

Fall Festival

Becomes an Adoption Reunion!

A huge Thank you to everyone for joining us and our awesome Sanctuary dogs at our first ever Fall Festival Open House! A Giant ‘THANK YOU’ to all staff and volunteers for braving the rain, it truly was a great day!

Thanks to you, we had a great party with so many past adopters present!!! The furthestest you drove was from Detroit (that was Chloe the Springer Spaniel, aka Emmie’s, family) We also saw Goldie, Mozart, Gage, Vegas, Liberty, Tucker (aka Kodak), Schnapps, Cinders, Boomer, Monte, Suzie, Wyatt, Elainie, Tipelo Hunee and Maggie Mae. We also saw Mowgli, Freckles, Birdy and Tracker (now called Bailey), Jax, Valentine, Bayou, Lana, Lexi, Two-Tone, Ember, Eclipse, Buttercup, Cowboy, Stef, Amari (aka Roxie), Lacy and Muppet. That’s a LOT of love!

**AWESOME DAY!
EXCITING TO SEE OVER
33 OF OUR ADOPTED
DOGS AND YOU THERE,
TRULY A CELEBRATION!**



Paw prints from Mackenzie’s!

8935 Thompson Road, Lake Odessa MI 48849 “... A Home Along the way”

Happy Sweet 16!

Our journey to be a part of the solution and serve these souls without a voice has spanned 16 years and counting! Mackenzie’s began with people like YOU coming together, called to make a difference!

We are so grateful for the support YOU have given over the years! Our goal of building trust has not been limited to the bonds we make with the rescue dogs we care for, it extends to all the people like YOU joining our efforts! With your help we are increasing our impact every day! We invite YOU again to step out of what is comfortable and continue to join us as we stretch and grow together even more in 2016!

The opportunity to be a part of the solution and a desire to help each dog has kept us going. This amazing journey of faith continues to be worth it! We invite YOU to join us! **What are YOU being called to do?**

The dogs are listening and ready to receive your gifts of love! **YOU can help us save more dogs!** What will you be doing in 2016? Adopting? Volunteering? Donating? Please visit us online today to find your place - our dogs are waiting!

The Sanctuary has been changing the lives of ‘unwanted’ dogs, like Ozzy, since the fall of 1999.

Adopt Volunteer Donate today!

Holiday Wish List Online & Annual Holiday Wish List Drive 2016

The giving season is near and the Sanctuary dogs’ favorite time of the year! Below they have listed a few of their favorite things you can find at Chow Hound or online on our Amazon.com wish list:

- Milkbone treats for training
- Nylabone chew toys for our strong chewers
- Puzzle toys to keep our minds busy
- 6ft. British slip leads for our walks

For more info and links to our requested donations, check out our website today! mackenzies.info You can also go directly to Amazon.com, our Facebook page or meet up with us at Chow Hound (check dates). What a great way to say hello to us and your friends at Chow Hound, buy your dog a treat and share that love with a Sanctuary sweetheart this holiday season!

Chow Hound Santa Paws! Santa Paws at Chow Hound

Santa Paws schedule is as follows:

Holland Fri 12/4 3 - 7pm	Standale Sat 12/12
Cascade Sat 12/5 10am - 2pm	Northland Dr Sun 12/13
Jenison Sun 12/6 12 - 4pm	Grand Haven Fri 12/18
28th St Fri 12/11	Breton Village Sat 12/19

We will be at Chow Hound to meet and greet you at the Holiday’s while also selling shirts and Sanctuary Swag! Dropping off Wish List items is also greatly appreciated! Our doggies’ tails wag faster this time of year because of all the great treats and toys everyone so generously donates! Thank you & warmest Blessings to you and yours this holiday season!



Ace says "I do!"



Mack (Don Juan)-
Treasured Companion!

'May I ask you to please extend my gratitude to all the staff and volunteers at Mackenzie's for their dedication to the animals. My family is currently reaping the reward of their efforts; Mack is an incredible gift and we are amazed with his training, his calm and balanced demeanor, and his sociability with adults, children and neighborhood dogs. He is everything I had dreamed of and more! Stella enjoys petting him slowly so that he closes his beautiful brown eyes. Bridgette enjoys shining the flashlight on the ground to see him chase it. Tom and I have loved our new companion on walks and jogs and in our home. We wish you and Mackenzie's continued success in finding forever homes for all the dogs.'

