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Molly—A Tale of Patience and Love

Looking at photographs of Molly in her new home, you'd never know the very difficult time this sweet, loving dog has endured. Hers is a tale of patience and love, with a real life happily-ever-after ending.

Molly came to the APL through the work of the APL's Humane Investigations (HI) team, whose very difficult job includes investigating situations of animal neglect and abuse. They had received a report in June 2013 about a newborn puppy abandoned in a garage. There was no sign of his mother. Officer Lisa rushed him to the APL, where the staff named him Noland and worked to save him by placing him with a nursing mother cat named Lurlene and her kittens. The HI team then went back to the home and found Molly, his mother, chained in the yard. About a year old, the frightened, emaciated pit bull terrier mix weighed only thirty pounds. She had wounds on her head and face and was too weak to nurse her puppy.

Molly was brought to the APL adoption center where she received medical care, food, exercise, and, of course, attention and love from staff and volunteers. However, her difficult life had left its scars. She was fearful of most people, and terrified of going outside. Staff and volunteers did notice, however, that Molly loved being around other dogs. So, they included her in play groups at the shelter. She was even reunited with Noland, who had not only survived, but thrived. The two ran and played together in the APL's play yard.

In October, Jessica and her partner came to the APL looking for a dog. She recalls, "Molly stood in the middle of the cage ... shaking and terrified. We knew right away we had to give this girl a chance." Molly couldn't have known at that moment that she was getting more than just a chance – she was getting a happily-ever-after she couldn't have even imagined just months before.

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Molly with her brother Jerry.

Much to the delight of everyone at the APL who had come to love this survivor, Jessica adopted Molly. Her adjustment to her new home did not happen instantly; her first nights included nightmares, and it took some time to convince her to go outside. But Jessica gave Molly exactly what she needed – patience and love. Now, three months later, Molly is living the life she was meant to live. She romps happily in her five-acre yard with her canine brother Jerry and her next door neighbor, another rescued pit bull terrier. "When Molly feels spunky," Jessica recounts, "she runs almost the entire yard! She loves the snow and it's hilarious and heartwarming to watch her run full speed and jump into snow piles. I never take for granted the simple joy of watching her finally get to be a puppy."

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Letter from the CEO

On January 7, a Polar Vortex plunged temperatures in Greater Cleveland to record-breaking lows. At one point, my car thermometer read -11 degrees. After that, I stopped looking. It was enough to know it was much too cold for humans or companion animals to be outside for long.

As they do every morning, our Humane Investigations team set out to respond to reports of animal cruelty and neglect in Cuyahoga County. But, on this particular day, it was frighteningly frigid, so they were bundled up, and most of the calls were about dogs left out in the cold without adequate shelter from the extreme and potentially life-threatening conditions.

One of the most difficult things we face, as animal-lovers who spend our lives trying to protect and better the lives of animals, is seeing animals who have been abused, neglected, or who are not receiving the care we believe they deserve. And, while it's hard every day, on days when the stakes for their survival are so high, it's especially hard. To make matters worse, so often we're dealing with

people who either just don't get it or don't care. But, whenever things start to get to us a bit more than usual, we tuck it aside and keep going – for the animals themselves and the knowledge that we're making a difference that matters. That was certainly the mindset for our team that day.

Late that afternoon, we were informed that the heat in the dog adoption area of our PetSmart Charities® Everyday Adoption Center at the Parma PetSmart® store wasn't working. Despite valiant efforts on the part of the PetSmart team to get it restored, it became clear that there wouldn't be a reliable fix quickly enough to ensure the dogs' comfort overnight. So, our amazing team sprang into action and decided to evacuate. But, rather than bringing them all back to the APL's main adoption center in Cleveland, they put a call out to our foster volunteers asking if they'd be willing to give just one dog a warm bed for the night. We then planned to bring any dogs not spoken for back to the APL.

The quickly constructed plea for help



went out at 7:45 p.m. – by 9 p.m., all 15 dogs had a warm, loving, foster home – but it didn't stop there! Long after help was no longer needed, volunteers were still calling, still showing up at the store, still offering to help. People we didn't even know and who had never volunteered for us before were offering their support – now and in the future. Needless to say, we were beyond overwhelmed.

