Hello, Summer!

Button (now, Koda) is a handsome Yorkshire Terrier who was adopted from MARL in March of 2016.
WISH LIST AND NEEDS

- Wet dog food | all brands
- Wet cat food | all brands
- Dry cat food | Purina Cat Chow (blue bag)
- Dry kitten food | Purina Kitten Chow (yellow bag)
- Cat toys | all types
- Cardboard cat scratchers
- Nylabones
- Clorox Disinfecting Wipes
- Laundry detergent
- Bleach
- Paper towels
- HP ink: 950 Black and 951 Color
- Windex
- Clay cat litter

Thank you for your support!

LET’S GET SOCIAL!

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ABOUT MARL

The Michigan Animal Rescue League (MARL) is one of southeast Michigan’s most established shelters, serving the animals and community since 1953.

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If you wish you could do more to continue our mission, YOU CAN! Include MARL in your will. Your bequest will ensure that MARL can continue to serve the community. More information can be found on our website.

MARL is a private, 501(c)(3) organization and our work is supported solely by private contributions, which are tax-deductible. Federal Tax ID: 38-1557622

BECAUSE OF YOU...

We are able to place homeless dogs and cats into loving, forever homes.
We are able to provide medical care to animals who might otherwise go without.
We can give the best quality of life possible to the animals in our care while they await adoption.
We can distribute cat and dog food to low-income households in the area.
We can provide the animals that arrive at our door with the second chance they deserve.

Oh behalf of our board of directors, staff and volunteers, we would like to THANK YOU for making a difference and for believing in MARL’s mission. Your support directly benefits the homeless cats and dogs of southeast Michigan whose lives depend on the care that MARL can provide.

We PAWS to Thank You!

The lifesaving work that we do at the Michigan Animal Rescue League would not be possible without support from incredible people like YOU!

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The 2017 Yappy Hour to benefit the Michigan Animal Rescue League will take place on Thursday, June 1, in the stunning Rock Garden at Meadow Brook Hall.

In 2016, Yappy Hour welcomed over 300 two-legged guests and more than 100 four-legged friends. 2017 marks the eighth year of Yappy Hour, which continues to grow and gain momentum, making it the event of the season! Guests love the opportunity to mix and mingle with their best friend by their side. Funds raised at this event directly benefit the dogs and cats of southeast Michigan who are in desperate need of a second chance.

Reserve your tickets today! marleague.org

Follow the yellow brick road to the 8th annual Yappy Hour— the only cocktail party in Metro Detroit where your dog is welcome!

Inspired by the classic tale of the Wizard of Oz, this year’s event will remind you that there’s no place like home for the dogs and cats that touch our lives. You won’t want to miss this incredible evening of music, silent auction, cocktails and hors d’oeuvres, gourmet dog treats by The Urban Dog and red carpet photos provided by Independent Expressions. You never know who you might have the pleasure of meeting during this unforgettable event. There’s something for everyone at Yappy Hour!

Contact Carin Jones at (231) 445-1442 or cjones@marleague.org if you have questions or would like additional information.
The Gift Of Love

A different breed of shelter.

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RIVERSIDE PARK
3311 Squirrel Ct. | Auburn Hills, MI

“This quaint park is small and perfect for an afternoon stroll. There is a winding paved pathway through the park with beautiful views of the river. Plus, it’s right next to the downtown area of Auburn Hills, another great place to walk!”
-Andrew, MARL Animal Care Technician & Elsie, adopted November 5th, 2016

STONY CREEK METROPAK
4300 Main Park Road | Shelby Township, MI 48316

“When you visit Stony Creek, you feel like you are up north! The hiking trails are wonderful. The scenery is beautiful, complete with wooded areas, wetlands and lots of wildlife to enjoy. If you and your dog are looking for a tranquil place to escape for the day, be sure and check it out!”
-Christine, MARL Animal Care Technician & Bella, adopted November 15th, 2016

THE MALL AT PARTRIDGE CREEK
17420 Hall Road | Clinton Township, MI 48038

“Partridge Creek is an awesome outdoor, dog-friendly shopping mall! A lot of the stores allow dogs, and they even provide drinking stations and bag dispensers. The dogs get to meet a lot of different people and enjoy the extra socialization. Shopping with your dog by your side... what’s not to love?”
-Danielle, MARL Animal Care Technician & Hazel, adopted November 9th, 2016

Pet Photography 101

High-quality, compelling images of our cats and dogs help them find loving forever homes. However, capturing portraits of your four-legged friends can be a challenge! Whether you’re a smartphone shooter or a photography enthusiast, these tips will help you create picture-perfect images of your pet.

