

YEAR 2016

WESTIE RESCUE MICHIGAN, INC.



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Check: Westie Rescue Michigan, 12460 Pamela Court, Hartland, MI 48353

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2016 was notable due to the number of older westies we took into care. As you can imagine, the older ones, especially those with any physical issues, are very hard and sometimes impossible to place. Please take this opportunity to think about your **own** Westies. If something were to happen to you, have you made any arrangements for their long-term care?

- If you adopted through us, and are the sole* signer of the adoption paperwork, the dog must come back to us, at least on paper. You can still designate someone to adopt them. If you do, we will do our best accommodate that designation. They will need to apply and go through the same process that you did to adopt. But if they qualify, they **will** get the dog(s). If not, we will take them back and look for a home that meets our requirements.
(* If someone else was a co-signer, the dog then belongs to them.)
- If you didn't adopt through us, your dogs still need you to plan for them. PLEASE MAKE SURE YOUR EXECUTOR KNOWS WHERE YOU INTEND FOR THEM TO GO. Also, if you don't have a will, please realize that Rescue can't take your dog until your estate is in probate and an Executor is appointed. This can be a difficult delay for the dogs. If no one has agreed to take care of them, your family may board them or even take them to a shelter. Please have a will which gives someone the authority to find homes for them and make sure that person knows what you want done if you are unable to care for them.



CARRYOVER DOGS FROM 2015 INTO 2016

Our cutoff date is 10/31 so that we can get the newsletter and calendar prepared and available by December. The following dogs were still in care as of 10/31/15:

We had three "Permanent" foster dogs:

- Toby remains in care due to behavior. Not "good" enough to place but not "bad" enough to put down.
- Kelly was old and ill; he passed in foster care after enjoying a lot of love and care.
- Digger remains in foster care due to illness. His condition and cost of his meds are such that he was never able to find a permanent home.

And one who was declared "permanent" during the year:

- Mandy has multiple serious ailments.

Adoptable dogs included:



Willie, age 8, originally came to us as a very sick little boy. He had emergency surgery on his first day with us and then recovered to become a sweet little guy. He is not the usual extra-active dog that Westies often are. He has been adopted and is doing very well in his new home with a Mom and no other dogs. His Mom really enjoys his personality and has fallen in love with him.



Kirby, age 8, came from a shelter. He had a bad flea allergy and lost quite a bit of hair on his back by his tail. He was fostered for 4 months and then adopted. He was having behavior issues with his adopted family and was brought back. We discovered through x-rays that Kirby had arthritis in his neck and lower back. Chiropractic massage and acupuncture relieved his pain and supplements allowed his hair to grow back. With instructions on how to pick him up and a quiet foster home with a pack-leader foster Mom, Kirby thrived and again became ready for adoption. He currently lives as an only dog in a quiet household with a Mom and Dad who adore him. Kirby got a second chance at a good life - and is loving it.



Dakota is a 4 year old neutered male. His Mom moved to a dog-friendly apartment but Dakota had trouble adjusting to being left alone in a strange place. He barked a lot and the manager told her that he had to go so she surrendered him to us. In foster care, his foster Mom worked on his barking and he improved a lot. Dakota has since found a home where he will have a chance to adapt and not feel the need to bark all the time.



Harry, 4 years old, was used to being an only child. When the new baby came, everything changed. Suddenly he was no longer the center of attention and he became unhappy and withdrawn. When that new baby began crawling, Harry was even less happy. It was time for him to find a new home without young children. Harry came into foster care with that in mind. Harry was happy to find the ideal family who would love him and make him feel special again.



Fez was at a shelter that contacted us. As so often happens, when we get there, the dog turns out to not actually be a Westie. But if we are able, we will sometimes take these other 'Westie-like' small dogs. Fez is probably a Schnauzer mix, maybe with a Westie. He weighs about 23 pounds and is a very nice little boy. His foster Dad had once had Schnauzers and fell in love with Fez. Another "foster failure"!! Fez after grooming.....