That night, when I finally curled up in bed, the frustration and anger that often accompanies hard days like this one had been replaced by an overwhelming sense of gratitude – for our staff, our volunteers, and our community – our heroes, my heroes! Truly, after a long day dealing with people who didn't seem to care about animals very much, there was nothing more meaningful and important than being soundly reminded that so, so many people care very, very deeply.



Molly sitting pretty.

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Jessica explains their relationship with heartfelt eloquence: "I have come to depend on her as much as she has come to depend on me. I wish I could put into words how much she means to me ... I never knew or understood until my Molly came into my life, how giving love could change something so much. Not only did it change her life for

the better, but it drastically changed mine for the better. Molly has taught me a life-long lesson that I hope to spread to others. This world needs more love and patience and Molly is the perfect example of that."

We couldn't agree more – and Molly and Jessica are the perfect example of that.

Another Happy Tale

A Message of Hope

"Hi Cleveland APL," read a note that recently appeared on a bulletin board at the APL. "It's me, Hope (aka Sasha)." It's not unusual for the APL to receive notes from adopters telling us how their new family member is fitting in. This note, though, was from the new adoptee herself, a young cat named Hope!

Hope is a fitting name for the beautiful grey and beige tortoiseshell cat. She was found by an APL volunteer in May 2013 as a stray with a litter of two-week-old kittens. It appeared that Sasha had been living outside, and there was some concern that she had become feral, that is, undomesticated, and would find the transition to living indoors difficult. She was nursing her newborn kittens, however, and the staff knew how important it was for those kittens to spend their early days with their mom. APL staff decided to keep the kittens – three girls and a boy – with Sasha at the shelter. While it was uncertain whether Sasha could give up her "wild" life, staff and volunteers were hopeful that with some love and attention, Sasha would come around, and then, when her kittens were old enough, a safe, loving home could be found for her as well.

Despite initial concerns about Sasha, everyone's hopes were realized. She adjusted well to her new environment, and allowed herself to be handled, even when she was with her kittens.

Once the kittens were old enough, they went to a foster home until they were big enough to be spayed or neutered. Upon their return, the youngsters quickly found new homes, and luckily for Sasha, she didn't have to wait long, either.



Hope enjoying some fresh air.

Andrea and her daughter are cat owners who volunteer at the APL as dog walkers. They do this, Andrea explains, to give her daughter, who would like a dog, a much-needed "dog fix." After walking the dogs, they make time to stop in and visit the cats. Andrea noticed Sasha hiding in the yellow bin in her cage. Then, one day, Andrea recalls, "We took her out and held her and she looked at us with her little green eyes as if to say 'Take me home.' She came home with us that day." Sasha, renamed Hope, has adjusted well to living indoors, where she fits in well with her three feline brothers and sisters. She very graciously included with her note to the APL a photo of her relaxing at home. "I even have my own spot on mom's bed. The other cats are nice; especially Buster who runs and plays with me. I wanted to let you know I'm doing great in my forever home."

Thank you, Hope, for letting us know how you're doing!



Hope relaxing at home.

We're sorry! We forgot to give photo credit to Jason Miller for the photos taken for the Fur Ball article that appeared in the December 2013 issue. Thanks for all you do, Jason!

Barbara Reitzloff, APL Volunteer, assisted in the writing of this issue's happy tales.



The Cleveland APL's animals are fed Hill's® Science Diet® pet food.

Offsite Adoptions

For dates and times, visit our website at www.ClevelandAPL.org.



Shelter Adoption Center Hours
Monday - Friday 11 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.
Saturday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Sunday Noon to 4 p.m.

Animal Surrender Hours (Intake)
Monday - Friday 10 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.
Saturday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Sunday Closed

PetSmart Charities® Everyday Adoption Center Hours
Monday - Saturday 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.
Sunday 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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We are so grateful for the support from the following friends who showed their commitment to our animals during 2013 by sponsoring a cage:

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Other Ways to Give



Many generous individuals choose to donate to the Cleveland APL in lieu of giving gifts for birthdays, weddings, anniversaries, Bat Mitzvahs, Bar Mitzvahs, etc. Their thoughtfulness is a wonderful tribute to their love for animals. Call 216-344-1353 if you would like to learn more about how your celebration can help the APL's homeless animals.

