

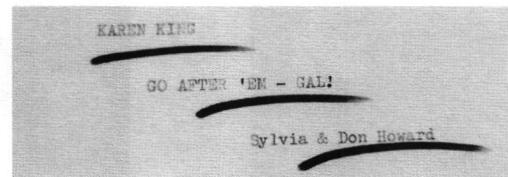
# ANIMAL'S BEST FRIEND Fund, Inc.

Prevention Not Destruction Since 1981

**IT'S OUR ANNIVERSARY – ANIMAL'S BEST FRIEND IS 40 YEARS OLD!**



*(Karen with Panther 1981)*



Forty years ago a new spay/neuter program was founded for cats and dogs in Kalamazoo County to reduce the number of unwanted kittens and puppies that were being born in our area. Over the years we have worked in Kalamazoo, Van Buren, Cass and Allegan counties as money was available and for the last several years we have limited our neutering services to Kalamazoo and Van Buren counties. About 15 years ago we added a feral cat TNR (trap/neuter/return) program to the services that we provide. Our volunteers go door to door in area trailer parks offering our neutering services to those who need it most, if not for their efforts most of these animals would never see the inside of a veterinary office.

Animals Best Friend was founded because of my concern about the misuse of donations from some of the larger animal groups that I was donating to and we have made it our policy to spend 10% or less of the donations we receive on administrative expenses. This means that at least 90% of your donation funds spay/neuter surgeries in Kalamazoo and Van Buren counties. We have had over 58,000 cats and dogs spayed or neutered since we were founded in 1981. We could not have done this without our donors, volunteers and the veterinary clinics that perform the surgeries.

Our first project for 2021 will be to assist with the spaying and neutering of 30 dogs and 7 cats from Kalamazoo County. This will cost us approximately \$3,000 for the neutering costs alone. Many of these animals have emergency medical needs that have to be addressed as well. If you would like to donate toward this project you can donate on our website [www.animalsbestfriendfund.org](http://www.animalsbestfriendfund.org) or by sending a donation to us at P.O. Box 443, Oshtemo, MI 49077. Please tag your check with "Vicksburg Project" in the memo line. A donation of \$40 sponsors the spay or neuter for one cat, \$80 sponsors the spay or neuter for one dog.

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