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Our mission is to compassionately serve the companion animals in our community by providing the best shelter, adoptive homes, education and resources available.

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Dear Al-Van friends,

Did you hear? Al-Van was selected as one of the top 5 finalists for Animal Planet's \$50,000 Pet Nation Renovation contest. What an incredible opportunity this would be in getting us closer to completing our new Adoption and Community Education Center. As of this writing, we do not know the outcome of the contest. No matter the outcome, Al-Van feels like a winner. The outpouring of support has been humbling and the shared stories of adoptions that have forever changed the lives of people and pets alike, truly heartwarming.

However, being in the "limelight," no matter how brief, brings with it a public platform for those who do not support no-kill best practices and the chance to dismiss our efforts by disseminating inaccurate information. It is indeed true there are more homeless animals than homes for them, not just in our community, but nationwide. Over 6 million companion animals enter shelters annually. This fact is frequently cited as the rationale for euthanasia and has remained the predominate position of national animal rights groups. It was also the position of Al-Van Humane Society until 2012.

When Al-Van adopted no-kill best practices, we knew it would require patience and partnerships within the community at large. Recognizing that every animal counts, together we serve strays and owner surrendered animals needing temporary shelter and care. Community partnerships help us offer affordable spay/neuter services; promote adoption of shelter animals; provide temporary foster homes; educate potential adopters on pet selection; promote the use of microchips and visible ID tags; and provide training and behavior assistance to families so that they are able to keep their companion animals at home. We provide medical care and behavioral rehabilitation to animals, and only euthanize when quality of life is determined to be significantly compromised by our veterinary consultants.

Sadly, last night I had to put down my oldest dog, Sugar, due to complications from congestive heart failure. Her story is Al-Van's story. I adopted Sugar from Al-Van in 2011 because her "number was up." As an older "pit-bull" with significant medical issues, she was next to be put down to make room for more adoptable animals. The thing is, she lived up to her name as the sweetest girl. Sugar became a part of our family and community and changed lives forever. She is the driving force behind my passion to see Al-Van succeed in this life saving mission. Sugar did not teach me that adoptable animals should not be euthanized. She helped me to see that in a perfect world, there is no need for euthanasia or a shelter. However, until we get there, we will meet the challenge of caring for homeless animals as a community, with love and hope.

Today, Americans spend more than 50 billion dollars on their animal companions. Animal related causes are the fastest growing segment in American philanthropy. 96% of Americans polled said we have a moral duty to protect animals and three out of four Americans believe it should be illegal for shelters to kill animals if those animals are not suffering. The world we live in is changing rapidly and humane treatment of animals thankfully is changing for the better.

I invite you all to stop by our new building at 07591 Blue Star Highway on Sunday May 7 during our Open House, from Noon-3pm, to see the work completed on our new Adoption and Community Education Center, thanks to all of you, our generous and loyal supporters.

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Lisa Galdikas, Board President

Sponsors, Donors, Supporters & Volunteers = Fundraising Success



Marie, pictured above (& Rob) Crane generously offered their home for the 2016 tour, along with Tyna & Jim Eggert, Mindy Trafman, Jane Brodt, Kris & Mark Hill, James Leppa and Jeremiah Borden

What a wonderful winter Al-Van had, from selling 200 plates of cookies at our annual Cookie Caper, to offering pet/family photos with Santa, to the fabulous Holiday Home Tour, to our Warm Hearts 4 Cold Noses Ice Breakers event at **Sophie's** to our newest event-Viva Las Vegas in February. Raising over \$13,000 for our shelter animals was never so much fun! Thanks to all our supporters who came out to enjoy one or all! We could not put on such events without our incredible volunteers, including: Ann & Jim Hopkins, Albert Gibson, Grace & Tony Gilmore, Suzanne Nagel, Terri Thompson, Carol Hanners, Peggy Klute, Ronny Kurasz, Gloria Fazio, Bill Engel, Linda LaRocque, Lynda Navarre, Gary & Marianne Krier, Ann Habitch, Sandy Corsiglia, Shelly Newton, Marcia Torp, Kathy Brandler, Nanci Mahan, Megan Olsen, Lee Niffenegger, Marcia Claggert, Deb Myers, Alex Van Slyke, Susan Morton-Reid, Theresa Frank, Cam & Lisa Wilson, Shawn Olney, Randy Letts, Terri Scott, Joel Gesiakowski, Maureen Lewandowski, Larry Zepiero, Al-Van staff, and board of directors.

