

What a Year...

PUPS & PUTTS

We're thrilled to share that our annual Pups & Putts Golf Outing was a record-breaking success! With 87 golfers in attendance, we raised nearly \$22,000 for the dogs in our care. Absolutely incredible! A heartfelt thank you to our incredible businesses, sponsors, supporters and volunteers. You are the reason this event was possible, and you are the reason lives are changing. We're so grateful to share this journey with so many amazing people.

MEET & GREETs

This year has been an incredible step forward in growing our community connections. We've loved attending Meet & Greet's at Grand Rapids Chow Hound Pet Supply stores and REI, where we've shared our mission, introduced our amazing dogs, and seen firsthand how powerful it is when a community comes together to make a difference. We're so grateful to our generous hosts for opening their doors and hearts to us—and excited to keep building partnerships that spread love, hope, and wagging tails!

VOLUNTEERS ARE THE BEST!

Our volunteers are truly extraordinary! Their dedication fills every dog's day with love, care, and joy—whether through training, long walks, or simple moments of TLC. Thanks to their support, our events and fundraisers continue to grow, creating even more second chances. We're endlessly proud and grateful for these amazing people who help our dogs not just live but thrive.



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Want to Make A Difference?

Join our MackPack and be the reason a dog finds love, joy, and a forever home. Visit our website at mackenzies.info to get started or you can also email us at volunteer@mackpack.info.

LEND A PAW-MAKE AN IMPACT!

Your support is more crucial than ever. Whether it's through adopting, volunteering, donating, or spreading the word about our mission, every bit helps us continue our vital work. Thank you for standing with us and for the dogs who depend on us.



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Health, Hope, and a Home What Your Support Makes Possible

At Mackenzie's, we believe health is where every second chance begins—but providing that care takes real resources. Your support makes those second chances possible, turning compassion into healing and hope for every dog who walks through our doors. From annual exams and vaccines to prescriptions and special diets, the cost of care adds up quickly for the dozens of dogs who depend on us. Many arrive having never known a kind touch or proper medical care, and it's our mission to give each one a true new beginning. That's why we start from square one with every dog who calls Mackenzie's their "home along the way."

At any given time, we care for 45–50 dogs—from newborn puppies to seniors in hospice, from healthy companions to dogs bravely battling cancer. On average, we invest \$280,000 each year in medical care and supplies. Thanks to your support, our on-site veterinary clinic provides timely, high-quality care including spays and neuters, x-rays, ultrasounds, vaccines, exams, blood work, dental care, chemotherapy, surgeries, and more.

This lifesaving work is only possible because of YOU. Every donation, every act of support, and every volunteer hour give our dogs the fighting chance they deserve. Together, we're building a community where every dog gets the care they need, the hope they deserve, and the forever home they dream of. **Please donate today and help us continue changing lives – because every dog deserves a chance.**



Meet Priscilla

Sweet Priscilla arrived at a local shelter emaciated, neglected, and in pain from severe hip arthritis caused by hip dysplasia. When asked to take her in for surgery to ease her discomfort, we gladly said yes.

During her initial exam, we noticed her unusual gait and sent her to a veterinary neurologist for further testing. An MRI revealed intervertebral disc disease and some skull and brain irregularities affecting her movement—but thankfully, these conditions are stable. With that reassurance, Priscilla was cleared for hip surgery to provide long-term pain relief.

Following her procedures, she'll undergo physical rehabilitation at Mackenzie's Animal Sanctuary and, with time and care, is expected to enjoy a full, comfortable life ahead.

This Gift of Love

Every dog at Mackenzie's deserves a loving forever home—but some journeys begin with an extra step of kindness: fostering. This vital bridge between sanctuary life and a permanent home gives shy dogs a chance to trust, a space to heal, or comfort in their final days. Fostering not only transforms the lives of dogs in need but also provides us with valuable insights into their behavior in a home setting. This understanding helps us better prepare dogs for adoption and helps ensure they are matched with an ideal family. By opening your heart and home, you give a dog the opportunity to heal, grow, and thrive, making a meaningful difference in their journey toward finding a forever home. If you are interested in fostering, please fill out an adoption/foster application today.

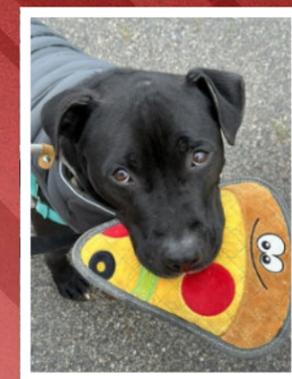


Eeyore's Home Along the Way Journey



INTAKE DATE 8/16/2022 • ADOPTION DATE 12/27/2024

When Eeyore first arrived at the shelter, his world had already fallen apart. The person who brought him in claimed he was a stray, but when they walked away, his heart broke in silence. Trembling and raw from neglect, Eeyore's eyes told the story of a soul who had been forgotten.



Days turned into months, then years—but slowly, something began to change. The gentle hands and kind voices at MAS reached the parts of him fear couldn't keep hidden. Bit by bit, he learned that hands could comfort, words could soothe, and love could rebuild what was broken.

In time, his light returned. Beneath his quiet exterior was a quirky boy who adored his stuffed pizza toy and soaked up every bit of affection. After more than two years, a kind family offered to foster him, and for the first time in a long while, Eeyore packed up his little pizza and set off for home.

Almost instantly, it was as if he had always belonged there. He discovered pajamas, cuddles, and the peace of being loved. His fosters soon realized what we already knew—beneath his cautious heart was the gentlest soul. Two months later, they made it official.

Eeyore's story is a reminder that real love takes time. It heals patiently, restores quietly, and transforms completely. From a scared, forgotten dog to a pajama-wearing, pizza-loving boy surrounded by family—Eeyore is living proof that even the most broken hearts can find home again.

If you can't adopt, please consider fostering. Your love makes a **Difference!**