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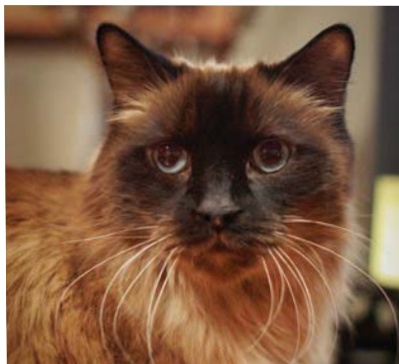
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Sir Elton: A Knight Finds His Fur-ever Home

Here at the Cleveland APL, we love all of our adopters—families, couples, singles, empty-nesters—everyone who provides a good home for “our” animals. We reserve a special place in our hearts, though, for people who adopt senior animals, and give them the warm, loving “happily ever afters” they deserve.

Sir Elton was down on his luck when he was surrendered to the APL in February 2014. The handsome, 12-year-old Himalayan/Persian mix was sick and frightened. After receiving medical treatment, though, he slowly began to adjust. He spent time in the APL's offices and curled up next to staff as they worked at their computers. Sir Elton flourished under their attention. Still, an office is not a home.



Sweet Henry posing for the camera!

Shortly after that, Holly Dibin stopped by the APL. Holly is an animal person. She has opened her heart and her home to lots of creatures—dogs, cats, even birds, which she eventually gave to her grandma, because “they didn’t like the cats staring at them!” And, she is one of those very special people

**Sir Elton, now Henry, hanging out
on a desk in the APL's offices.**

Photos by: Dan Sandy

who believes in giving senior animals the best times of their lives. She explains simply, “I have a soft spot for seniors.”

While at the APL, Holly decided to “check out the cat room.” She had lost her cats, Toonces and Tide, and for the first time in quite a while was cat-less. Still, she really wasn’t looking to adopt. Then she passed Sir Elton. “He knew I was ready for another kitty when he brushed his hand on my hand from his cage.” Sir Elton had found his home with Holly and her Old English Bulldog, Hank.

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Letter from the CEO

Here we are again, at the end of another year, a time when it's nice to look back and take stock of our accomplishments. Often we would do this by sharing numbers and graphs that quantify our significant successes. But instead, I'm going to tell a story that exemplifies our journey, because to paraphrase one of our wonderful volunteers George Andrews, behind every number is a beating heart. This is the story of a heart that's beating because we all cared.

At our weekly "all staff" meetings, we share success stories with our team that celebrate their hard work and dedication. At one meeting, our head of veterinary services gave an update about a precocious, five-month-old kitten named Twin who came to us because he was having seizures and his family couldn't provide the care he needed. It turned out his bright copper-colored eyes were just one of the signs that he was going to need a significant surgery to correct a liver shunt, and it was going to be a pretty pricey undertaking—certainly more than we typically spend on our Second Chance Program animals. While

there was a time when even asking, "Can we help, Twin?" would have been a stretch, here at today's Cleveland APL, we don't hesitate to ask. And what has made that difference? The answer is simple. YOU!

We're constantly aware of our responsibility to provide the best care possible for as many animals as possible. We're also painfully aware that money spent saving one animal like Twin who has significant needs could be used to help more than one animal. So, we turned to you. We blasted his story via email and Facebook and asked you for help. We had one person respectfully question whether or not we should put those resources into just one animal. Truly, it was a fair question. Well, it wasn't long before other supporters responded with donations and affirming posts of gratitude. One post summed it up beautifully—"It's so amazing to see the community come together to help save this kitty's life." Well, our wonderful community not only saved Twin's life, but we also raised enough money to help other animals who will need something "extra."



Sharon Harvey and Roo

Today, so many animals who we couldn't have helped before are alive, well, and loved in homes because the Cleveland APL was here and YOU affirmed our belief that they deserved a second chance. You cared about the beating heart behind the number.

I thank you from the bottom of my beating heart—and happy holidays!



Twin will now live a happy and healthy life thanks to your support.

