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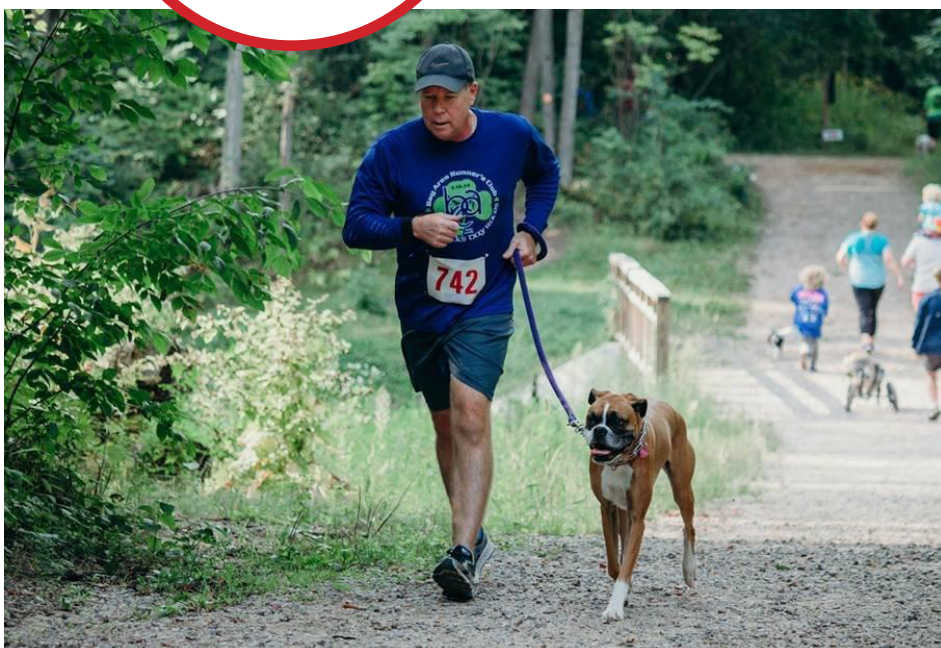
11th Annual

Dirty Dog Trail Run

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



Sign up
before August 1
to catch the
lowest price and
be guaranteed
a shirt!



SOS EVENTS

Adopt-athon

PetSmart Saginaw
Saturdays
12:00 noon – 3:00 p.m.

Neuter Palooza

M-20 Animal Hospital
July 24
August 14

Dirty Dog Run

Midland City Forest
August 24
9:00 a.m.

Plymouth Park

Dog Swim
September 7

Board Meeting & Elections

Park Place Homes
November 22

*Check website
for schedule updates.*

THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

Jennifer Beltram
Wendi Burns
Paul and Lily Cheng
Kelly Huggard
Elizabeth Marshall
Sam Martinson
Teresa Pennington
Tamara Reeves
Madeline Sasse
Judy Scheuffele

Memorials by Rena Marx for:
Donald Brandal's wife, Kathleen
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Page in memory of
Mr. Hodges
Harold Rapson, Jr in memory of Judy
Linda Draminski's mom
Mr. and Mrs. David Skornia's mom
Richard and Janet Mellema in memory
of Maxie
Lisa Conlee in memory of Oliver
Barb Tierney' husband, David

Memorials for Linda Kartz
The Ziarno Family
Yoshi Ziarno

To everyone who donated to Facebook birthday fundraisers

Beau Hill
Shannon M Patch
Damion Schinnerer
Todd Sutt
Teri Pavia
Larry Levy
Monica Essenmacher
Christian Rumsey
Joann Fryzel Taylor
Vicki Schmidt Sutter
Terry Ramirez

To the Donna Thompson Citizens for Animal Rescue and Emergencies Fund of the Community Foundation of Greater Flint for the grant to fix female cats



This is much
appreciated and will
have a direct impact
on our communities

To all who donated to the care of Miss Peacock, Colonel Mustard, and Professor Plum

Kasper Patterson
Stephanie Nearman
Kara Niklas
Teresa Griffith
Kristy Schulze
Brenda Givens
Kari Sobeck
Don Piering
Jeffrey Shorkey
Lisa Boyd
Jen Kuester
Robin Ziebert
Morgan Marie Wiegert
Tracy Lavrack Andrews
Diane Lach
Crystal Rose Schwallie
Kari L Wedge
Bryanna Ryan
Michelle Serritos
Lori Honeman Webb
Jennifer Sargent
Shelly Walczak
Molly Warren-Haycock
Raluca Chludil
Amy Elbedewy
Stephanie Ross
Keyna Spegel Ancic
Steve Grabowski
Tricia Mudd Eidsmoe
Karen Garvey
Sara Shaffer Jesse