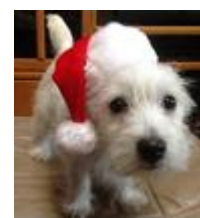


Petey came in at age 5 from a shelter and thought to be a Westie mix. At 12 pounds, he may be mixed with Chihuahua which makes for a very interesting dog! He is sometimes afraid of people, but we aren't able to predict which ones will worry him. His second foster family fell for his unique charm and adopted him. From his adopters: "He is playful, gentle and loving. He welcomes attention and lap time - sometimes loudly demanding attention. When introduced one at a time, he is good with other dogs. He is still scared by certain sounds – especially gunshot or other loud or sudden noises. He just runs like he can't get away fast

enough. He is kept leashed when out in public. School is going well for him, he knows sit, stay (for 15 seconds), come, leave it, go around, down, beg, off (most of the time) and will come to his name. He is a very loving and a wonderful companion. He has a cute and/or funny face and is a great addition to our family."



Oliver (Ollie) came into care at eight weeks old. He was born in a puppy mill and sold at six weeks to a pet store from which his family purchased him. His eye, ear and skin infections as well as giardia soon became evident. The family had an unexpected crisis so Oliver was surrendered and treated for his infections. He had a chronic bout with giardia; puppy mill dogs sometime develop a giardia that is resistant to typical treatment methods. Oliver's vet consulted with various experts and after months of treatment, the giardia was eliminated. The vet became smitten with Oliver - and he was adopted by the vet's family. Recently Oliver graduated from puppy basic training.





Stewart is 8 years old. He grew up with kids and did well enough but as he got older, he did not do as well with them. His home had multiple children in it so the owner decided to let Stewart find a less challenging home before anything happened. We found that he has a very pleasing personality. His tail never seems to stop wagging, even when he gets his blood drawn at the vet. Stewart is another very lucky Westie who has found a home that suits his needs and he is very happy now.

2015 FOSTER DOGS (Arriving after 11/1 and placed before 12/31/15)



Ruby was born in Italy in 2004 and purchased by an American Navy officer. Ruby came to America about 3 years later with her Dad but her family later divorced. Eventually, Ruby lived with her Dad, new Mom and two children. After Ruby's new Mom had a baby, her Dad was killed in an auto accident. Shortly after this, Ruby developed a flea allergy, lost large patches of fur and her skin became red and inflamed. Ruby's owner knew she had to give up Ruby because she wasn't able to help Ruby get better and afford her veterinary care. It was a very hard thing to do because the woman had to give up Ruby, whom her fiancé

loved so much, and Ruby was like a part of her fiancé left behind. The children loved Ruby too, and it was difficult for the kids to say goodbye.

Ruby came into foster care and her skin improved dramatically with Apoquel, fish oil, and high quality grain free food. Her foster brother, Robbie, had recently lost his sister Sara, and he was thrilled to have a companion again and doted on Ruby; they became good medicine for one another and helped each other heal from their loss. Ruby thrived in foster care and her hair grew out. The hard part for her foster family was when they knew it was time to look for Ruby's forever family. It was on WRMi Facebook that a sweet lady took notice of Ruby. The first visit went very well, and the couple fell in love with Ruby; it was, as they say, a match made in heaven, since Ruby played ball and pranced all through the house like she owned it. Sadness and loss for Ruby has now become a happy life and a happy story.

2016 FOSTER DOGS (Arriving between 1/1 and 10/31/16)



Emily Anne, age 14 months, came from a shelter. Her Mom had been ill and was no longer able to walk well enough to care for her. She came into foster care and was a great little girl. Her only issue is "happy pee" which she will probably outgrow with some work by her new Mom. Emily is becoming very accomplished with several titles earned within months of being adopted. Currently she is Emily Anne, CGC (Canine Good Citizen), CA (Coursing Ability), Scent Detective Level 2, (CWAGS Nose Work), RATO (Barn Hunt Open), along with a leg in ACT 1 (Beginner Agility). She, her brother and her Mom are having a great time working and playing together.



Lulu (now called Winnie) came into foster care at age 8 when her Dad died and her Mom had to move into a condo that didn't allow dogs. Her foster home was on a small farm that had 2 bigger dogs and even a potbelly pig in the house! Winnie walked in, evaluated the situation, and in true Westie fashion decided that the big dogs could really benefit from her leadership skills – and they happily complied. The pig, however, did not feel the need to be bossed around by this new guest. Winnie wasn't sure what to think of this snouted creature anyway, so they agreed to ignore each other. The humans in the family were immediately smitten by little Winnie and her huge personality. They

set out to find her a forever home, and soon realized she had already found it...Winnie belonged with her foster family. They made the decision to adopt her. Or more accurately...Winnie made the decision to adopt them.