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Sir Elton has flourished in his new home. Holly laughs, "He has blossomed so much since his days of hiding under the bed! He's such a good kitty, always uses his box, likes to play and cuddle and sleep with me, loves his treats, and is a little piggy when he eats. They told me he didn't bother with toys, so I didn't give him any at first, but then I thought I'd try it, and he is a little maniac! He bats them all over the house, scurries from room to room

late at night playing on his own... you'd never know he is a senior when he zips around the house!"

Holly understands that by choosing to adopt senior animals, she experiences the sorrow of losing them sooner than if she adopted younger animals. "The heartbreak is tough; we never have enough time, but I love to give them what I can so they can enjoy their golden years stress-free." Sadly,

in September 2014, Hank, the English Bulldog, passed away, just six months after she lost her English Bulldog Thelma. The losses were devastating. Sir Elton, renamed Henry, became Holly's Knight in Shining Armor, returning the love she has given him so freely. "Henry is my little rock and always there to cuddle and 'chat.' He has been by my side," she says, "he's such a sweet boy. I'm really lucky." And so, at last, is Henry.



Another Happy Tale

Gertie: One Dog's Journey to Find Her Own Happily Ever After

In "The Wizard of Oz," Dorothy discovered that her heart's desire was right in her own backyard. For some of us, though, getting to our happily ever after is a much longer journey.

Gertie's trip began a long way from the Cleveland APL, in Indiana, where she was a very pregnant, very frightened stray dog. Rescued by an animal shelter, the small Sheltie/Beagle mix was taken home by a volunteer, who couldn't bear to see her scared and giving birth in a shelter. Just three days later, Gertie gave birth to a litter of puppies. Gertie nursed them until they were old enough to be adopted themselves. Then, she "climbed aboard" the Canine Express, a transport project (not an actual train) in 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 the dogs find new homes.

Gertie brought with her a note from her foster mom in Indiana: "You have hit the jackpot with this girl ... Gertie behaves very well ... She is crate-trained, loves toys and treats, and took amazing care of her babies. I'll warn you, when she looks at you with those sweet eyes, your heart will melt!"

After arriving at the APL, Gertie had a little dental work done to ensure she'd be able to smile brightly for her new family. Then, for the last leg of her journey—she was sent to the APL's PetSmart Charities® Everyday Adoption Center in Parma. That's where she met Kathy Capka and her daughter Robin.

Kathy describes meeting six-year-old Gertie. "Although we were looking for a much younger dog, her personality caught our attention right away. After spending some time in the meet and greet room with her, we knew we had to make her ours!"

And they did. "The moment she stepped through our front door, she was a very welcome addition to our



Gertie with her babies.

family. Gertie absolutely loves to chase squirrels and can't get enough backyard time!" Her new home even came with a dog brother—a Pug named Bernie!

After her nearly 300-mile trip, Gertie doesn't take her wonderful new home for granted: Kathy reports that she gets along well with Bernie, and "has better house manners than any dog we've ever had!" Kathy adds, "It's a joy to see her having fun, because we believe she may have had a hard life ... she's a very loving dog, and her gentle spirit really shines through." Kathy closes with this plea, "Please consider adopting an older dog from the APL—they're worth it!"

Despite the long journey to her happily ever after, Gertie would agree with Dorothy about one thing—there really is no place like home!



Gertie, happy in her new home!

Barbara Reitzloff, APL Volunteer, assisted in the writing of this issue's Happy Tales.

Making a Difference

Cleveland APL's PetSmart Charities® Everyday Adoption Center Celebrates 1-Year Anniversary!

The Cleveland APL's PetSmart Charities® Everyday Adoption Center (EAC), which is located in the Parma PetSmart® store, has reached a big milestone. On August 26th, we celebrated our one-year anniversary of creating happily ever afters through this new partnership.

