

# 2011 Michigan Shelters by Save Rate

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<b>Shelters</b>								
1 Humane Society of Branch County	Branch	71	0	63	1	112.70%	22.79%	115.87%
2 K9 Stray Rescue League	Oakland	418	1	395	12	106.08%	13.19%	110.88%
3 Animal Rescue Project	Kalamazoo	551	0	542	8	101.66%	43.11%	101.66%
4 Copper Country Humane Society	Houghton	715	239	939	14	101.60%	8.80%	102.00%
5 Humane Society of Monroe County	Monroe	268	19	283	9	101.41%	2.19%	104.24%
6 Alger County Animal Shelter	Alger	178	65	240	15	101.25%	14.06%	101.66%
7 Animal Welfare Society of SE Michigan	Oakland	519	0	519	0	100.00%	0.00%	100.00%
8 Berrien County Animal Control	Berrien	591	408	999	0	100.00%	0.00%	100.00%
9 Cascade Hospital for Animals	Kent	43	0	43	0	100.00%	0.00%	100.00%
10 Huntington Woods Public Safety	Oakland	0	16	16	0	100.00%	N/A	100.00%
11 Manistee County Humane Society	Manistee	319	6	325	1	100.00%	N/A	104.00%
12 Huron Humane Society Inc.	Alpena	304	17	323	49	99.38%	17.67%	99.38%
13 Adopt-A-Pet	Genesee	988	2	998	1	99.20%	1.88%	99.20%
14 Michigan Animal Rescue League	Oakland	534	4	543	29	99.08%	0.92%	99.08%
15 Gasow Veterinary Hospital	Oakland	10	60	71	1	98.59%	7.55%	98.59%
16 Help Orphaned Pets Everywhere (HOPE)	Gogebic	201	193	401	7	98.25%	-2.38%	98.25%
17 Little Traverse Bay Humane Society	Emmet	446	1	456	0	98.03%	2.42%	98.03%
18 Eaton County Humane Society	Eaton	290	0	298	8	97.32%	-7.73%	97.32%
18 Ann Arbor Cat Clinic Adoption Program	Washtenaw	80	2	86	4	95.35%	-2.35%	95.35%
20 Critter Cottage	Kent	592	1	622	23	95.34%	1.06%	95.34%
21 Marquette County Humane Society (UPAWS)	Marquette	1460	328	1,881	51	95.06%	7.41%	95.58%
22 Noah Project	Muskegon	194	7	212	9	94.81%	-2.38%	95.75%
23 Crawford County Animal Shelter (AuSable)	Crawford	116	60	187	2	94.12%	0.64%	94.12%
24 Otsego County Animal Shelter	Otsego	464	157	661	31	93.95%	1.73%	94.85%
25 Roscommon County Animal Control	Roscommon	757	175	997	12	93.48%	13.54%	98.79%
26 Cascades Humane Society	Jackson	795	20	875	42	93.14%	2.88%	94.05%
27 Chippewa County Animal Control Shelter	Chippewa	741	151	959	30	93.01%	3.91%	95.09%
28 Southgate Animal Shelter	Wayne	322	152	510	10	92.94%	31.78%	93.92%
29 Almost Home Animal Rescue	Oakland	761	128	981	0	90.62%	30.12%	90.62%
30 AC Paws, INC	Antrim	361	2	402	5	90.30%	-4.45%	92.78%
31 Bellwether Harbor	Newaygo	96	5	113	4	89.38%	-4.88%	89.38%
32 Serenity Animal Hospital	Macomb	132	0	148	1	89.19%	N/A	91.21%