Winnie's favorite thing to do is eat. Thankfully, she loves vegetables as treats, so she is able to stay in top Westie shape. She also enjoys going on car rides and going to horse shows with her new family, where she isn't at all fazed by the size of the horses. Winnie pays no mind to the other dogs that happen to visit the horse shows either; she just walks around with her nose in the air, obviously so much more important than all of these other creatures big and small! Winnie has tried agility but thinks it is a really boring way to get a treat. She wonders why she can't just get the treat at the beginning of the agility course.....Winnie is the perfect combination of spunk, charm, and bossiness. She will remain a cherished member of her new family for the rest of her life.



Tyler, age 6, came into Rescue when the family had a baby. He wasn't having issues with the baby but the family was afraid that he would eventually. Tyler bit severely and without warning while in foster care. We had to eventually concede that he would not be a safe dog to place. Tyler went to the Rainbow Bridge where we like to think he is running and playing without any of the worries that caused his behavior here on earth.



Levi, age 8, was surrendered because his family didn't have time to care for him. The family who surrendered him said he didn't bark and had dry eyes. It turned out that Levi does bark and loves to hunt. He is also a real cuddle bug who loves to be loved on. As in many of our foster homes, Levi had a strong alpha foster sibling who worked on Levi's pack manners, and he learned his lessons well. In exchange for pack manner lessons, Levi taught his foster siblings how to hunt (the score was Westies 2, moles 0 at the end of the summer.) The dry eye issue turned out to be fairly severe, and the cost of meds was something many potential adoptive families were not willing to take on.

It took three attempts to find a match for Levi, but oh, what a good match he found! We always say the dogs tell us when it's right, and he sent a very strong message when he got on the floor with his potential Mom and rolled over for a belly rub. Within hours of the official adoption, he was running and playing with his new brother and sister and delivering slobbery kisses.



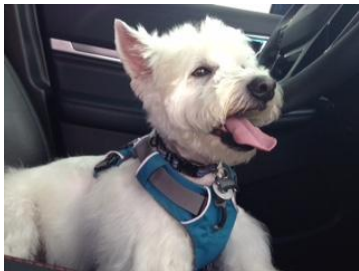
Razzmatazz (Razz), age 5, was surrendered due to marking in the house and excessive barking. As a result, his owners ended up crating him most of the time. Razz came into Rescue a very active, but unsocialized dog who barked reactively and/or fearfully to any unfamiliar sights or sounds. He detested a crate, was not trained to walk with a leash, was highly reactive to dogs on the street, and as we soon found out – was also in a great deal of pain.

His owners said he sustained a knee/leg injury in January, but no vet care was provided. Once in Rescue, a prompt vet examination and x-rays showed that Razz had been walking with a painful ruptured cruciate ligament for four months and needed immediate surgery to repair his knee. This was followed by acupuncture care for pain caused by poor hips.

Razz is like a puppy in many ways; he is playful, high energy, curious, but also sometimes skittish and easily frightened. His foster Mom tried to expose him to one new object or sound daily, and his biggest 'enemies' to date are the vacuum cleaner and ironing board. Razz found his new and very patient forever family and is doing very well.



Paris, 8 years old, came in when her family moved to another state and bought a house without a fenced yard. They decided they could not take her along. Paris had lost eyesight in one eye when she was attacked by another dog but does just fine without it. She was a charming little visitor in her foster home, winning the heart of her foster Mom. She has been adopted and continues to charm everyone she meets.



Milo, age 4, came to us when he had trouble adjusting to changing family dynamics. He had been the 'first child'; and they did not have enough time to help him adjust as they had their two human children. He came to us all smiles and wiggles, ready to learn all he must to be loved in his new forever home. He learned quickly, loving all his new attention and foster brother. New food eliminated his allergies and his hair grew making him even more handsome. His foster Mom says he is a bit of a clown. Milo soon was ready to meet his new family and live happy ever after. Now that he has been adopted he continues to go to school and charms all those that he meets.





