



Volunteers are the BEST!

Volunteers are extremely important to fulfill Mackenzie's mission. The more volunteers the MORE: Love, walks, training, socialization & play time! More of everything these dogs need to succeed and find loving forever homes.



Moving Forward in 2021!

Mackenzie's volunteer program continues to look quite different since the start of the pandemic. For several months, our program was placed on hold. Our volunteers were greatly missed!

We slowly opened back up to established volunteers in June 2020. Our new "normal" only allows 5-8 volunteers total throughout the day—a huge difference from a year ago!

We are hopeful that our orientation classes will begin again for new volunteers as CDC guidelines change!

We are forever grateful for the continued support of all our volunteers. They have helped spread the word of our efforts through social media, created fundraisers, donated, sent supplies, and lifted the spirits of staff by sending and bringing human goodies. We cannot thank you enough!





FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2021

9AM SHOTGUN START

SASKATOON GOLF COURSE

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ALTO, MI 49302

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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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Read Lizzo's Story Inside! 



HAPPY TAILS

The gift of time leads to forever homes!

We believe there is a perfect match for every dog at the Sanctuary! There are various reasons why a dog's stay at Mackenzie's can be longer than others. However, here is proof that no matter how much time goes by, we will not give up on looking for the right family. These amazing dogs found their forever people in 2020-21 and have adjusted to home life perfectly! Aura, Sky, Hannah, Poe, Stormy, Donna, Olive, Mika, Maui, Rose, Ducati, Bridget, Emmet, Robb, Lady Bear, Stone, Boston, Guapa, Venice, and Tatiana, all spent two or more years at the Sanctuary!



GUAPA:

Intake Date: 02/10/2012
Adoption Date: 11/24/2020

"GUAPA IS DOING GREAT! SHE IS FITTING RIGHT INTO HER NEW HOME. THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR BRINGING HER IN TO MEET US."



STONE:

Intake Date: 01/22/2018
Adoption Date: 10/29/2020

"THANK YOU FOR TAKING SUCH GREAT CARE OF HIM UNTIL WE COULD FIND EACH OTHER!"



DUCATI:

Intake Date: 04/11/2018
Adoption Date: 07/11/2020

"HE HAS ADJUSTED SO WELL & WE ARE ALL IN LOVE. THANK YOU AGAIN FOR ALL YOUR SUPPORT IN HIS ADOPTION!!!"

Your continued support changes the lives of so many rescue dogs, along with the lives of the families who adopt them!

Healing at the Sanctuary

YOUR GENEROSITY GIVES SECOND CHANCES TO DOGS IN NEED!

Covid-19 has put a halt on many things for a lot of people, and sadly, continues to do so. However, it has not stopped the cycle of dogs needing help. Here are just a few stories that have happy new beginnings!

Our Miracle boy, Vision!

In January, we received an urgent call from an animal control officer regarding a dog in dire need of help. Aside from being emaciated, part of his back leg had been torn off. The officer immediately brought him to the sanctuary and our team jumped into action! The next morning, Family Friends Veterinary Hospital, successfully removed the injured limb. Vision spent the next month healing. In February, we were beyond excited to see Vision go to his forever home!

Say hello to sweet little, Lizzo!

In our line of work, we see a variety of medical scenarios, but Lizzo's case was a first for us!

When we took Lizzo in, it appeared she had a coordination issue. We scheduled her for an MRI to rule out a brain tumor, and thankfully, she didn't have one! However, it was discovered she was missing a small part of her brain used for balance and coordination. She is a happy, healthy girl that is now looking for a forever home.

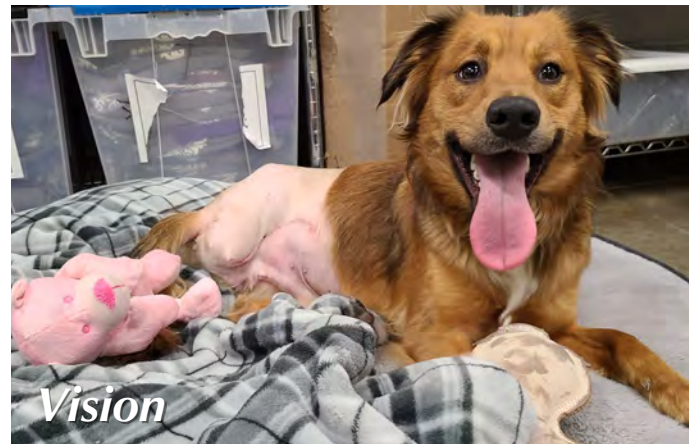
Strength, Trust & Love!

