

Ashtabula County Animal Protective League

2009 Annual Report

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A message from Diane Carr, ACAPL Board of Directors President

Dear supporters:

With the help of kind people like you, we successfully re-homed more than 1,000 animals during the last year...animals like Drummer, so infected with mange that he was considered unadoptable by most; like Diana the Pitbull, the victim of unfair breed stereotypes, who stayed with us for months until she found the perfect family; like Savior the blind Labrador retriever who needed a very special person to love him. Our staff and volunteers could tell you more than a thousand individual stories of the innocent animals that come through our doors. They are more than just numbers to us...they are living creatures worth our time and attention.

The need is great and the APL does its best to provide each animal with whatever is necessary: medical attention, physical care, or the one thing that's easy to give...love. Our mission is to provide for as many homeless animals as possible until they find new loving forever homes. But the fact is that we can't do any of this without your support. Our capacity for caring is governed by your willingness to give.

ACAPL is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit that relies heavily on individual donations. While we do contract with the City of Ashtabula and Ashtabula County to accept dogs seized by the dog warden, we are not a "dog pound" and the payment we receive only covers a portion of our operating costs. Even more striking, our \$400,000 operation is similar in size and scope to facilities that work with million dollar budgets. Enclosed, you will find a copy of our 2009 annual report, outlining our income and expenses. We are extremely proud of the fact that 71% of our expenses were for direct animal care. But we know we can do better.

And that is why we ask for your help. If you would like to make a difference in the lives of homeless animals in our community make a donation today! Please think about how important the work of the APL really is, and consider the positive impact we continue to have in our community. All donations are needed and appreciated, regardless of size. The animals thank you in advance for your support.

Sincerely,

Diane Carr, President
ACAPL Board of Directors

** All donations are tax deductible.*

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2009 Board of Directors

Diane Carr – President
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Dr. Diane Veale, DVM

ABOUT US

Ashtabula County Animal Protective League (ACAPL) is a non-profit organization founded in 1954 by individuals interested in making a difference for homeless companion animals. ACAPL is dedicated to finding good permanent homes for stray and abandoned companion animals and to ending the overpopulation crisis through spay/neuter education.

We rescue cats and dogs from all over Ashtabula County. We operate a shelter facility on Green Road, as well as a weekend Adoption Center at Ashtabula Towne Square mall. We have a lifetime commitment to the animals in our care until they are adopted. We do not euthanize animals only because they have been with us too long. Most animals find a new home within a month of going up for adoption...but every so often, it takes an animal a longer time to find a forever home. All animals are vaccinated, altered, and microchipped before adoption. Cats are tested for FIV and FeLV.

ADOPTION PROGRAM

ACAPL rescued and found forever homes for more than 1000 cats and dogs during calendar year 2009.

Adoption Center hours are

Monday: 1:00 - 5:00pm
Tuesday: 1:00 - 6:00pm
Thursday: 1:00 - 6:00pm
Friday: 1:00 - 5:00pm
Saturday: 1:00 - 5:00pm
Sunday: 1:00 - 5:00pm

ACAPL also uses offsite adoption locations at Ashtabula Towne Square mall every Saturday 11am-7pm and Mentor PetSmart on select weekends. ACAPL also has offsite adoption events in and around the communities in Ashtabula County throughout the year.

RESCUE PARTNERS

During 2009, ACAPL worked with many other rescues to save additional lives, including

- One of A Kind Pets Rescue
- Pets Alive Animal Sanctuary
- ANNA Shelter
- Mini Mutts
- Marilyn's Voice
- Animal Rescue Center
- A New Leash On Life Rescue
- All Dogs Heaven Rescue
- Buffalo Paws and Claws Animal Shelter
- Animal Advocates Pittsburgh
- Country Kennel Bully Rescue
- Best Friends Boxer Rescue
- Second Chances Dalmatian Rescue
- We Luv Paws Sharpei Rescue- IL Branch
- Saint Bernard Rescue Foundation, Inc.
- Cleveland APL

MEDIA AND PUBLIC RELATIONS

During 2009, we revamped our website at a new web address: <http://www.acapl.org>, joined the ranks of searchable shelters listed on www.petango.com, and continued to do outreach for our adoptable animals on www.petfinder.com.