In addition, many individuals choose to give through a workplace giving program.

The Cleveland Animal Protective League is a member of Greater Cleveland Community Shares. Community Shares supports local nonprofit organizations working

for long-term, sustainable solutions to build a stronger Cleveland. Learn more about Community Shares at www.communityshares.org and please consider supporting the APL through workplace giving.

Federal employees also have the opportunity to give to the APL through the Combined Federal Campaign (CFC). The mission of the CFC is to promote and support philanthropy through a program that is employee focused, cost-efficient, and effective in providing all federal employees the opportunity to improve the quality of life for all. The Cleveland APL Combined Federal Campaign Number is 29857.

Another Happy Tale

Opal: A Special Family Finds a Gem!

Opal is one of the thousand or so dogs who came to the Cleveland APL last year through our Dog Transfer Program. She came from Indiana on the CanINE Express, a transport project through which volunteers bring dogs from an area with extreme pet overpopulation to the Cleveland APL and shelters in the Northeast that are more able to help them find new homes. CanINE Express is one of a number of groups, including our municipal city and county kennels, from which the APL transfers in dogs for adoption. They also help the Cleveland APL and Cleveland City Kennel by transporting dogs that we're having trouble placing to places where they're more likely to succeed.

Because Opal came in through the transfer program, the APL staff didn't know much about the cheery, three-year-old Beagle's past. Friendly and energetic, she had a lot of enthusiasm, loved to chew things, and would benefit from some training. Shortly after her arrival, Opal was made available for adoption at the APL's new PetSmart Charities® Everyday Adoption Center – and she wasn't there for long!

Rick and his wife have four teenagers, three with special needs. At Christmas, each child received

Love at first sight! Chris, Opal and Rick.

a gift of money from their Grandma. They decided that what they really

wanted was a dog. They put their money together, and on the day after Christmas, enlisted their dad's help to find their new best friend.

Rick and his family knew what they were looking for in their new family member. Because of the children's physical conditions, the dog must be of a manageable size, and not a jumper. And, of course, it must be a dog they all agreed upon. They met Opal, and it was love at first sight - Opal immediately fell for Rick's son, Chris, showering him with kisses. Needless to say, she went home that day!

You might think that a household with four teenagers and all the activity that goes with them wouldn't need the additional responsibility of a dog, but Rick saw it differently. He believed that the addition of a dog to the household would help his children focus on something more fun than their

medical problems. Some families would find adopting a dog around the holidays difficult; for Rick the timing was perfect. A special education teacher, Rick was on his holiday break when they adopted Opal – a perfect time to get started on her training, which Rick reports is going well. Opal is learning to "sit," and "dances" to get her food. She's working on walking nicely on her leash. And most importantly, while Opal realizes that Rick is the one in charge, she loves the whole family, and they love her right back.

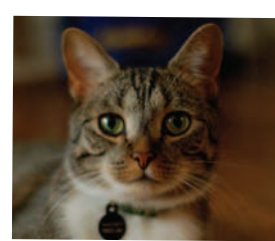
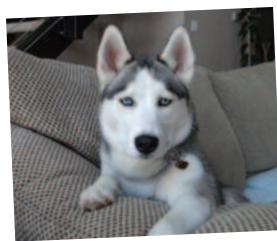
They say a picture is worth a thousand words. Well, the photograph of Rick, Chris and Opal at the EAC certainly tells a story. When you see the smile on all three faces – human and canine – you see that Opal is no longer one among a thousand dogs transferred in – now she's one lucky girl and their one and only new best friend!



Don't Miss the Chance to Feature Your Furry Friend

In The 2015 Pet Calendar Contest

If your adorable furry friend is star material, then don't miss the chance to feature them in the 2015 Cleveland APL pet calendar honoring our area's much-beloved pets. To enter the contest and get all instructions, visit our website at www.ClevelandAPL.org or call 216-377-1628 for more information.



