

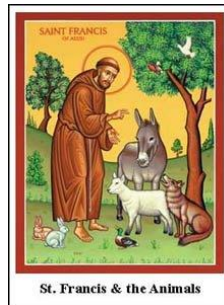


Man's Best Friend

**"A righteous man
cares for the needs of animals"**

Proverbs 12:10

St Francis of Assisi the patron saint of animals and ecology, was born in Italy around 1181-1182. *Francis' devotion to God was expressed through his love for all of God's creation. St. Francis cared for the poor and sick, he preached sermons to animals and praised all creatures as brothers and sisters under God.*



Psalm 147:9 tells us that God is concerned for all His creation, including the animals He created. We can take from Scripture that if God takes care of animals, so should we. In fact, it is God's care for animals that most fully explains our desire to have pets. God created mankind in His image, and we have inherited the part of God's nature that cares for the animals. If you want to lift up a prayer for the blessing of animal, pray this: *Heavenly Father, how great the variety of living things, You have put at our disposal! You told our first parents: "I give you all the animals of the land." Bless this animal. May it carry out the function it has been given and may it aid us to think of You its Creator and give praise and thanks to You forever. We ask this in the name of Jesus our Lord. Amen.*

We should pray for our animals, not only because we love them, but also because they are one of God's beloved creatures. God made everything on earth, including the animals we hold so dear to our hearts. The Bible tells us that the sign of a righteous man is that he takes care of his animals. We are told this in Proverbs 12:10, which says "The righteous care for the needs of their animals, but the kindest acts of the wicked are cruel." We should lift up our pets and animal friends who are under our care, not only in their times of struggle, but also when they're okay because they should be lifted up at all times. Remember, anything that concerns us, concerns the Lord.

PRAYER:

In Your infinite wisdom, Lord God, when You created the universe you blessed us with all living creatures. We especially thank you for giving us our pets who are our friends and who bring us so much joy in life. Their presence very often helps us get through trying times. Kindly bless my pet. May my pet continue giving me joy and remind me of Your power. May we realize that as our pets 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 creatures. Amen.

Tails is a private non-profit rescue organization primarily for cats. We are certified by the State of Michigan and located in Grosse Ile, MI.



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HOURS: 1 to 3 pm Mon. – Thur.

Saturday – call ahead

closed on Friday and Sunday

Call for an appointment

Our Mission: To operate, maintain, or oversee a facility(ies) for the sheltering and care of domesticated, homeless, or injured Island or off Island pets while assuring that through the corporations best efforts, no adoptable animal be put to death.

A New Mission for T.A.I.L.S.: A Brighter Future for Pets and their People

The face of animal rescue has changed throughout the last decade and TAILS wants to be part of that change. We have worked hard over the last two decades to build a premier animal sheltering facility here in Grosse Ile, one that far exceeds the needs of our township. Because one third of TAILS supporters are off-islanders, we would like to be able to help other animals in need with food, supplies or medical care while we continue to identify pet and pet-owner needs here on our own island.

TAILS continues working within our community on programs that will help people keep their pets. We have already identified people here on the island who need help in order to keep their pets. We have an active Kitten Foster Program with about a dozen volunteers caring for and fostering the homeless little one. In 2018, 63 kittens along with several momma cats were in the program; through August 2019, 38 kittens have been helped

Pets are what TAILS started out protecting — we will not abandon them now.

DONATIONS ALWAYS NEEDED:

- Dry or canned grain free food (Blue Buffalo)
- Non clumping litter
- Toys
- Treats
- Laundry detergent (unscented{
- Odor ban disinfectant
- Paper Towels

Leave donations on the porch or in secure lock box

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SPECIAL EVENT: MICROCHIP CLINIC \$10 ... April 10 ... 12-4

Appointments are encouraged: Call 734-672-6366.