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33 Bloomfield Township Animal Shelter	Oakland	78	71	168	4	88.69%	-4.81%	88.69%
34 Elk Country Animal Shelter	Montmorency	237	66	342	10	88.60%	17.43%	96.19%
35 Humane Society of Livingston County	Livingston	986	36	1,154	127	88.56%	-3.31%	88.56%
36 Mackinac County Animal Shelter	Mackinac	111	46	178	13	88.20%	-0.18%	88.76%
37 Benzie County Animal Control	Benzie	277	96	428	32	87.15%	-6.03%	89.95%
38 Wyandotte Animal Control	Wayne	403	98	587	21	85.35%	13.00%	85.35%
39 Delta Animal Shelter	Delta	633	145	912	121	85.31%	16.76%	85.31%
40 Alcona Humane Society	Alcona	193	54	292	25	84.59%	14.67%	84.59%
41 Humane Society of Southwestern Michigan	Berrien	517	24	640	64	84.53%	-4.27%	88.59%
42 City of Madison Heights Animal Shelter	Oakland	139	103	290	2	83.45%	3.51%	90.68%
43 City of Hazel Park Animal Shelter	Oakland	149	148	358	3	82.96%	1.03%	91.89%
44 Humane Society of Midland County	Midland	1811	209	2,465	109	81.95%	39.44%	91.68%
45 Paradise Animal Rescue	Lapeer	97	2	121	0	81.82%	-13.05%	83.47%
46 Tecumseh Police Department	Lenawee	0	64	79	0	81.01%	-8.08%	100.00%
47 Grosse Ile Animal Shelter	Wayne	111	37	184	15	80.43%	-13.38%	82.06%
48 Greater Hillsdale Humane Society	Hillsdale	476	0	595	10	80.00%	-2.95%	80.67%
49 Humane Society of Huron Valley	Washtenaw	3513	925	5,562	1018	79.79%	-0.80%	80.61%
50 Humane Society of Genesee County	Genesee	1458	45	1,908	374	78.77%	11.76%	78.77%
51 Royal Oak Animal Shelter	Oakland	273	59	426	6	77.93%	-17.15%	83.33%
52 Shiawassee Humane Society	Shiawassee	475	24	651	96	76.65%	N/A	76.65%
53 Eva Burrell Animal Shelter	Schoolcraft	156	31	245	37	76.33%	0.91%	77.55%
54 Sanilac County Humane Society	Sanilac	190	4	258	1	75.19%	-18.92%	78.68%
55 Charlevoix Area Humane Society	Charlevoix	244	154	537	111	74.12%	5.53%	79.70%
56 Spring Lake Animal Shelter	Dickinson	590	140	988	237	73.89%	0.62%	73.89%
57 Capital Area Humane Society	Ingham	2614	110	3,717	524	73.28%	-1.56%	74.60%
58 Cherryland Humane Society	Grand Traver	1082	33	1,529	405	72.92%	10.19%	72.92%
59 Missaukee Humane Society	Missaukee	270	26	422	3	70.14%	3.80%	71.56%
60 Northwoods Animal Shelter, Inc.	Iron	261	87	503	133	69.18%	10.44%	70.57%
61 Osceola County Animal Shelter	Osceola	597	106	1,039	274	67.66%	N/A	70.06%
62 Ontonagon County Animal Protection	Ontonagon	59	49	161	15	67.08%	-28.87%	83.85%
63 Emmet County Stray Center	Emmet	57	124	282	36	64.18%	6.94%	86.52%
64 Isabella County Animal Control	Isabella	1525	338	2,906	956	64.11%	6.76%	65.03%
65 Livingston County Animal Control	Livingston	901	312	1,905	400	63.67%	-0.91%	72.33%