ACAPL continues to partner with local media for weekly pet of the week presentations on radio, in newspapers, and on websites:

- We would like to thank Hoss at 104.7, Kathy Davis at 102.5, Hunter at 107.5, and Jeremy James at 97.1 for the support (and airtime) they gave us during 2009.
- Our animals are prominently featured on cable channel 21 in Conneaut thanks to a student-developed weekly program directed by Sue Horvath. BIG thanks to the considerable effort this group puts forth each and every week.
- We would also like to thank The Pride of Geneva Newspaper for giving ACAPL Board member, Irene Fiala, her very own column.

VOLUNTEERS

ACAPL could not provide all the services to the community that we do without the dedication of our active volunteer force. Our volunteers are an invaluable resource that has enabled us to save thousands of precious lives over the year. In 2009, our dedicated and enthusiastic volunteers worked thousands of hours in the following areas:

- adoptions
- animal care & grooming
- animal exercise & socialization
- animal training
- animal transportation
- facilities maintenance
- foster care
- fundraising & special events
- graphic design
- mall store staff
- office work
- public relations
- school presentations

During 2009, ACAPL added the Volunteer Coordinator position to its organizational structure and appointed Carla and Rich Madarena to fill the spot. This husband and wife duo first became a part of the APL family when they installed the fenced in dog playground at the Green Road property. Once that project was done, the Board asked them to remain involved and they have since become an integral part of APL volunteer functions.

EDUCATION

Did you know ACAPL is in the schools?!?! During 2009, volunteers, Kathy Doyle, Kathy Kaura, Elizabeth Knasel, Marti McDowell, and Susie Huggins offered animal care and safety lessons at the request of school personnel in Kingsville, Pymatuning Valley, Conneaut and Ashtabula schools. Very special “success story” animals visited with our teaching volunteers and engaged students at all levels including elementary, junior high and high school.

SPAY/NEUTER SERVICES

During 2009, ACAPL renewed its commitment to providing low-cost spay/neuter services to low-income clients through its arrangement with PetFix Northeast Ohio.

PetFix Northeast Ohio is a 501.c.3 non-profit organization dedicated to ending pet overpopulation in the region by promoting the importance of spay/neuter and making spay/neuter surgeries affordable and accessible to:

- low-income pet owners
- feral cat caregivers
- shelters, rescues, and animal control agencies placing animals for adoption