Platinum Sponsors

Morley Portraiture
M-20 Animal Hospital
Northern Animal Clinic
Park Place Homes
PetSmart
Precious Cat
River Rock Animal Hospital
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Target
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Nowak Cabinets of Midland

Gold Sponsors

Patricia & David Kepler Foundation
Pet Pals
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Silver Sponsors

Animal Medical Center
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Fisher Contracting Company
Gimmick's Valley Lanes
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The Gourmet Cupcake Shoppe
leuter Insurance Group /
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Safelite Autoglass
Soldan's Pet Supplies
Spherion
Wildfire Credit Union

Bronze Sponsors

Bone and Bailey Insurance
Canine Cuts and Clips
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Eastman Animal Hospital
Eastman Party Store
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Lowe's
Max's Place
Meijer
Members First Credit Union
Midland Animal Clinic
Midland Liquor
Midland Physical Therapy
Muddy Pups
Nature's Gift Organic Market
Poochie's Pit Stop
Quilts for Cages
Runners
Sanford Animal Clinic
Shay Water
Shine
Tractor Supply Company
VIP Pet Care
Zach's Dog Groomery

THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!



**To Alicia and Matt of Path88productions
for the opportunity to speak
at their showing of Flying Fur,
a documentary about animal rescue**



For donating your Fresh Step Paw Points
Colonel Mustard is very happy with our latest gift that came
from your generosity.

**To Petfinder Foundation
for the grant to waive fees
on some of our long time
foster pets**



**For the Soldan's
Sharing Tree**
Joan Monahan

**To 1st State Bank
for the donation from
your Jean Day festivities**



**To Midland Animal Clinic
for the cat condo donation**



**To the anonymous donor who provided a grant
for purchasing traps for our TNR program**



YOUR DONATIONS HELP THESE ANIMALS RECEIVE MEDICAL CARE

Hunter – fleas

Tulip – upper respiratory infection

Mel – upper respiratory infection

Colonel Mustard – upper respiratory, fleas, worms, eye ulcer

Miss Peacock – upper respiratory, fleas, inflamed eyes, severely underweight

Professor Plum – upper respiratory, fleas, worms, eye ulcer

Colonel Mustard



Miss Peacock



Tulip



Professor Plum

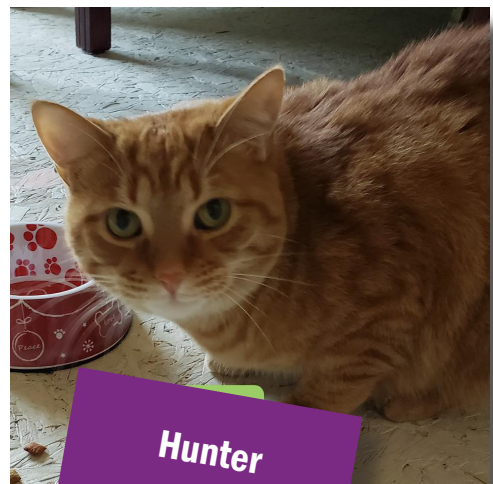


Adopted!

Mel



Hunter



JUNE IS ADOPT A CAT MONTH



ADOPT A CAT IN JUNE,
BRING YOUR ADOPTION PAPERS INTO SOLDAN'S
AND RECEIVE THE FOLLOWING:



- \$5 donated to the **rescue group** your cat was adopted from
- **\$5 coupon** to use at Soldan's
- **\$5 bounce back coupon** to use at Soldan's
- **1 FREE** small bag of World's Best Cat Litter
- **1 FREE** can of Fussie Cat canned food
- **1 FREE** ID TAG
- **1 FREE** Yeowww! Catnip pillow
- **1 FREE** Da Bird Refill Toy
- **1 FREE** ID TAG (w/ purchase of cat collar)



**SOLDAN'S
PET SUPPLIES**

Some exclusions apply. See Adopt A Cat Month
pamphlet for a complete list of details.



