

## FEEDING THE GLOVE TO FEED THE ANIMALS!!

Sometimes in hockey, the "goals" aren't about the ones on the scoreboard. Sometimes they're about something bigger. This year, local 16 year old goalie Michael Eastman wants to feed the animals, by feeding his glove! Michael plays for Section III Varsity High School Hockey team Mohawk Valley Raiders. He is asking for pledges this year to help raise money for the Humane Society of Rome. For every save he makes in every game he play this season, he is asking for pledges. A minimum pledge is \$.10 per save, but can be of any denomination higher than that if you choose. Last year, Michael recorded a total of 229 saves. If that were the total saves this season, and a pledge of \$.10 per save is made, a total of \$22.90 would be given to Michael at the end of the season for the Humane Society of Rome. Michael's saves can be followed in the following ways:

The Mohawk Valley Raiders website:

http://www.hometeamsonline.com/teams/?u=MOHAWKVALLEYRAIDERSHOCKEY&s=hockey

The Section III High School Sports website:

http://www.hometeamsonline.com/teams/?u=cbahockeysyr&s=hockey

Coming to cheer on Michael and the rest the Raiders—schedule available on the Mohawk Valley Raiders website!

Pledge sign-ups are due no later than Thursday, December 15, 2016. In order to make this a successful fundraiser, PLEASE do not pledge unless we can count on you to fulfill your pledges! Think of how disappointed Michael and his furry friends would be if we couldn't collect! Pledges will be due on Friday, February 17, 2016. And remember to write your check to the Humane Society of Rome! This ensures proof of your donation to use later for your income tax info!

Choose your pledge carefully, as this can really add up! Use the example above when choosing the amount you'd like to pledge! Of course, you can always donate directly to the Humane Society of Rome by calling 315-336-7070, or stop by and visit 6247 Lamphear Road, Rome NY to meet your new best friend!

Call Kim Eastman at 315-761-1724 for more details