Tatiana made national headlines in 2011, after she was found in the wood horrifically abused. It took a great deal of time for her to trust new people, which was completely understandable. However, she soon understood what love and kindness felt like from people!

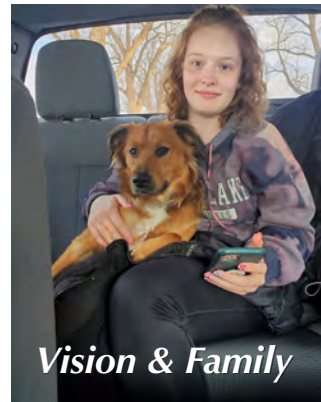
Recently, Tatiana made headlines again, but for an extremely exciting reason! People magazine helped Mackenzie's share with the world that Tatiana finally found her forever people. She's being fostered permanently by one of Mackenzie's established volunteers. After everything Tatiana has been through, she's now going to spend the rest of her golden years in a loving forever home...



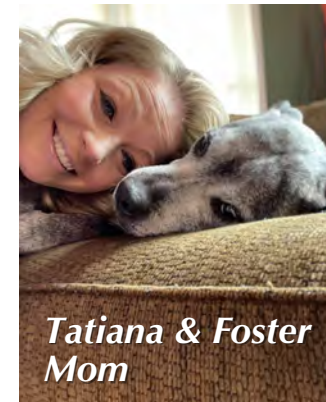
Lizzo



Vision



Vision & Family



Tatiana & Foster Mom



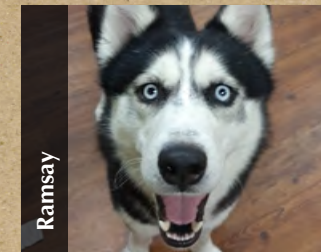
Tatiana

Due to your word-of-mouth, social media, local and most recently international news, we have been able to keep moving forward with giving rescue dogs a second chance. In addition, these amazing outlets have given us the opportunity to spread awareness of abused, abandoned, and neglected dogs. With your continued support we can continue our efforts of giving rescue dogs 'a home along the way'!

To read full stories on Vision and Tatiana visit mackenzies.info

Looking for a Forever Friend?

Look no further. here are just a few of our dogs that are looking for their forever homes.



Ramsay



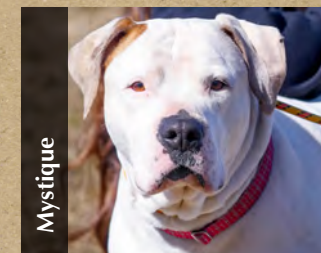
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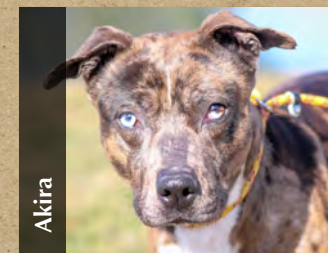
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Mystique



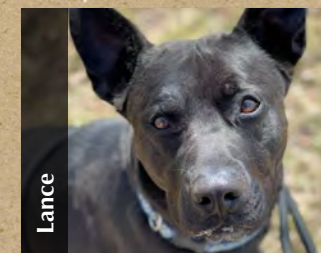
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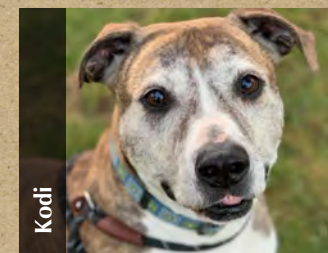
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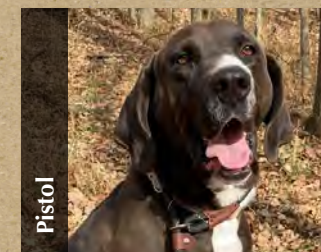
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