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Huron Valley



Meet Angela Peters



Angela's new home is
1091 Rambling,
Ypsilanti.

Angela Peters was raised in the small farming community of Ida, Michigan. Determined to receive a higher education and be part of the first generation of her family to go to college, she moved to Ypsilanti in 1991 to attend Eastern Michigan University. Angela earned her Bachelor of Business Administration degree (with honors) in 1999. It took her 8 years to complete her degree as she was supporting herself while funding her own schooling. This is just one example of her persistence and dedication to achieving her life goals despite managing a debilitating illness.

Working in both the administrative and technical fields, Angela's last position was an accountant for the University of Michigan. In 2007, Angela became permanently disabled from an illness that she has battled most of her life. When she was no longer able to work, losing the ability to make her mortgage payments, she lost the condominium she owned. She was forced to move into a one-bedroom apartment in a local subsidized housing community. She has spent the last 7.5 years living in an environment that exacerbates her current health problems and encompasses frequent criminal activity.

Believing in enriching peoples' lives with animal companions and service dogs, Angela and her dog "Sky," a local Humane Society rescue, performed pet therapy at local retirement homes until Sky's passing in 2006. Angela currently volunteers for a local K9 Search and Rescue group, helping to train dogs to find missing people. Having a house and yard will once again allow her to own and train working dogs. She will also be sharing her new Habitat home with her current two rescue kitties, Titan and Rajah!

Angela is also an artist. She recently began to create and sell wire-wrapped, semi-precious stone jewelry which she is marketing through her own small business, Angela's Agates and Stone Wear. You may see her selling her jewelry at local craft fairs and markets this summer. She is also a stained glass artist, but was forced to give this up when she lost her home due to space restrictions. She can't wait to set up her glass studio in her new Habitat home!

Angela is a member of the First Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Ann Arbor. She is also a member of a knitting and handicraft group at the Whittaker Road Branch of the Ypsilanti District Library. Her other interests include genealogy and writing.

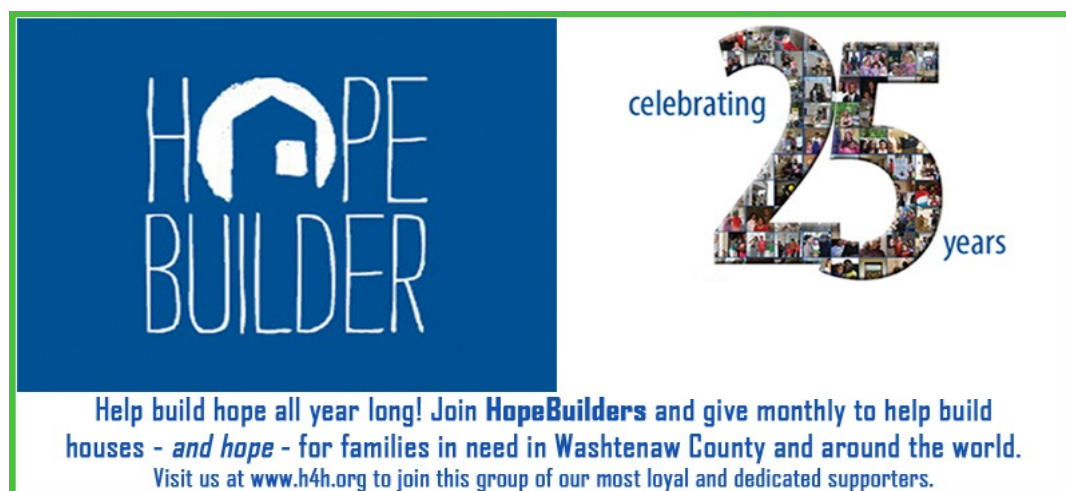
Having her own home once again will give Angela the chance to live in a safe and healthy environment. She will be able to pursue her interests and continue her animal rescue work. Thank you for being a part of her journey!

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