There was a lot to applaud—1,355 adoptions to be exact! Cleveland APL staff members and volunteers at the EAC recognized the special day by decorating the beautiful 2,000-square-foot adoption facility with photos of animals who went home with loving families over the past year. Also featured in the EAC was a “Collage of Love,” which was designed and decorated by staff with even more fantastic adoption photos.

Finally, our staff and volunteers received surprise visits from animals who were adopted from the EAC over the course of the last year. One was a sweet pooch named Stanley, who dropped by with his parents to celebrate the wonderful year they've spent together at the very place where they first met.

Overall, the EAC's first anniversary was a big success, and we're looking forward to another great year of making happily ever afters in the Parma PetSmart store!



Stanley, EAC alum, stopped by for a visit with his loving parents.

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The EAC's Adoption Success Stories board celebrates more than 1,300 happily ever afters!

2015 Calendar is Here!

We are excited to announce the arrival of the Cleveland APL's 2015 Annual Calendar. This year's calendar contest was extra special, as we let you pick the final “Pet of the Month” in the calendar! After the voting of the top 10 runners-up took place, we were happy to announce that Georgie Girl's beautiful beach photo received the most votes, and is featured in the calendar as “Pet of the Month” in August. Overall, more than \$1,900 was raised for the Cleveland APL

during this fun, new addition to our calendar contest!

The calendar makes a great gift, especially for the holidays! To order your copy, visit our website, call 216-377-1628 or stop down to the Cleveland APL. To preview the calendar, visit www.ClevelandAPL.org.

Don't miss the chance for your furry friend to be featured in the 2016 calendar! Enter online at www.ClevelandAPL.org or call



216-377-1628 for more information. Also, look for the calendar contest voting again next year on our website!

Thank You
Oatey ★★

We would like to send a big “thank you” to Oatey, a Cleveland-based manufacturer in the plumbing industry. Oatey has generously advised and assisted us with important maintenance projects at our adoption center in Tremont that are enhancing the care of our animals and team! ★★



Another Happy Tale

Poppy: A Tiny Dog Blooms at His Second Chance

Some of us are given the opportunity for “do-overs” in life—to make a change, or to fix something that has gone wrong. But when you’re a helpless animal and your first chance at life doesn’t go as planned, you have to rely on one person—or a number of people—for your second chance. So it was for Poppy, a little Yorkshire Terrier.

When we first met Poppy, it wasn’t clear he’d get a second chance, though he certainly needed one. He was abandoned and left in a cage outside the Cleveland APL on a cold spring morning before the shelter opened. The heartbreaking note attached to his cage read, “Poppy ate rat poison 8 a.m. Please don’t let him suffer. March 25, 2013.”

Luckily for Poppy, he was discovered by an APL staff member, who quickly brought him to the APL’s amazing veterinary team, who went right to work. By 9:15 a.m.,



Poppy while at the Cleveland APL.



Poppy, relaxing at home.

the tiny dog was sedated and undergoing surgery to rinse the poison from his stomach. Then, Poppy began a course of medication to counteract the effects of the toxins.

Poppy was a lucky pup—he had received medical care in time to save his life. He would get his second chance! And his good luck was about to get even better...

When Marla and Jim Murphy learned about Poppy from an APL board member, they had to meet him. Though he was a bit fearful, perhaps owing to his recent “adventure,” the Murphys saw the happy, good-natured dog within him. They introduced Poppy to their two other dogs, Toby and Charlie. The introduction went well, and the Murphys agreed to foster Poppy during his recovery.

The three dogs got along “famously and immediately,” the Murphys report, with “not one snarl or snap amongst them.” It wasn’t long before the Murphys decided to make the arrangement permanent, and adopted Poppy. His second chance was complete—he became, and remains, a vital part of the Murphy family.

Today, Poppy thrives. He loves playing in the backyard, chasing chipmunks and squirrels alongside Toby and Charlie, and meeting new friends in the Village of Bratenahl, where the Murphys live. For the past two years, Marla and Poppy have even been taking part in the Bratenahl Memorial Day Parade, with Marla on her bike and Poppy in the basket!