Kyrie, (pronounced 'Sky-ree'), age approx. 8, was surrendered when her owner entered hospice care. Kyrie is a real clown. She was overweight so a project with her was to lose some of that excess. She gets along with other dogs, but doesn't get along with cats. From her adopter: "She loves walks and stays right at your heels all over the house as soon as we put on our sneakers. Her favorite toys are her stuffed dragon and rubber pig that oinks. She comes running from wherever she is if either one squeaks. Kyrie once climbed a tree chasing a squirrel. We had to put little fences around our trees. She has three dog beds but chooses to sleep on the couch especially if she can have the WHOLE couch! She hates water and turns right around at the door if it is raining or the sprinklers are on."



Belle, 17 months old, is friendly, but takes awhile to warm up. She is a bit fearful and skittish. She reportedly growled and barked at other dogs. She also has some skin allergies and was placed on Apoquel. Belle went into foster care with several other dogs in the home and learned how to play well with others. Belle is a sweet dog that is all Westie. She is very determined and confident. She loves to sit on laps and be snuggled. She learned manners and was soon adopted into a new home.



Grace, age 19 months, is a Cairn. She came from the same home as Belle. Grace is friendly with everyone, well adjusted, loves other people (any age) and dogs. She has no known medical issues. Grace is the sweetest dog and loves absolutely everyone, including her new Westie sister, Kady. Grace looks just like the dog from the Wizard of Oz. She loves going for walks and playing in the backyard with Kady. Grace did nicely in foster care and was easily adopted.



Casey, age 8, was surrendered due to her owner's health. The owner was unstable on her feet, and this girl has a lot of energy. She seems to be full of Westietude and sometimes her Mom would fall when walking her. Casey is healthy aside from being on a special food for a sensitive stomach. She was anxious at first but settled in. She had to learn to be with the foster home's cat and to get along with the next foster dog. Casey was adopted and could not have found a better spot. She is adored by her new owners and has a huge backyard in which to run. There are plenty of windows in her new home so she can look outside to see what animals may be there. She is the only dog in the household and she likes it that way since she wants all the love and affection she can get.



Buddy came to us at age 11. His Dad died and the adult daughter moved in with her 2 year old and 2 other dogs. No one had time for Buddy and he was beginning to have strong reactions when the toddler pulled on his collar or his hair. Rather than risk an injury, Buddy was surrendered. In foster care Buddy was a perfect little gentleman. He is friendly, gets along with other dogs, and always seems happy. Buddy arrived with infected molars and a UTI. But with medical care he felt much better. He found a wonderful home with two adults (and no toddlers)! He is always smiling and good natured and LOVES to watch TV - but hates Jeopardy - and to go for walks! He is one very happy little fellow - and we are told by his Mom that Buddy is loved very much in his new forever home and he is a joy to have. He wins over everyone's heart that comes to visit!



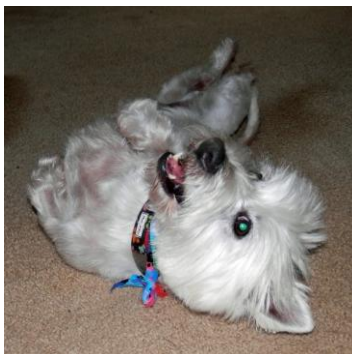
Simba (now called Frankie) is about 5 or 6, and came from an owner who had too many pets. He had not seen a vet in years. We send a big thank you to Boston Terrier Rescue for working with us to get this boy safely into our care. He did very well in foster care and quickly made friends with the other dogs in the home. He sure is a cutie! He is a sweet boy and is extremely motivated by love and affection.

Simba loves to look out the front window and protect his people from squirrels, leaves and the UPS man. Simba found his new home and is living a much nicer life.



Gabby, age 10 (but acts more like a puppy), came to us because she could not tolerate small children in her space. This is one of the most common reasons we get dogs into rescue and the reason we do not place dogs with children under the age of ten. Before we took her, we had her evaluated and she came through the evaluation very well....but the recommendation was that she be placed in a home without children. During the evaluation it was found that she was touchy when having her hips pushed on, but was still not aggressive while this occurred. X-rays from the vet revealed some

arthritis and an old knee injury that was not taken care of. Despite this she runs and jumps like a puppy. She is a big clown and revels in grabbing a toy or your socks, and running around the house with them. She found a great home with only adults and will be wintering in Florida.