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS

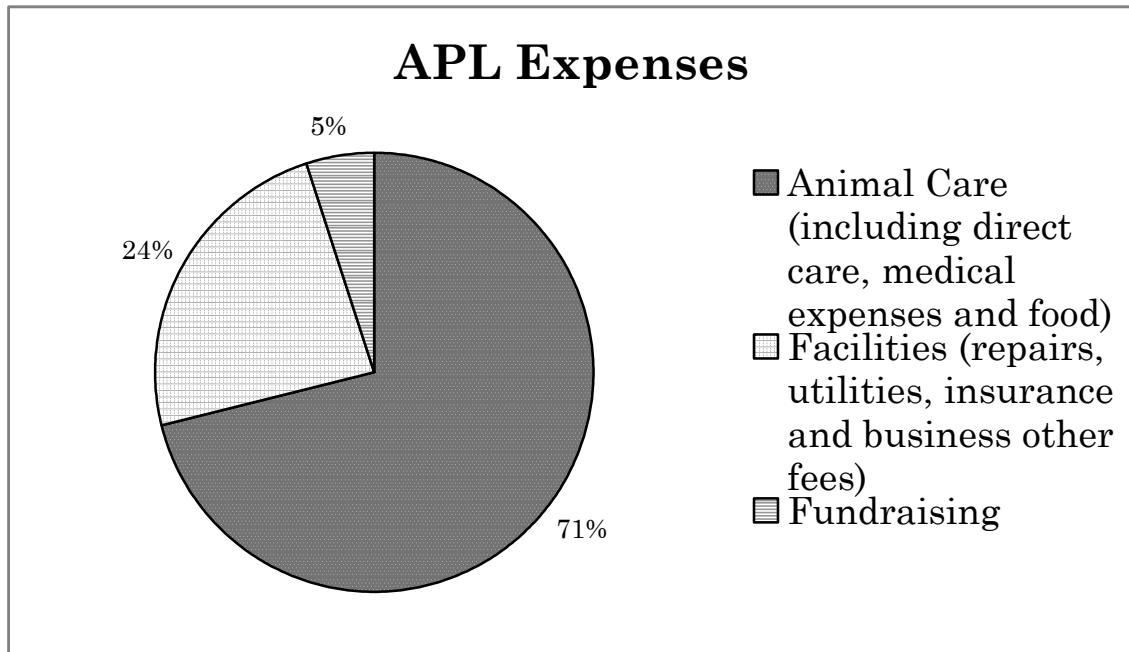
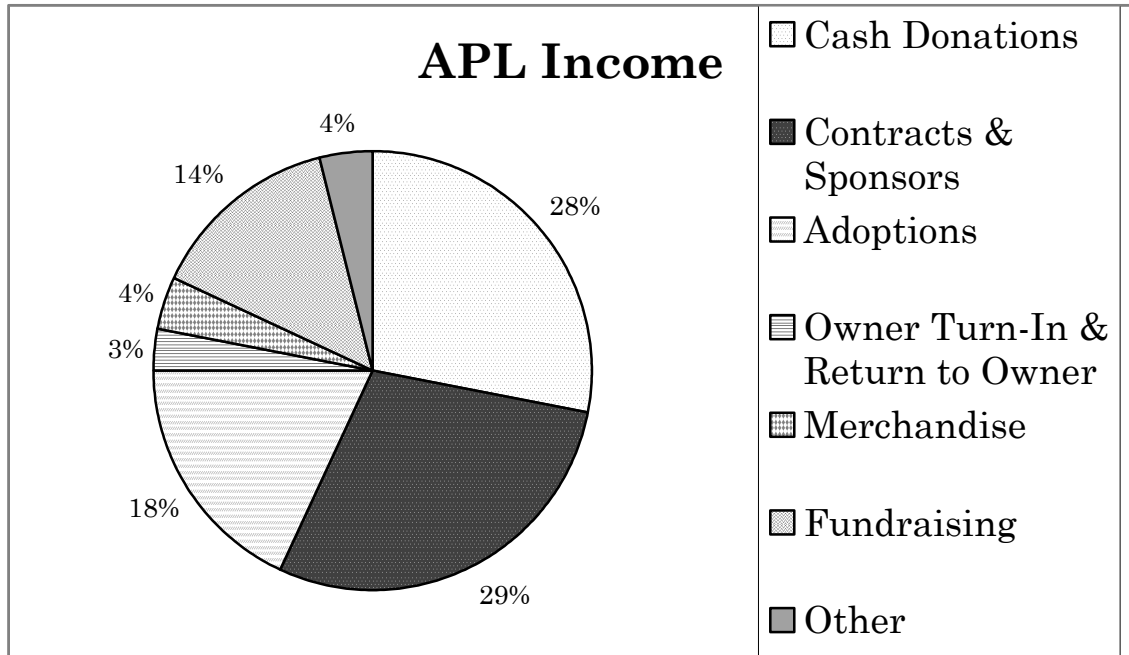
In 2009 we realized several capital improvements of our Green Road Adoption Center. The installation of a new heating/cooling system significantly improved the environment in our kennel areas. We purchased upgraded cages for our cat living room and, after winning a Lowe's Heroes Community grant, we had new windows and exterior doors installed. We hope to continue building on these improvements during 2010 by upgrading our post-operative care cages in the surgery suite and installing a new Intensive Care Unit. Our most important goal is to improve the lives of the animals in our care.

