

Have you joined us on  **facebook.**?

Have you joined the nearly 3250 people who follow Mackenzie's Animal Sanctuary on Facebook? Join us at www.facebook.com/mackenziesanimalsanctuary today!

On our facebook page you will find:

- A friendly and supportive group of dog lovers
- Fun discussions about dog ownership and rescue
- Updates on Mackenzie's dogs, including Adoption updates!
- Contests - win all kinds of fun prizes!
- Funny dog posts - Puppy Monday photos are always fun!
- Event announcements - Keep up with what's happening at the Sanctuary in real time. Visit individual event pages for all the details and live chat about all the fun opportunities to get involved helping Sanctuary dogs.
- And, see all of our newest photos as they are taken. Jen Bauer loves to upload her photo shoots and share her shots of happy, waiting and ready Sanctuary dogs! Also view tons of photos and video clips from Staff & Volunteers as fun things happen at Mackenzie's daily!

Please check it out next time you are online! The more people reach on Facebook equals more rescue dog lives we can change for the better! Help us help them by spreading the word about our Facebook page and joining our online community today!



'Such a caring place. All the dogs are treated so good. This is a treasure for dogs. Thank God these people are here!'

Just read what people are saying on Facebook:

"Wow what an awesome place. Please check it out. Hey Mack Pack keep up the terrific work on behalf of all the dogs!" - Patricia Smith Newby, FB

"Visited Mackenzie's this summer. Wonderful place with amazing staff, volunteers and canine residents. Please consider adopting and donating." - Tammy Colling, FB

Come out and take a tour!

Mackenzie's is open to the public by appointment only to insure the success of our efforts to maintain a calm atmosphere for our current residence rescue dogs. However, we get very excited when our supporters, potential Adopters and future Volunteers wish to learn more about us! We invite all those interested in our Sanctuary to contact Mackenzie's and schedule a visit with us today! Diane is just one person excited to talk with you...

or Volunteer to find out more!



When you become a Sanctuary Volunteer, you're giving the animals what they want and need most: personal attention, hands-on care and love. Whether you Volunteer for a day, a week or longer, the dogs at the Sanctuary truly appreciate the time you spend with them!

Volunteer activities include things such as spending quiet time socializing our dogs, walking, feeding, grooming and assisting with the cleaning of their areas. Taking some of our dogs on outings to town or other nearby locations is another way our Volunteers help give them new and valuable experiences.

All of these volunteer activities are very important for our dogs and we look forward to having you join our Mack Pack today!



Upcoming Events

2/15/13
Pet Care Appreciation Night w/ the Griffins
Friday 7:00 at Van Andel Arena against the Lake Erie Monsters
A \$2 donation on every ticket purchased will go directly to Mackenzie's! Tickets are expected to sell out fast! To get yours, please contact **Ashley** at the Griffins office at 616-774-4585 ext. 3020

4/13/13 - 4/14/13
8th Annual West Michigan Pet Expo
Saturday thru Sunday - The Deltaplex - 2500 Turner Ave NW
Come say Hi, visit our booth and check out our new merchandise!

4/18/13
4th Annual BARK at The BOB
Thursday, doors open at 6:00 pm
The BOB - 20 Monroe Ave NW - Downtown Grand Rapids
Enjoy a scrumptuos dinner, live and silent auctions, local artists and live music! All while supporting the dogs in need at Mackenzie's, see you there! "Bark!"

4/26/13
Thousand Oak's Acorn Grille Fundraiser
Tuesday 11:00 am til close
Come enjoy a meal and 10% of the total proceeds of the day will be donated to Mackenzies! Are you hungry?

For complete details of future events visit us online at www.Mackenzie's.info or join our Facebook page today!

Love them - Don't Lose them
Steps you can take to find your lost pet quickly from lostpetusa.net

First, search the Found Pet database by zip code to see if your pet has been reported found. ●If your pet is not listed, create an account and register in the Lost Pet listing. ●Call Police, Sheriff, Animal Control, Humane Society, Veterinary Clinics and Animal Shelters in your area as well. For telephone numbers use lostpetusa.net's handy Zip Code search. ●Check your local shelters DAILY. Many do not have the staff to check and see if your pet is there. ●Make flyers with your pet's picture to post in your area. High-traffic streets, grocery stores, libraries, coffee shops, gas stations and drug stores are great places to hang flyers. Place flyers at schools too, many times lost pets gravitate towards schools. If you pet needs medication list that on the flyer too. ●Give flyers to Postal people, UPS and FedEx Drivers and other delivery people in your area since they are constantly driving around your area. ●Place an ad in the Classified section of your local newspaper. These ads are usually free. Place an ad on Craigslist too. ●Send an email to neighbors and friends and ask them to pass it on. ●Once you have found your pet, have it micro-chipped by your Vet, change your pet's status on [Lostpetusa.net](http://lostpetusa.net), take down flyers and head home. Might we suggest a special meal or tasty treat? So glad you've found your friend!



