The Future is “Rosie” for a Canine Mom!

Spring is typically a time of hope and renewal. In spring 2014, however, Rosie didn’t have much cause for hope.

Rosie, then known as Clarabelle, had been abandoned, chained to a house on Cleveland’s east side. Her brindle coat was dirty and dull, and she did not have food or water. Worse yet, Rosie, an American bulldog mix, was in labor and about to give birth to her puppies in the cold, wet mud under the porch.

Fortunately for Rosie, the Cleveland APL’s Humane Investigations team arrived just in time. They immediately put Rosie in their vehicle to take her to the APL, where she could have her puppies in a warm, cozy space. The puppies wouldn’t wait, though. Rosie gave birth to some of them—ultimately 10 in all—on her way to the APL, and the rest after she arrived at the shelter.

Once she arrived at the APL, the veterinary team took over, and began treating Rosie and the puppies. Rosie herself received tender, loving care, while she took good care of her puppies. She nursed all 10, and, miraculously, all 10 survived!

After they were weaned, the puppies quickly found their new homes. Then it was Rosie’s turn. The staff decided that Rosie needed some time in foster care to recover her strength and to nurture her spirit. The foster care team turned to an experienced foster “mom” to care for Rosie. Hilary and her family had taken in five foster dogs in the previous year, cared for each of them, and returned them to the APL to find their new families. But this time the unexpected happened.

Hilary explains: “When we brought Rosie home as a foster, I knew immediately she wasn’t going to go back to the APL. She was our dog. For those first few weeks, we just let her rest and recuperate. The poor girl was just exhausted by the time she came home to us.” Hilary adds, “I saw Rosie do one of the sweetest and most heartbreaking things I’ve ever seen … in that first month or two, she would sneak into the girls’ rooms (in full view of us!), nosing around their toy baskets. She would find a small stuffed animal, take it in her mouth, creep out with it and put it on her bed. She would return to each room until she had collected about 10 or so of the small stuffed animals. It seemed like she was still trying to find the puppies she had left behind at the shelter and take care of them.”

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Letter from the CEO

"It’s impossible," said pride. 
"It’s risky," said experience. 
"It’s pointless," said reason. 
"Give it a try," whispered the heart. 
- Unknown

I’m not terribly good at fulfilling New Year’s resolutions, so this year, I took a bit of a different path. I made two, one personal and one professional. Both were both important and attainable. My personal resolution was to laugh more … and I mean laugh hard! My professional resolution was inspired by the words above … to just, “Give it a try.”

A reality of working in animal welfare is that lives depend on us every day. As a result, we may be tentative about trying new strategies that challenge “conventional wisdom” and take us out of our comfort zones. For example, don’t adopt out black cats around Halloween or they’ll be sacrificed. Don’t adopt animals around the holidays as they’ll be impulse gifts and returned to us. Don’t reduce adoption fees or the wrong people will adopt. Don’t try to help people who are struggling to care for their pets because they can’t afford them or aren’t good enough homes. These are just a handful of the animal welfare “myths” that have been disproven by research, data, people, and organizations that have been daring and caring enough to “give it a try” and “lead the pack.”

Thanks to you and your support, the Cleveland APL is a leader of that pack locally and at a national level. We’ve dared to be innovative and progressive. As a result, others from across the country are reaching out to learn about our programs and experience. The gains we’ve made for animals in our community are now helping animals who are beyond our reach … and YOU and your hearts have been a driving force every step of the way.

While experience and reason will always be important factors when contemplating new strategies for saving lives, we just can’t forget to also trust our hearts and be willing to “give it a try.” Otherwise the endings would be different for dogs like 7-year-old Zana, who was a little growly in her cage at first, but only because she was really scared. With patience and much love from our staff, her little nubbin (aka wee, stumpy tail) began to wag and her trust in people began to grow, and soon she was on her way to her new family and happy new life. Or kittens like Jack and Danny, who were so sick we weren’t sure they were going to survive. But, a member of our team took them home and now they’re on their way to adoption!

So, from the bottom of my heart and their hearts, thank you for sharing YOUR heart with the Cleveland APL and our animals and making it possible for us to, “Give it a try.”
At Long Last, Paris Finds Love at the Cleveland APL

At the APL, the staff and volunteers root for every one of our furry, feathered, or other “guests” to find their own happily ever after. But nothing compares to the excitement we feel when one who has been with us a long time finally finds his or her “furever” home. That’s how it was in October, when Paris finally went home!