Poppy also is a regular visitor to the New Avenues to Independence group home for mentally challenged women in the Village. He loves to be held, hugged and passed around to each of the women of the home. More friends! The Murphys add, “this five-pound bundle of love and energy thoroughly enjoys his second chance.”



Poppy taking part in the Bratenahl Memorial Day Parade with his mom.

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. (Tax ID: 34-0714644)



Cold Noses, Warm Hearts

FUR BALL 2014

More than 430 guests helped us to raise nearly \$270,000 to benefit the APL's Second Chance Program during the Cleveland Animal Protective League's annual gala on Saturday, November 1, at the InterContinental Hotel in Cleveland.

Guests enjoyed "paws-ing" at the many food stations as well as bidding on fabulous items in our live and silent auctions. They also learned about some very special animals whose lives were saved because of the medical care and expertise the Second Chance Program allows us to provide.

Caesar, one of the evening's VIPs (Very Important Pooches), was surrendered to the APL as a 4-month-old pit bull puppy. Caesar's owner was concerned about the pup's safety because his roommate had abused the sweet little guy, and his injuries were severe. Thankfully, we were able to provide all the medical care Caesar needed—and a wonderful APL foster care volunteer family provided the much needed love and rehabilitation. After spending six months in his loving foster home, his foster parents could not imagine life without sweet Caesar so they decided to give him the happily ever after he so deserved.

Mo, the evening's other VIP, came to us through our dog transfer program with the Jackson County Dog Pound. When Mo came to the APL, he had serious injuries to his left eye and right ear. The sweet hound mix puppy also was full of worms. Our veterinary team got right to work but his injuries were so severe that his eye and ear needed to be removed. After taking some time to heal, Mo made his way to the APL's adoption floor, which is where he met his new family! Mo was picked by his new human sister, Carly, and is so very loved by his whole family.

Alaska, now Mochi, is a sweet white kitty who was brought to the Cleveland APL by a Good Samaritan. When Mochi first arrived, he was underweight, severely dehydrated, and suffering from a serious upper respiratory infection. Our veterinary team was extremely concerned the sweet kitten would not make it. Mochi required intravenous fluids and around-the-clock care to increase his chance of survival, and, thankfully, it worked. Mochi spent the next six weeks receiving intense care in a loving foster home before he was healthy enough to return to the APL for adoption. It didn't take long at all—he went home with his new family the day he was made available for adoption!

Norman, Sherman and Spike are Shiba Inu mixes who came to the Cleveland APL through our Humane Investigations department. The poor pooches were living in horrible conditions, being confined to a filthy 10-foot by 10-foot space before being rescued. They were in bad shape when they arrived—they had severe fleas, were missing fur over the majority of their bodies, their nails were grossly overgrown, and they had dental disease. Also, Spike had a severe eye infection. The boys really didn't have personalities—they were cooperative but not very social.

After being treated and cared for at the Cleveland APL over the course of a month, they were ready to be neutered and have their teeth addressed. Also, unfortunately, Spike had to have his eye removed. Over time, the sweet dogs progressed. Sherman and Norman, now playful and silly, looked like new dogs, and were adopted together by a wonderful family who adores them. Spike has required a bit more



VIP (Very Important Pooch) Caesar attended this year's Fur Ball with his new family.



Photos by: Kevin Richards

treatment but was placed in the home of his loving foster mom, who adopted him in September!

A committed group of APL volunteers works on this event all year long. Regina Stopper chaired the auction procurement committee; Scoti Ann Nadig and Christine Snyder co-chaired the auction presentation committee; Charlotte Hustek and Lisa Sands co-chaired the auction operations committee; and Lisa Shaheen and Kelly Smith co-chaired the decorations committee. We also were pleased to have Amy Hafner and Annie Thomas as our honorary chairs and Monica Robins from WKYC-TV3 as our celebrity host. Without their hard work, and the hard work of the many volunteers who worked during the event, Fur Ball would not be possible!