2010 PLANNING AND GOALS

- Repair and insulation of the attic
- Construction of a new garage for vehicle storage
- Renovations on the Meet & Greet Room and installation of a new ICU room
- Acquisition of a new animal transport vehicle
- Improvement of shelter management computer systems (hardware and software)
- Expansion of volunteer base, membership, and recruitment of additional members to the Board of Directors
- Expansion of foster care program
- Continued relationships with other rescue organizations to facilitate the successful placement of all animals in need
- To continue to expand our community presence through interactions with local community services and businesses to promote public education and to foster relationships to benefit the welfare of companion animals in our local and neighboring towns.

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DONOR LIST

\$1,000+

Robert Morrison
Foundation
Conneaut Moose Lodge
Marty Landon
Murray Blake
Christopher/Janet
Carrاهر
The Andover Bank

\$500 - \$999

Progressive Insurance
Gretchen Greve
Ashtabula Co. Deputies
Ashtabula Kennel Club
Laura Burns
Clara Greve
Constance Hollinger
Russell Jepson
Gloria Kaull
MC Sign Company
Charles Page
Karen Picard
Gary Rhodes
Daniel & Audrey
Subwick
Thomas Taylor
James & Diane Teed

\$100 - \$499

Elizabeth Swank
Jonathon Moon
Nassief
Jeffrey & Sandra Shelenberger
Mary Ellen Evans
Donald Barth
Neil & Mary Evans
Rich & Sheila Henry
Thomas Jefferson
David Lies
Janet Symes
Deborah Uhase

Ashtabula County Medical
Center
Buckeye Local School District
Julie Ball
Chalk Box
Orlando D'Silva
Amy Lampela
Richard & Lucy Row
Terry Taylor
Mary Moody
Jon & Karen Arcaro
Baugher Services
Mary Bentley
Mary Ellen Evans
Patricia Gleason
Patricia Green
Gretchen Greve
Clara Greve
Ralph Hart
Hassett Home Improvement
Nikki Haushalter
David Hayes
Kaman & Cusimano LLC
Nancy Mallett
Gretchen Markin
Stephen & Julia McKinney
William (Hoss) Nugent
David Orndoff
Pampered Pooches
John Schwentker
Gary Sparrow
Robert Stahler
Janet Symes
Charles Woelfl
Edgewood High School
Telephone Company
GoodSearch
Marie Heinonen
Animal Rescue Center
Nora Boothby
Bailey Brodst
William Cameron
Connie Cosgrove
Orlando D'Silva
John Gans
Hildegard Huggins
Village of North Kingsville
Gateway Elementary School
PTC
Edgewood High School
Orwell North Church
Carol Bellina
Jon Love
Diane Maenpa
Northwest Savings Bank
Lois Chasko
Bruce & Cheryl Abraham
Doug & Dolly Anderson

Gayle Andrus
Reimer Arnovitz
Cinde Boles
Devon Booth
Kelly Breedlove
Helen & Ed & William
Bregitzer
Carol Brown
Linda Brown
Lisa Brubaker
Michelle Brunson
Judy Campbell
Patricia Candela
B.R. Chamberlin
Amanda Cimorell
Nancy Clark
Dawn Cragon
John Decato
Mary Dennis
G. Brian & Virginia A.
Edixon
Cathy Ernes
Charles Fursdon
Geneva Memorial Nurses Assn.
David Hayes
Joanne Howard
Janet Hudson
Kay Humphrey
Mark & Angela Iacofano
Michael & Sharon Johnson
Sandra Keane
Theresa Keisel
Gerald & Clarice Kollhoff
Richard Krajc
Gerald Kujala
Donna Largent
Jennifer Mapes
Hugh Marshall
Jean McColl
Tom McGuinness
Marcella Meahl
Lee Miller
Gail Myers
Mark Nelson
Norfolk Southern Corp.
Don Pesta
Processors Pet
Frances Pope
Julie Quay
Merilee Rebera
Red Hat Society
Shirley Robinson
Charles Romansky
Wilmajane Rose
Nancy Rung
Sadar & Associates
Bette Schmeling
Arthur Schneider

