



SPECIAL EDITION - 2020



Our goal is to rescue stray dogs of any breed off the streets of Detroit that are injured, sick or that are in imminent danger and need immediate medical attention.

DETROITPITCREW.COM

SPECIAL EDITION COVID-19 CRISIS E-newsletter!

Our important work in the City of Detroit and Highland Park continues even in the midst of COVID-19. As emergency responders for the stray dogs in Detroit and Highland Park we are not able to completely shut down and stop our intake of dogs.

We are taking precautionary measures to limit our human contact, however we must press on and continue rescuing the voiceless dogs that need us the most at this time. This crisis has not only affected the health of our community, but it has placed a severe economic strain on all of us. Our monthly donations have dropped recently, however our veterinary bills have increased. In a three week period we spent \$12,000.00 on medical care for our rescued dogs.

We are asking for some help at this time from our supporters who are able to make a tax deductible donation. We know that with your support we can continue operating at full capacity. If you can help, please click here at DetroitPitCrew.com or checks can be mailed to **Detroit Pit Crew, PO Box 3111, Center Line, MI 48015.**

We are all navigating through uncharted territory with the COVID-19 crisis. Our hearts and prayers go out to everyone during this very challenging time. Please stay safe.

With Sincere Gratitude.....

Theresa Sumpter
Executive Director



The dogs seen below are just some of the dogs we have rescued from the past few weeks. Since January 1, 2020 to date, we have

rescued 92 dogs and have accumulated over \$32,000 in veterinary bills to save them.



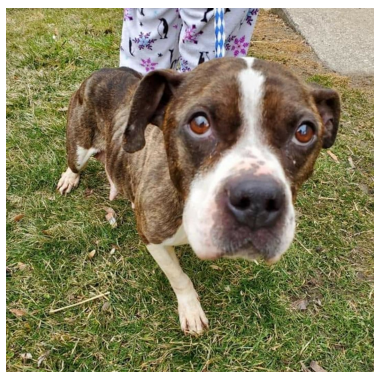
RYDER
extremely emaciated &
hospitalized 2 days



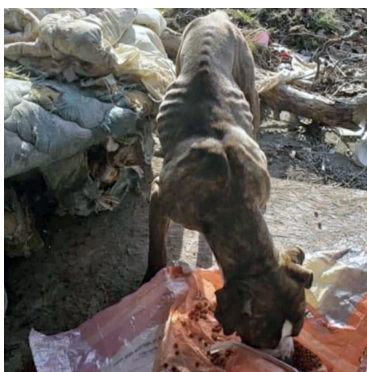
ZOEY
pregnant & hit by a car



PATCHES
shot in the head



FLOWER
mastitis, emaciated, heart
worm positive & rescued
with her 5 puppies



MOSES
extremely emaciated with
severe wounds to paws
due to untreated frostbite



SHAMROCK
extremely emaciated &
neglected, blind, unable
to walk & multiple soars

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CORONAVIRUS

**PETS
DON'T
TRANSMIT!**



COVID-19 & Living With Pets

The World Health Organization advises that there is **no evidence** to

suggest that dogs or cats can be infected with the new coronavirus, COVID-19. According to the American Veterinary Medical Association, "it is very unlikely a person would contract COVID-19 by touching or playing with pets".

REMEMBER: Pets can reduce stress, anxiety and depression during these hard times. Use any extra time at home to bond and be close with your animals. Yes, you can walk your pets while you self-quarantine! Be sure to keep six feet between you and others while enjoying some fresh air outside.

Many rescues, like us, are looking for foster families because being quarantined at home can be a great time to foster dogs. [Click here if you are interested in fostering for us!](#)



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before  after

HARPER - from that couch to this couch!



Harper was rescued on a cold dreary day in Detroit on March 6, 2020. This poor baby was found curled up on an old couch in an abandon lot trying to stay warm. Thank goodness a kindhearted person called us to help.



This is Harper now, curled up on a couch in a loving foster home with her friend Oliver! Her days of being alone and feeling abandoned are behind her now. Soon she will be in the forever home that she deserves!

Vet Pet Tip



COVID-19 and OUR PETS

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With all the news stories coming out about COVID-19 there are a few important points that we pet owners need to keep in mind. I think the most important is that experts have found that our pets cannot spread COVID-19 to other animals or to people. There is no reason to get rid of your animal! Just like us though you need to be

prepared. Many veterinary clinics are not doing routine wellness, nail trims, etc., and are only seeing urgent care or emergency cases at this time in order to conserve equipment and to help with social distancing. Some clinics, depending on the area are even closed. Please make sure that you have enough of your pet's prescription if they are currently taking something and that you know where the closest emergency is if you need them. Unless you are experiencing a medical emergency with your furry friend please try to avoid needless visits to the ER and stay home and get in extra snuggle time.

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Volunteer Spotlight

FOSTERING

I joined the Detroit Pit Crew as a foster back in March of 2017. I still remember my first foster

dog, Hope. Since then I have fostered 29 more dogs/puppies. I adopted my 10th foster dog, now named Oliver!

Working with Detroit Pit Crew has been such a blessing. It is so wonderful working alongside a group of people that truly care about the safety and well being of the destitute stray dogs of Detroit. Even though I get attached to these dogs I find it very rewarding because I know I had a part in saving them.



Joanna (Asia) Babel



Want to help save stray destitute dogs of Detroit?

Every penny donated makes a significant difference in these helpless dogs lives and gives them a second chance in life that they deserve.

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