



Summer, 2017

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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 Friends of Al-Van,

Summer is in the air and for us at Al-Van it is our busy season! You can see many of our adoptable animals at various meet and greet adoption events throughout the community each week. We have 7 summer fundraising events planned to help meet our budgetary needs of caring for our shelter animals. We welcome new partners, like Holland Applebee's & Bell's Brewery. We continue to need your support in big and small ways. For example, we are asking our entire Al-Van community to vote for us online in the Bissell Pet Foundation "Support the Shelters" Sweepstakes (deadline is August 1) which will award \$30,000 to the shelter with the most votes. See page 3 for details. A simple way you can make a huge impact!

Who says you can't teach an old new tricks? Some of our staff attended a training on play groups this spring and came back excited to implement new enrichment activities for our animals. Thanks to our partnership with the city and the South Haven Bark Park, we have a large designated space for our shelter dogs to play in groups which provide them with more enrichment opportunities, thus optimizing their chances at being adopted quicker.

It has been humbling and motivating for us to see so many visitors and vacationers stop by the shelter to adopt. It serves as a welcome reminder that our efforts are paying off; people want to support our mission and give shelter pets the chance they deserve. Days like a recent June Saturday when 12 animals found forever homes are the reason we are here. Needless to say spring and summer has brought with it more puppies and kitties than we have room for (thank you, fosters!). The importance of spay neuter continues to be our priority. Thanks to the South Haven Community Foundation grant we will be able to offer a low cost spay neuter clinic for community animals later this summer. Follow us on Facebook for details.

Come fall, it will be two years since I joined this incredible team of animal advocates – the most powerful voices for those without. I always imagined and hoped for the impact we could have. Working together with the many partnerships Al-Van is blessed to have, we continue to reach our goals. Thanks to Bissell Pet Foundation and our own local "angel" we have been able to waive adoption fees at times in an effort to remove adoption barriers and give our shelter animals the life they deserve. We are able to celebrate so many second chances thanks to incredible community members and volunteers who step up *daily* to make a difference, our (small) dedicated team of employees who live and breathe Al-Van, and a diverse hard working board of directors who bring so much to our mission. If you aren't yet a part of the Al-Van team, come join us. Employment and volunteer opportunities are available.

Thanks to all those who have already come out this summer for the fun, fundraising and furbaby care. We hope you can join us at some of the many events in the months ahead ("Save the Dates" on page 8). Please be sure to check out the update on our C.A.R.E.S. capital campaign and work on our new Adoption and Community Education Center on page 7. We are getting so close to completion and need your help us get to that finish line!

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Jennifer Nuernberg

Partnerships Make for a Summer Full of Fun-draising

At Al-Van we like to say “partnerships make our world go round” and this summer that has never been more true. We have been very fortunate in our partnerships as well as with donors. We would like to take this op”paw”tunity to show our appreciation to those who have made this summer such a success!

Foundations Who Help Our Furry Friends



Above: Al-Van staff members Jennifer Nuernberg (middle, back row) and Emma Caldwell (second from left) with other spring South Haven Community Foundation grant recipients.

We are ecstatic to announce that Al-Van Humane Society has been awarded a \$1,500 grant from the South Haven Community Foundation and a \$2,000 grant from the Petco Foundation. With the generosity of the South Haven Community Foundation and our local veterinary clinic partners we will be able to offer a low/no-cost spay neuter community clinic to our area residents most in need. Funds from the Petco Foundation grant will help with daily shelter operations and with renovations to our new adoption center. Thank you South Haven Community Foundation and Petco Foundation!



Above: Volunteer Dana Wright (left) helps out while mother and daughter duo pose with their gems in front of Johnny's Lakeshore Jewelry on June 17th for the 3rd Annual Dig for Diamonds!

Participation Soars at Al-Van Humane Society's Harborfest Events

We would like to give a “round of a paws” to those who made our Harborfest events, Dig for Diamonds and Paws on Parade Furry 5K so successful. Thank you Basler family from Johnny's Lakeshore Jewelry for the most successful Dig for Diamonds yet, raising \$1,293 for Al-Van Humane Society's shelter animals!

