

WATCH FOR THE 2016 WESTIE RESCUE FACEBOOK AUCTION!!

PLEASE PARTICIPATE AND HELP US HELP THE WESTIES!

2015 Total from this fundraiser was \$16,498.79!!!!!!

Volunteer Marcia Reimer spends a great deal of her personal time organizing and handling Facebook auctions for Westie Rescue groups around the country. Our turn is coming again in 2016!!!!

RESERVE APRIL 8 - 10!!!

Consider "liking" our Facebook page **now**
(<https://www.facebook.com/groups/WestieRescueMichiganAuction/>)

and check in frequently as the time nears. Prior to the auction we will begin asking for **donations**. Typically, you would take a photo of the item 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 your item. And hopefully, you will have won some bids yourself and will receive some wonderful items. They don't have to be Westie related.



Please pass this information on to all of your Westie loving friends so they can consider donating and then participating in the auction! This is a fun weekend with huge benefits for Westie Rescue efforts.

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 value and the amount paid (assuming the difference is more and not less).

Thank You to the Vets

who have cared for our Westies so far in 2015!!

Drs. B. Theodoroff, Saxton, and Tallis
Animal Medical Center of Troy
Rochester Hills, MI 48307
248-852-9800

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

(Willie, Daisy, Zoey, Lily, Poppy, Betsy, Mandy)

Drs. Jones, Zarka and Smyka
Lake Lansing Road Animal Clinic
517-484-8031

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

(Colby, Molly, Bella, Kelly)

Dr. Bruce Withers and Dr. Gayle Penning
Eighth Street Veterinary Care
Kalamazoo, MI
269-375-9416

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

(Max, George)

Dr. Porta and Dr. Lindamood
Howell Animal Hospital
Howell, MI 48844
517-546-1340

<http://howellanimalhospital.com/>

(Mia Michelle)

Ann Arbor Animal Hospital
Ann Arbor, MI 48103
734-662-4474
(George)

Dr. Heidi Kern
Companion Animal Hospital
Linden, MI 48451
<http://petsfamily.net/>

810-735-7857
(Macie, Dakota)

Meadowbrook Vet Clinic
Novi, MI
248-349-7447
(Katie)

Riverside Animal Clinic
Saginaw, MI
989-799-6490
(Callie)

Dr. Mike Petty
Arbor Pointe Vet Hospital and Pain Center
Canton, MI 48187
734-844-8844

<http://arborpointe.com>

(Willie)

Miller Animal Clinic
Lansing, MI 48917
517-321-6406

<http://www.milleranimalclinic.com>

(Bubba, Delilah, Toofer, Bella)

Grass Lake Animal Hospital
Grass Lake, MI
517-522-5789
(George, Kearney)

Note: Some dogs saw more than one vet usually due to our need to move the dogs between foster homes or attention from a specialist.



THANK YOU TO GROOMERS

who gave us discounts or donated the grooming for our dogs in 2015!

Andrea Reini
Rochester Hills, MI
248-506-7047
(Also provided photo sessions)
(Lily, Poppy, Betsy)

The Perfect Pooch, LLC
Kim Beck
Fenton, MI
734-673-7695
<http://www.theperfectpoochtraining.com/>
(Mia Michelle)

Creature Comforts Bed and Bath
Ann Arbor, MI
734-996-9010
(George)

Tamara Stoner
Tamara's Pet Grooming
Metamora, MI 48455
(810) 724-1761
(Jake)

Lisa Ceragioli
Emmy's Pampered Pooch
Auburn Hills, MI
248-417-8162
(Willie, Daisy, Zoey, Poppy, Betsy)

Virginia Cordes
Maple Lawn Kennels
Eagle, MI 48822
517-626-6025
(Kelly, Molly)

K-9 body shop
Parchment, Michigan
(Max)

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



THANK YOU to others who have helped in BIG WAYS in 2015!!

FOSTER HOMES and other VOLUNTEERS!!!!

There is no adequate way to say "Thanks!". This includes the Officers who keep this rescue running on the straight and narrow road; those who have put us on Facebook in a huge way; those who do graphics work to make us look good, those who organize events and those who make, buy, or mail the items we sell; those who keep us on Café Press and Ebay; those who maintain our website and newsletter; those who do homechecks, transport dogs, nurse them thru illnesses and fear. And so many, many more who are so essential to all we try to do.

ALL DONORS, LARGE AND SMALL.....IT ALL COUNTS!!!!!!

Deb Duncan - Behaviorist who helps us almost every day!! <http://www.thedogspeaks.com>

Claws-n-Paws Grooming who allows us to sell crate pads at their location.
26673 Dequindre
Madison Heights 48071
248-398-5539

Groomer Mary Jo Nieson who provided dog massage at our Specialty! (734-469-4714)
www.DelicatePawsLLC.com

Businesses who allow us to sell greeting cards at their facilities:

Animal Medical Center of Troy
Rochester Hills, MI 48307
248-852-9800
<http://www.amctroy.com/>

Nancy Jankowski, Personal Trainer
New Hudson, MI

Sylvania Veterinary Hospital
Sylvania, OH 43560
419 885-4421
www.sylvaniavet.com

ALSO:

A special thank you to **Michelle Bogart** for creating our annual Rescue Calendar.

Sharon Hudson-Carnes for her donations of beautiful quilts for raffle.

Many wonderful donations for our auctions and raffles

EASY, NO COST WAYS TO FUND US

- **Shopping at Amazon**

<http://smile.amazon.com/about/ch/45-0787009>

Amazon shoppers: Please go to Amazon and choose Westie Rescue Michigan as your Amazon Smile charity!!!!

- **Walk Your Dog and Earn for Westie Rescue Michigan**

Support Westie Rescue Michigan simply by walking your dog. For every mile you walk, they donate to the shelter of your choice. Get the App at www.WoofTrax.com

- **Kroger Community Program**

Use your Kroger Plus card account to sign up online by choosing Westie Rescue Michigan. (This does not impact your gas points.)

FUN PROJECT FOR THE HOLIDAYS



This Westie Snowman/dog was made of pretzels and chocolate and a tiny bit of fondant. It was based off directions obtained through <http://hungryhappenings.com/2015/01/chocolate-pretzel-snowman-craft.html/>

This is the snowman, modified. The two end pretzels were broken off shorter to make for a rounder head. The muzzle is made with a flaps pretzel (twisted pretzel coated in white chocolate) and filled in with chocolate. The eyes, nose and mouth are made from fondant. This wasn't made by an experienced chocolate maker so isn't as "professional" looking but could be a lot of fun to make!