



# PET PROTECTOR

## INGHAM COUNTY ANIMAL CONTROL & SHELTER

### From Something Really Bad — Came Something Really Good

The shocking announcement on the west coast of Michigan sent reverberations throughout the whole state. Over 350 small dogs had been rescued from a 500 square foot house and garage in Allegan County. What a nightmare for any shelter.

The Allegan shelter is small and not equipped for such a disaster. Yes, 350 incoming animals would be a major disaster at any shelter. Questions were asked: how will we care for them? Where will we put them? How will we get their medical needs taken care of? Who is going to pay for all this? Those are just a few of the long list of questions any shelter worker would be asking.

However--those questions were quickly answered and the ending to this story is nothing short of a miracle. The staff members and volunteers of Wishbone Pet Rescue who run the Allegan Shelter stepped up to that enormous plate and went to work. They reached out to shelters, rescues and humane societies statewide. Ingham County Animal Control immediately put calls out to Voiceless-MI and Capital Area Humane Society to ask for help on behalf of the Allegan shelter. Between the three agencies we were able to bring over 50 dogs to the Lansing area where they were treated by veterinarians

and groomed by volunteer groomers. Nearly all the dogs have been re-homed--a few still require treatments and more veterinary care due to heartworm, pregnancy or other illnesses. Their new homes will come soon.

But the real story here is the spirit of collaboration that took place: shelters helping shelters by communicating, sharing resources, and networking. How did it happen that over 350 dogs were relocated safely to shelters and rescues all over the state in less than 72 hours? Unimaginable. Yes, 72 hours folks. In animal welfare that's a miracle. Do you know how hard it is to get animal welfare groups to work together? Is this the start of something big? Gee, I hope so. Here at ICAC we're already working to keep that momentum going. We're meeting with other shelters to talk about mutual aid agreements that allow shelters to assist each other when disasters like this occur. Shelters are discussing further collaborative efforts that would result in resource sharing--thinking regionally, and not just about our tiny speck on the map--sharing best practices to help all of us be better than what we are now.

This tragedy proved to all of us that we are so much more powerful united. We can move mountains even if it's one puppy mill at a time.

This horrible story has many happy endings--every animal will have a home and best of all, the collaborations that took place will be ongoing and will have a lasting impact on all animals for years to come in Michigan. We now know that when we ask for a helping hand we'll probably find hundreds on our doorstep. For more information on the Allegan Shelter story go to [www.wishbonepetrescue.com](http://www.wishbonepetrescue.com) or [www.alleganshelter.com](http://www.alleganshelter.com).



Cindy Lou Hoo



### SHELTER HOURS

**TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY**  
12 noon - 6 p.m .

*Adoptions end at 5:30 p.m.*

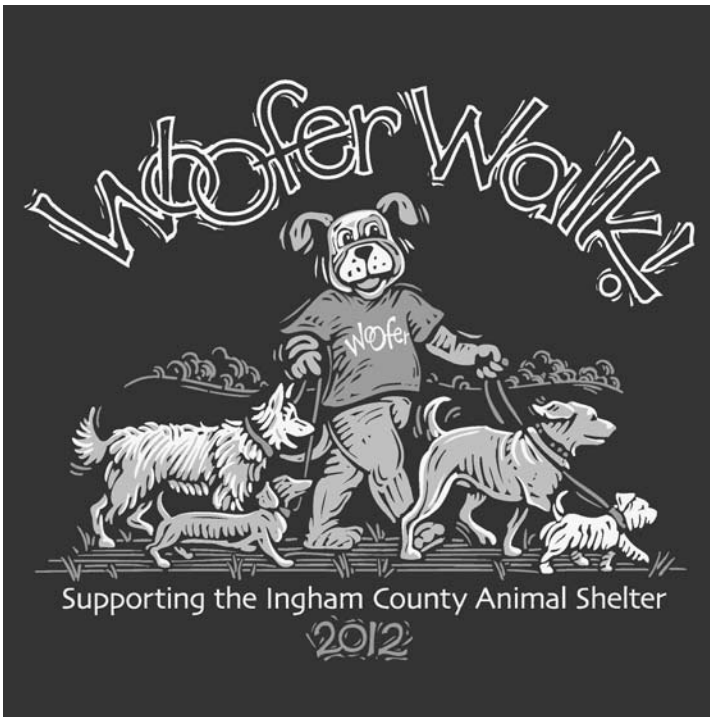
**THURSDAY, FRIDAY & SATURDAY**  
11 a.m. - 4 p.m.