Karen Searles
 Patricia Soper
 Jackie Stehura
 Dorothy Strack
 Janet Symes
 Marion Szewczyk
 Terry Taylor
 UAW
 VFW Post 943
 Jeffrey Vibbard
 Andrew Walsh
 Warren & Young PLL
 Judy Wilson
 Carol Wilson

\$1 - \$99

South Church
 Conneaut Savings Bank
 Ohio Alpha Omega Master
 Chapter
 Cynthia Thomas
 Ronald Alexander
 Christina Fischer
 Susan Huggins
 Patricia McPaul
 MP & GS Mwilson
 Paul Reichert
 Sally Seskey
 Laura Stevenson
 Malcolm Tobias
 Red Hat Bula Babes
 c/o Kay Palmer
 LA Brown
 M R Lilja
 Growth Partnership
 Growth Partnership
 Shirley Lindberg
 Travis Malin
 Donald Picard
 Lynn Vallance
 Rhonda Alperin
 Andrews & Pontius LLC
 Ashtabula County School
 Employees
 Janice Baber
 Bonnie Benson
 Kim Birch
 Nelda Black
 Kelly Breedlove
 Linda Brobst
 Bearldean Brooks
 Frances Buck
 Gordon Burkholder
 Dorene/Richard Butler
 Heather Callahan
 Nancy Carmack
 William/Margaret
 Chamberlain
 S. Chamberlain
 Linda Childs
 City Taxicab
 Conneaut Bone/Joint
 Institute

Randy Cotton
 Shannua Crossman
 Jennifer Cufur
 Becky D'Angelo
 Mark Debevc
 Dennis DeGennaro
 Vicki/John Dempsey
 George Distel
 Amy Eaton
 Edith Elliot
 Ann Fekete
 Kimberley Fenton
 David Flaum
 Elbert Forinash
 Thomas Frevola
 Joseph Frohnapple
 EJ Fuller
 Nancy Fusco
 Gary Glotzbecker
 Laura Gran
 Carlos Green
 John Grice
 John Haeseler
 Charles Hamilton
 Pamela Hammond
 James Harpring
 Cliff Hayman
 Lorene Haytcher
 Jonette Hepler
 Harold/Janet Hudson
 Hildegard Huggins
 Enid Hughes
 Susan Jackam
 Jane Jackson
 Laura Johnson
 Sandra Jury
 Carol King
 Jacqueline Konter
 Sharon Koshar
 Scott Lampey
 Carol Lant
 Scott & Tammy Ledford
 Jeff/Lora Leonard
 Susan Linquist
 Karen & Terry Loomis
 Lubrizol Foundation
 M&M Candie
 Rita Mackey
 Matthew Mahoney
 Judy Maloney
 Richard Mayberry
 Ty McCunn
 David McKee
 Jean Meredith
 Millenium Inorganic
 Chemicals
 Lori Miller
 Joseph Nagle
 Michael Nappi
 Anne Nessa
 Garry & Barbara Newberry
 Jeanne Ogden
 David Orndoff
 Tricia Orr
 Mr & Mrs Eye Paquet
 Katherine Payne
 Terry/Debra Plankel

Kraig/Laura Pyer
 Christopher/Michelle
 Ramirez
 Cheryl Reese
 Franklin Reynolds
 Jane Reynolds
 Marie Richards
 Alice Ritter
 Vera Robertson
 Shane Roginski
 Wilmajane Rose
 Karen Rose
 Kim Salyers
 Brenda Santana
 Eric/Julene Schwartz
 Virginia Sherman
 David Slater
 Peter Smiley
 William Smith
 Lois Snyder
 Bambi Snyder
 Tony/Sue Stocker
 Stephen/Cheryl Summers
 Mary Taylor
 The Country Living
 Connection LLC
 Marlene Wagner
 Terry Warren
 Warren & Young PLL
 Brian Wentz
 Barbara Wiese
 Pamela/Dennis Witt
 Jeffrey/Rachel Witt
 Marilyn/Linda Woodworth
 Vickie Yendriga
 Marty Zink
 Kingsville Church
 Right Track Program
 Jefferson Lanes
 Joan Kramer
 Elizabeth Rose
 Only the Best Clothing
 Steve Candela
 Terri Collett
 Janet Dalin
 Elizabeth Driscoll
 Aaron Feather
 Susan Friend
 Mr. and Mrs. Frohnapple
 Phyllis Hayes
 Rosemary & Jeff Hope
 Tona Humphrey
 Judith Meaney
 Matthew Miller
 Ronald Morris
 Lillian Nemeth
 Jeanette Salisbury
 Frank & Lynette Seith
 Joseph Tredent
 University School
 Keith Brenizer
 Ronald Carlson
 Arnold Carlson
 James Darrow
 Linda Hayes
 Terrance Hejduk
 Kenneth Jasbeck