This Father's Day 195 people came to support man's best friend with Al-Van's Harborfest Furry 5k, raising \$6,445. This was all made possible with the support of our incredible donors.: Corporate Sponsor Entergy; Top Dog donors: Bronson Healthcare, Autumn Designs, Andrea Olson State Farm Insurance, and Grace Gilmore; Leader of the Pack donors: True Blue Farms, All Seasons Marina, Coldwell Banker, DeBoer Co. PLC, Woodhams Ford Lincoln, Berkshire Hathaway, and Country House Furniture; Cat's Meow donors: Hardt Insurance, Spencer Manufacturing, Norman Maly DDS; and in-kind donors from board members Lisa Galdikas, Lisa Kozicki, Cathy Novak and local businesses Decadent Dogs, Biggby Coffee, Gazelle Sports, and Bunde's Good Eats.



Right: Furry 5K participants cross the start/finish line with their four-legged partners at Kid's Corner Park.



An Evening of “Nauti” Fun at Capt. Dan's Great American Clambake

Al-Van supporters enjoyed a beautiful evening and setting on July 8th and raised nearly \$8,000 at Capt. Dan's Great American Clambake. We could not have done it without all the wonderful folks who helped organize, donated to, and executed this event. Thank you Tara Nulty, Lisa Kozicki, Barden's Market, Lucky Girl Brewery, Village Market, Comfort Research, Jean & Megan Joseph, Alex Van Slyke, Murphy's Antique Mall, D & L Sales, Helene Dubin, Grace Gilmore, Kelly Queen, Abbey Phelps, Lisa Galdikas & Tim Kotas. Special thanks to the Nulty family, chef Trish Kiefer, musician Matt Forseman and all our fabulous volunteers.

Left: Volunteers Andrea & Kevin Olson serve up seafood at Capt. Dan's Great American Clambake July 8th.

Adopt ♥ Volunteer ♥ Donate ♥ Advocate

Summer Fundraising is in Full Swing



THIS CAN'T WAIT ANOTHER MOMENT! Bissell Pet Foundation Support the Shelters deadline is August 1st! Have you cast your vote for Al-Van Humane Society in the Bissell Pet Foundation's Support the Shelter Sweepstakes? You can only vote once per email but your one vote can help Al-Van win the \$30,000 grand prize! Just think about how many animals that can help. To vote go to: www.bissellpetfoundation.org/sweepstakes. Share this link with all your friends as every vote counts!

Holland Applebee's Ales for Tails August 3:

Thanks to a new partnership with Holland Applebee's 20% of all food and non-alcoholic beverages sales from 11am to 9pm on Thursday August 3rd will be donated to 3 animal shelters- Al-Van, BestPals Rescue, and Harbor Humane



Society, during this dine to donate event which coincides with Bell's Brewery tap take-over. Come on out for a good meal, nice cold beverage and a great cause!

Blueberry Bark-B-Que Friday August 11: During South Haven's annual Blueberry Festival, join us starting at 4pm at the Huron Street pavilion for a pulled pork bark-b-que dinner. Adults \$10, children under 12 \$5. Dinner includes pork sandwich, chips, beans, beverage, ice cream & blueberries.



Par 4 Paws Sunday September 10:

Tee up for Al-Van's annual four-person scramble golf outing at Hawkshead golf course. Shotgun Start 1:00 pm; \$90 per person/\$360 per team. Includes: cart, golf, prizes & dinner. Go to: www.al-van.org to register or call the shelter @ 269-637-5062.

Halo's Run Saturday September 23: Join our 2nd annual motorcycle ride and support Al-Van's most needy animals. All proceeds go to our medical emergency fund. Scenic motorcycle ride from Grand Rapids with a lunch stop at the Glenn Community Center. \$25 per person includes lunch, t-shirt, music by Tetrad, and shelter animals to love. No bike? Bad weather? No problem! Contact Heidi if interested in riding the Run Bus from GR. You can also meet us in Glenn. **Registration is required for all participants!** To register & pay online go to: www.al-van.org click on Halo's Run. To register and pay check/cash email: heidiarnsburg@yahoo.com



Rescued Treasures Resale Shop extended summer hours (until Labor Day) Monday-Saturday 11am-5:30pm. 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. 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. Come in and shop; there's something for everyone. You can reach the shop at 269-639-8180.

Adopt♥Volunteer♥Donate♥Advocate

The Following Donations have been received March 16, 2017 through June 30, 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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Arlene Dickerson
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In Memory, cont.

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Wendy Steudle for Pasha

You can help a shelter animal find their forever home! Call the shelter and sign up to volunteer for our weekly Meet & Greet adoption events throughout the community. Call: 269-637-5062 today!



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C.A.R.E.S. Campaign, cont.

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**It's time to renew
your Al-Van
membership or
become a NEW
member.**



Help provide day-to-day care and comfort to our shelter animals.

