

Fall Open House

It was wonderful to see over 200 hundred people, with around 50, four-legged friends attend this year's Open House. We met new faces - human and canine, saw old friends - and enjoyed showing off the current adoptable dogs of Mackenzie's. Every contribution from financial support, donation of dog items and sharing the story of Mackenzie's with friends and family is invaluable.

Not to mention, you filled our Escape to the roof with our 'Wish List' items – Just incredible! The dogs, staff and volunteers of Mackenzie's are so grateful for your generous support.

Your gifts ensure that all the dogs at Mackenzie's are given excellent daily care, vital medical attention and provided with a sanctuary until their new forever family steps forward to adopt.

Thank you for your continued support of Mackenzie's Animal Sanctuary!



Volunteers are the BEST!

'THE "WHY" OF VOLUNTEERING'

When you think of volunteering, a lot of times, we focus on the "what" part of volunteering. What activities people can do with the dog and what Mackenzie's does as an organization, but let's talk about the "why" of volunteering. An organization like ours needs volunteers because without them, our dogs won't get adopted. These dogs have already been through so much in their lives. They've been abandoned and/or abused. Some have never known human kindness. By the time our dogs arrive at Mackenzie's, they've gone through the shelter system. Every single one of them is nervous and scared. That's why volunteers are so vital to our organization.

Volunteers get the dogs out of their kennels. They help the dogs with their training so they know how to sit and lay down for potential adopters. Volunteers help socialize these dogs so we can get them into their forever homes.

Without volunteers, our dogs will not succeed.

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

Considering volunteering?

No better time than today! Contact Kelli at kdulude@mackpack.info to get started now!

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!

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Adoption Story

"Ivan has settled in. He loves my husband Monty and whines when he can't go with him. We're still working on leash training. The big thing is he comes when called... something Jacks has yet to make a decision on. They love each other... when they're not tearing around the dog yard they're wrestling in the living room... saving Monty gas and wear and tear on the rider mower. Thanks to everyone that worked with these boys they love and miss you."

~Ivan's family



A Place to Call Home This Holiday Season

Not only did Hurricane Harvey displace thousands of people, it also effected countless animals. Hundreds of pets already in shelters were sent out of the city to make room for the lost and displaced animals until they could be reunited with their owners. Mackenzie's, along with numerous rescues, worked alongside the efforts of The Noah Project of Muskegon, MI. All coming together with one goal, helping animals in need and finding them forever homes in Michigan.

Our Harvey Dogs, along with many others, are looking for a place to call HOME this Holiday season.



WHAT HOME LOOKS LIKE

NOTHING BETTER THAN A SNUGGLE BUDDY

"Wanted to let you know how great Boswell is doing! We absolutely love him! He is so sweet and snuggly and has settled in great! He and Maggie play all the time, and he and our cat Duchess are slowly getting to know one another."

~Boswell's family

What Home Looks Like

A NOTE FROM ARYA'S FAMILY

"These three melt my heart. We took Arya to the vet today and everyone was super impressed with how healthy she is and how thorough Mackenzie's was at taking care of her. Good job everybody! Arya completely cleared a baby gate the other day so she's more agile than I even gave her credit for. We've been taking her on multiple walks a day and she's getting more accustomed to the neighborhood. She's a friendly girl who just wants to introduce herself and show everyone her love. She gets all the belly rubs and attention a dog could ask for."



LOOK FOR OUR DONATION BARRELS AT CHOW HOUND

Keep us in mind when you're shopping at your favorite Chow Hound Store. Buy your dog a treat and share that love with a Sanctuary sweetheart this holiday season. You can buy any 'Wish List' item for Mackenzie's and leave it for us in our Christmas donation barrels.

Conveniently located at all the Grand Rapids Location Chow Hound stores. Your support is greatly appreciated!



Happy Tails!

This is Mackenzie's Story



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Mackenzie's Animal Sanctuary is the largest

no-kill dog sanctuary in the Midwest and is dedicated to finding forever homes for abused, abandoned and neglected dogs. Mackenzie's was founded by the Azzar Family in August of 1999 after the passing of their beloved dog, Mackenzie. To honor Mack's name, they wanted to help dogs in need and continue to do so every day.

Mackenzie's has a capacity to house up to 115 dogs. As space allows, it is Mackenzie's policy to assist other local animal shelters and humane societies by taking in dogs that may otherwise be euthanized.

Mackenzie's Animal Sanctuary is federally recognized as a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization and is funded solely by private donations and does not receive any state, local or federal funding.

Your donation is important, not only today as we care for our current residents of Mackenzie's, but continues to make this resource available for the abandoned dogs of tomorrow.

You can make an immediate impact by responding to our newsletter. You can make a credit card donation through our website, donating through PayPal, our mail your gift in the envelope provided.

None of this would be possible without your support, Thank You!