*Adoptions end at 3:30 p.m.*

**SUNDAY & MONDAY**  
*Closed*

***Closed all County holidays***

# HELP US SAVE A LIFE



The third annual Woofers Walk is to be held on Saturday May 19<sup>th</sup> at 10 am along the Red Cedar River on the MSU campus. Register online at [ac.ingham.org](http://ac.ingham.org) and click on the Woofers Walk link.



## Ask the Vet

ICAC would like to introduce Dr. Leeann Fosdick DVM who joined the shelter in October. She performs all the spay/neuter surgeries, and attends to hundreds of sick and injured animals, in addition to testifying in court cases dealing with animal abuse and neglect. She is an extremely busy woman. We are always looking for veterinary assistants to volunteer alongside Dr. Fosdick. It's a great way to gain very important experience-- however it does require a commitment of at least 4 hours each week. Contact Jessica McNally, the volunteer coordinator, if interested (517) 676-8372.

## Wish List of Items Needed

- Big dog chews
- Dog Kongs (all sizes)
- Cat toys
- Canned food for both dogs and cats
- Kitty litter (most kinds)
- Hot dogs (for giving medication)
- HE detergent for laundry (we do 20-30 loads a day)
- Clorox
- Paper towels
- Dish soap
- Pens, markers, pencils
- Copy paper
- Zip ties (lots!)
- Duct tape

## I WANT TO HELP THE ANIMALS

### DONATION FORM

All donations to the Animal Care Fund help the homeless animals at the Shelter

Enclosed is my tax deductible gift for:

\$10    \$25    \$50    Other \$ \_\_\_\_\_    \$25 Newsletter Memorial or Honorariums

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

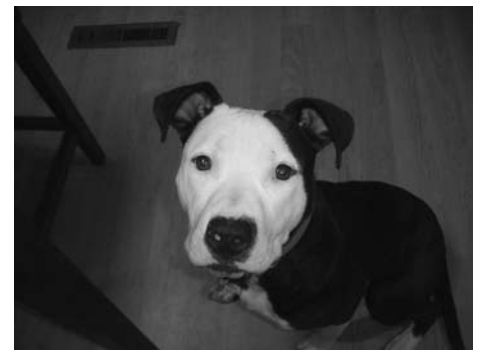
Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Memorial    Honorarium for: \_\_\_\_\_

Please notify the following person of my contribution. \_\_\_\_\_

Ingham County Animal Shelter | 600 Curtis Street | Mason, MI 48854 | 517-676-8370

## HAPPY TAILS



Walter (above) and Esau (below).



# SUPPORT OUR ANIMAL COPS



## Ingham County Animal Cops

Please welcome the newest addition to the ICAC Animal Cops Team--Animal Control Officer Marc McCrumb. Marc comes from a law enforcement background having served in law enforcement in Florida. Marc has served as the licensing officer for ICAC for the past 11 months and is very familiar with Lansing and the surrounding areas. You may recognize him from the Neighborhood Licensing events as he is the coordinator of that program. ICAC officers will respond to over 6000 complaints in the community.



### Convicted of Animal Cruelty

A Lansing man, Bryan Virgil Cooney of Larch Street was convicted on two counts of animal cruelty pertaining to a dog's death on April 16th in District Court Lansing. Animal Control Officers responding to a complaint concerning animal welfare discovered a dead dog stuffed inside a dog food bag at Cooney's residence and multiple other dogs on chains in poor condition. Officers impounded all the dogs and began the investigation that led to charges against Cooney.

The two counts are misdemeanors that could result in one year of jail time, \$2,000 in fines, up to 300 hours of community service, or any combination of penalties and discretionary sentencing. The judge could order psychiatric evaluation, and may order costs of care, housing, or veterinary care, as applicable. Cooney may also be ordered to not own/possess an animal.

Cooney is awaiting sentencing. A date has not been determined. ICAC would impress upon the judge to order restitution as well as requiring a psychiatric evaluation, jail time, fines and no pets allowed for the duration of probation.