Save the date and join us again next year for Fur Ball 2015—Saturday, November 7, at the InterContinental Hotel Cleveland!





Travis Hafner works the crowd during the auctioning off of a fabulous baseball package during the live auction! Travis' wife Amy (right), Fur Ball Honorary Co-Chair along with Annie Thomas, looks on with a smile.



Mo, the other VIP at this year's Fur Ball, poses for a photo with his sister Carly.

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Happenings



First Annual Hanford Dixon- Horseshoe Casino Golf Invitational

The First Annual Hanford Dixon—Horseshoe Casino Golf Invitational took place on Monday, July 7, at Canterbury Golf Club in Beachwood. Participants played the stunning greens alongside athletes including Hall of Fame tight-end Ozzie Newsome, "Mr. Cavalier" Austin Carr, and two-time pro-bowler Kevin Mack.

Hanford Dixon created a name for himself as both a football legend and the co-founder of the Dawg Pound. As a salute to his legacy, all proceeds from the Invitational were donated to the Cleveland APL. On top of the proceeds from the outing, the APL also benefitted from tickets sold from the 50/50 and Chinese raffles. Finally, a silent auction of sports memorabilia was also held at the event, with 20 percent of the proceeds from the silent auction benefitting the Cleveland APL.

Overall, more than \$12,000 was raised for the Cleveland APL during the event. It was a wonderful day, and we are so very grateful to Hanford Dixon and the Horseshoe Casino for their support.



Left:
Hanford
Dixon
welcoming
participants
of the
tournament.



Right:
Participants
take a break
for a photo
during the
tournament.



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Thank You So Much!

Bob Evans, 16500 Snow Road, Brook Park

For coordinating the "Dine to Make a Difference" fundraiser in which the Cleveland APL received 15% of the proceeds that were raised during the fundraiser held at more than 20 Bob Evans Restaurant locations in Cleveland, Akron, and Medina.

Rover, the APL's mobile adoptions unit, was also on site with adoptable animals at the Snow Road location. One kitten was adopted at the event!

Cleveland Metroparks

For sponsoring the Dog Paddle & Pet-a-Palooza event along with Q104, 98.5 WNCX, 92.3 The Fan, and New 102. The event activities included a guided hike, swim, mini dog fair, and animal safety demos. Half of the event's admission fees benefitted the Cleveland APL.

Cleveland Musicians Care (CMC)

For hosting the first annual Rock & Rescue to raise money for the Cleveland APL. The event included live entertainment along with food, calendar and raffle sales, with all proceeds benefitting the Cleveland APL.

Crocker Park / Stark Enterprises

For partnering with the Cleveland APL to make a donation for every "like" they received on their Facebook page.

Cuyahoga Valley Native Sons & Daughters (CVNSND)

For holding a fundraiser charity walk at their Spring Campout to raise money for the Cleveland APL.

Cyndi Pawlak, Independent Consultant for Thirty-One Gifts

For coordinating a Cleveland APL fundraiser in which the APL received 20% of the proceeds that were raised during a week's worth of Cyndi's Thirty-One Gift sales.

Legacy Hair Studio

For hosting a doggie wash to raise money for the Cleveland APL. The event included the doggie wash along with treats for the dogs, food, face painting, and raffle sales, with proceeds benefitting the Cleveland APL.

Mona Lisa Eco Café Salon & Spa

For hosting a gallery night featuring the work of local artist Hilary Chan. Entry into the show included donating an item from the Cleveland APL's wish list. Monetary donations were also accepted during the event.

Newark Element 14

For hosting a lunch cookout and raffle, with proceeds benefitting the Cleveland APL. Items from the APL's wish list were also collected.

Rover, the APL mobile adoptions unit, was on site with adoptable animals. Three cats and two dogs were adopted at the event!

Rosetta/Holiday Inn Express Cleveland Downtown

For holding a donation drive for the Cleveland APL and hosting an event with an ice cream truck outside their office for those who participated in the donation drive. They also collected in-kind donations for the APL. Rover, the APL mobile adoptions unit, was also on site with adoptable animals.