Monica Massella	Sandra DeAnna	Ann Moses
Robin Ryan	John Denhart	Amanda Murphy
Frank Seith	James Dennis	Thomas Myers
Truist	Florence Dennis	Lauren Nappi
Edmond Austin	Phyllis Dickinson	Amanda Narhstedt
Helen & Edward & William	Mary Drugovich	James Newcomb
Bregitzer	Thomas Eden	Jill Newman
Brooklyn Artman-McKinley	David/Rosanne Farley	Roselle Omiecinski
Marie Carson	Michael & Kimberly	Dean Orth
Debra Cary	Fedler	Darlene Osborne
Peggy/Eugene Chaffins	Lillian Fijol	Carl Oxley
Meg Coffey	Benny & Janet Fobes	Katherine Pallant
Janet Dalin	Benny Forbes	Eleanore Palmar
Thomas Debarber	Elmer Ford	Mary Pandora
Betsy Deering	Elbert Forinash	Amy Patterson
Ann Fekete	Nancy Fusco	Deborah Penna
Ralph Glosser	Dorsie Ghormley	Sarah Peters
David Irish	Anna Grant	Linda Pixley
Joan Kinkade	Louis Greco	Deborah Platt
Jane Korver	James Grubke	Joseph/Dana Raisian
Carol Martin	Pam Grubke	Charles Reddig
Jacqueline Meehan	David Hayes	Ralph Rees
Roselle Omiecinski	Kay Heath	Diana Rice
Donna Palecek	Sandra Heiser	Donna Robb
Ruth Pasqualone	Linda Hill	Lynn Rood
Gordon Rebulin	Bud/Brenda Hobson	Catherine & Terry
Cathy/Paul Simon	Sandra/Steve Horvath	Shaw
Carrie Souza	Shirley Humphrey	Jeffrey Shelenberger
Lawrence/Ann Tharnish	Susan Jackam	Louise Skarlinski
Susan Thomas	Beth Jepson	Cathy Smith
Betty Trumfio	Kathy Jewell	Bambi Snyder
Patricia Van Dyne	Raymond Johnson	Aimee Sprague
Debbie Wadley	Mildred Jugenheimer	David/Ida Sprague
Andrew Walsh	Robert Jury	Leslie Swanson
Isabel Hamilton	William Kane	Rhonda Thomas
Vicki Psenak	Sara Ketola	Joyce Thompson
Rose Marie Adamcik	Ruth King	Stephen Thor
Bonnie Almasy	Cindy Kitchen	Margaret Tissari
Patty & Larry Anderson	Helen Korver	Marilyn Toivola
Dorothy Anderson	Luanne Laakso	Margaret Tucker
Cora Arkkelin	Susan Laird	Susan Valore
Jacqueline Adams	Robert Lambert	Phil Vesey
Illona Anderson	Jean/Donald Lash	Reed Vickerman
Dennis Arvidson	Michael Liberatore	Natalie Volpone
Thomas Babbitt	William Licate	Michael Wall
Janice Baber	Rena Lillie	Terry Warren
Chris/Rich Baily	Renee Lilly	Suzanne Wensel
Howard Beeman	Joel Lipoff	Judith White
Terry/Debra Berkey	James Liviola	Gerald Wilson
Donald/Barbara Boleratz	Julianne Loucks	Carol Wilson
John Boyd	Robert Marcy	Roger/Carol Zenisek
Jeannette Branham	Laurie Martin	Paul Zindren
Brenda Brown	Russ Matthys	Ashtabula County Court
Buckeye Local School District	Patrick McClimans	Adult Restitution Program
Jean Carano	Jeffrey & Valerie McClintock	Dawn Askey
Robin & Thomas Carlson	Arlene McCracken	Melody Askey
Dolores Carter	Rose McGraw	Dolores Baker
Freda Case	Patricia McPaul	James Basin
Chris Castrilla	Loreso Meloro	S. Georganna Bidlack
Nancy Clark	Julie Meola	Scott Bogue
John/Mary Colin	Jeffrey/Rachel Merlene	Nancy & Clayton Carlson
Kim Collise	Cheryl/Dennis Miller	Kathe Cheney
James Coutts	Richard Miller	Justin & Lori Cline
Pauletter Cox	Bodie Minkewicz	Dan Craine
Mary Craine	Myrle/Beverly Mintern	Becky D'Angelo
Carola Crnko	Amanda Montanaro	Carol & Richard Glotzbecker
Janet Dalin	Audrey Moore	Carol Hammonds

