

News Release
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
May 10, 2022

Media Contact: Dan Boss
Communication Specialist
231-929-5047
dan.boss@networksnorthwest.org

Cadillac Students Help Local Humane Society

CADILLAC, MI— The Missaukee Humane Society received a helping hand from students in the Jobs for Michigan's Graduates program at Cadillac Innovation High School. The students selected the Humane Society for their service learning project so they could help with a recent influx of stray animals at the shelter. Thirteen students provided a total of 78 volunteer hours by playing in the cat room to help with socialization of the animals and by taking a dog outside to run and play catch. The students also donated 32 dog chew toys that were made during class time, along with much needed supplies of dog food, cat food, and cleaning supplies. The supplies were purchased with money from a \$100 Global Youth Services grant from the State of Michigan. The students raised matching dollars by selling stickers at Cadillac Innovation High School.

Jobs for Michigan's Graduates equips young people with the skills to overcome barriers and succeed in education, employment, and in life. It is the leading program of Youth Solutions, Inc., a premier youth opportunity organization delivering employability and education services to young people across the state.

In addition to Cadillac Innovation High School, Northwest Michigan Works! also coordinates JMG programs at Cadillac's Mackinaw Trail Middle School, Cadillac High School, CASMAN Academy in Manistee, Charlevoix-Emmet Intermediate School District, the North Ed Career-Tech Center, the Wexford-Missaukee Career-Tech Center, and a college program at Northwestern Michigan College.

#

NOTE to Media: Images are oftentimes available upon request by emailing Dan Boss at dan.boss@networksnorthwest.org and stating preferences for resolution, file format, and file size. Or phone (231) 929-5047. Check our online Media Room at: networksnorthwest.org/media.

Founded in 1974, Networks Northwest facilitates and manages various programs and services for the 10-county region. These programs include Northwest Michigan Works!, Procurement Technical Assistance Center, various

Antrim • Benzie • Charlevoix • Emmet • Grand Traverse • Kalkaska • Leelanau • Manistee • Missaukee • Wexford
PO Box 506 • Traverse City, MI 49685-0506 • Phone (231) 929-5000 • Fax (231) 929-5012 networksnorthwest.org



business services, and many different regional planning initiatives in response to our communities' requests and needs. You will see the broad spectrum of workforce, business, and community services Networks Northwest offers if you visit our website, networksnorthwest.org. Networks Northwest's member counties are Antrim, Benzie, Charlevoix, Emmet, Grand Traverse, Kalkaska, Leelanau, Manistee, Missaukee, and Wexford.