Paris was no spring kitten when she came to the APL in August 2013. Then six years old, she was found abandoned. Paris was a striking red-orange cat with white markings and an intelligent face. She was also somewhat timid, which may explain why she was still at the APL when winter arrived. Our team came to know her well, so when she seemed stressed in a multiple-cat playroom, she was moved her to her own space, for some peace and quiet.

Spring came and went, then summer 2014. Fortunately, the APL is committed to finding homes for adoptable animals, no matter how long it takes. So, Paris remained with us. Staff and volunteers continued to give Paris love and attention, noting in her record, “Paris is a very sweet yet sassy girl, who needs someone who is patient with winning her over.”

As fall 2014 came, a year after her arrival, Paris was given a much-needed break from the cat adoption floor and a change of scenery, when she was moved into an office at the APL. That’s when she bloomed! A staff member described the change in her: “Paris was a completely different cat—she was a complete goofball and constantly seeking out attention and snuggling with everyone.” So, it was decided that Paris likely would do best as a single pet, who would have her new owner all to herself.

Finally, in October 2014, all of our patience paid off—Paris met her new mom! Lou took Paris home, where

Paris peeking out to say hello from her new home!

Paris promptly hid in the basement. After all, a new home after 14 months requires some adjustment! After just a week, Paris began exploring her new home, and settling into her happily ever after. Lou reports that Paris gets along well with Lou’s children, and loves to snuggle on Lou’s lap. “Thank you so much for my girl Paris. She is slowly getting adjusted and loves to curl up on the back of my chair and purr like crazy. Thanks again for my new baby girl.” Thank you, Lou, for giving us all a reason to cheer!

Paris all curled up and ready to snuggle!

Hanging out in the office of a staff member during her time at the Cleveland APL.

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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In The 2016 APL Pet Calendar Contest

If your adorable furry friend is star material, then don’t miss the chance to feature them in the 2016 Cleveland APL pet calendar honoring our area’s much-beloved pets. To enter the contest, visit our website at www.ClevelandAPL.org or call 216-377-1628 for more information.

Also, look for the calendar contest voting again this year on our website in August!
Avett: A Handsome Cat Finds His Happily Ever After

Not all fairy godmothers (or godfathers) wear crowns and glitter. Avett the Cat’s rescuer was wearing a uniform and a badge: His happy tale began with the APL Humane Investigations team!

The Humane Investigations officers of the Cleveland APL work tirelessly to end animal cruelty and neglect, in part through the investigation and prosecution of offenders who violate animal protection laws. Failing to provide animals like Avett food, water, shelter or veterinary care is against the law.

The HI team received information that Avett, then known as Ninja, had been abandoned on Cleveland’s west side. It appeared as though his former owner had moved, leaving the four-year-old cat behind. The HI officer brought Ninja to the APL, where he was examined by the veterinary staff. At six pounds, the cat was underweight, and his coat was thin and dull. They removed a flea collar that had worn away the fur around his neck. Ninja was in need of some serious love and attention before he’d be ready for his happily ever after.

Over the next several months, Ninja got regular medical care and lots of love and attention while he waited for his new owners to arrive. His black coat with white markings became thicker and shiny. He nearly doubled in weight. And Ninja’s personality began to emerge, too. Staff made notes in his record about his playful nature, and about how he would gently paw at them to stop any unwanted touches.

Then, in October 2014, Ninja’s day came. Anthony and David came to the APL on the last day of a special cat and kitten adoption event, looking for a brother or sister for their cat, Joplin. Anthony had his heart set on a kitten, but not many were left that day. He remembers that while Ninja didn’t seem pleased about all the people in and out of his kennel, the handsome green-eyed cat did seem to tolerate it with some patience. While Anthony was not completely sold, David was. And, as Anthony explains, David has a good track record with picking out pets. So, Ninja it was! Anthony and David waited in a long line to adopt Ninja. For all three—Ninja, Anthony and David—the wait was worth it!