- If photographing your pet indoors, try to photograph near a window to get more natural light on your subject. A flash can cause red eye and may frighten your pet!
- Use a noisemaking toy to draw your pet’s attention to you. If it’s difficult to hold the camera and a toy at the same time, enlist someone to help you by standing behind you with the toy to attract the pet’s attention.
- Sit. Stay. Treats! Use a dog’s favorite treats to help guide his or her eyes in the right direction, whether it’s directly toward the lens or off into the distance. Keep the eyes sharp as your pet’s eyes can be very expressive!
- Making funny noises with your voice is a great way to get your pet to look at you with a closed mouth and perked ears. You may sound silly doing so, but it often gives you a perfect opportunity to snap a photo! Try a quiet, high-pitched whistle or puckering your lips and inhaling for a drawn out kissy sound!
- For a different perspective, get down to your pet’s eye level. Shooting from eye level will create a more captivating image. It’s important that the animal feels comfortable and at ease, so be sure to go to your pet rather than forcing your pet to come to you.
- Patience is key! If your pet is excited, wait and give him or her a chance to calm down before taking photos. More likely than not, you won’t be able to get a perfect shot if you’re in a hurry. The best photos are taken when your pet is relaxed, comfortable and having fun!

Apply these tips and share the results with us! Send photos of your MARL alumni to sblaylock@marleague.org or message us on Facebook. Photography tips provided by Monique Roehl & Audrey Blaylock.

Where is your favorite place to take your dog? We’d love to hear from you! Email outing location suggestions to our dog care coordinator at kcraig@marleague.org.
Find Your Purr-fect Match!

Our goal at MARL is to make quality placements that will last a lifetime. Take our fun purr-sonality quiz to find out which fabulous feline is right for you!

TIME FOR A VACATION! WHERE ARE YOU HEADED?
A. New York City - I can be independent and do some people watching
B. Las Vegas - I love having fun and socializing with people
C. Denver - Exploring hiking, skiing... adventure is calling!
D. I’ll rather watch the Travel Channel from my couch

IF YOU COULD CHANGE YOUR CAREER FOR A WEEK, WHICH WOULD YOU CHOOSE?
A. Interior Designer - I have a great eye and artistic vision!
B. Event Planner - I am very upbeat and am easy to communicate with.
C. Travel Guide - I love thrills and excitement!
D. Counselor - I could be someone’s shoulder to lean on.

WHICH IS MOST IMPORTANT TO YOU?
A. Routine
B. Excitement
C. Novelty
D. Safety

WHAT DO YOU LOOK FOR IN A FRIEND?
A. Someone who will share interests.
B. Someone who can keep up with me.
C. Someone I can have a great conversation with.
D. Someone who can be there for me.

THE ICE CREAM SHOP IN TOWN IS GIVING AWAY FREE SAMPLES. WHICH FLAVOR DO YOU TRY?
A. Raspberry Gelato – I have refined taste.
B. Maple Bacon – Why not try something new?
C. Superman – A fun classic!
D. Vanilla – It’s a safe bet, I know I’d like it!

PEOPLE DESCRIBE ME AS:
A. Quiet, Gentle and Modest
B. Clever, Active and Outgoing
C. Friendly, Bubbly & Caring
D. Sensible, Observant & Mysterious

YOU JUST CAME HOME FROM A LONG DAY. WHAT DO YOU DO TO UNWIND?
A. Call up a friend to chat about our day.
B. Read a book.
C. Watch a movie.
D. Catch up on Netflix shows.

WHICH WOULD YOU CHOOSE?
A. Free Samples. Which flavor do you try?
B. People describe me as:
C. Which is most important to you?
D. What do you look for in a friend?

If you selected mostly A’s, Hank is your purr-fect match! Hank is one of the sweetest cats in the building! He is gentle, kind, warm hearted and mellow. He would like nothing more than a loving person to call his own. If you’re looking for an affectionate snuggle buddy, adopt Hank!

If you selected mostly B’s, Zeek is your purr-fect match! Zeek is a friendly social butterfly who loves to be the center of attention. He is always striking up a conversation with his adorable meow! Adopt this easy-going cat and you will have a great friend for life.

If you selected mostly C’s, Millie is your purr-fect match! Millie is Frisky, fun and just the tiniest bit sassy! She is a beautiful, spontaneous girl who loves to run and play. Millie was featured in MARL’s episode of Pet Nation Reconnection on Animal Planet! If you need to live up your life, Millie may be the one for you.

If you selected mostly D’s, Nika is your purr-fect match! Nika is an easy-going cat and you will have a great friend for life.

NIKA
Female | Born March 2012 | Domestic Medium Hair, Grey & White

ZEEK
Male | Born April 2009 | Domestic Short Hair, Orange Tabby

MILLY
Female | Born August 2013 | Domestic Short Hair, Brown Tabby

HANK
Male | Born January 2010 | Domestic Short Hair, Black

Visit www.marleague.org to view all of our adorable, adoptable cats!
HAPPY TAILS

BAYLEE
Adopted February 4, 2017

CRISPIN
Adopted February 4, 2017

MILO
Adopted January 18, 2017

OSCAR
Adopted February 11, 2017

OTIS
Adopted February 11, 2017

REBEL
Adopted January 4, 2017