

Working to achieve the best quality of life for Michigan's companion animals



Makin' Pawsitive Change, April 2024

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2024 One Voice Awards and Grants Program

2024 One Voice Awards and Grants Program application window is now open!

We celebrate this year with the theme “Better Together” once again to highlight collaboration for a bigger impact. We are particularly interested in programs that focus on collaboration, innovation, removing barriers and promoting working together to improve the lives of companion animals and their people. This year we anticipate awards and grants to total up to \$15,000. We offer two new categories; improve the literacy of Michiganders while helping animals in need and the Animal Control Officer of the Year to recognize their important work. The link to the application can be found here: [2024 Better Together Awards and Grants](#). As a reminder, grant applications close on May 24th.

Thank you for your life saving efforts!

2024 One Voice Conference & Expo Registration



One Voice: Michigan Pet Alliance Conference & Expo
October 9-11, 2024 | Grand Rapids, MI

Registration is open!

[Tickets are on sale now](#) for the **2024 One Voice: Michigan Pet Alliance Conference & Expo** taking place October 9-11 at the Sheraton Grand Rapids Airport Hotel. The conference is designed for staff, volunteers and advocates from animal welfare organizations, shelters and rescues.

The three-day event will feature 30 breakout sessions, 30 exhibitors and a keynote address by Mikkel Becker from Fear Free®. Other special guests to be announced. For more information and to register, please visit MichiganPet.org/2024conference

MPA is still in need of sponsors and exhibitors for our 2024 One Voice Conference! As leaders in the animal welfare community, we invite you to come on board as one of our conference sponsors, or consider securing an exhibition booth to draw attention to your services and organization. Both of these opportunities are wonderful ways to showcase and market your organization as well as pave the way for meaningful partnerships with other conference participants. Becoming a conference sponsor fosters a mutually beneficial relationship centered on shared values and goals in relation to animal welfare. For more information, please visit [Conference Sponsorship Opportunities](#)

April MPA Member Events

A benefit of [MPA membership](#) is free promotion for the upcoming events and fundraisers of member organizations. Here are a few opportunities to support animal welfare organizations this month:

April 16: [Murder Mystery Fundraiser, Human Society of Bay County, Bay City, MI](#)

April 18: [Little Paws Story Time, Huron Valley Humane Society, Ann Arbor, MI](#)

April 19:

- [Meet and Greet, Figs and Friends Pet Rescue, Wyoming, MI](#)
- [@Loves Local // Ruff Life Pet Scavenger Hunt, Little Traverse Bay HS, Petoskey, MI](#)
- [Animal Foster Parent Orientation, Humane Society of Huron Valley, Ann Arbor, MI](#)

April 20:

- [Owasso Shot Clinic for Dogs and Cats, All About Animals, Owasso, MI](#)
- [Trap and Neuter Best Practices Online Training, All About Animals](#)
- [Tractor Supply Co & LTBHS Meet and Greet, Little Traverse Bay HS, Petoskey, MI](#)
- [Sensory Story Time, Humane Society of Huron Valley, Ann Arbor, MI](#)

April 24: [Cat Vaccine Clinic, Ingham County Animal Control and Shelter, Mason, MI](#)

April 25:

- [New Volunteer Orientation, Humane Society of Huron Valley, Ann Arbor, MI](#)
- [Little Paws Story Time, Humane Society of Huron Valley, Ann Arbor, MI](#)

April 26: [The BARKeasy: The Fur Ball Gala, Capital Area HS, East Lansing, MI](#)

April 27:

- [Warren DPW Spring Dog and Cat Shot Clinic! All About Animals, Warren MI](#)
- [Kitten Shower, Supply Drive and Fundraiser, Eaton County HS, Battle Creek, MI](#)

April 28:

- [Meet and Greet, Figs and Friends Pet Rescue, Grand Rapids, MI](#)
- [24th Annual Paws on Parade, Humane Society of Genesee County, Grand Blanc, MI](#)

April 30: [National Adopt a Shelter Pet Day! Off-Site Adoption, Little Traverse Bay HS, Harbor Springs, MI](#)

May 4:

- [Happy Tails Story Time, Delta Animal Shelter, Gladstone, MI](#)
- [Low Cost Vaccine Clinic, Humane Society of Bay County, Pinconning, MI](#)
- [Rescue Reading, Humane Society of Huron Valley, Ann Arbor, MI](#)

May 5: [HHS Kitten Sprinkle, Harbor Humane, West Olive, MI](#)

May 7: [Camp PAWS, Humane Society of Huron Valley, Ann Arbor, MI](#)

May 9: [New Volunteer Orientation, Humane Society of Huron Valley, Ann Arbor, MI](#)

May 10: [Pets and Pajamas, Humane Society of Huron Valley, Ann Arbor, MI](#)

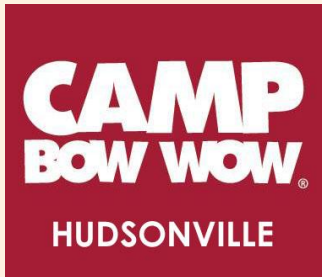
May 11: [Rescue Reading, Humane Society of Huron Valley, Ann Arbor, MI](#)

May 15: [Group Volunteering - Day of Service, Humane Society of Huron Valley, Ann Arbor, MI](#)

Enjoy the benefits of membership and [join](#) Michigan Pet Alliance today!

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A special thanks to our corporate members. We encourage you to support companies that support animal welfare. Your business can [become a corporate member](#), too.



About Michigan Pet Alliance

MPA Vision

To achieve the best quality of life for Michigan’s companion animals.

MPA Mission

To work in collaboration and speak with a single voice to eliminate abuse and neglect of Michigan’s companion animals and to save all healthy and treatable homeless companion animals through training, technical assistance, education, and advocacy.

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