### Warrant Issued

A warrant was issued for Jessica Leeann Mattice of Lansing for one count of animal abandonment/cruelty to one animal--for failure to provide an animal adequate care, which is a misdemeanor which could result in 93 days in jail, \$1,000 fine, and 200 hours of community service.

### Animal Cruelty in Allegan County

George and Cheri Burke of Cheshire Township were arraigned on felony animal cruelty charges following the seizure of 352 small dogs from the couple's Cheshire Township home by Animal

Control Officers with the Allegan County Sheriff's Office. The Burkes were arraigned at the Allegan County Jail, according to a news release from the Allegan County Sheriff's Office.

The Burkes posted bond, which court records showed to be set at \$5,000. Wishbone Pet Rescue continues to work toward the goal of finding homes for the animals, which the couple surrendered to authorities. Volunteers have flooded the shelter with donations and offers of help since news of the animals broke. The animals were filthy and matted. "The Sheriff's Office appreciates the public's patience as this investigation has unfolded. This has been an emotionally charged event and proper investigations take time," the news release said. "The outpouring of support from the public is truly appreciated by those involved in this case."

Ingham County Animal Control was able to assist by taking in 19 of the dogs. Several of the dogs were heartworm positive, all the dogs were infested with internal and external parasites, and some were still heavily matted with feces and urine-stained fur. Five of the dogs were pregnant; one gave birth the day after they were impounded. The majority of dogs have been adopted and the remainder have received requests for adoption when their health improves and they become available.



### Pleaded guilty to animal killing or torture

Andrew Thompson, 24, a former Michigan State University medical student charged for killing a dozen dogs, pleaded guilty before Ingham Circuit Judge Paula Manderfield to three felony charges of animal killing or torture. The maximum penalty for each charge is four years imprisonment according to the Circuit Court. Ingham County Animal Control Officers sought criminal charges against Thompson for the killing and torture of dogs -- all small Italian greyhounds -- while he lived in Okemos and East Lansing. A female MSU veterinary student called the ICAC cruelty tip line to report the suspected animal cruelty as she had wanted something done to stop it.

Thompson, of Arizona, allegedly told Animal Control officials that he killed a dozen dogs -- including throwing them to the ground or against the wall, grabbing them by the neck or beating them -- over the course of several months in 2011.

Thompson was released from the Ingham County Jail in October after four months behind bars when his bond was lowered from \$1 million by Judge Manderfield. The judge ordered Thompson to wear a GPS tether to track his location as a condition of his release; he also may not own pets. He has since relocated to Southfield, MI. Judge Manderfield is scheduled to sentence Thompson on June 13.

*Are you interested in advertising in the Ingham County Animal Shelter Pet Protector newsletter that comes out three times a year? We are looking for those interested in promoting their business in the upcoming issues of the Pet Protector. If interested please contact Holly Thompson at 517-740-6319 or email at [afterhoursstashndash@yahoo.com](mailto:afterhoursstashndash@yahoo.com).*

# BE A VOLUNTEER

## Dog Walking Club

About two years ago a small group of volunteers began getting together on Wednesday nights to walk dogs from the shelter. Throughout the last two years the Dog Walking Club has endured the snow and freezing temperatures of Michigan's winters, rain in the spring, and the blistering heat of summer. But the volunteers can always count on the dogs barking and wagging their tails with excitement to see them.

The group began small, sometimes with as few as two people, but has gradually grown. The group now sees over 15 volunteers most Wednesdays, and has even added Saturday morning walks. Already this year, the Dog Walking Club has logged nearly 250 miles and counting!

These walks have given the Shelter's furry guests the opportunity to get some much-needed exercise and exposure. Observers have inquired about our guests during walks, allowing volunteers to tell them about adoption and other services the Shelter offers. In addition, the walks provide the Shelter and potential adopters with valuable information about personality and behavior that helps ensure a good match between a dog and a forever home.

The happy faces and wagging tails remind everyone how special a walk can be for one of our furry friends. If you want to be part of this fulfilling experience please email Jason at [icacsdogwalkingclub@gmail.com](mailto:icacsdogwalkingclub@gmail.com) to sign up. Participants must be 18 years old and have attended a volunteer orientation before participating.