Happenings



Cleveland APL/PetSmart Charities® Everyday Adoption Center Celebrates its 500th Adoption



Just a few months ago, the Cleveland Animal Protective League celebrated the Grand Opening of our PetSmart Charities® Everyday Adoption Center (EAC), which is located inside the PetSmart® store on Ridge Road in Parma. Well, we are proud to announce that four months to the day we opened the EAC, we celebrated our 500th adoption there! That was an internal goal we set for ourselves, and thanks to the wonderful, caring people who came to the EAC looking for their new best friend, 500 homeless animals are in loving homes today! And, if we can brag for a minute, we ranked number 2 among the 17 EACs

located across the United States for number of adoptions!

Enjoy the story about the 500th adoption—a sweet dog named Opal—and her wonderful new family on page 5 of this issue of *Pet Patter*.

Both the Cleveland APL adoption center in Tremont and the EAC at the Parma PetSmart are open seven days a week for adoptions. Please stop in to visit the animals and adopt. Your new best friend is waiting!

We extend our deepest thanks to PetSmart Charities® and PetSmart® for providing us with this beautiful facility and partnering with the Cleveland APL to save more lives!

Save the Date Cold Noses, Warm Hearts ~ Fur Ball 2014

Cleveland APL's Annual Gala

As you plan for your year, consider joining us for this sensationally casual event that will be held Saturday, November 1, 2014, at 5:30 p.m. at the InterContinental Hotel Cleveland.

Enjoy wonderful food stations, fabulous live and silent auction items and a surprise guest appearance from a VIP (Very Important Pooch)—or two! Proceeds from this event benefit the Cleveland APL's Second Chance Program.



Photo by: Jason Miller

Linus, one of the 2013 Fur Ball VIP Pooches, makes his stage appearance.

There are many opportunities to participate:

- Purchase tickets and invite friends, family, colleagues or clients;
- Consider corporate sponsorship opportunities that range from \$500 to \$10,000;
- Donate an item or service for our live or silent auction. Popular items from past auctions include artwork, loge or box tickets to sporting events, gift certificates, vacation packages, behind-the-scenes tours and experiences.

To learn more about the event and the ways you can get involved, please call 216-771-8823.

To learn more about our Second Chance Program, please visit www.ClevelandAPL.org and use the drop-down "Donate" Tab, and select "Second Chance Program."

Volunteer at the APL

Share your love of animals and become a Cleveland Animal Protective League volunteer. Check our website at www.ClevelandAPL.org for dates of upcoming volunteer sessions.

To Make a Donation to the APL:

Visit our website at www.ClevelandAPL.org or mail your check to the Cleveland Animal Protective League, Attention Development Office, 1729 Willey Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio 44113.



WKYC and the Cleveland APL present: The Third Annual Fur-Get-Me-Not Telethon Sponsored by Stautzenberger College



Photo by Greg Murray

The Third Annual Fur-Get-Me-Not Telethon will take place on WKYC, Channel 3, on Friday, March 21, from 5:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. This event will bring together the community and inspire viewers to help the thousands of animals that will come through the Cleveland APL's doors this year.

Tune in on March 21, and see vignettes that will showcase the diverse and meaningful work the APL does to rescue, heal, nurture, adopt, and advocate for animals in need.

All funds raised during the telethon will benefit the Cleveland APL.

Above: Telethon phone bank volunteers from Quicken Loans taking pledges during last year's event.



Making a Difference

Thank You to the Petco Foundation!

The Cleveland APL was honored to be awarded a \$25,000 grant from the Petco Foundation's Holiday Wishes Grant Campaign!

More than 4,500 incredible stories were submitted, and we are thrilled that our story of Noland and Lurlene was chosen as one of the top eight!

Noland & Lurlene's Story:

When Noland, a Pit Bull Terrier mix, was brought to the APL by our humane investigations team he was just one day old. Noland's mother, Molly, was malnourished and weak and not able to care for him, so his survival was of great concern. Our wonderful APL team decided the best option would be to try placing little Noland with a litter of nursing kittens. Remarkably, mom cat Lurlene welcomed Noland

into her litter as if he was one of her own, nursing him and giving him lots of TLC. After Noland and his new "family" spent some time in the homes of APL Foster Care volunteers, they were ready to head back to the APL to get adopted. Shortly after arriving back at the shelter, Noland, Lurlene and her four kittens all found loving homes!