- Best wishes! Jaime



Mackenzie's is dedicated to finding forever homes for abused, abandoned

and neglected dogs. Up to 115 dogs receive daily care, food, training, medical care and the affection of staff and hundreds of volunteers. Our nonprofit is supported entirely through the charitable donations of individuals, business, foundations and caring people like YOU! Thank you for all you make possible!

Happy Tails!

'Being a family means you are a part of something very wonderful. It means you will love and be loved for the rest of your life. No matter what.'

'As Dana and I write we both have huge smiles on our face, laughing about the good times we have had over the past year with Ace.

Simply put, he has been the greatest dog and we couldn't be happier to have Ace as part of our family. Over the past year, Ace has explored beaches, gone for walks in the woods up north, played more Frisbee than I think any dog ever has (we now have to spell that word), escorted two guests at the BISSELL Blocktail party (he was a perfect gentleman), and in October Ace will serve as my "best dog" in our wedding!'

- Danny, Dana, and Ace



Snugglin'

'Justin and I want to say thank you again to Tommie and Mackenzie's Animal Sanctuary! Velveteen fits in well with our family, and she has certainly made our lives brighter. Velveteen welcomed her "little" brother, Tyson, a year and a half old German Shorthaired Pointer. As you can see in the picture, they get along just like family! They watch the squirrels together, guard the house together and nap together after all of that guarding! We all love going for walks around the neighborhood and have made some new friends at the Dog Park as well! We wanted to let you know that Velveteen has found her fit, and we couldn't be happier!'

- Becky and Justin Van

AMAZING SECOND
CHANCES THANKS TO THE
LOVE YOU HAVE TO GIVE!



Sanders & Scuba Steve -
Oldies but goodies!

'This June 26th marked 2 years since you brought Sanders and Scuba Steve to my home! They're both happy as ever! Sanders sure has slowed down a lot but he still smiles and wags his tail. Scuba Steve is still a ball of energy. He likes to keep close to his brother and enjoys walks and swimming in his pool. My Dad finally broke down and started letting Scub on the couch. He loves it, he is such a good cuddle/nap partner. The boys are very much loved, they bring so much joy to everyone.'

- Megan LePard & Family

Are you looking to adopt a great dog? Contact us today! (616) 693-2490

Healing at the Sanctuary

Thanks to you!

You rock! Thanks to you, our fabulous donors, we are making a difference every day at the Sanctuary thru our new on-site Vet Clinic! Gone are the days of off site transport for routine medical care for each dog at the Sanctuary. This impact is huge! Thanks to you, we are doing daily medical rounds using our amazing part time Vet, Dr. Gillhespy and talented Vet tech staff.

Please consider how YOU can help provide even better care, like donating a much needed Ultrasound machine to support our efforts!

SO MUCH OF THE
WORLD IS BROKEN
AND WE WANT TO BE A
PART OF ITS HEALING.



Volunteers are the BEST!

'Volunteers are love in motion'

Because of supporters like YOU, we have continued to rescue, rehabilitate and find forever homes for so many wonderful dogs in need!

On behalf of the lives saved & the happy new families made, we would like to extend our sincerest gratitude to YOU, our volunteers, for being such a key part of our mission.

Your support helps us to give each dog a healthier, happier, second chance at life!



Ben & Bobby - *A volunteer story*

'I've been volunteering at Mackenzie's since October 2014. My favorite part about volunteering is knowing that I'm making a difference in a dog's life.

My first special friend at Mackenzie's was Mr Bigg, who I've since adopted.

I think that volunteering doesn't just help with the dogs, I feel like it makes me look at everything else in my life with more caring and compassion. Even though some of the dogs can be hard to work with at times, it's hard to leave the place without feeling accomplished and satisfied.'

- Ben

OUT OF SUFFERING
HAVE EMERGED THE
STRONGEST SOULS.



Special dogs like Success!
We are proud to do the hard work of rehabilitating some amazing dogs! Check out Success's story online at mackenzies.info to learn more and ways YOU can join our efforts today!

Volunteering at Mackenzie's is about people. People who love dogs and dogs that love them back. We love the spirit our volunteers bring!

**Thank YOU for being
part of this work of
love and compassion!**

Considering volunteering? No better time than today! Contact Shauna at sbehling@mackpack.info to get started now!