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For a CAUSE

September 11, 2010

6pm - 10pm

"The Horseshoe"

2755 Blue Star Hwy

\$50

Minimum Donation

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Join us for a fun outdoor benefit
of spirits, food and music.

Benefit proceeds for Wishbone Pet Rescue Alliance, a 501(c)3 non-profit working hard to help homeless animals in Allegan County.

Evening Activities

6:00pm - 9:45pm - Open Bar

6:00pm - 8:30pm - Silent Auction (Unique Gifts)

6:30pm - 8:30pm - Buffet Food

8:30pm - 8:40pm - Wishbone Presentation

8:40pm - 9:15pm - Live Auction Winners

9:15pm - 9:30pm - Winners of Silent Auction

9:30pm - 10:00pm - Checkout

Has a Cat or Dog Touched Your Life?

Our community of cats and dogs are instrumental to our lives. They are our companions, our friends, our protectors, our confidants and members of our families. Yet they still need our help. We have banded together to make sure that as many cats and dogs—as well as their humans—receive the best care possible.

Wishbone Pet Rescue is an organization staffed by dedicated volunteers who donate their time and money to provide a helping hand to the dogs and cats in our Allegan community. We deeply appreciate their hard work and all of the things they have accomplished. We have personally experienced their love for animals and compassion for animal owners, so we ask you to help further their efforts. Their efforts help not only our dogs and cats, but have a positive impact on the whole community.

If you are already a supporter of Wishbone, we give you a hearty thank you. If you are just learning about them, we welcome you to the club and hope you consider supporting their ongoing good work.

Since our inception in Sept 2008, **Wishbone Pet Rescue Alliance** has been committed to improving the lives of pets and families in Allegan County. As an all volunteer supported 501(c)3 non-profit corporation, Wishbone manages programs which focus on the family and the surrounding community to promote a healthy pet population.

These programs had their genesis within Wishbone's volunteer work at the Allegan County Animal Shelter. While providing daily assistance to the public, and healthcare to the animals, we witnessed firsthand the affect financial hardships and a low spay-neuter rate has on the rate of surrendered pets and a growing stray pet population. This experience profoundly shaped Wishbone's beliefs, policies, and program focus.

"**Keep them home**" was the motto when Wishbone established the Pet Food Pantry (Wish Upon A Bone) and PAWS (Protecting Animals and Women in Shelters) our short term foster program for Sylvia's Place in early 2009. It is a terrible thing to tell your child they must give up their beloved pet because you cannot afford to feed them, or leave them behind when fleeing an abusive home.

This year Wishbone will continue to impact the homeless pet population as we launch our low cost/no cost spay-neuter and education program targeting low income and at-risk communities. It does not take a hammer to make a difference. Targeted education and sterilization programs have considerable impact on localized pet populations. Working through community contacts, the goal of our pilot program is to sterilize one hundred pets in at-risk households.