We are also happy to report, Molly, Noland's mom, found her new home, too. Enjoy the "Happy Tale" story about Molly, featured on the cover of this *Pet Patter* issue.

To read Noland and Lurlene's full story, please visit www.ClevelandAPL.org/inthedia/noland-lurlene.



Photos by: Jessie Jarjabka



Q104 Pledge for Pets Radiothon

Become a "Q Cash Captain" and Make a Difference in the Lives of Homeless Animals

Our 9th Annual Pledge for Pets Radiothon will take place on Friday, May 2, and Saturday, May 3. During these two exciting days, Fee's Kompany, Q104's morning show team, will broadcast live from the APL to raise money and tell heartwarming stories of the animals we help—and of the special people who rescue, rehabilitate, and adopt them.

Leading up to the Radiothon, you can be a part of making a big difference in the lives of animals in need by signing

up to be a "Q Cash Captain." Captains collect Doggy Dollars and Kitty Kash from their families, friends and co-workers, helping the animals at the APL in the process! Everyone can help—adults, kids, schools and businesses! There are even prizes for the top fund-raisers!

It is easy to get involved! Sign up NOW at www.ClevelandAPL.org or call 216-377-1628 and be a part of creating happy endings for our furry friends!



Photo by: Scott Theus

A Radiothon volunteer shares a special moment.

Hop Over to the Mall!

Dog Gone Easter Egg Hunt



Photo by: Rachelle Farren

Cute little pooches at last year's event.

Join us for a "doggone good time" at Q104's 2nd annual Dog Gone Easter Egg Hunt indoor dog walk sponsored by the PUP Program at North East Ohio Regional Sewer District to benefit the Cleveland APL! The Easter Egg Hunt will take place on Saturday, March 29, at SouthPark Mall. Pups that attend will have their pictures taken with

the Easter Bunny. The dog walk will take place from 7:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. and admission is a donation to the Cleveland APL. There will be refreshments for the humans and the dogs should be on the lookout for dog biscuits along the route! For more information, visit our website, www.ClevelandAPL.org.

Pucks and Paws -- Save the Date!

It's back again! The Lake Erie Monsters invite all four-legged friends and their "people" to the 6th Annual Pucks & Paws event at Quicken Loans Arena on Sunday, April 13, 2014. The Monsters will be playing the Rochester Americans, and faceoff is at 5 p.m.

The APL has always been the beneficiary of the dog tickets, and again this year we will also receive a portion of the "human" tickets that are bought through this special

offer. In order for the APL to receive the additional fundraised portion of the human tickets, please download the flyer on our website, mention the APL when you order your tickets over the phone, or use the link on our website to buy your tickets to this fun event for you and your pooch! Visit www.ClevelandAPL.org for more details or call Luke Sebastian at 216-420-2184.



Photos by: Greg Murray

Thank You So Much!

The Cleveland Miniaturia Society, Inc.

For hosting "Year of the Bear" miniature show. All proceeds from the show benefitted the Cleveland APL, and they chose us as the beneficiary of their fund-raiser next year as well!

Gales Westlake Garden Center

For collecting monetary donations for the Cleveland APL during Fall Fest and throughout the holidays. Additionally, animals were adopted at Fall Fest.

Vanity Avenue Salon

For collecting monetary donations for the Cleveland APL at their Customer Appreciation Party.

Crocker Park

For hosting its annual Halloween Pet Parade and Costume Contest. Nearly 75 pets attended the event. Rover, the APL mobile adoptions unit, was also on site with adoptable animals. Two kittens and 2 cats were adopted at the event!!

Metro Catholic School

For holding a "Pennies for Pets" penny drive in which preschool, kindergarten and first grade students collected monies for the Cleveland APL.

Barley House

For hosting Tailgating parties before each Browns home game to benefit charities. The APL was the beneficiary of two of the parties. APL volunteers sold raffle tickets for a chance to win two signed items from Cleveland Browns players. Thanks to "92.3 The Fan" for helping to promote our fund-raising efforts during the event.