Holiday Open House - a hit again this year!

Over 300 people attended our 2012 Holiday Open House...this is a Holiday Open House record!!! This event allowed the public an opportunity to come out and see what we at Mackenzie's are so proud of! It's a chance to see why MAS is not just your average "shelter." Our dogs just love a chance to shine! We also want to thank everyone who came out and donated Wish List items! We hope Mackenzie's left an awesome impression on all of those who attended and maybe we'll see you next year with a friend or two!



Mackenzie's

A Home Along the Way.



MACKENZIE'S ANIMAL SANCTUARY 8935 THOMPSON RD LAKE ODESSA, MI 48849 www.mackenzies.info
The Midwest's largest no-kill Sanctuary for abused, abandoned and neglected dogs. Winter 2013

Until there are none, Adopt one!



Mackenzie's Animal Sanctuary's (MAS) mission is to find homes for abused, abandoned and neglected dogs. Operating as the largest No-Kill Sanctuary in the Midwest, we have found the most impactful path to helping dogs in need is by working with our local Animal Control facilities and Humane Societies. At these facilities, we can offer dogs whose time has run out or is running out another chance. Focusing on this population, MAS can truly give them a second chance at life. We will not put a time limit on a wonderful companion and will do what it takes to help them find their forever family.

While at Mackenzie's a dog will be engaged with many Volunteers and Staff getting ready for adoption! Our dogs enjoy playing in one of our 2,000 feet of play yards, taking a walk, learning basic obedience, even going to local businesses to meet new people! Playing with other dogs, getting introduced to kids, having someone read them a story while they curl up on their beds or just curling up on a blanket in one of our real life rooms receiving unconditional love heals them too! Outside they enjoy swimming in the pond located in our 1.5 acre 'Big Play Yard', splashing around in the Splash pool and running on the treadmill when the weather will not cooperate. Hot dog ice cubes treats and lying around the Offices are also a big hit! All of these activities are tailored to enrich the lives of our rescue dogs and create wonderful companions for when a family comes to Adopt one. We love them until you can!

Open your heart to a rescue dog today!

Lucky Luci



‘Luci is doing really well. She and Bernadette are finding their space and groove together. They have walked every day and are doing great on lead together. Luci is such a people dog, follows us everywhere, always in the mix (just like Bernie) but then can also just zonk out on her pillow. She is so bright and sweet. Tom is completely smitten! Thank you again for all of your help and advice during our adoption process. We feel so lucky to have her in our lives! Have a Happy Holiday!’

- Mary & Tom

A Teddi Bear for Christmas!

‘Teddi and Sam share the bench seat watching it snow and checking for the local squirrel. Teddi also likes to sleep curled up in our laundry basket while we make dinner! Happy Holidays!’

- The Keirns Family

Just like old friends reunited - family now!



Melody on the move



‘We just wanted to drop a quick line to update you on Melody, since this summer marked her two year anniversary with us. She is doing great! Everyone who meets her falls in love with her and we feel so lucky to have her as a part of our family. She and Lucy get along really well - they are great playmates. Melody is just so calm and easy-going, I think she helps to stabilize Lucy a little in her anxious times. Melody loves going Up North to the lake and although she is not much of a swimmer, she just likes being outside in the sun, lounging and relaxing. She is quite a character and we love her dearly! Thanks for helping to make her a part of our family!’

-The Harker Family

Adoption Stories

Mackenzie’s Animal Sanctuary (MAS) is the largest no-kill dog Sanctuary in the Midwest. Our mission is to find loving homes for abused, abandoned and neglected dogs; spay/neuter our rescued dogs to stop the cycle of unwanted litters; assist in public education for the betterment of our local animal community; and to maintain the highest standards of care for the animals, including veterinary care.



Still waiting...



Go ahead, pick one. Happy Valentines Day!

Adopted: ‘Forever Family’ looks like!

What are people saying?

‘I cannot begin to tell you how many angels there are at Mackenzie’s... they are too numerous to count!!! Thank you for the wonderful job you do for all the dogs. If you are looking for a pet, please consider adopting a dog from the Sanctuary!’
- LeeAnn Hansen Niemiec, FB

‘Can’t thank you enough for helping us find her and allowing us to give her a new home ! Mackenzie’s Animal Sanctuary is an AWESOME place ! You (Tommie) and the Staff are VERY SPECIAL people ! You care for all your animals as you would your family... Thanks Again ! Take Care and have a Merry Christmas !’

- Rod, Josie & Holly Bear

Adele’s Family



Boomer’s Family



Niko’s Family



Friskie’s Family



Cleo’s Family



Gloria’s Family



Millie’s Family



‘I too adopted from Mackenzie’s, the dedication and diligence of the Staff and Volunteers is amazing!! I can’t imagine our lives without our little Opie, we are recommending the Sanctuary to everyone who is looking for a forever friend!!!’
- Mary V Harter, FB

Juke’s Family