Thanks also to the Holiday Inn Express Cleveland Downtown, who witnessed the Rosetta event, and decided to also make a donation to the Cleveland APL.

Thanks to the generosity and efforts of everyone involved in these events, more than \$9,700 was raised to help the Cleveland APL and our animals.

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

The Cleveland APL Selected by Animal Planet and the ASPCA® to "ROAR To Their Rescue" in September

September was an exciting month at the Cleveland Animal Protective League. Animal Planet, in collaboration with the ASPCA®, selected the Cleveland APL to receive a \$25,000 grant through which they sponsored the adoption fees for dogs and cats through their all-new "ROAR To Their Rescue" program. This wonderful campaign provided grants to three animal welfare organizations across the country, one being the Cleveland APL. The grant covered the cost of adoption fees for adopters and ran until each market reached their \$25,000 cap.

We are thrilled to report that during this exciting 10-day promotion, 250 animals from our adoption center in Tremont and our PetSmart Charities® Everyday Adoption Center found loving homes. We are truly grateful to Animal Planet and the ASPCA® for their support of animal adoptions at the Cleveland APL and all over the country! Together, we are creating more happily ever afters.



Above: Cleveland APL adoptions team getting ready to ROAR To Their Rescue!



Pucks and Paws Returns



It's back again! The Lake Erie Monsters invite all four-legged friends and their "people" to the 7th Annual Pucks & Paws event at Quicken Loans Arena on Sunday, March 8, 2015. The Monsters will be playing the Chicago Wolves, and faceoff is at 3 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.



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Save the Date! Upcoming Cleveland APL Events

- Fur-Get-Me-Not Telethon on WKYC Channel 3 will showcase the diverse and meaningful work the APL does to rescue, heal, nurture, adopt and advocate for animals in need. Tune in to WKYC on Friday, March 20. All funds raised will benefit the Cleveland APL. Visit our website at www.ClevelandAPL.org early next year for more details.
- Our 10th annual Pledge for Pets Radiothon will take place on Friday, May 8, and Saturday, May 9. Fee's Kompany and the team from Q104 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.



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.



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The following tribute gifts were received between May 2014 and September 2014.

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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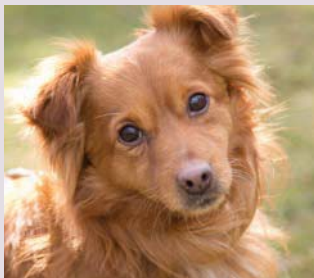


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Kathy Vlna's 60th Birthday and Retirement Raymond and Arlene Scherry, Jim and Mickey DeCrane
Beth Wallach and Deb Hullivan's Marriage Mary Ann Wormser, Gordon & Evie Safran, William Kahn and Lisa Haynes
Beth Wallach's Milestone Birthday Mary Ann Wormser, Gordon & Evie Safran, William Kahn and Lisa Haynes
Carole Wallach's Milestone Birthday Mary Ann Wormser,



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Gordon & Evie Safran, William Kahn and Lisa Haynes
Arthur Wohlfeiler, D.V.M Bob and Darlene Duvin
Chris Zirafi and Susan Zanetti's Marriage Michael Fisher and Susan J. Moran, Bryan, Michelle, Kristen and Evan Sperber, Gail Staba and Peter Neffenger, Susan and Gregory Wiesler, Alexander Zanetti and Sara Gross

In Memory of Animal

Angel Paul and Amanda Vecchio
Bailey Nancy Hansen
Biscuit Burger The Staffieri Family
Buddy Steven and Margaret Fine
Buffy Dana Headley
Button Michael and Marilyn Pekarek
Cali Fran Blamble
Casey Charlotte and Jim Elek, The Progressive Insurance Foundation



