



Local tasters

Nanette and Keith Korpi of Farmington Hills recently attended Share Our Strength's Taste of the Nation dinner at the Somerset Collection in Troy. The strolling dinner raised over \$100,000 for local anti-hunger and anti-poverty efforts. Food Bank of Oakland County, Cleaners Community Food Bank, Food Gatherers, Detroit Entrepreneurship Institute and the Hunger Action Coalition were all beneficiaries of the evening.

Motor City Harley to host 'HOGs for Cats and Dogs'

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Motor City Harley-Davidson and the Michigan Humane Society will present the third annual "HOGs for Cats and Dogs" pet adoption and fundraiser from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Saturday, June 14.

Motor City Harley-Davidson is located at 34900 Grand River in Farmington Hills.

With dozens of adoptable animals, refreshments and entertainment, the event promises to be fun for the whole family.

Visitors can meet other Harley-Davidson aficionados and browse through a variety of retail items from both Harley-Davidson and the Michigan Humane Society.

Pet owners will also be able to purchase the latest in Harley-Davidson accessories for their pets, including those adopted at the event, said Humane Society spokesman Nancy Gunnigle.

Sue Schwim, Director of Annual Giving at the Michigan Humane Society, expressed the organization's gratitude to Motor City Harley-Davidson for their support.

"Dick Rose and his staff of caring people will help us adopt animals into new homes. Even if someone isn't looking for a pet, this is a terrific opportunity to help homeless animals by dropping off much-needed donations or other items such as film, batteries, towels and blankets."

Gunnigle explained that each of the three shelters located in Detroit, Westland and Rochester Hills, have wish lists. Film and batteries are



Bailey is just one of the many dogs available for adoption from the Humane Society.

used both for events and in cruelty investigations, she said.

The organization conducts more than 4,000 cruelty investigations and 5,000 rescues annually, Gunnigle said.

New owners can take the animals home right away. The cost is \$195 for puppies under four months and \$105 for puppies older than four months.

Kittens under four months are \$65 and those older than four months are \$60. There's an incentive to adopt older animals, she said.

"When you adopt a pet, you get unconditional love, companionship and loyalty — the kinds of things that money can't buy," Gunnigle said.

The Michigan Humane Society adoption package includes trained adoption counselors to help you find the pet that's right for you. Each dog or cat receives a

medical check-up, age-appropriate vaccinations, a behavior assessment, and is spayed or neutered.

Adopters are eligible to receive 60 days of free pet insurance coverage through ShelterCare™.

"And to solidify the relationship between you and your new friend, adopters are eligible to receive a 20 percent discount on training and obedience classes at the Society's Pet Education Center," Gunnigle said.

The Michigan Humane Society is a private, nonprofit organization dedicated to serving animals since 1877.

For more information, call the Michigan Humane Society at 1-866-MHUMANE (648-6263), Monday through Friday, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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