David Hochreim	Rick Wolfe
Muriel Hunter	Eric Kotila
Gary Hyding	Lake Area Recovery Center
Barbra Irle	Discount Drug Mart
Mary Jane Jarvi	Richard Anderson
Jeanne Juliana	Brittany Baker
Janice Kalinowski	Vickey Barker
Anthony Klaus	Joyce Bartlett
Wendy & Michael Kortyka	Edward Bittner
Mary Kulp	William Braden
Lakeview Elementary	Linda Butcher
Michael Laslow	Edgar/Elizabeth Carroll
Jennifer Lemmon	Peter Chismar
Gina & Trent Loomis	David Daveant
Julianne Loucks	Louie/Flora DiNunzio
Barbara March	Melissa Forinash
Richard & Wanda Meinke	Charlene Freeman
Ann Moses	Deanna Giddings
Bob & Wanda Moses	Anna Grant
Martha Mouch	Lilsa Harnist
Doris Myers	Ronald & Susan Holder
Ann Nagle	Don/June Honer
Joe Napolitain	Denise & Raymond
Judy Pallutch	Johnson
Bud & Shirley Pelton	Leona/Emery Jones
Peggy Peretoo	Kam's Closet
Phoenix Rising	Maxine Koski
Donna Pizzi	Tom Laurence
Francis Pope	Joel Lipoff
Dale/Susan Prime	Ronald Loos
Beth Reece	Lauretta Lute
James Reed	Virginia Matrisciano
Robert Rogers	Jennifer McKevirt
Paul Rogers	Anthony Meola
Joe Ruggieri	Donald Miles
Brenda Santana	June Millberg
Tom Silvis	JoAnn Miller
Ruth Simon	Ramona Miller
Liz Sims	Dorothy Nojanen
Judy & Everett Sims	James & Norleen Paulchel
Amy Stockner	Diane Podgorny
Daniel/Lillian Strung	Mary Porter
Lajos Sziklai	Darryl Portzer
Carol Takacs	Rose Reed
Edward & Michelle	Madeline Simon
Taylor	Jerry/Christine Sisk
Tina Trotter	Diana Sposito
Nancy Vuchinich	Norm Sweezy
Joyce Wanda	Ryan Szabo
David Watson	Evelyn Thomas
Emily West	Doris Treadway
Kenneth Wheeler	Ted Westover
Jean Whitman	Barbara Whipple
Heather Wolf	Phyllis Willis
Ronald & Dianne Young	Lura Wojtowicz
Merilee Zager	Dick Pepperney
Zimmerman	Kam's Closet
Judy Clark	Kristin Bohna
Robert & Nancy Cline	Harry/Louise Gustafson
Rosemary Egan	Robert Hazeltine
Joseph/Bobbie Guth	Donald Horner
Maxime Koski	Nettie Popovic
Doris Lattimer	Laurie Taggart
Holly Meschko	Roxanne/Gary Tantari
Ruth Pasqualone	
Patricia Pettit	
Kathleen Pizel	