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Cocoa Wojtila, a wonderful cuddle doggie Matt and Jillian Wojtowicz
Cutie Lenora Sienkiewicz
Daisy John and Ellen Menzies
Daisy Lee Nancy and Doug Charney
Diamond Thomas Noeller and Zachary Noeller, Jeff and Dawn Pennington
Dolly Jane Dus
Ebony Dana Kassay
Eleanor Merritt Michael and Denise Merritt
Emma Mike, Mary, and MJ Herzak
Fagin Karen Skinder
Finn Colleen and Tripp Monroe
Franz Thomas Esposito
GiGi Walter Guise
Hershey and Munchkin Debra Pejeau
Jersey Linda Capretta
J.J. Junko Anderson
Kirby Susan Ziegler
Lady Paget Allen Lloyd Parsons
Laverne Dan and Jen Margolis
Lucy and Bruno Myers Anonymous
Macaya Jevack Michele Crissinger and the MP Team
Maggie Judy Hunter
Molly's Little Hunter Matusek Molly Matusek
Max Carter and Martina Edman
Max McNeirney Michael McNeirney
Mia JPMorgan Chase Foundation, Megan Vasicek
Michael and William: A tale of twin kitties Jaymie Shanker
Mickey Judy Rutkosky
Molly Nancy Hansen
Molly "Kitten" Kosmata Hayley Kosmatka
Molly and McCoo Deborah Ann Wurtlin
Moxie Bouley Lee Ann Gilgen and Bentley
Nine Erin Fair
Peaches Dave and Annette Kolar
Pepper Thomas and Debra Wightman
"Pete" Little Karen Hunt and Sandy McDonald
Petey John Cassmer
Riley Augustus William A. Chilcote

Roxie Hilliard Dennis Smith and Barbara Philibert
Sam Bill and Carol Kile
Samantha Schrimsher Kathy, Jim and Liam Ryan
Sammy Daniel Stankey
Satchi James Leu family
Smokey Elizabeth Krohn
Snoop D. Walker William Walker
Squeak Gerard and Claudia Watermeier
Stray Cat Helped by Jeff Stark Jeff Stark
Tigger Gerard and Claudia Watermeier
Tilly KeyBank Foundation
Tyler, Duece III and Sassy Ken and Carol Bakos
Zoe and Sheba Greg Hammel

In Honor of Animal

Benny Irene Kirschenbaum
Bruce Barry and Cheryl deBock
Flossie Anne Varano
Hairy Holly Sandrey
Homeless pets Lynn MacArthur
The Judge animals that now and in the past have graced her life Eileen Judge
Katie and Chance Susan Bole
Lola, Mugsy and Rosie Michael D. Reep, M. D. and Wyatt Clark
Maveric and Colby Anonymous
Mr. Nims Agnes Kincaid
The Whitehead nine APL cats Richard and Jane Whitehead
Nutties Mr. and Mrs. Jay Lanzer
Ozzy Sharon Harvey
Sadie Mary Ludvik
Shadow Lea Schweisthal
Skylee - transferred from Cuyahoga County to the Cleveland APL Brian Irvine
The Songer Cats Greg and Cindy Songer
Stich Mike, Mary, and MJ Herzak
Tucker and Bailey John and Beverly Benko
Zapp Hal Polcari



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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.



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 101 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 _____

Address _____

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 _____ American Express

Account # _____ 3 Digit Security Code _____ Expiration Date _____

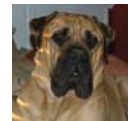
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Pledge payment options are available. If interested, please call Judy Hunter, Director of Development, at 216-344-1353.

Name of Pet

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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.

Cat Cage Sponsorship: ☐ \$1,200 per cage per year.

Small Mammal Cage Sponsorship: ☐ \$1,000 per cage per year.

Please print all information.

Name _____ Address _____

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 ☐ American Express

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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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Become A Cage Sponsor! Until They Find Their New Home and Family...

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



Biddy was with us 10 months and 21 days. Adopted!

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



Chai Tea Latte was with us 2 months and 30 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



Patience was with us 3 months and 27 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.