Jamie Fraser, age about 4, was a stray in Detroit. The Humane Society picked him up and neutered him. But they contacted Rescue when they found he was heartworm positive. He came into foster care looking quite the mess. But we quickly had him to the vet and groomer and he began to look rather dapper. He has flea allergies which had been aggravated by being on the street so he lost hair in the back end and was stained. But that will all grow out as he recovers. We will eventually treat him for heartworm. He will be in care for quite a while but we expect him to recover nicely. As he

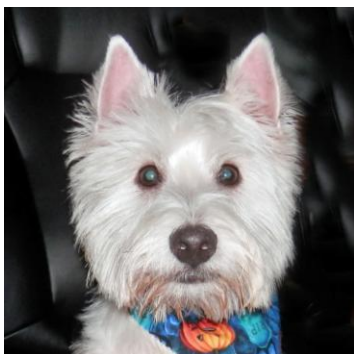
began to feel more comfortable, he turned into a puppy, something that often happens with dogs who never really had a chance to be a puppy when they should have been. He is full of mischief as he learns what it is like to live in a home and be loved.



Petey, age 10, came into Rescue when his Mom had to move and could not take him along. He had originally belonged to the husband but, after the divorce, he ended up with her. Petey was not neutered when he came in so we took care of that and eventually he found his new home and family. Petey was so lucky to be adopted by a family with two other dogs and a great big yard. Petey loves to play and romp and will stay young with so many fun activities. He is fitting into the routine but lets everyone know how he is feeling with his Westie voice. He is a very talkative guy.



Zeke, age 5, came into Rescue after he was picked up as a stray. He first went to another Rescue and they had him for a month or so but asked us if we would take him. He has severe skin issues which are being treated. His hair is growing back but we have added meds that should help even more. The previous rescue took care of a knee surgery and we took him for rehab of the knee and continued treatment of his skin issues. Zeke is making very good progress and has now found his forever home with his very own boy!!



Dasher, about 10 months when he came to us, was surrendered because his family just didn't have any success in his house training. In foster care, we found that he was drinking an excessive amount of water and had to be taken outside hourly. An ultrasound did not reveal abnormalities but we continued to search for the answer. Under supervision of his vet, we temporarily stopped water entirely and ran a series of tests. When he was 'dried out', his levels came back to normal. Following this, we are currently limiting his water to ½ liter a day. We will do another blood test in a few weeks and we hope that this excessive water consumption was the cause of his original 'funky' blood results. He is now housetrained, using a doggie door and keeping a dry crate at night. Dasher is very sweet natured, loves to be held but also loves to play with other Westies.



Gabriel came to us at age 14. He was an outside dog who had developed serious skin issues, most likely due to flea allergies. He was surrendered to animal control and eventually to us. While he is a senior, Gabe, like so many of the older ones, is just as sweet as can be. We think Gabe may be a Westie/Schnauzer mix. He had testicular cancer which was cured when he was neutered. His hearing is not what it used to be but his eyes seem as sharp as ever.

We hope Gabe can find a forever home. He would like a home where he is either an only dog or there is another friendly dog for him to play with.



Michael arrived at age 12 along with Gabe. He also was an outside dog and, like Gabe, had skin issues likely due to flea allergies. Michael is another friendly and fun loving little boy who is just discovering a new world of indoor living. He loves to play with other dogs and loves to be snuggled and loved. He found his "forever" home in early November.

Below is Michael with his latest "love".



A CHALLENGE FOR BAKERS!

Can you make cookies that look this good?

Could you eat such a pretty cookie???

