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Michigan Humane Now Offering Urgent Medical Care for Detroit Pets

*New veterinary care model addresses growing need
for Detroit pets with pressing medical needs*

DETROIT (March 5, 2026) - Today Michigan Humane announced the transition of its Grosfeld Veterinary Clinic at the Mackey Center for Animal Care to the only low-cost urgent care center in the city of Detroit. The clinic will also offer high-volume spay and neuter services. This change reflects the growing demand for urgent pet care in Detroit.

Michigan Humane's Grosfeld Veterinary Clinic now provides same-day and next-day appointments for animals needing urgent, but not emergency, medical care. This timely treatment is a critical offering for pets with non-life-threatening, but pressing, medical needs. In addition to the urgent care offering, the clinic will also provide affordable spay and neuter services, which will help reduce pet overpopulation and improve animals' long-term health.

The model change came after a year-long research study to better understand the most crucial medical needs for the pets of Detroit, along with the demand Michigan Humane's veterinarians see every day. Historically, more than 80% of Michigan Humane veterinary clients in Detroit have required urgent care as opposed to wellness visits. For pets in need of affordable urgent care, there is nowhere else to go.

"This new model allows us to focus our care and be more available for those that need us more urgently and with greater flexibility than we've had in the past," said Michigan Humane Vice President of Veterinary Medicine Dr. Crystal Sapp.

"Previously, medical concerns such as urinary issues, vomiting, diarrhea, and more may have had to wait to be seen. But now, thanks to this new clinic model, pets experiencing these issues can typically be seen the same day or the next day. Often the sooner an animal can get medical care, the less expensive and better the outcome can be; we are excited to be able to this type of care to the Detroit community."

Urgent care at the Grosfeld Veterinary Clinic is just one of the mission-driven offerings Michigan Humane provides to pet families across metro Detroit. In 2026 the organization is committed to more

than a dozen pop-up and community vaccine clinics in Detroit and beyond.

“Since 1877, Michigan Humane has been serving the people and pets of Detroit. We are always looking for ways we can have the greatest impact with the resources we have,” said Michigan Humane CEO & President Matt Pepper. “Our new low-cost urgent care center allows us to sustainably help as many pets as possible and pets who need our care the most. I am thrilled to be able to offer this opportunity for pet owners of this community.”

To learn more about the Grosfeld Urgent Care Clinic hours and services, call 866-648-6363 or visit michiganhumane.org/detroitclinic.

About Michigan Humane

Michigan Humane, founded in 1877, is the oldest and largest nonprofit animal welfare organization in the state. Michigan Humane is dedicated to helping the animals of southeastern Michigan, whether in its shelters, veterinary clinics, or out in the community. Michigan Humane operates four facilities dedicated to caring for animals and their families throughout metro Detroit; adoption partnerships with Premier Pet Supply, Petco, and PetSmart; the Caplan Family Pet Food Pantry; and a Cruelty Investigation Department and a Statewide Animal Response Team. Learn more at MichiganHumane.org.