



Michigan Animal Welfare Fund

saving animals one tax return at a time



MICHIGAN'S ANIMAL SHELTERS AND ANIMALS NEED YOUR HELP

You can help when filing your MI taxes this year. It's easy!
go to line 22 of MI 1040; get Form 4642; choose Option 4.

What is the Animal Welfare Fund?

The AWF is a pool of money funded by voluntary contributions of Michigan's taxpayers that provides grants to shelters to:

- Increase the number of Michigan dogs and cats who are sterilized before adoption
- Fund anti-cruelty and proper care programs for the public
- Provide anti-cruelty training for staff of, and equipment for, animal shelters

The Animal Welfare Fund:

- Provided 96 animal shelters throughout Michigan with a combined \$769,543 in the past five years
- Assisted with 2,656 sterilizations in one year, encouraging the quick adoption of 1,689 cats and 967 dogs and opening more space for abandoned dogs and cats at our state's shelters
- Helped bring the "Good Pet Guardian" lesson plans to 4th and 5th graders
- Assisted with project to provide low-income families with dog houses and straw during winter for dogs outside in the winter

With your contribution of \$5 or \$10 or more, the Animal Welfare Fund will grow, and more animals can be helped here in Michigan!



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