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66 Charter Township of Van Buren Animal Shelter	Wayne	1	6	11	0	63.64%	10.54%	100.00%
67 Oceana County Animal Control	Oceana	207	52	408	124	63.48%	-15.97%	63.48%
68 Friends for The Dearborn Animal Shelter	Wayne	1292	202	2,370	603	63.04%	1.61%	67.67%
69 Oakland Cty Animal Control (Pet Adoption Center_	Oakland	2909	817	5,951	2140	62.61%	3.70%	62.62%
70 Mason County Animal Control	Mason	248	78	528	173	61.74%	-3.92%	61.74%
71 Lenawee Humane Society	Lenawee	407	144	898	338	61.36%	5.48%	62.24%
72 Grosse Pointe Animal Clinic	Wayne	28	75	168	65	61.31%	-5.00%	61.31%
73 City of Romulus Animal Shelter	Wayne	551	138	1,132	435	60.87%	12.60%	61.04%
74 Antrim County Animal Control	Antrim	363	143	842	342	60.10%	N/A	60.10%
75 Lake County Dog Pound	Lake	207	75	491	188	57.43%	0.39%	57.43%
76 Mecosta County Animal Shelter	Mecosta	133	116	436	6	57.11%	-1.07%	71.10%
77 Kalkaska Animal Control	Kalkaska	161	105	466	131	57.08%	1.75%	57.08%
78 Omega Rescue	St. Joseph	15	2	30	0	56.67%	-30.00%	56.67%
79 Shiawassee County Animal Control	Shiawassee	254	91	616	245	56.01%	6.48%	58.11%
80 Woodhaven & Trenton Animal Shelter	Wayne	99	89	337	91	55.79%	10.27%	72.40%
81 Ionia County Animal Care & Control	Ionia	512	179	1,241	240	55.68%	-5.99%	79.77%
82 Greenfield Animal Hospital	Oakland	0	5	9	1	55.56%	-11.11%	88.88%
83 Thumb Animal Shelter	Huron	238	32	495	211	54.55%	12.30%	54.55%
84 Humane Society of West Michigan	Kent	1723	76	3,299	1453	54.53%	18.72%	56.65%
85 St. Joseph County Animal Control	St. Joseph	356	179	991	216	53.99%	3.61%	77.09%
86 Gladwin County Animal Shelter	Gladwin	574	129	1,306	580	53.83%	-4.89%	53.83%
87 Huron Township Animal Shelter	Wayne	24	29	99	44	53.54%	37.60%	53.54%
88 Brian S. Stutesman Animal Control Shelter	Oscoda	16	40	105	28	53.33%	-8.80%	72.38%
89 Volunteers for Muskegon County Animal Control	Muskegon	838	355	2,282	792	52.28%	22.69%	63.80%
90 Menominee Animal Shelter	Menominee	668	218	1,704	669	52.00%	-0.28%	59.33%
91 Tuscola County Animal Control	Tuscola	264	80	666	184	51.65%	15.19%	70.42%
92 Wexford County Animal Shelter	Wexford	704	126	1,634	723	50.80%	-24.20%	50.80%
93 Ogemaw County Humane Society	Ogemaw	393	92	964	370	50.31%	21.07%	54.97%
94 Sumpter Township Animal Shelter	Wayne	17	50	134	0	50.00%	-1.28%	97.76%
95 Van Buren County Animal Control	Van Buren	150	174	655	321	49.47%	3.54%	49.47%
96 Taylor Animal Shelter	Wayne	547	203	1,562	833	48.02%	1.24%	48.02%
97 Harbor Humane Society	Ottawa	998	374	3,010	1367	45.58%	0.90%	52.69%
98 Ingham County Animal Control	Ingham	1291	425	3,794	1478	45.23%	1.85%	47.91%
99 Genesee County Animal Control	Genesee	1226	317	3,477	1766	44.38%	20.93%	49.00%