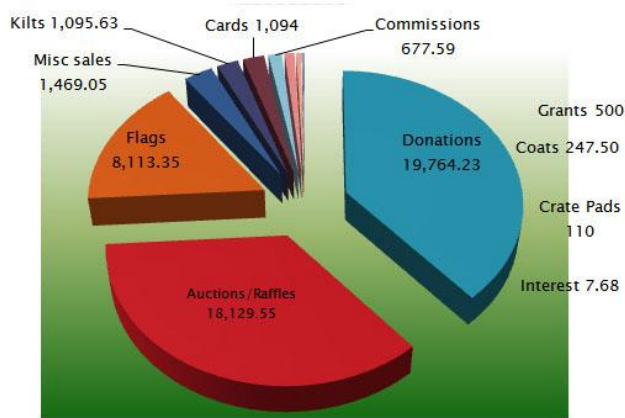
Several coats of shellac and a picture hanger on the back seems more appropriate!!



FINANCIALS THROUGH 10/31/16

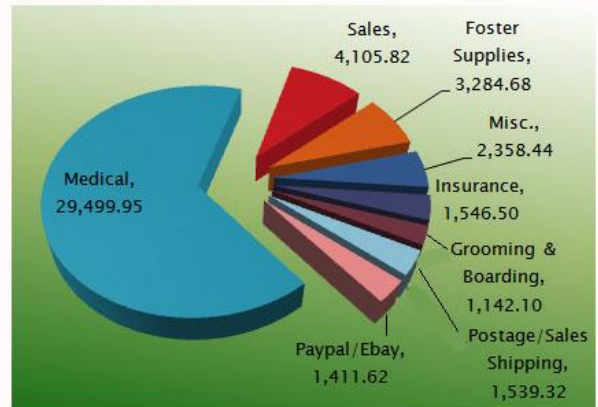
We received \$51,208.58

INCOME as of 10/31/16



We spent: \$44,888.43

EXPENSES as of 10/31/16



Misc. costs and Rescue Supplies include items given to adopters such as collars/leashes; training ebooks, cloud storage of data, fees for craft shows, business cards, harnesses, crates, ex-pens and other things needed for fostering.

10 month Net Profit: \$6,320.15

(These numbers exclude profit and loss for Westie Education efforts)

Please help us help our Westies

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Hartland, MI 48353**

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2017 RESCUE CALENDAR



This Calendar features photos of the dogs we fostered in late 2015 and through October 31, 2016.

You can see and purchase yours at:
www.cafepress.com/Westierescue

Be sure to choose January as your starting month when you order.

CLUB SPECIALTY & RESCUE PARADE

The Westie King of Hearts invites
you to a game of
MICHIGAN RUMMY!

Let's
have a
**FULL
HOUSE!**

JUDGES
(Pending AKC approval)
Regular class
Donna Ernst
Sweeps
Lori Tuttle



**APRIL
29,
2017**
Whitmore
Lake,
MI.

32nd Annual
Michigan
Specialty

Ante Up!!



[HTTP://westieclubmi.com/2017-spring-specialty](http://westieclubmi.com/2017-spring-specialty)

The annual Rescue Parade will be held between shows. The dogs placed in 2016 and their families will be featured and honored.

CLUB WESTIE PICNIC

The West Highland White Terrier Club of SE Michigan holds an annual Westie Picnic that is open to the public. It is normally held at the home of a Club member on a lake and Pontoon rides are often available as part of the entertainment. Please watch our club website (www.westieclubmi.com) for more information including a firm date for the July 2017 picnic. You and your Westie(s) will have a good time among others with the same interest!!

THANK YOU VETS!

These vets have cared for our Westies so far in 2016:

Animal Medical Center of Troy
Rochester Hills, MI
<http://www.amctroy.com>
*Mandy, Willie, Kirby, Digger, Fez,
Stewart, Petey, Emily Anne, Tyler,
Buddy, Jamie Fraser, Zeke, Raz.
Dasher, Gabriel, Michael*

Lake Lansing Road Animal Clinic
Lansing, MI
<http://www.lansingvetclinic.com/>
Kelly, Levi

Eighth Street Veterinary Care
Kalamazoo, MI
<http://www.eighthstreetvet.com>
Oliver

Grass Lake Animal Hospital
Grass Lake, MI
<http://www.grasslakeanimalhospital.com/>
Kirby, Petey

Companion Animal Hospital
Linden, MI
<http://petsrfamily.net/>
Dakota, Milo, Paris

Euclid Veterinary Hospital
Bay City, MI
<http://www.euclidvet.vetsuite.com>
Razz, Ruby, Zeke

