
HEALTH DEPARTMENT
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Kent County Animal Shelter Wants Every Pet to have a “Home for the Holidays”

GRAND RAPIDS, MI – Everyone wants to be home for the holidays, yet for dozens of animals in Kent County, the holidays will be spent in the animal shelter. Let’s work to change that! The Kent County Animal Shelter invites you to our special adoption event, **“Home for the Holidays,”** to help more stray or unwanted pets find loving homes.

December 7, from 8 a.m. until 3 p.m., the shelter will be offering adoptions for a discounted rate. Cat adoption fees are just \$5, dog adoptions are only \$50 (plus \$12 for a dog license). This fee includes getting the pet current vaccinations, spay/neutering fees, and even a microchip! Special pricing is possible this year, thanks to a grant from the Bissell Pet Foundation. “Santa Pawz” will be there to greet the kids! This is an excellent opportunity to find the pet you have been searching for just before the holidays.

Currently, the shelter has a selection of several dozen kittens, cats and dogs, ready for loving homes. Consider making this the best Holiday season possible for these friendly little fur balls and the families that will benefit from the joy of owning a fun loving pet!

The shelter can be reached at 616.632.7300. If you are unable to attend the event but still want to adopt a pet, shelter hours are Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. until 6 p.m., Saturday from 8 a.m. to 12 noon. Adoption visitation ends one hour before the shelter closes.

(Feel free to use attached flyer for broadcast or publication.)

KCHD has been in the business of providing health services to Kent County since 1931. The Health Department is home to nearly 260 employees including public health nurses, sanitarians, health educators, technicians, public health administrators, and specialized staff at the Kent County Animal Shelter. The Health Department operates one main clinic and four satellite clinics located in Wyoming, Kentwood, Rockford, and Grand Rapids. To learn more about KCHD services, visit www.accesskent.com/health.

700 FULLER AVE. NE, GRAND RAPIDS, MI 49503

Send every pet
*Home for the
Holidays!*

*The Kent County Animal Shelter wants to Empty the Cages!
Check out our amazing holiday adoption specials:*

\$5 Cats

*\$50 Dogs (plus \$12 license fee)
Current shots and spay/neuter included!*

Saturday, December 7, 2013

8am-3pm

740 Fuller NE, Grand Rapids

616.632.7300

www.icpawz.com for more info

*Adoption Specials possible thanks to funding from
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