**Hold Harmless Agreement**

**New Hope Pet Rescue | newhopepetrescue@gmail.com | Laingsburg, MI 48848**

I, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, born on \_\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_\_\_ fully understand and

agree to assume any and all risks involved in any and all duties that I perform for new Hope Pet Rescue, also known as NHPR, in my capacity as a volunteer for this organization.

I understand and agree to hold NHPR harmless for any injury or injuries which I may sustain

during the course of my volunteer duties for NHPR including, but not limited to: the risks of

being bitten, scratched, injured, or frightened dogs and puppies or any animal under my

care as a volunteer for NHPR.

I understand and agree that NHPR is not liable for any injuries, damages, liabilities, losses,

judgments, costs, or expenses whatsoever that I may suffer or sustain in connection with the

performance of my volunteer activities unless they are the result of NHPR gross negligence

(defined as: a carelessness and reckless disregard for the safety or lives of others, which is so

great it appears to be almost a conscious violation of other people's rights to safety) or

intentional misconduct.

I will indemnify, defend, and hold NHPR harmless from and against any claims, lawsuits, injuries,

damages, losses, costs, or expense whatsoever sustained by any companion animal or any

person in connection with my intentional misconduct or grossly negligent performance of

volunteer activities for the NHPR or with my breach of New Hope Pet Rescue’s rules, regulations,

policies, and programs.

If I will be sheltering or providing foster care or boarding for any New Hope Pet Rescue’s animals

in my home or business, I consent to New Hope Pet Rescue visiting my home from time to time

to observe the animals and their living quarters.

**This Hold Harmless Agreement will forever prevent me from seeking any legal actions**

**whatsoever against the NHPR organization or any of its representatives.**

Signature of Volunteer or Foster\*: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Signature of parent or guardian\*: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\*Volunteers Under 18 years of age must have parental approval.

Please print first and last name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Signature of New Hope Pet Rescue: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Please print first and last name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_