Pet Food Assistance Program

	2010-2018	2019	Total
Families Helped	878	25	903
Dogs	977	28	1005
Cats	1669	34	1703
Other animals	21	0	21
Pounds Dog Food Delivered	31,899	1061	32,960
Pounds Cat Food Delivered	18,102	396	18,498
Flea Products – Families Helped	78	0	78

THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

For Hosting Donation Canisters

Auto Technicians
Bicycle HQ
Cohoon's Elevator
Countryside Animal Health Center
Eastman Animal Hospital
The Gourmet Cupcake Shoppe
Howl-a-day Pet Resort
Larkin Food Center
Max's Place
M-20 Animal Hospital
Northern Animal Clinic
Poseyville Party Store
Sanford Hardware
Shirlene's Cuisine
Soldan's Pet Supplies
Surrey Veterinary Clinic
Wall & Webb Jewelers
Woodland Pet Resort



For supporting us with your Kroger purchases

Community Rewards Number: HN771
So far this year, Kroger has donated \$55 for a total of \$1,539 to date

To everyone who donated to the SOS Animal Rescue Personal Pet Assistance Fund during Give Local Midland in 2019

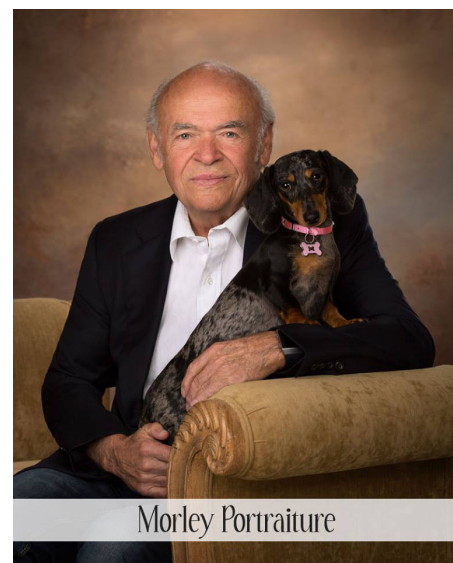
The Pet Assistance Fund was Top Dog this year, raising more money than any other group.

\$10,845 in donations
\$4,337 in matching funds
\$600 in prizes
= \$15,782

Alice Adams
Philip Baker
Phyllis Beehr
Ralph Brozzo
Robert Clarke
Michelle Cluff
Jeanne Dodd
Crystal George
Sue Johns
Heather Kettelhohn
Kevin Kendrick
Lawrence Levy
Julie McCollister
E. Calvin and Marilyn Schneider
Melody Seelye
Betty Shangle
Jeffrey Smith
Mike & Linda Stein
Joann Taylor
Nichole Toth

For all the clients who supported SOS Animal Rescue via the Morley Portraiture Fundraiser

We appreciate your gift to the animals



To everyone who donated to, shopped at, and volunteered at our annual rummage sale

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 30,000 from a life of hunger, cruelty, and disease.

Spay/Neuter	thru 2018	2019	Total
Female Cats	1586	68	1654
Male Cats	1304	48	1352
Female Dogs	603	12	615
Male Dogs	455	24	479
Total	3948	152	4100

Trap-Neuter-Return (TNR)

Kitten season is upon us again. It is sad and frustrating to get so many calls about litters of kittens that no one wants or can't care for. The solution is simple. Fix the cats so they don't keep breeding. TNR, Trap-Neuter-Return, is the single biggest task any individual or group can perform to make a difference. Everyone can save animals but until you fix the problem at the source, you are doing little to impact the future. Spay/neuter and TNR are the most important programs a community can support. It takes a lot of time, energy, and money to fix animals before they breed. It also is a thankless job and yet we do it because the impact is huge.



Assess the colony

Trap and hold for surgery



Transport to vet

Hold for recovery



Release the healthy

Nurse the sick ones back to health



Disinfect all equipment

SOS Animal Rescue Dirty Dog Trail Run

REGISTRATION FORM

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

8:00 a.m. Registration Opens
9:00 a.m. 5K & 10K Run without Dogs
9:05 a.m. 5K & 10K Run with Dogs
9:10 a.m. 5K Walk without Dogs
9:15 a.m. 5K Walk with Dogs
9:16 a.m. 1 Mile Walk

REGISTRATION

Online:

Sign up online at www.itsyourrace.com. Online registration closes August 21.

Mail:

Send registration form and check payable to "SOS Animal Rescue" to Shelley Park Cluff at 1007 E. Wackerly St., Midland MI 48642.

Day of Race:

Available 8:00-8:45 AM inside the Chalet.

Divisions:

Men's, Women's, and 13 & Under.

PLUS

All participants will receive bag on race day with items as provided by our sponsors.

Door prizes will be awarded following the race.

Silent auction will close when the race winners are announced.

Pet participation is encouraged but not required.

If you do bring a dog, we ask you to be considerate of your dog's ability and limitations.

All dogs are to be kept on leashes, no exceptions.

We are pleased to offer chip timing and immediate race results.

