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## Great Lakes Bay Animal Society Announces The 9th Annual Fast and Furriest 5K Run/Walk Our Biggest Fundraiser of the Year

Midland, MI – Great Lakes Bay Animal Society is hosting our 9th annual Fast & Furriest 5K Run/Walk with your dog at Midland City Forest on Saturday, October 9, 2021. This is a family-friendly and kid-friendly event and the trail is stroller-friendly. Participants may run or walk, with or without their dog(s). Children 6 years of age & under, with a paid adult, run/walk for FREE. We are happy to be back in 2021 with two chip-timed events this year. Medals will be awarded to the winners for each division in the chip-timed events: male/female 5K run/walk without dogs and run/walk with dogs. Entrants, this year, also have a third option and may register for the 5K VIRTUAL Challenge.

## Date: Saturday, October 9, 2021

## Location: Midland City Forest, 2840 E. Monroe Road, Midland, MI US 48640

Online Race Registration: https://runsignup.com/Race/MI/Midland/FastFurriest5KRunWalkand1MilePupLap

Early registration is \$30 through October 3, 2021. Long sleeve event t-shirts, a doggie bandana and other goodies will be guaranteed to those who register early. After this date the registration fee increases to \$35 and participants may register at Midland City Forest on the morning of the race.

**Donations**: For those who cannot participate in the 5K run/walk, they may choose to donate and support our mission of rescuing abandoned, neglected and unwanted animals in the Great Lakes Bay Region. GLBAS is a 501(c)(3) non-profit companion pet rescue.

<u>Sponsors</u>: The Fast & Furriest 5K is <u>sponsored</u> by numerous local businesses throughout the Tri-Cities. A listing has been included with this press release and may also be found on our website <u>https://glbas.org/</u>

For more information about the race, registration or donations, visit our website: <u>https://glbas.org/</u>

## About Great Lakes Bay Animal Society

Proceeds from this special fundraiser directly benefits Great Lakes Bay Animal Society's mission of providing quality veterinary care for animals in transition to their forever homes. GLBAS is an all-volunteer organization. We rescue abandoned pets out of over-crowded area shelters and foster them in Volunteer Pet Guardian homes. From intake to adoption our rescues' needs are responded to with compassionate foster care, skilled veterinary care, vaccines and are spayed/neutered. Our Foster Families' personal knowledge of our animals enables them to find compatible families, assuring a forever home. Great Lakes Bay Animal Society is a 501(c)(3) Non-Profit Companion Pet Rescue.