As a member, you will receive:

- Paw Prints Quarterly Newsletter
- Access to specials at our shelter & Rescued Treasures Resale Shop
- A special gift certificate to Decadent Dogs in South Haven, with each animal you adopt from the shelter.

You can renew online at www.al-van.org/Fundraising, or call or stop by the shelter during open hours.

Annual Membership Dues:

- Senior: \$15
- Individual: \$20
- Family: \$30
- Lifetime membership: \$1,000

A Community that CARES

In March of 2015, AI-Van set in motion the future of AI-Van Humane Society. We purchased the old Blue Star Glass building with our no kill mission as our focus, and launched a capital campaign to raise \$500,000 for renovations to create a new adoption and community education center as well as relocate our resale shop to this site. In November 2015, we had our ribbon cutting ceremony for Rescued Treasures Resale Shop and have been blessed with a steady stream of shoppers and donors, keeping our volunteers busy and our shelves full of great resale finds.

To date, our C.A.R.E.S. capital campaign (Community And Resources Enhance Shelter) has raised over \$380,000 thanks to a community who truly cares about the welfare of our homeless animals. We are in our final phase of interior renovations with the large dog kennel area being the final major project to complete. There is still a number of external items to take care of (siding, landscaping, fencing, parking) which we still need to raise funds for, as well as some renovations to our current shelter to accommodate for the increased number of animals needing extended medical care and recuperation.

We have been blessed to work with many local contractors who have donated in-kind materials and time, and appreciate "flexible billing." A big shout out to Richwood Contracting, Haven Heating, Roland Electric, and Kirk Thompson plumbing who have kept this project rolling. Over 200 individuals, businesses and organizations have contributed to our C.A.R.E.S. campaign. Thank you all from the bottom of our hearts. If you have not yet donated, please consider a donation now to help us reach the finish line. We also have some wonderful "Naming Opportunities" in our new building if you are interested in leaving a permanent legacy. We would love to welcome our adoptable animals into their new "temporary home" in 2018 as part of our 50th anniversary celebration, and welcome you into the new Adoption and Community Education Center that will serve our community for the next 50 years!



Above: Large dog kennel room. Equipment purchased through \$10,000 anonymous grant, \$5000 donation from Allegan Women Who Care and May 2:1 anonymous donor matching funds which raised \$31,500. Installation soon.

Below: Our "Spring Shower" and Open House event in May brought in many needed items for the new building.



Above: Volunteer Appreciation luncheon in our new Community Education room.

Below: Free roaming cat room funded by named sponsors: Cathy & Earl Novak





Al-Van Humane Society
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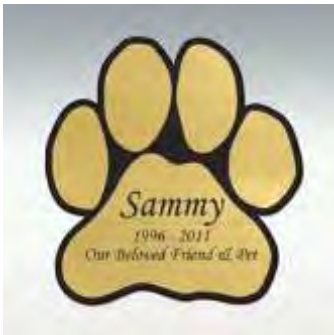
Save the Date:

August 3– Holland Applebee’s Ales and Tales
August 11-Blueberry Bark-B-Que
September 2-3 Craft Fair Stanley Johnston Park
September 10-Par 4 Paws
September 23-Halo’s Run-Motorcycle Ride
Oct 20-22– Haven Harvest
November 9-12 WOW Weekend
November 18-Cookie Caper @ First Congregational
December 3-Holiday Home Tour

***Interested in volunteering? Call the shelter to sign up for the monthly volunteer orientation.**

Call 269-637-5062 for more information

Our Friends or Current Resident



AL-VAN CARES IN HONOR/IN MEMORY PERSONALIZED PAW PRINT

Will you share your love for animals and donate \$125 today *In Honor or In Memory* of a four legged friend who has touched your life in some way or honor someone whose passion for animal welfare has inspired you? **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 that pet or person**, as well as your generous contribution to saving the lives of many more homeless, innocent, forgotten animals. **Your donation to Al-Van Humane Society’s CARES capital campaign goes directly toward the renovation of our new Adoption Center** at 07591 Blue Star Highway. This project allows us to expand our adoption space and utilize the current shelter on 8th Avenue to take in more homeless animals and care for those with medical needs prior to adoption. Our current shelter, almost 20 years old, was built to house a fraction of the number of animals that come to Al-Van, and where euthanasia used to be the only option to overcrowding. **The dream of a no-kill shelter has been a long time coming!**

Thank you, on behalf of all homeless animals that come through our doors and receive their second chance at life.

Please return this form with your \$125 payment to:

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Please make check payable to the Al-Van Humane Society and write “CARES” in the memo section.

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