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100 Sanilac County Animal Control	Sanilac	86	34	272	121	44.12%	-9.73%	53.30%
101 Gratiot County Animal Control	Gratiot	587	152	1,704	569	43.37%	-3.13%	61.38%
102 Clare County Animal Shelter	Clare	504	182	1,664	799	41.23%	-11.60%	46.57%
103 Kalamazoo Cty Animal Services & Enforcement	Kalamazoo	710	599	3,285	1630	39.85%	-7.49%	48.70%
104 Cheboygan County Humane Society	Cheboygan	360	151	1,291	746	39.58%	-13.69%	41.82%
105 Iosco County Animal Shelter	Iosco	434	39	1,229	624	38.49%	-1.43%	38.49%
106 Michigan Anti-Cruelty Society	Wayne	2406	185	6,920	4293	37.44%	18.72%	37.44%
107 City of Oak Park Animal Shelter	Oakland	0	73	195	0	37.44%	N/A	100.00%
108 Jackson County Animal Shelter	Jackson	1093	397	4,154	2205	35.87%	0.69%	43.45%
109 Addison Veterinary Clinic, PC	Lenawee	17	14	88	42	35.23%	-4.77%	52.27%
110 Arenac County Animal Control	Arenac	224	58	831	486	33.94%	-13.27%	41.51%
111 Bay County Animal Control	Bay	706	434	3,392	2305	33.61%	10.13%	33.61%
112 Lapeer County Animal Shelter	Lapeer	370	239	1,833	944	33.22%	11.84%	41.18%
113 Alpena County Animal Control	Alpena	0	52	157	32	33.12%	-6.14%	76.40%
114 Grand Traverse County Animal Shelter	Grand Traver	0	107	328	47	32.62%	-9.23%	89.32%
115 Monroe County Animal Control	Monroe	457	201	2,086	1152	31.54%	-0.75%	37.91%
116 Barry County Animal Control	Barry	465	257	2,330	1446	30.99%	1.00%	36.82%
117 Saginaw County Animal Care Center	Saginaw	921	443	4,497	3066	30.33%	1.41%	30.33%
118 Allen Park Animal Shelter	Wayne	175	217	1,293	576	30.32%	2.87%	54.36%
119 Cass County Animal Control	Cass	412	226	2,148	1109	29.70%	-1.23%	30.02%
120 Calhoun County Animal Center, Inc.	Calhoun	604	783	4,689	2931	29.58%	-2.35%	34.31%
121 Irwin Avenue Animal Hospital LLC	Calhoun	0	13	44	0	29.55%	N/A	40.90%
122 Michigan Humane Society	Oakland & W	6,745	662	25,639	17262	28.89%	-0.96%	29.68%
123 St. Clair County Sheriff's Animal Control	St. Clair	433	354	2,750	1830	28.62%	-1.73%	28.69%
124 Allegan County Animal Shelter	Allegan	524	198	2,527	1006	28.57%	-4.53%	50.00%
125 Newaygo County Animal Shelter	Newaygo	134	98	917	185	25.30%	-53.36%	78.84%
126 Eaton County Animal Control Shelter	Eaton	31	190	881	445	25.09%	2.67%	49.26%
127 Macomb County Animal Shelter	Macomb	1150	688	7,330	5025	25.08%	-1.60%	25.15%
128 City of Wayne Animal Shelter	Wayne	0	46	187	0	24.60%	1.59%	97.86%
129 Humane Society of Macomb County	Macomb	343	162	2,060	1625	24.51%	2.09%	25.87%
130 Manistee County Animal Shelter	Manistee	0	64	278	58	23.02%	-15.56%	78.77%
131 Clinton County Animal Control	Clinton	2	170	771	204	22.31%	-2.31%	73.02%
132 Montcalm County Animal Control	Montcalm	274	108	1,820	1242	20.99%	-1.68%	31.75%