Miller Animal Clinic
Lansing, MI 48917
<http://www.milleranimalclinic.com>
Harry

Saline Veterinary Service
Saline, MI
<http://www.salineveterinaryservice.com/>
Lulu

Animal Medical Center of Wyoming
Wyoming, MI
<http://www.amcwyoming.com/>
Kyrie

Wildwood Veterinary Clinic
Oakley, MI
Facebook: [Wildwood Veterinary Clinic](#)
Grace, Belle

Mapleview Animal Hospital
Holland, MI 49424
<http://www.mapleviewanimalhospital.net/>
Dasher

VCA Hartland Animal Hospital
Hartland, MI
www.vcahospitals.com/hartland
Kirby

Integrative Veterinary Services
Howell, MI
<http://integrativeveterinaryservices.com/>
Kirby, Razz

Arbor Pointe Veterinary Hospital/Animal Pain
Center, Canton, MI
<http://arborpointe.com/>
Kirby

Sylvania Vet Hospital
<http://Sylvaniavet.com>
Gabby

Riverview Vet Center
St. Clair, MI
<http://www.riverviewvetcenter.com>
Petey

Michigan State University Veterinary
Teaching Hospital
Lansing, MI
<https://cvm.msu.edu/hospital>
Dasher, Levi

Harper Woods Veterinary Hospital
Harper Woods, MI
<http://harperwoodsvet.com/>
Petey

Some dogs are listed more than once. That is because they were seen by more than one vet, either due to a special medical situation or because of a change in foster homes.

THANK YOU GROOMERS!

who gave us discounts or donated the grooming for our dogs in 2016!

Lisa Ceragioli
Troy Grooming
Troy, MI
<http://www.petgroomingtroymi.com/>
*Willie, Petey, Emily Anne,
Buddy, Jamie Fraser, Zeke,
Dasher, Gabriel, Michael*

Andrea Reini
Rochester Hills, MI
248-506-7047
Mandy

Virginia Cordes
Maple Lawn Kennels
Eagle, MI
517-626-6025
Levi, Kelly

Sue Kuhn
All Breed Grooming
Farmington Hills, MI
248-471-2726

Sondra Van Camp
Armada Groom and Board
Armada, MI 48005
586-784-9660
Oliver

Carrie Corliss
Oak Ridge Pet Salon
Kalamazoo, MI 49009
269-372-0767
Oliver

Doggie Groom Shoppe
Bay City, MI 48706
(989) 895-5681
Ruby, Razz, Zeke

Nancy Smith
Sylvania Veterinary Hospital
Sylvania, Ohio
<http://sylvaniavet.com/>
Gabby

Analisa Arnett
The Dog House
Owosso, MI
989-723-4814
Bella, Grace, Simba



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- **FOSTER HOMES and other VOLUNTEERS.**
- All **DONORS** of whom there are so many!!
- Our **behaviorist, Deb Duncan** (<http://www.thedogspeaks.com>)
- Those businesses who allow us to sell products at their locations (**Claws and Paws Grooming in Madison Heights, Animal Medical Center of Troy, Sylvania Veterinary Hospital, Sylvania, Ohio**)
- Groomer **Mary Jo Nieson** who provided dog massage at our Specialty (<http://www.DelicatePawsLLC.com>)
- Everyone who participates in **our Facebook Auction**, either donating or bidding, or both!
- The various vendors who give us a commission of sales
- And for so many others who help out in many different ways, some of whom wish to remain anonymous.

WAYS YOU CAN HELP

- SHOPPING AT AMAZON (AMAZON SMILE)
<https://smile.amazon.com/>
Please go into Amazon Smile and choose Westie Rescue Michigan as your charity!
- WALK YOUR DOG <http://www.wooftrax.com>
Choose Westie Rescue Michigan as your shelter.
- Kroger Community Program
Sign up online by choosing Westie Rescue Michigan. (This must be renewed every year!) This does not impact your gas points.
- Participate in our Facebook Auction, April 7-9, 2017
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/WestieRescueMichiganAuction/>



FUNDRAISERS

Most of these items benefit Westie Rescue Michigan. Some benefit our local Westie Club (and will be noted as such). Some benefit Westie Education which is part of Westie Rescue. Most items can be found from this link: <http://westierescue-mi.com/fundraisers/>

CAFÉ PRESS STORE: Choose <http://www.cafepress.com/westierescue>

MAILING LABELS AND BELLY BANDS: <http://westierescue-mi.com/rescue-fundraising/>

EBAY STORE: <http://stores.ebay.com/WESTIE-CLUB-MICHIGAN>

- Garden and House Flags
- Westie World of Willy Figurines
- Blankets
- Various Necklaces
- Collars and Leashes (Club)
- Other misc. items as we find them

EVENTS: In the fall we attend some craft shows and the Novi Pet Expo.

