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Fast Facts 2024

Our Mission

Raising funds, resources, and awareness for life-saving animal organizations in our community

- Fundraising is achieved through 2 events per year: Fur Ball (April) - 7th annual in 2024 and Bowl-4-Animal Rescue (August) - 18th annual in 2024.
- Resources include in-kind donations through collection drives, and coalition building via shared animal welfare knowledge, services, and skills.
- We support and empower community organizations that educate about, advocate for, and celebrate animal welfare, including those that focus on essential human-animal services (e.g., pet therapy).

Our Founders

Professional Bowlers Aleta Sill and Michelle Mullen. Aleta Sill, First Lady \$1,000,000 Bowler, Michigan Sports Hall of Famer and Detroit Dream Team Legendary Athlete; and Michelle Mullen, 4-time PWBA Champion, USBC Gold Coach, and author of *Bowling Fundamentals*.

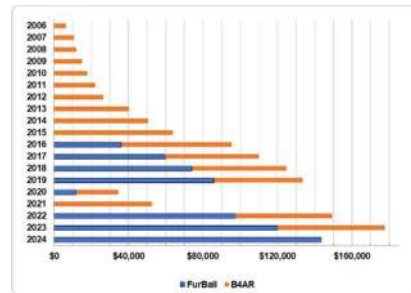
Our Story

Aleta and Michelle have a lifelong passion for helping animals in need and the desire to provide a voice for those who cannot speak for themselves. To effect meaningful change, they began fundraising in

2006 with the first Bowl-4-Animal Rescue. Over the years, community friends came out in full force to “raise a paw” for their vital work. As a result, in 2016 they created the 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, now called Michigan Animal Welfare Foundation.

Board of Directors

- President Michelle Mullen
- YourBowlingCoach.com
- Vice President Aleta Sill
- Aleta Sill’s Bowling World
- Treasurer Carol Boudrie
- Faurecia Inc.
- Secretary, Barbara Mattison
- Ford Motor Co.
- David Boor, CRPC
- UBS: BLS Financial Partners
- Lori Stefek
- Stefek’s Auctioneers & Appraisers



Funds raised: over \$1.286M

Strength in Numbers

MIAWF is a 100% volunteer-driven organization, with a dedicated team that works year-round. As such, no administrative costs are incurred.

FROM MICHELLE

“I do not think I could get this involved or work as hard for any other cause. I think about those less fortunate animals out there every day and know that we can do more with our community of friends than we could possibly do ourselves to help them.”

Groups We Support

We support up to 3 organizations each year that contribute to the welfare of animals, which provides a win-win-win scenario for all MIAWF partners. After careful evaluation, we choose those that rate high for sheltering practices, fiscal management, accountability, and transparency.

Our 2024 beneficiaries:

- Blue Star Service Dogs (Pinckney)
- Cat Tail Acres (Shelby Township)
- Friends of Detroit Animal Care and Control (Detroit)

