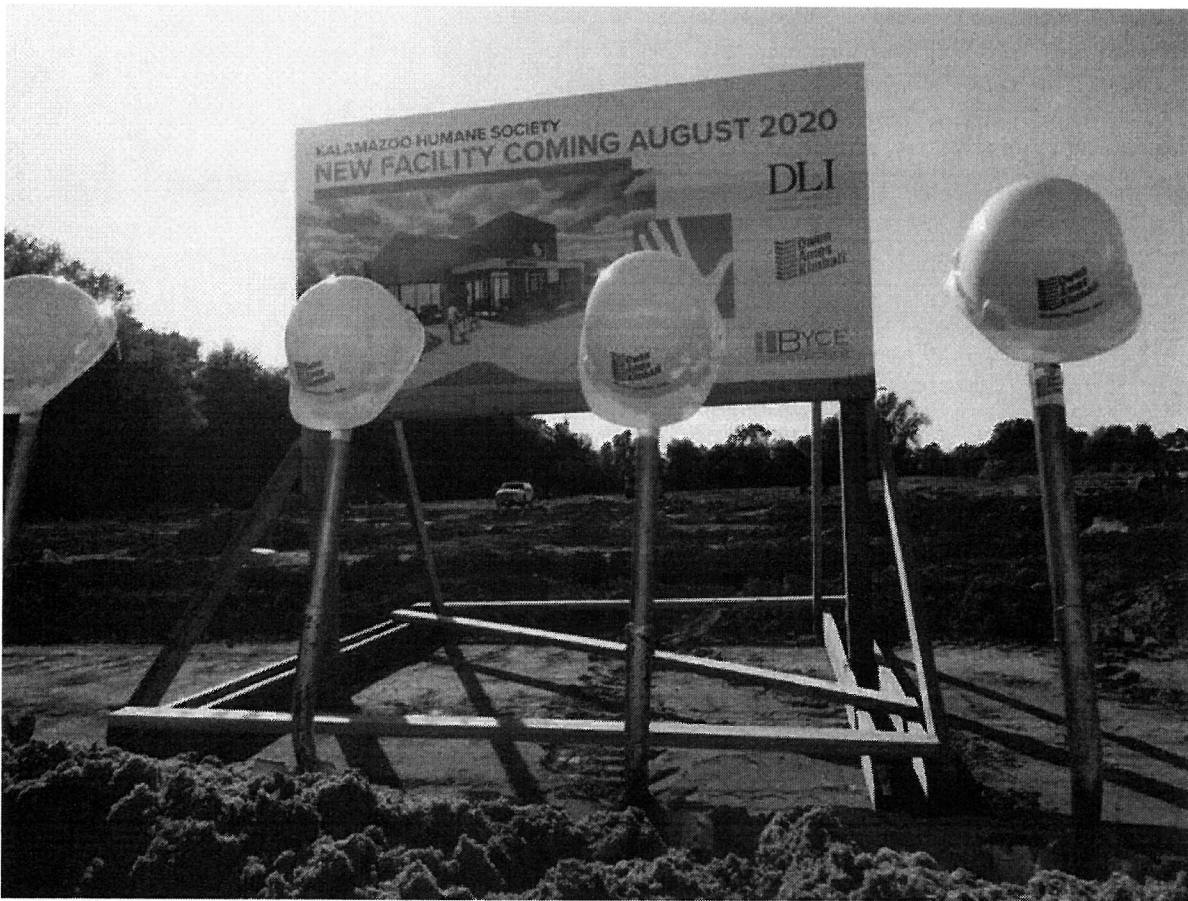


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Kalamazoo Humane Society facility slated for completion in August 2020

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Correction: An earlier version of this story had an incorrect address for the Humane Society. It has been corrected.

KALAMAZOO, MI --The Kalamazoo Humane Society broke ground on its new animal care and resource center on Wednesday, Sept. 18.

The capital campaign for the project concluded in August when it exceeded the initial goal of \$4.75 million, according to a KHS press release.

Lead donors Charles and Lynn Zhang contributed to the total \$5 million budget for the facility that will include state-of-the-art medical procedure rooms for spay/neuter surgeries, educational space and an adjoining memorial garden for pets that have passed away.

The building will be named The Charles & Lynn Zhang Animal Care & Resource Center in recognition of their donation.

The Humane Society's "Operation Fix-It" spay and neuter program aimed at decreasing unwanted litters has performed more than 73,000 procedures since 2002, according to the KHS press release.

Construction on the new 11,000-square-foot facility is expected to be complete in 2020. It will be built on 14.9 acres at River Street and the I-94 Business Loop in Comstock Township.

Until then, the Humane Society will remain in its temporary home at 3661 Easy Street, located off Sprinkle Road near Wings Event Center.