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Humane Society of Huron Valley Launches a Community Lost & Found Website

Ann Arbor, MI. Many animals end up in shelters because they get separated from their owners with no form of identification, or with out-dated identification, making it impossible to unite the animal and owner together. The internet is filled with pet lost and found websites claiming to be the best service available, but most are run at a national level and there is not one clear-cut website that people can turn to.

The Humane Society of Huron Valley (HSHV) is offering a FREE local website that gives community members living in and around Washtenaw County a place to post lost and found pets. "It is our hope that community members will use this free service and that it will become "the place" people will turn when they have lost or found a pet," said Deb Kern, HSHV Marketing Director.

HSHV services Washtenaw County, Canton and Plymouth and is the stray holding facility for these locations. If you have lost or found a pet, please follow these easy steps:

1. Post lost or found pet the information (including photo and your contact information) at <http://hshv.convio.net/lostandfound>
2. Call HSHV at (734) 662-5585 and file a lost or found pet report
3. Stop by the shelter at least every other day to check for your pet

HSHV wants to remind people that sometimes unfriendly citizens use websites to prey on people. If you are contacted by someone claiming to have found your pet and they ask you for a reward in exchange for the animal do not compile. This is a common con and should be reported to your local law enforcement.

The Humane Society of Huron Valley (HSHV) is an independent 501(c)(3) non-profit organization serving all of Washtenaw County and beyond, and relies solely on donations from businesses and individuals in our community. The mission of HSHV is to promote responsible and compassionate care of all animals in our community. For more information, call (734) 662-5585 or visit www.hshv.org.

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