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133 Al-Van Humane Society	Van Buren	452	7	2,493	1882	18.41%	-5.94%	20.17%
134 St Clair County Humane Society (Blue Water)	St Clair	299	13	1,876	1546	16.63%	-3.30%	16.74%
135 Kent County Animal Shelter	Kent	535	628	7,005	4978	16.60%	-1.39%	27.59%
136 Humane Society & Animal Rescue of Muskegon C	Muskegon	80	16	1,212	766	7.92%	-14.41%	19.80%
<b>Rescue Organizations - no public hours/appointment events only</b>								
1 Whiskers Cat Rescue & Canine	Lapeer	298	0	200	0	149.00%	51.17%	149.00%
2 Pet Angel Adoption & Rescue Inc.	Saginaw	110	0	101	0	108.91%	17.84%	111.88%
3 Kalamazoo Animal Rescue	Kalamazoo	489	1	495	19	98.99%	-17.42%	99.59%
4 All Rover's Rescue Friends	Lenewee	326	4	334	6	98.80%	6.13%	98.80%
5 Focus on Ferals	Kent	131	91	225	2	98.67%	23.67%	101.77%
6 Carol's Ferals	Kent	170	1089	1,279	11	98.44%	1.70%	98.82%
7 McCloud's Lake Haven	Newaygo	1146	0	1,175	17	97.53%	-1.44%	98.04%
8 Companion Cats, INC.	Calhoun	184	0	196	1	93.88%	N/A	93.88%
9 Canine Safe Harbor	Kalamazoo	104	3	114	5	93.86%	N/A	93.86%
10 Friends of Michigan Animals Rescue	Wayne	247	4	278	0	90.29%	-1.47%	90.29%
11 Mosaic Feline Rescue	Washtenaw	95	2	108	6	89.81%	-5.23%	90.74%
12 Grand River Rover Rescue	Ionia	52	0	60	0	86.67%	N/A	93.33%
13 Best of Friends Humane Society	Chippewa	89	5	110	5	85.45%	-6.21%	92.72%
14 Golden Years Alaskan Malamute Rescue, Inc.	Muskegon	8	0	10	1	80.00%	42.16%	80.00%
15 Pet Resource Network Inc.	Allegan	361	3	478	33	76.15%	-3.80%	76.15%
16 Seven Star Sanctuary & Rescue	Berrien	81	0	110	8	73.64%	N/A	73.64%
17 Bellowood, Inc	Kent	65	0	89	1	73.03%	N/A	73.03%
18 Mackenzie's Animal Sanctuary	Ionia	79	0	112	0	70.54%	N/A	70.54%
19 Cat Tales Rescue	Muskegon	186	0	272	2	68.38%	N/A	68.38%
20 Leaning Oaks Cat Haven	Crawford	18	0	0	0	NA	N/A	NA
21 Cat Tail Farms Feline Sanctuary	Ingham	0	1	7	0	14.29%	N/A	14.29%
<b>Sanctuary</b>								
22 Cat Tail Acres Animal Sanctuary	Oceana	0	0	1	0	N/A	N/A	N/A
23 Howling Timbers	Muskegon	0	0	0	1	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Other - crisis center</b>								
24 With a Little Help From My Friends	Antrim	4	3	22	0	31.82%	N/A	31.82%

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<b>Totals</b>		<b>76,994</b>	<b>20,667</b>	<b>198,041</b>	<b>85,014</b>			

Color legend:

Rescue Organizations with shelter/kennel facilities - no scheduled public hours

Open Admission Small Shelters < 1000

Open Admission Medium Shelters 1000 - 5000

Open Admission Large Shelter >5000

90% Save Rate

No color = Limited Admission or Animal Control

Term definition:

Open Admission = Accepting all strays even if full and accepting or making arrangements for owner surrender when full.

Limited Admission = Only accepting animals when space is available at the shelter or in foster homes, selecting animals for intake..

90% Save Rate - Limited Admission = Adoption Guarantee

90% Save Rate - Open Admission = No Kill

Shelter statistics were obtained from the annual report each shelter submits to the Michigan Department of Agriculture. Each shelter was telephoned and asked their status as to Open Admission or Limited/Closed Admission. In rare instances a determination was made by the Michigan Pet Fund if the shelter met the intent of the definition but might operate on occasions with an exception or modification.

Save Rate is determined by the percent of adopted and returned to owner of total intake.

Shelters that either did not report to the Michigan Department of Agriculture in 2011 or reports were not provided by MDA:

Bay Area Pet Resort  
 Branch County Animal Control  
 Canine Companion Rescue  
 City of Pleasant Ridge  
 City of Portland  
 Crash Landing  
 Detroit Animal Control  
 Flat Rock Animal Shelter  
 Hidden Spring Veterinary Clinic

Humane Society of Schoolcraft County  
 Humane Society of South Central Michigan  
 Ishpeming Township  
 Michigan Weimaraner Rescue Inc  
 Peke A Tzu Rescue  
 River Rouge Dog Shelter  
 Shelby's Place  
 Township of Brownstown  
 Warren Animal Control