Thanks to the generosity and efforts of everyone involved in these events, more than \$3,600 was raised to help the Cleveland APL and our animals.

We also appreciate the in-kind donations we have received from our friends and supporters in the community.

Tributes

The following tribute gifts were received between

October 2013 and December 2013.

A tribute gift of \$50 or more is recognized in Pet Patter.

Tribute donations are a very special way to remember and honor loved ones and pets. Notification will be sent to whomever you ask us to notify.

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Making Happily Ever Afters Since 1913



The year 2013 marked the Cleveland Animal Protective League's Centennial. And as we look back on our long, rich history of serving the animals of the Greater Cleveland area, we know we have so many things to celebrate. But, truly, it all boils down to one very simple thing ... each and every happy ending that has been created over 100 years for adopted animals and their people.

Our Centennial Wall not only celebrates our history, it also allows you to honor the happy ending you made with your dog, cat or other furry friend. If you choose to sponsor a panel on our Centennial Wall, you may include a photo of your best friend and tell his or her

story. This sponsorship is renewable every year.

At the Cleveland Animal Protective League, healthy friendly animals stay with us until they are adopted. There is never a limit to the amount of time that they can be with us. Thanks to our Second Chance Program, we're also providing additional medical care to an increasing number of animals with treatable injuries and illnesses, which means they may be with us for a little while longer than usual. Your support of our Centennial Wall will allow us to continue to care for all the animals who pass through our doors waiting for their happy ending.

Cleveland Animal Protective League Centennial Wall Sponsorship Program

() Yes, I would like to honor my beloved pet(s) at the Cleveland Animal Protective League.

- * ☐ One 6"x 6" Panel (1 photo, approximately 100 words): \$2,500 per year.
- * ☐ One 12"x 6" Panel (1 or 2 photos, approximately 250 words): \$5,000 per year.
- * Each panel will be customized to fit photos and text provided.

A representative from the APL Development Department will contact you to customize your plaque.

Please print all information.

Name _____

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City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Phone: Home () _____ Work () _____ Cell () _____

E-mail Address: _____

I am enclosing a check for \$ _____ made payable to the Cleveland APL.

Please charge \$ _____ to my _____ Visa _____ MasterCard _____ Discover

Account # _____ Expiration Date _____

Name as appears on credit card _____

Pledge payment options are available. If interested, please call Judy Hunter, Director of Development, at 216-344-1353.

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Example of a 6"x 6" panel that would appear on the Centennial Wall above.

CLEVELAND ANIMAL PROTECTIVE LEAGUE ANNUAL CAGE SPONSORSHIP PROGRAM

() Yes, I would like to sponsor a cage at the Cleveland Animal Protective League.

Dog Cage Sponsorship: ☐ \$1,500 per cage per year.

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Name _____ Address _____

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Donor name to appear on plaque: _____

This sponsorship is in ☐ honor or ☐ memory of _____, who is a ☐ pet or ☐ person

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The Cleveland Animal Protective League lovingly cares for thousands of homeless, injured and abused animals each year. For some, their cage at the APL, complete with a warm bed, toys, plenty of food and water, and lots of TLC, is the only "home" they have ever known. For others, it's a temporary home until they find the love of another family. For all of them, it's the reason they're getting a second chance. Our annual cage



Kifli was with us 3 months and 7 days. Adopted!



Hutch was with us 1 year, 2 months and 19 days. Adopted!

permanently. We ask that you help us to provide all of the care and love they need while they are with us by becoming a cage sponsor.

Your cage sponsorship will be recognized with a plaque on a cage in our cat, dog or small mammal adoption center areas. You may choose to make your cage sponsorship in honor or in memory of a special pet or person or you may choose to advertise your business. Cage sponsorships are renewable every year.

At the Cleveland Animal Protective League, healthy, friendly animals stay with us until they are adopted.

We all know a cage in a shelter is not a permanent home, but with your cage sponsorship, we can make it a temporary home away from home until they have one of



Katherine was with us 5 months and 8 days. Adopted!

their own by providing all the care that is needed—and that they so rightfully deserve.

For cage sponsorship opportunities please see above.

sponsors bring hope and comfort to our animals while they wait for their future mom or dad to adopt them and take them home—