



Kindly bless my **pet**. May my **pet** continue giving me joy and remind me of Your power. Trust us to take care of them, so we should trust You to take care of us, and in taking care of them we share in Your love for all Your creatures.

When thinking about the needs of animals, a question that is often asked is “Is it ok to pray for animals?” It is absolutely appropriate to **pray for animals**. God cares for them too. One of the most beloved saints of all time, Saint Francis of Assisi use to preach the Gospel to animals and even plants.

*The Lord is good to all, and his mercy is over all that he has made. [Psalm 145:9](#)*

Volunteering to help at an animal shelter can be a real learning experience. 10 things you learn when you volunteer at an animal shelter:

<https://thoughtcatalog.com/elyse-jackson/2014/11/10-things-you-learn-when-you-volunteer-at-an-animal-shelter/>

### ***Prayer for Animals***

*By Albert Schweitzer*

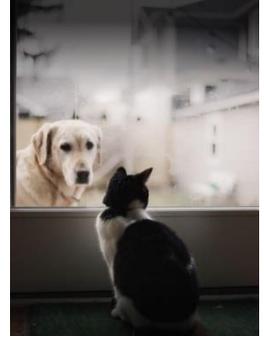
***Hear our humble prayer, O God, for our friends, the animals, especially for animals who are suffering: for any that are hunted or lost or deserted or frightened or hungry; for all that must be put to death. We entreat for them all Thy mercy and pity, and for those who deal with them we ask a heart of compassion and gentle hands and kindly words. Make us, ourselves, to be true friends to animals and so to share the blessings of the merciful***



The Grosse Ile Animal Shelter is under the jurisdiction of the Grosse Ile Police Department. The shelter houses stray and surrendered pets to prepare them for adoption.

Only Grosse Ile residents may surrender pets to the Grosse Ile

Animal Shelter. A surrender appointment **MUST** be made by calling 734-469-7145.



Strays must be picked up by Animal Control at your residence or the location where stray was found, or brought to the shelter during open hours. We are not able to house surrendered animals from other communities

**VOLUNTEER** SIGN UP Link is near the bottom of the home page

<https://www.gianimalsshelter.org/>

18 and older or with a parent you can volunteer to:

- I want to work directly with animals
- I want to help at events
- Maintenance or other skills (plumbing, carpentry, gardening, etc)

### **DONATE MONEY**

P.O. Box 22, Grosse Ile, MI 48138

Please make checks payable to: *Grosse Ile Animal Shelter*

**DONATE GOODS:** We are always grateful for the following items:

- Tidy Cat clay-based kitty litter
- Bleach
- Paper Towels
- Dawn dish soap
- Kong/Nylabone type dog toys
- Catnip & cat Toys
- Tall kitchen garbage bags
- Laundry detergent
- Windex
- Sani-Wipes and hand sanitizer
- Your empty cans and bottles for deposit



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<https://www.gianimalshelter.org/support-gias>

**COVID-19 Update**  
**Closed to the public.**  
**Adoptions and surrenders by appointment only.**

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25799 3rd St  
Grosse Ile, MI 48138  
Adjacent to Centennial Farm  
**Email:**  
**Tel:** 734-469-7145