



**MARSHFIELD AREA
PET SHELTER**

MAPS, the road home

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The board of directors serves as the governing body for the organization. All members are volunteers. The board reviews and approves operational policies, oversees fundraisers and distributions of shelter funds, and supports staff to fulfill the mission of the organization.

We are always seeking motivated volunteers for our Board! If interested, please email: MAPSKarenRau@gmail.com

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MAPS UNLEASHED

FALL 2020 NEWSLETTER



Message from Karen Rau, Executive Director



The Safer At Home Order on March 23 began a series of events like no other. The way we lived our daily lives changed and we, like many businesses, had to adapt to those changes.

To protect the health and safety of our community, volunteers and shelter staff, we made some very tough decisions. We closed our adoption center inside Marshfield Mall and moved all our adoptable cats back to our intake shelter on 29th St. We dismissed our 60 incredible volunteers who we relied on to help us with daily chores.

We then closed our doors and the process for adopting was changed from walk-in visits to by-appointment only. I learned a lot about the resilience of our dedicated staff. Three staff members committed themselves to covering all animal care shifts from 7am to 8pm seven days a week for the next 6 months.

They worked together to ensure the needs of our animals, our organization and our community were met. I am so thankful for our staff, volunteers, donors, adopters and fosters for helping the shelter

through these challenging times. Despite a worldwide pandemic, a dream came true for our community with the completion and move to our new 9,000 sq ft, state-of-the-art facility at 3500 Downwind Drive on August 20th. A virtual tour through our beautiful facility is available for viewing on our website. Future plans for a grand opening and ribbon cutting ceremony will take place at a safer time.

We could not have made such strides without your support. Now more than ever, your generosity is needed. The fundraisers we rely on to help with daily expenses have been modified and income from our events are less than expected.

Our biggest fundraiser of the year, our Paws & Pancake Breakfast in November has been canceled. Our lifesaving shelter needs donations and fundraisers to fulfil our mission for homeless animals. Your generosity NOW will save lives.

Thank you for your past, present and future support! 🐾

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NEW FACILITY

After months of preparation, we are officially moved into our new facility at 3500 Downwind Drive!



The new facility is designed with present and future needs in mind. Our free roaming cat room is named in honor of Brittany Zimmermann.

FACILITY HIGHLIGHTS:

- 🐾 Eleven spacious dog kennels with double sided housing for year round access to outside area and heated outdoor flooring system for Wisconsin winters
- 🐾 Eight cage free cat roaming rooms for adoptable felines
- 🐾 Two outdoor 'Catios' for felines to enjoy a safely contained environment
- 🐾 "Get acquainted" room for adopters & pets
- 🐾 Spacious one-vehicle garage with additional space for much needed storage
- 🐾 Private, secure keyless entry with 24/7 access for animal drop-off by law enforcement
- 🐾 Two separate isolation rooms for dogs & cats



- 🐾 Large lobby/reception area to welcome visitors
- 🐾 Conference room to host meetings, training sessions, education and community events
- 🐾 Robust security system with cameras, proximity readers and keyless entry
- 🐾 Second story with extra bathroom and storage for our all-important fundraiser supplies



PLEASE NOTE: Due to COVID-19 precautions, we do not have public open hours. We are by appointment only. Masks are required.

HELP FINISH THE FLOORS!

Commemorate a beloved pet, remember a loved one or a special friend, honor your children or parents, promote your business, or mark a special event in your life with an engraved tile or brick with your personal message & optional graphic. Choose from 12"x12" ceramic tile to complete our inside floors or a 4"x8" brick paver placed outside along the walkway in front of our patio.

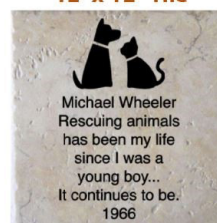
Leave a lasting milestone gift for years to come while ensuring a financial foundation for future homeless pets.



4"x 8" Bricks



12"x 12" Tile



CHRISTMAS GIFT IDEA!

Consider donating a tile or brick in honor of a special person or pet.

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MEET OUR STAFF



Karen Rau
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Karen's lifelong dream was to build a shelter for the Marshfield area. She helped form MAPS in 2011. After serving as President on the board of directors, she was hired as ED in Sept 2019. Karen has two rescued pups, Molly & Maggie.



Kaitlin Loberg
CVT, SHELTER MANAGER

Kaitlin went to school to be a CVT in hopes of working for a shelter someday. She was hired as MAPS first employee in July 2016. Kaitlin has a dog Katie and a naughty kitten named Piper adopted from MAPS.



Holly Henschke
CVT, MEDICAL CARE COORDINATOR

Holly comes to MAPS with more than 20 years experience in the veterinary field. She was hired in May 2018 to replace Kayla Wolf who is now an ordinance officer with the Mfld Police Dept. Holly has three cats Po, Blobby and Maggie. Po & Maggie came from MAPS.