RACE FEES

PRICING:	Before 8-1 st	8-1 to 8-21 st	Day of Race
10K Run	\$30 /	\$35 /	\$40
5K Run	\$25 /	\$30 /	\$35
5K Walk	\$25 /	\$30 /	\$35
1 Mile Walk	\$10 /	\$10 /	\$10

**Shirts are only guaranteed with registration before August 1 and are optional for an additional \$10.*

ALL NET PROCEEDS FROM THE RACE WILL BE USED BY

Shelterhouse to ensure victims of domestic violence can provide a safe haven for their pets.

SOS Animal Rescue of Midland County provides funding for animals in need through their foster, pet food assistance, and spay/neuter assistance programs.

Donate! Has a special pet touched your life or the life of someone you love? If so, consider making a tax-deductible donation and participate in their honor!



First & Last Name _____

Address _____

City, State ZIP _____

E-Mail _____

Main Phone/Cell _____

☐ Male ☐ Female Age on Race Day _____

☐ 10K Run ☐ 5K Run ☐ 5K Walk ☐ 1 Mile Walk

I am running with my dog ☐ Yes ☐ No

Shirt Size (Men's) ☐ S ☐ M ☐ L ☐ XL ☐ 2XL

Shirt Size (Youth) ☐ S ☐ M ☐ L ☐ XL

Registration Fee \$ _____

Shirt (optional for \$10.00) \$ _____

Charity Donation made in honor of \$ _____

TOTAL DUE \$ _____

Name of honoree as you would like it to appear in post-race printed materials _____

☐ Check Enclosed (payable to SOS Animal Rescue)
Please accept my entry in the SOS Dirty Dog Trail Run. I state that I am physically fit for the event I entered. I waive any rights I may have against SOS Animal Rescue, its volunteers, directors, or sponsors for damage or injuries occasioned by my participation in any SOS Dirty Dog event. I also authorize SOS Animal Rescue to utilize any photographs, personal narrative, interviews, or audio and video recording of my participation for any and all purposes.

Signature _____ Date _____
(Parent/Guardian signature required if participant is under 18.)

Emergency Contact Name and Phone Number _____

Send form and check to Shelley Park Cluff,
1007 E. Wackerly St., Midland, MI 48642.

Packet Pick-Up
Friday 8-23
6:00-7:30 PM

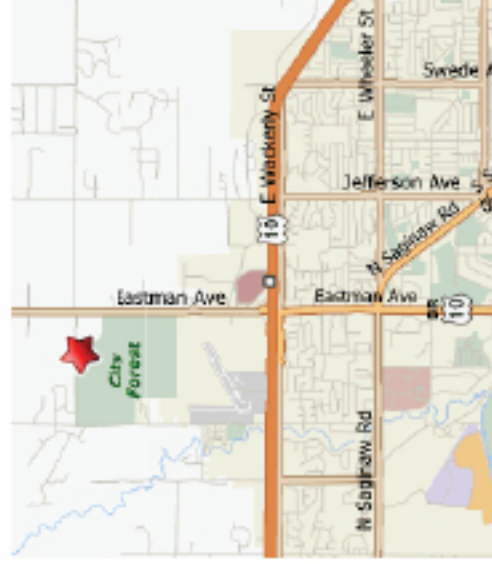
Medals for
Overall Winners
in Each Division
With & Without
Dogs

Questions?
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LOCATION & COURSE

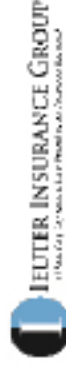
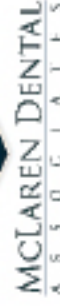
All events start and finish at the City Forest trailhead located at 2840 E. Monroe Rd. (1/4 mile west of Eastman Ave.), Midland, Michigan.

The course is a combination of unpaved two-track and single-track trails that twist and turn over flat land and steep hills in scenic woods. City Forest is a 520-acre preserve of woods, creeks, marshes, and bridges, making for an enjoyable and challenging off-road run. Don't want to spend time in hilly trails? Then join the one-mile walk!



Restrooms available at trailhead & inside Chalet.

THANK YOU, SPONSORS



PORTION OF PROCEEDS GO TO



11th Annual

Dirty Dog

Trail Run



Saturday, August 24, 2019

Midland City Forest



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Dirty Dog Run
Saturday, August 24
Midland City Forest

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

Isabella Jansen

Newsletter Editor

Sheryl Billmeier Hnizda

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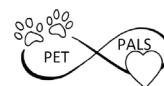


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Morley Portraiture



GLOVER'S
REXALL
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Surrey Veterinary Clinic



Nowak
Of Midland
Cabinets



Patricia and David
Kepler Foundation