### MICRO-CHIPPING

Saturday • 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. Sunday • 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

### VACCINATION CLINIC

Sat. • 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. Sun. • 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

### ADOPTIONS

Saturday 10 a.m. - midnight Sunday 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

### MUTT-MOVIE MADNESS

Drive-in Movie • Saturday - dusk • Free popcorn • Bring your own lawn chair

### CANINE COMPETITION

Sunday • Noon - TBD

Sat. June 2 • 10 a.m. thru Sun. June 3 • 4 p.m.

Ranney Park • Lansing

(Next to Frandor)



Petco Foundation is sponsoring  
this year's Annual 30-Hour Adopt-  
A-Fest



April 4 through October 10, 2012

## Free Cat Adoption Every Wednesday

Includes spay/neuter, 1st set of vaccinations, FIV tested-neg and micro-chip.

## Half-Price Dog Adoption Fees Every Wednesday

Includes spay/neuter; 1st set of vaccinations and micro-chip; all dogs over 1 year of age are heartworm tested.

*What a great deal on a lifetime companion!*

Hours: Tuesday & Wednesday Noon-5:30 pm  
Thursday thru Saturday 11 am - 3:30 pm

# WORKING FOR THE ANIMALS

## Animal Shelter Honors Animal Heroes and Humanitarians at Sixth Annual Awards Banquet

The Annual Humanitarian Awards Banquet and silent auction was held on Thursday March 29th at the Kellogg Conference Center in East Lansing. This event celebrated the years' accomplishments and achievements in the animal welfare community and spoke to what's in the future for the shelter. It was a special tribute to the volunteers and citizens who have contributed to the adoption and protection of animals, and to the advancement of animal care efforts in 2011 by the donation of over 14,000 volunteer hours. Needless to say volunteers are the backbone to our successes.

### *2011 Humanitarian Award Recipients*

**THE BEEBE HUMANITARIAN AWARD**

Roxann Wilkinson

**HONORABLE MENTION**

Jackie Gates, Connie Kapugia, Cinnamon Simpson, Kay Jones, Tina Walton, Larry Hagedorn, Deb Klont, Brenda Sayles

**TEEN AWARD**

Hailey Oberlin

**HONORABLE MENTION**

Rachel Southwell

**YOUTH AWARD**

Baylee Reich

**HUMANITARIAN JUSTICE**

**FOR ANIMALS AWARD**

Stuart Dunning III, Prosecuting Attorney  
Lisa McCormick Ingham County Chief Asst.  
Prosecuting Attorney  
Jeff Cruz Ingham County Asst.  
Prosecuting Attorney

**HONORABLE MENTION**

Honorable Judge Thomas Boyd 55th District Court;  
Honorable Judge Donald L. Allen, Jr. 55th District Court

Judge Rosemarie Aquilina Circuit Court;  
Judge Frank Deluca 54 A District Court

**EXTREME FOSTER/RESCUE AWARD**

Sheri Eldred & Eugenia Dumont

**HONORABLE MENTION**

Cinnamon Simpson

**COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT PROJECT**

Holly Thompson & Omega Tau Sigma  
Omicron Chapter

**HONORABLE MENTION**

Darcy Kelly for the Annual BFF Event

**HUMANITARIAN RADIO PERSONALITY**

Tim Barron 92.9 WLMI Radio

Lee Cohen & Rick Preuss 1320 WILS

**HUMANITARIAN TELEVISION**

**PERSONALITY**

Ann Emmerich WLNS TV 6 Anchor

**SERVICE AND EDUCATION AWARD**

Community Based Instruction CBI-Mason  
High School & Transitions -Mason

**OUTSTANDING ANIMAL WELFARE**

**ORGANIZATION**

Voiceless & Animal Blood Resource  
International

**JAMES HERRIOT AWARD**

Dr. Joyce Heideman, Dr. Joe Leppanen & Staff,  
Dr. Lee Ann Fosdick,  
Haslett Animal Hospital & Staff, Lake Lansing  
Animal Clinic & Staff

**LAW ENFORCEMENT AWARD**

Officer Judy Hood - Meridian Police  
Department & Officer Shannon Thielen -  
Lansing Police Department

**CORPORATE HUMANITARIAN**

Jackson National Life  
Highland Engineering, Inc.  
Fraternal Order of Eagles #3734  
Lansing Chiropractic Clinic, P.C.

