

GH company takes a dog-day afternoon

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The staff of Media 1 in Grand Haven enjoyed hot dogs with their dogs Friday afternoon and made donations to Michele's Rescue in the process.



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Michele's Rescue is a local organization dedicated to taking care of and finding homes for abandoned or neglected animals. It was founded by Spring Lake Township resident Michele Barnes.

Employees of Media 1, 605 Elliott St., donated cleaning supplies and cat litter, which Barnes said is in constant demand.

"We go through a lot," she said. "We use a lot of litter, a lot of cat food, and every little bit helps."

Media 1 hosted the event because Barnes' husband, Jim Barnes, works for Media 1. Friday's lunch was the first event dedicated to Michele's Rescue, although the company has made smaller donations before.

"This is a great group of people, and I really appreciate it," Michele Barnes said.



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Four people of the 15 in attendance at Friday's lunch brought their dogs to Media 1's "Take Your Dog To Work Day. The company's CEO, Chris Willis, has two dogs that had been rescued. Willis said she appreciates Michele Barnes' efforts.

"I very much support what she is doing," Willis said. "Michele, through her efforts, works on educating people on spaying and neutering their pets."

After the catered lunch, Willis presented Barnes with the donations and

an honorary team award.

"I'm thrilled we could take the time and break bread together," Willis said.

To see a video from the event, click here:

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