FACEBOOK AUCTION: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/WestieRescueMichiganAuction/>
April 7-9, 2017

SHOP AND BENEFIT RESCUE

These businesses donate a commission back to Westie Rescue:

BEHAVIORIST SERVICES:

- <http://www.thedogspeaks.com> Deb Duncan is the behaviorist who services our foster dogs. She also has an EBook which we highly recommend.

ART: (Mention us to the artist so they will know to send us a commission)

- Gina McCormick's Creations email: fivegina22@yahoo.com
Custom paintings
- Denise Randall <http://www.gooddogjack.com>
- Lara Harris <http://studiolara.com>
- Mary Sparrow Smith <http://www.marysparrowsmith.net/>

OTHER:

- Rathburn Insurance, Lansing MI
<http://www.rathbunagency.com/Site/71262592/default.asp>
They made a donation for every new quote for an entire month!



I'm ready
.....let's go!



Let your Westie run
and play with their
friends!

Food, Fun, Prizes

Meet old friends,
Make new friends

What I want for
Christmas....

Treats
Long Walks
More playtime with
Mom or Dad
Treats
Soft Blanket
New Collar
Treats
Toys, toys,.....

Join all the Westies and their families at the

West Highland White Terrier Club's Westie Christmas Party

at the Howell Recreation Center
925 W. Grand River Blvd., Howell, Michigan
Sunday, December 4 1 to 4 pm

Bring Dish to Pass | Meat & Beverages Provided | No RSVP Required

Food Donation \$7 Adults - \$4 Children under 10 years*

Visit www.westieclubmi.com

Westie Door Prize
Enter your dog to win a
stocking full of treats!

Westie Gift Exchange
Bring a \$10 gift, take
home a gift

Fundraising Sales
Tables

Visit from Santa Paws!

Club 50/50 Raffle

Doggie Masseuse
Give your Westie an
early gift

To avoid unwanted presents, it is required
that your dog wear a belly band/piddle pant.
Visit www.westierescue-mi.com/belly-bands/
or www.jaybee.com or
any online or local pet store



*Children under 10 years of age must be supervised at all times.

Dog Rules for Humans

1. Don't come home smelling of other dogs.
2. You must feed me every goodie you eat.
3. Don't call me or lead me to a bath.
4. Let me outside even though I just came in,
there was an area I forgot to sniff.
5. I can sleep anywhere I choose even if it
means you trip over me.
6. Don't shhhh me from barking while you are on
the phone, I heard the wind blowing the leaves.
7. Don't move me while sleeping sideways in the
middle of the bed, you have enough room on the edge.
8. Don't think you can leave a room without me.
9. If it lands on the floor it's MINE!
10. You will never pee alone again

WESTIE RESCUE MI FACEBOOK AUCTION

2016 Total from the Facebook Auction was \$16,112.55!!!

Again in 2017, Volunteer Marcia Reimer will be organizing a nationwide auction for us. PLEASE RESERVE:

APRIL 7-9, 2017

Please **LIKE** our Facebook Auction Page now and you will begin receiving emails closer to the auction: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/WestieRescueMichiganAuction/>

Prior to the auction we will begin to ask for donations of items to the auction. Typically, you would take a photo of what you are donating and post it to the Facebook page along with information about it. After the auction, you will be notified as to where to send the item. And hopefully, you will have won some bids yourself and will receive some wonderful items. They do not have to be Westie related!!

Please pass this information along to your Westie-loving friends so they can participate too.

Note: Tax receipts available upon request. Donors will get a card acknowledging the donation that can be used for tax purposes. Winning bidders can deduct the difference between the amount paid and the item's value (assuming the difference is positive).