**ANIMAL CHOICE AWARD**

Gail Sinnaeve; Deputy Jodi LeBombard;  
Deputy Timothy Martin; Deputy Juan  
Delatorre; Deputy Marc McCrumb; Brenda  
Sayles; Deb Kaufman



*Honoring those who made a difference  
in lives of the Homeless animals*



# IN HONOR AND IN MEMORY OF

*In our hearts forever...*

## IN HONOR

Sheryl Adragna  
*In honor of*  
**Justine Bell**

Paula DeJongh  
*In honor of*  
**Barbara Hubbuch**

Brenda Laird  
*In honor of*  
**Dr Heather Laird-Eick**

Angelika Decker  
*In honor of*  
**Franky, adopted from ICAC**

Betty Miller  
*In honor of*  
**Her dog Buffy**

Kathy Poole  
*In honor of*  
**Janie Norton**

Sally Bartz  
*In honor of*  
**Kurt and Cathy's 25th anniversary**

John Russell & Zane Balks  
Russell  
*In honor of*  
**Larry & Darlene Watterworth, James & Cindy Lawrence, Chuck & Ellen Story**

Michelle Buck  
*In honor of*  
**Paloma and Seuss, beloved kitties**

Lorraine Pierce  
*In honor of*  
**Ruth Holzman**

Judy Hood  
*In honor of*  
**Scooter**

Animal Blood Resources  
Judy Dendy  
*In honor of*  
**Sweet Pea's adoption**

Roy & Annette Aldrich & family  
*In honor of*  
**Shimmy**

Tony Assaff  
*In honor of*  
**Cheyenne**

Paula Clegg  
*In honor of*  
**Merle, adopted by the Dulings**

Linda Cullimore  
*In honor of*  
**Mac**

Patricia Holden  
*In honor of*  
**Bryce Myatt**

Alix Jenkins  
*In honor of*  
**Alix's music students**

Loretta Johnston  
*In honor of*  
**Silko**

Monica Lerner & the Australian Cattle Dog Rescue  
*In honor of*  
**Pepper**

Silvija & Janis Meija  
*In honor of*  
**Eddie, Suzie, & Ziggy**

Cynthia Smith & Alana Kelley & the Sunshine Fund  
*In honor of*  
**Judges Thomas Boyd, Donald Allen, & Magistrate James Pahl**

Kellie Sue Sweitzer  
*In honor of*  
**Amanda Tabbert**

Susan Toth  
*In honor of*  
**Carolyn Kieft & Heath Anderson**

Nancy & Jim Cuddeback  
*In honor of*  
**Lake Lansing Road Animal Clinic**

An anonymous donor  
*In honor of*  
**Sandie & Fiona Kelly**

## IN MEMORY

Susan Sabourin  
*In memory of*  
**Alan Sabourin**

Christine Daniels  
*In memory of*  
**All her animal pals who have passed**

James & Barbara Paul  
*In memory of*  
**Beloved Biscuit & Middy**

Mary Shutt  
*In memory of*  
**Bill Eastman**

Betty Jones  
*In memory of*  
**Brandi, a beloved dog**

Anonymous donor  
Douglas Austin  
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**Brian Cavanaugh**

Merle Hunter  
Corey Thomas  
Gail Thomas  
*In memory of*  
**Chad Thomas**

Maryal Barnett  
Colin Parks & family  
*In memory of*  
**Cleo Parks**

Gina Garrett  
*In memory of*  
**Donald Anderson**

Bonnie Clark  
*In memory of*  
**Dr Watson**

Kathleen & Peter Kempel  
*In memory of*  
**Fancy, a quarter horse mare**

Barbara Ripper & Colleen Casey  
*In memory of*  
**Francine Minnick's mother**

Sandie Phillips  
*In memory of*  
**GiGi, a miniature American Eskimo**

Paula Battistini  
*In memory of*  
**Hana**

Naomi Marvin  
*In memory of*  
**Jack**

Curtis Family  
Alan and De Etta Archambault  
Annabell Zemer  
*In memory of*  
**James Munro**

Joyce Weinheimer  
*In memory of*  
**Judy Harper**

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Renee Zumberg  
*In memory of*  
**Karen Hartwig**