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Right-Viva Las Vegas Night held at Sophie's Steakhouse on February 25th had it all-BlackJack, poker, prizes, great food & drink, and the fabulous Sounds of Elvis! (Steve Otto pictured with Shawn Olney, left, and Shelly Hartmann, right)

Left-Santa shared his sleigh with many 4 legged friends and their owners for holiday photos. (Sleigh generously donated to Al-Van by Denny & Vicki Olson)



Putting the "Fun" in Fundraising

Saturday July 8th

Capt. Dan's Great American Clambake



Join us at Dan & Mary Nultys for a summer clambake and enjoy the lake view from their beautiful backyard.

Great Food & Drink + Yard Games + Beautiful Sunset + Music

SUNDAY JUNE 18TH



Al-Van's Harborfest Furry 5K

8am start @ South Haven's Kid's Corner to Van Buren Trail

Registration is OPEN!

Go to <https://runsignup.com/furry5k> to sign up for the 5K or one mile Paws on Parade on Sunday June 18th. **Pet's welcome!** Al-Van will have adoptable animals onsite, and activities for people and pets.

For race info: facebook.com/avhsfurry5k



Dig For Diamonds, Saturday June 17th—This event is sponsored by Johnny's Lakeshore Jewelry. Stop by Johnny's at the corner of Phoenix and Center St. and "dig" for over \$1,000 of diamonds and gemstones. Adoptable animals will also be at our Harborfest booth.

A Giving Community's Service to Al-Van

"There is nothing stronger than the heart of a volunteer." There is something that pulls you in, tugs at your heart strings. This is why we volunteer. We see a need and we wish to fill it. Here at Al-Van we simply could not do what we do, without our dedicated volunteers. Whether it be coming to the shelter once a week to walk dogs, dedicating one Saturday a month to bringing an adoptable animal to a Meet & Greet event, spending an afternoon helping our staff with laundry, transporting our animals to spay/neuter clinics or traveling to local elementary schools to educate children about pet care and bite prevention.

Volunteers, we NEED you! If you have the heart and are willing to make the time, please call the shelter or email volunteers@al-van.org. Each month we offer Volunteer Orientation where we ask our volunteers what specifically speaks to their heart and match them up in an effort to provide an enriching experience for them as well as for our animals. Please consider filling some crucial volunteer needs, such as:

- * Transport animals to off-site Meet & Greet adoption events and weekly spay/neuter clinics.
- * Pet Therapy – volunteers may take their own qualifying pet or a suitable shelter pet to retirement or nursing homes where they are sure to bring a smile to everyone they meet.
- * Drivers to help with picking up donations for to our resale shop, Rescued Treasures. This requires volunteers who are able to do heavy lifting & have the use of a truck.
- * Rescued Treasures resale shop volunteers assist in sorting, cleaning, pricing, and displaying donated items (*pictured right*).
- * Humane Educator volunteers to provide classroom presentations (training & materials provided) to local school age children about pet safety and pet care.
- * Photographing shelter animals.



Al-Van's Commitment to Serving Our Community

World Spay Day February 23: Al-Van showed our support for decreasing cat overpopulation by **hosting a "Beat the Heat" day**, partnering with Phoenix Road Animal Hospital. 30 community cats were **spayed/neutered in one day**. **"Beat the Heat" aids low-income families** in our community, which would otherwise be unable to afford sterilization. This assistance to the community helps reduce unwanted litters, and furthers our no-kill initiative by reducing the number of stray cats in Allegan and Van Buren counties.

