

WESTIE SHOPPING, SHOPPING AND MORE SHOPPING!



Would you like to help Westies and get something nice for yourself or maybe a Christmas gift for a friend? Take some time to visit the fundraising pages on our website. Some items sold support the Club General Fund which largely pays for our Specialty shows. While, as a Rescue patron, you may wonder how it helps Rescue to buy Club items, please keep in mind that the Spring Specialty provides one of our largest fundraising venues. We raise around \$5,000 in this single day event. Supporting our shows makes a HUGE difference in our overall funding for Rescue. It is a symbiotic relationship which benefits all.

Other items sold provide funding to educate the general public in "all things Westie". How does this benefit Rescue? A large effort is made to place ads in the newspapers (near the puppy sales ads) offering information to the buyer about the breed and responsible breeding. We also attend many events throughout the year to hand out materials, talk about puppy mills, and help people begin to understand that there is more to buying a puppy than just cost. Without education, we will never make any headway in eliminating the need for Rescue.

And, of course, many of these items sold, are a direct benefit to Rescue. When the items state that they benefit Rescue, you can count on those funds going directly into the effort to foster, care for and place Westies in need.

AMAZON <http://www.westieclubmi.com> (Choose Shop N Benefit tab)

EBAY www.ebay.com/westieclubmi

CAFÉ PRESS www.cafepress.com/westierescue

CLUB FUNDRAISER ITEMS <http://www.westieclubmi.com> (Choose Fundraisers tab)

EDUCATION FUNDRAISER ITEMS <http://www.westieedumi.com> (Choose Fundraisers tab)

RESCUE FUNDRAISER ITEMS <http://www.westierescue-mi.com> (Choose Fundraisers tab)

(Please note: We have converted all of our sites to WordPress. This may affect any direct links you may have saved. If your links don't work, please just go to the home page shown above and choose the appropriate tab to get to the area of interest. Then delete old links and add these as new ones.)

Following are examples of items you might want to consider purchasing for yourself or a friend who owns a Westie:

ADDRESS LABELS - Rescue item found in the Rescue Fundraisers

BELLY BANDS - Rescue item found in the eBay and Rescue Fundraisers

WESTIE COOKIE CUTTERS - General Fund items found in the eBay and Club Fundraisers

COLLARS /LEASHES - General Fund items found in the eBay and Club Fundraisers

GARDEN FLAGS - Education and Rescue items found in the eBay and Education Fundraisers

KILTS - Rescue item found in the eBay and Rescue Fundraisers

SHIRTS, TILES, MOUSE PADS, MUGS AND MANY OTHER ITEMS - Rescue, Education and General Fundraisers



Please note that we are constantly changing and adding to our variety of Garden Flags and Café Press items. Many of the images used come from professional artists and photographers and some come from Rescue Member and Adopter photos. You will want to take a look several times throughout the year to see the changing stock and get the newest and greatest! Café Press is continually adding new items to their stock. You will be surprised at the variety of items you can now buy.

WESTIE RESCUE MICHIGAN IS NOW ON FACEBOOK

Please go to FaceBook and search for Westie Rescue Michigan and click "like us". You can easily keep up with the latest news on foster homes, little ones currently in foster care and even stories about our previously adopted sweethearts. BY THE WAY, if you share a story and photo, via email, with [Julie Risch@att.net](mailto:Julie.Risch@att.net) it may even make its way onto the FaceBook page for the world to see and smile about.

Following are some examples of some of the newer items we have to offer this year:



This is a rescued Westie
Photo by A. Mannino



This came from an adopter



And another rescued Westie



Rectangular Cocktail plate
(Café Press)



Ipad Case
(Café Press)



Westie 2013 Calendar
(Café Press)

Our [Café Press store](#) isn't just shirts any more. The above is just a small sample of some of the unique Westie items you can find. New items are being added all the time.

We recently learned of the passing of beautiful Lilibeth at almost 18 years of age. We send our sympathy to her mom and our thanks for the many years of support.



Lilibeth on her 17th Birthday

More photos at:

<http://www.ttsint.com/lilibeth/memorial/index.html>

WESTIE RESCUE RECEIVES A DONATION FOR SALES FROM THESE LINKS. PLEASE TAKE A LOOK. YOU MAY FIND SOMEONE'S PERFECT CHRISTMAS GIFT!!!

HAT DOGS!!!

<http://www.ttsint.com/caps>

Reversible monogrammed scarves, scrunchies, visors...

RIBBON CREATIONS BY GISSELLE

<http://www.ttsint.com/ribbons>

Hair and neck accessories, ribbons, bows...

LILIBETH'S KILT BOUTIQUE

<http://www.ttsint.com/kilts>

Doggie Kilts for the Scottish breeds

(Continued next column)

SNUGGLE BUGS

<http://www.paginasprodigy.com/carrara2/index.htm>

Embroidered baby and doggie blankets

TERRIFIC TERRIER RECIPES & RESOURCE BOOK

<http://www.ttsint.com/recipes/>

Recipes, nutrition and health tips for dogs

LILIBETH'S PAGE

<http://www.ttsint.com/lilibeth>

DONATIONS MADE BY LILIBETH

<http://www.ttsint.com/ribbons/links.htm>

PEOPLE COLLARS

<http://www.ttsint.com/collars/index.html>

(See this beautiful new product!)



