socialized, and not ready to be indoor pets. The perfect new home for these cats would be...a barn!

By providing a barn home for a SOS Animal Rescue foster cat, you are truly saving a life! All these cats need is a cozy barn where someone will provide them with shelter, food, and water. All cats adopted through our Barn Cat Program are spayed/neutered, up-to-date on shots, FIV/FelV negative, and treated for fleas and worms. They just need a few days in a safe place like a crate or small room to acclimate to their new environment.

Give a second chance to an outdoor cat.

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ANNUAL RUMMAGE SALE!

All proceeds
benefit
the animals!

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9 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Saturday, May 5
9 a.m. - 12 noon

Midland Curling Center

2009 South Jefferson Street, Midland
Next to Midland Community Center

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WE ARE ACCEPTING DONATIONS!

Drop off Wednesday, May 2 from 3 – 7 p.m. & Thursday, May 3 from 12 – 7 p.m.
or call for pick-up. No adult clothing please. All donations are tax deductible.



Please continue to shop on Amazon Smile and name SOS Animal Rescue as your charity. Amazon donates 0.5% of the price of your eligible purchases. In 2017, we received \$163!

www.smile.amazon.com



Please keep your Kroger Community Rewards donation going to SOS Animal Rescue! Our number is 91497.

In 2017, Kroger donated \$124!



Give where you live!
Tuesday, May 1
24 hours, 50 non-profits



Spay/Neuter Statistics

Thanks to your donations and support, we are able to provide more help each year. If each spay/neuter surgery prevents two litters of unwanted puppies or kittens from being born the program has saved over 27,000 from a life of hunger, cruelty and disease.

Spay/Neuter	thru 2017	2018	Total
Female Cats	1411	25	1436
Male Cats	1129	37	1166
Female Dogs	574	6	580
Male Dogs	423	6	429
Total	3537	74	3611

YOUR DONATIONS HELP THESE ANIMALS RECEIVE MEDICAL CARE

Charlotte – upper respiratory
Milo – herpes, upper respiratory
Sylvester – herpes, upper respiratory
Sabrina – upper respiratory, FIV+
Joann – too weak after birth to care for her kittens, uterine infection
Princeton – severe hair loss and FIV+
Ginger – FIV+, URI

Princeton



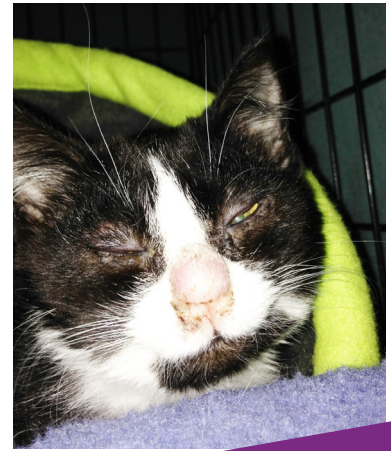
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Sabrina

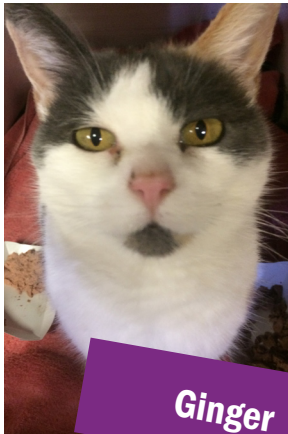


Sylvester

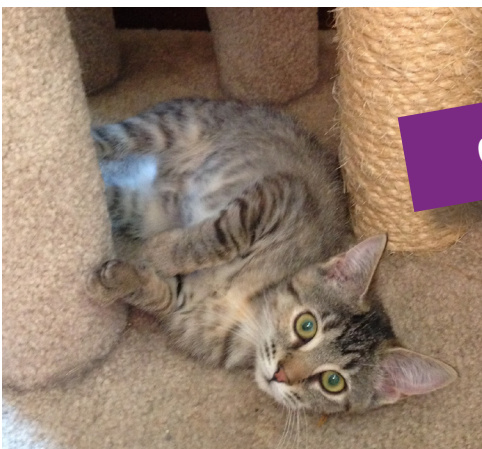


Milo

Adopted!



Ginger



Charlotte





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Dirty Dog Run
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Officers

Joann Taylor, President
Shelley Park, Vice President
Karla Oldenburg, Treasurer

Mission Statement

SOS Animal Rescue is a non-profit 501(c)3 organization whose mission is to reduce the number of unwanted pets in the Midland area through placement, public education, spay/neuter assistance programs, and support for the efforts of local animal welfare groups.

Directors

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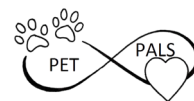


Midland VetMED

Morley Portraiture



**GLOVER'S
REXALL
PHARMACY**



Surrey Veterinary Clinic



Patricia
and David
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Foundation