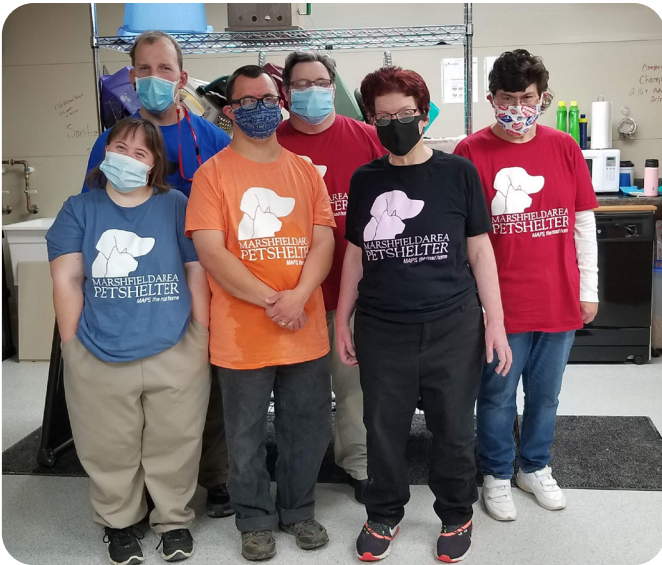


Kiana Weiler
ANIMAL CARE COORDINATOR

Kiana started as a volunteer with MAPS. Her dedication and hard work caught the attention of staff and she was hired in Dec 2018. Kiana has two cats adopted from MAPS, Gilligan & Tully.

VOLUNTEERS

In March, to ensure everyone's safety, we made the heartbreaking decision to temporarily dismiss our 60 active and dedicated volunteers. As of September, we have slowly brought back some of our many valuable volunteers!



The Opportunity Development Center (ODC) volunteers their time on Monday & Wednesday mornings. They help with laundry, dishes, cleaning, mopping & replenishing supplies.

HOW YOU CAN HELP IN A SOCIALLY DISTANT WORLD

ADOPT

Adopting is a great way to support MAPS! By adopting, you help open cages for the next stray animal or emergency surrender situation AND you gain a lifelong furry friend!

FOSTER

Fostering helps free up space at the shelter also. Kittens are our main focus for placement in foster homes. Consider opening your heart and home to fostering an animal in need.

DONATE

Donating monetarily will help us keep our lights on, our staff paid and the shelter running. When COVID-19 hit, our fundraisers also took a hit. Operating income we counted on from our fundraisers was now questionable. We understand that money can be tight during this time. Please give if you can.



THANK YOU!

We thank all our incredible volunteers! Our work would not be possible without them!

At this time, due to covid, we are not accepting new volunteer applications.

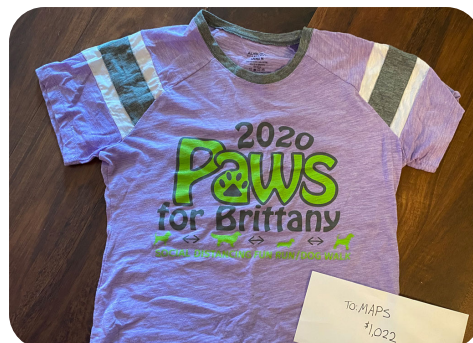
2020 FUNDRAISERS

THANK YOU to all our incredible sponsors, participants, and volunteers!

NOTE: Our Paws & Pancakes Breakfast in November has been cancelled.

PAWS FOR BRITTANY

Due to COVID-19, our popular fun run and dog walk event in memory of Brittany Zimmermann was cancelled, but with help from Premier Printing, MAPS designed a custom t-shirt to fundraise and allow people to participate virtually! Thanks to all who participated this year! Together, we raised \$1,022 for MAPS!



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WHISKERS & WAGS

Originally planned for March 26, our first annual Whiskers & Wags Wine Tasting fundraiser was held on July 29. Though attendance was low, everyone who attended enjoyed an evening of festivities. \$9,200 was raised to help our animals!



PUTTS FORE PETS

Our 3rd annual Putts Fore Pets Golf Scramble held on Aug 21st at Marshfield Country Club was renamed Badger Title's Putts Fore Pets Golf Scramble to reflect the generosity of our event sponsor Badger Title. The event raised \$7,200 for our daily operations.



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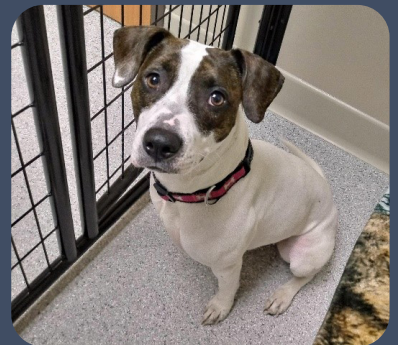
HOW YOU MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

Every year more than 500 animals enter our doors.

Most are found as strays in our contracted areas of City of Marshfield, Village of Spencer, Towns of McMillan and Richfield. We've seen 107 of these stray animals be reunited with their owners. Unfortunately, 400 animals had to find new homes. Many animals came to us sick and scared. Many required extensive medical attention. Most were not spayed/neutered or microchipped.

Your support allows us the resources to provide a warm bed, a full belly, and medical care probably for the first time in their lives. YOU make it possible to reunite pets with owners and find loving homes for displaced animals. WE could not do THIS without YOU!

From the bottom of our hearts, **THANK YOU!**
Please DONATE and remember to Spay/Neuter & Microchip!



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