Janet Olszewski & Dennis Paradis  
Robert Benjamin  
Barry & Sharon Hitchcock  
James & Shirley LaPine  
*In memory of*  
**Kersten Monroe**

Rick & Cynthia Evans  
Russell Nisse  
*In memory of*  
**Linda Nisse-Meyer**

Judy Parks  
*In memory of*  
**Lynn Parks Jr & Dale Parks**

# IN HONOR (continued)



Kathleen & Peter Kempel  
*In memory of*  
**Mary Davidson's horse, Ben**

Charlie Family  
*In memory of*  
**Mike Gray**

Ray & Merle Doyle  
*In memory of*  
**Moses the dog**

Frances Mort  
*In memory of*  
**Peaches**

Marlis Coe  
*In memory of*  
**Perry Coe**

Eleanor Eedy  
*In memory of*  
**Richard Francino**

Bruce Helmer  
*In memory of*  
**Ruth Helmer**

Susan Steffe  
*In memory of*  
**Sam**

Margaret Kelly  
*In memory of*  
**Sue Aumaugher**

Maarouf & Jocelyne Khouri  
Margaret Slack  
Gary Woodbury  
*In memory of*  
**Thomas Braxton**

George Guerre  
*In memory of*  
**Tom Guerre**

Sharon & Gerald Ambrose  
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*In memory of*  
**Tom Peterson**

Dottie Berzins  
*In memory of*

**Torti on Mount Hope**

Bonnie Gurzenda  
*In memory of*  
**Walt Gurzenda**

Bruce Helmer  
*In memory of*

**His wife Ruth's dog, Tessa**

Stan & Betty Bakita  
Southern Michigan Hunting  
Retriever Club

Norman & Edna Weiss  
*In memory of*

**William Eastman**

Sally & Ralph Beebe  
*In memory of*

**Kathleen Bowers**

Bridgette Crafton  
*In memory of*  
**James Crafton**

Nancy Doty  
*In memory of*  
**Mary Louise Jones**

Jill Gard & OAG Friends  
*In memory of*  
**Mary Jones**

Nanette Gordon  
*In memory of*  
**Myrtle Novak**

Jeanne Johns  
*In memory of*  
**Minnie Soltow**

Sarah & Kirk Johnson  
*In memory of*  
**Regina Dedic**

Theodora Keeney  
*In memory of*  
**Peaches, Teddy Bear,  
Bandit, Bunny, & Patches**

Brooke Klecha  
*In memory of*  
**Jenn Murphy**

Beth & Tim Lincoln  
*In memory of*  
**Muddy**

Jean Moore  
*In memory of*  
**Charlie, Margie, & Baxter**

Phyllis Perkowski  
*In memory of*  
**Leslie Rossmore**

Alice Phillips  
*In memory of*  
**Sammy**

Sharon & Gary Purdy  
*In memory of*  
**Jake**

Claudia & Jerry Shimmin  
*In memory of*  
**Tootie**

Valeria Thrasher  
*In memory of*  
**Maggie**

Patricia Schankin  
*In memory of*  
**Joey - Colleen Martin's dog**

Nancy & Jim Cuddeback  
*In memory of*

Joanna & Ivan Shaw  
*In memory of*



## Overheating kills! Don't put your pets in danger!

The "dog days" of summer can be dangerous for dogs — especially those dogs left inside hot cars. Every year, countless dogs die after being locked in cars while their owners work, shop, or run errands. These tragic deaths are entirely preventable. On an 85° day, it only takes 10 min for the inside of a car to reach 102° even when the windows have been left open an inch or two. Within 30 min, a car's interior can reach 120°.

If you see a pet unattended in a hot car showing signs of distress, like panting heavily or in a panic, take action. Have the owner paged in the store, or call Ingham County Animal Control or the police. If you see a dog overcome by the heat you can bring down body temperature by soaking the animal in cool (not ice) water, but make sure water does not get into the mouth or nose of an unconscious animal. Seek immediate veterinary care.

Check out [www.mydogiscool.com](http://www.mydogiscool.com) for lots of great information and free downloads to spread the word! Lets work together to keep all our companion animals safe this season!



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## ADOPT . VOLUNTEER . DONATE



**PAPPA**



**BOULEVARD**



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**FOSTER PARENT LISA  
AND KITTEN**