National Animal Control Week April 9-15: We are happy to partner with Van Buren and Allegan Animal Control to help get as many homeless animals adopted and keep strays off the streets.

Adopt a Shelter Pet Day April 30: **That's right ADOPT don't shop.** Thanks to a Bissell Pet Foundation grant EVERY day all senior animals (7 or older) have their adoption fee **waived through our "Homecomings"** program. All animals are up to date on vaccinations, spayed/neutered, and microchipped.

May is Microchip Your Pet Month: We are committed to making sure any lost animal is quickly returned home by hosting a microchip special Saturday May 6, 13 & 20, thanks to Bissell Foundation. From Noon-2pm we will be offering a \$10 microchip special for both cats and dogs. Please call the shelter to make an appointment at 269-637-5062.

Bite Prevention: This school year we have already worked with hundreds of students, teaching children how to be safe around pets and promoting humane treatment of all animals. If your school would like us to come present at your school, please call the shelter.

Rescued Treasures: Donate your unwanted goods to our resale shop and help the animals at the same time! This is the best way to recycle, reuse and repurpose. The shop accepts clean items during open hours (same hours as shelter). Please do not leave items in front of shop when we are closed. Due to limited space, the shop cannot accept clothing, large appliances or electronics. You can reach the shop at 269-639-8180.

Adopt♥Volunteer♥Donate♥Advocate

The Following Donations have been received September 16, 2016 through March 15, 2017

The staff, volunteers, and Board of Directors at Al-Van Humane Society would like to thank the following people for their tribute gifts and donations. Please let us know of any corrections as we appreciate and rely on your generosity to help us serve the needs of our local pets. We want to give our sincere thanks to you all.

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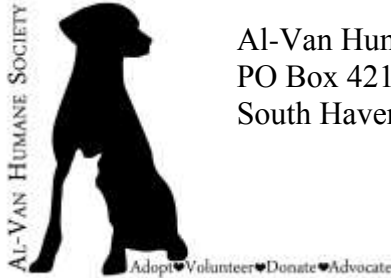
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- Every Saturday-Meet & Greet
- Every 3rd Saturday- Petco Meet & Greet
- Save the Date:**
- April 29-Bissell Super Saturday Adoption
- May 3-McFadden's Car Show
- May 6-Spring into Giving (Al-Van @ Decadent Dogs)
- May 7-Volunteer Appreciation
- May 7- New Adoption Center Open House
- May 13-Tapper Ford Adoption Event
- May 20-Volunteer Orientation
- June 16-18-Harborfest Meet & Greet
- June 17-Dig For Diamonds @ Johnny's Jewelers
- June 18- Harborfest Paws on Parade Furry 5K
- July 8-Capt. Dan's Great American Clambake
- August 11-Blueberry Bark-B-Que

Our Friends or Current Resident

You're invited to Al-Van Humane Society's
SHELTER SHOWER

**SUNDAY MAY 7
 OPEN HOUSE
 12PM TO 3PM**

**07591 BLUE STAR HWY
 SOUTH HAVEN, MI**

We are so close to reaching our goal and moving into our new adoption center in time for Al-Van's 50th anniversary in 2018.

We need your help to get us there.

Shop online for Al-Van's "April Showers" shelter needs.

Stop by on May 7th for a sneak peek tour of our new adoption center, and let some of our furry friends thank you for your generous shower gifts.

Visit Al-Van's "Shelter Shower" Registry on Amazon.com

AL-VAN C.A.R.E.S. Capital Campaign needs your help in reaching our goal. Please consider an **IN HONOR/IN MEMORY PERSONALIZED PAW PRINT** We have reserved space in our new Adoption Center lobby for an *In Honor/In Memory* wall where your personalized Paw Print will hang in recognition of a pet or person, as well as acknowledge your generous contribution to saving the lives of many more homeless, innocent, forgotten animals.

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