



# PAW PRINTS



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## Camp Bow Wow and Helping Paws - A Tail-Wagging Partnership

--by Debbie Rose, Helping Paws volunteer

It's little wonder that Camp Bow Wow McHenry was chosen Best Pet Kennel in the Northwest Herald 2010 Readers' Choice Awards for the 2nd year in a row. Kari Vanick, owner of Camp Bow Wow in McHenry, and her staff understand dogs and the people who love them. "We love these dogs as if they were our own," Vanick says. "And keeping them safe is our #1 priority."

In 2007, Vanick left the technology sector to become a Camp Bow Wow franchisee. The career change allowed her to work with dogs and also gave her the opportunity to foster homeless dogs by partnering with a local animal shelter. In January, Helping Paws became that lucky shelter and since then, Camp Bow Wow has fostered five dogs, all of whom found homes.

Camp Bow Wow also sponsored Helping Paws' 1st Annual Spay-Ghetti and No Balls dinner on April 22nd at the McHenry VFW. "Everyone had a great time and it was for a great cause," she remarked. "Thanks to the 200 people who attended and all the wonderful sponsors, many of them my clients who donated items for the silent auction, we raised \$5,000 for Helping Paws."

## Kittens Galore at Helping Paws!

--by Steve Arnold, Helping Paws volunteer

Lions and Tigers and Bears, Oh My! No, Helping Paws doesn't have any of those animals. Plus, they probably wouldn't make good house pets. If something a bit smaller is more appealing to you, the kitten wave has hit Helping Paws and we have several litters of all colors, from white to tabby to black. All of our kittens that are now available have had their shots and have been both neutered and micro-chipped. More will be ready for adoption soon, so you really do have your "pick of the litter". Now is the time to come in and pick out yours because these delightful kittens will go fast.

If you're not the kitten type but are still looking for a feline friend, we have a roomful of grown cats that would love to make your home their "forever home".

Please come in and find your lifetime companion.



## Upcoming Events

July 10 - Tag Day, City of Woodstock  
Jewel and Ace Hardware

July 30 - Georgio's 3rd Annual Golf Outing  
12p.m. Prairie Isle Golf Course, Crystal Lake

August 7 - Adoption Event, McHenry Petsmart



\*\*\*We are open Additional Summer Hours\*\*\*  
Every Thursday from 4-7pm

Please remember to vote in The Animal Rescue Site  
\$100,000 Shelter Challenge. Go to

[www.theanimalrescuesite.com](http://www.theanimalrescuesite.com) to vote.

We could win as much as \$10,000 to help even more animals. You can vote everyday through August 22nd.  
Every vote counts. Thank You!

## Georgio's 3rd Annual Golf Outing to benefit Helping Paws

Georgio's Pizzeria and Pub will be hosting its 3rd Annual Golf Outing on Friday, July 30, 2010 at the Prairie Isle Golf Course in Crystal Lake.  
All proceeds from the event will go to Helping Paws.

- 12:00pm Registration
  - 1:00pm Shotgun Start/4 Person Scramble Format  
Longest Drive Competition/Closest to the Pin Competition
  - 6:30-8:30pm Buffet and Open Bar/Awards Ceremony at Georgio's
- The cost of playing is set at \$80 per person and \$320 per foursome. Each participant will receive:
- Golf/Cart
  - Buffet/Open Bar
  - Prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd Placement



If you are seeking additional information, please contact Emma Turner at 815-355-0591 or Kyle Theil/James Coli at 815-459-8888.

Visit our website <http://www.helpingpaws.net> for more information on donating or volunteering.