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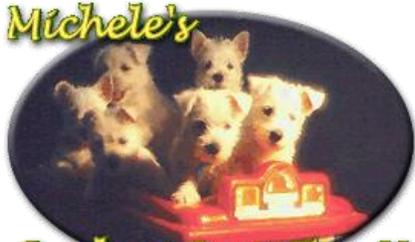


Photographer, AnnMarie Mannino of [Mannino Photography, Royal Oak, MI.](http://www.manninophotography.com) will give Westie Rescue a 5% commission on any sales which are generated through us. Call Ann Marie for an appointment at 248-589-8838 and tell her you learned about her through Westie Rescue.

You will be amazed at the quality of the photos...just ask her to see examples.

MICHELE'S BARK-N PURR-STORE

Michele's



Bark-n-Purr Toy Store

PROCEEDS BENEFIT OUR RESCUE

<http://www.micheleswesties.com/toyhome.asp?REFERER=MI-WestieRescue>

Very "Durable" Unique Doggie and Kitty Toys - Most are handcrafted by Michele Ann. Plus Pet beddings/Crate pads, Apparel, Embroidered Bandanas, Dog Bone Pillows/Pet Pillows, Treats and Treat Toys. New items are: Embroidery Shirts, Pillows and Totes. Holiday Items for pets and folks. Twenty percent of proceeds will be donated to Michigan Westie Rescue Thank you for your support! Enter the Monthly Drawing: Your Pet Might Get Lucky!

Gina McCormick's Creations



989.413.8220

fivegina22@yahoo.com

(Please let her know you support Westie Rescue and she will donate 5%.)

Gina will complete any size painting a client asks for, but generally charges \$100 for an 8X10 or \$150 for an 11X14. She will paint any breed of dog.

Deb Duncan's E-book; the one dog behavior book you can't live without!!

I love it when you.....



TALK DOG TO ME!

<http://www.thedogspeaks.com>

(This website also offers behavior articles and consultation with the same behaviorist who supports Westie Rescue)

LARA HARRIS

PROCEEDS BENEFIT OUR RESCUE
(Please inform the vendor that you reached her through Michigan Westie Rescue.)

FINE ART by Lara Harris



studio lara: fine art by Lara Harris

<http://www.studiolara.com>

10% of proceeds on commissioned paintings ordered will be donated to Michigan Westie Rescue

ARTIST DENISE RANDALL

<http://www.gooddogjack.com/>



Denise will give us a commission on sales from her website.

Please mention Westie Rescue Michigan.



www.westieedumi.com

Choose Fundraisers to see some of her Paintings on flags

If you order a painting from Mary Sparrow Smith's site, please mention Michigan Westie Rescue and she will send a 10% commission back to us.

<http://www.marysparrowsmith.net/>

What Can YOU Do To Help?

We can always use foster homes. If you can foster, we would love to hear from you! (Application is available on the website.) However, a lot of people want to help but aren't in a position to foster. Our next largest need is fundraising. We can always use donations of items which we can raffle. We have one lady who has made several quilts for us over the years. Sharon Horn made the quilt we raffled last spring and has helped us pay for a lot of medical care this way. Dee Rakic just donated one we hope to raffle next summer.

We can always use donations of items such as:

- forever stamps (to offset our mailing costs),
- financial donations to assist with vet costs
- PetSmart or PetCo or other national pet supply store gift cards for foster dog supplies
- gas cards and gift cards for fundraising,
- other similar easily mailed items.

A variety of things can be raffled as fundraisers or used in our efforts to help the dogs.

While we often work together in groups to create products to sell, some people have time restrictions, or live too far away to work directly with us. But they don't let that stop them! For example, we have a group of people at a local Senior Residence who asked if they could help us. On their own, they cut materials and sewed crate pads which we were then able to sell. This was a great help and they were able to do it at their own location and in their own timeframe. (Thank you to the folks at Town Village in Sterling Heights!)

One of our Club members, Mary Magirl, isn't able to join us in person but she has knit many dog sweaters which are always a popular sales item. Another, Penni Fields, decided to donate 40% of her Mary Kay profits for November and December to Westie Rescue. Monica Segal, (Author of K9 Kitchen - www.monica-segal.com) ran a special and donated the proceeds to us. Adopters, Rick and Jody Ouding, held a sale of flowers at a Farmer's Market venue to cover the costs of surgery for one of our foster dogs. These are just some examples - be creative!

And then there is Lauren..... She lives in another state. Her Grandmother has Westies and has worked with Westie Rescue for years. Lauren decided to raise funds for Westie Rescue. This is the second time she has sent us a donation after a sales project.



If young Lauren can do this, so can you!!!!