Ninja’s new life began with a new name—Avett. Named after the musical group The Avett Brothers, the cat awoke in his new home not with just two new pet “parents” but with siblings galore! Avett’s new family included seven other pets, all named after musicians, including a boxer named Mumford, Joplin, birds Parker, Sonny and Cher, and two mice (Freddy and Tyler)!

Avett is a good brother to Joplin, and has taught Anthony and David just where he likes to have his cheeks and head scratched. Anthony reports, “After only a week, they were all getting along great! And Avett has come out of his shell as a little goofball! He has the best personality.”

Avett found his new home 10 months after he came to the APL. As Cinderella’s Fairy Godmother once said, “Even miracles take a little time.” Congratulations, Avett, on your happily ever after!
WKYC and the Cleveland APL present:

The 4th Annual Fur-Get-Me-Not Telethon

The Fourth Annual Fur-Get-Me-Not Telethon will be broadcast on WKYC Channel 3 on Friday, March 20, 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 20, 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.

Pucks and Paws
SAVE THE DATE

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. 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 using the pass code “apl” to buy your tickets to this fun event for you and your pooch!


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.
**Thank You So Much!**

**Backstage Bar**
For hosting a "Pooches on the Patio" fundraiser in which the Cleveland APL received a portion of the proceeds.

**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 signed jerseys from Cleveland Browns players Joe Thomas and Joe Haden. Thanks to “92.3 The Fan” for helping to promote our fund-raising efforts during the event!

**Cleveland Comedy Festival Inc.**
For coordinating with Playhouse Square two stand-up comedy shows with 50% of the ticket revenue generated to benefit the Cleveland APL.

**The Cleveland Miniaturia Society, Inc.**
For hosting "Holidays Go Miniature" dollhouse and miniature show. All proceeds from the show benefitted the Cleveland APL.

**Crocker Park**
For hosting its annual Halloween Pet Parade and Costume Contest. Nearly 70 pets attended the event. Rover, the APL mobile adoptions unit, was also on site with adoptable animals. And even more exciting—five kittens and two dogs were adopted at the event!

**Gales Westlake Garden Center**
For collecting donations for the Cleveland APL during its Fall Fest and throughout the holiday season. One dog and one cat found their new family at Fall Fest.

**Goldstein & Goldstein Co., LPA**
For holding a donation drive for the Cleveland APL. Monetary donations were collected as well as in-kind donations from our wish list.

**Madison Design Studios, Inc.**
For designing a Cleveland APL charity ornament, and donating $5 for every ornament purchased to the Cleveland APL.

**Playhouse Square District Development Corporation**
For sponsoring the PlayhouseSquare District cornhole tournament, with a portion of the proceeds benefitting the Cleveland APL.

**United States Bartenders’ Guild Cleveland Chapter**
For hosting a rooftop party, with the Cleveland APL receiving 50% of the proceeds.

Thanks to the generosity and efforts of everyone involved in these events, more than $6,800 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.

**Making a Difference**

**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.

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**Introducing David Mayo**

David Mayo is the new President of the Cleveland APL Board of Directors. David is a Partner in the Litigation section at Benesch Friedlander Coplan & Aronoff LLP. In that capacity, he is engaged in business litigation with an emphasis on real estate related disputes and issues.

David and his wife Ellen and their children are the proud owners of a rescue dog name Dehlia, a delightful, intelligent Border collie mix.

David’s commitment to the APL is as strong as his commitment to Cleveland. He is a lifetime resident of the greater Cleveland area, and currently resides in Kirtland. David, Ellen and usually one or more of their kids spend the weekend on their family farm in Ashtabula County. David is a beekeeper and a gardener, and pastures his neighbor’s horses at the Ashtabula farm.
Q104’s 3rd Annual Dog Gone Easter Egg Hunt Indoor Dog Walk

Join us for a “doggone good time” at Q104’s 3rd 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 7, at SouthPark Mall. Pups that attend will have their pictures taken with the Easter Bunny. The dog walk will take place from 6:30 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.

Tune in to the 10th Annual Pledge for Pets Radiothon

Help us celebrate 10 years of the Cleveland APL’s partnership with Q104 and more than $1 million raised for Cleveland’s homeless animals by tuning in to the Pledge for Pets Radiothon! Our 10th Annual Pledge for Pets Radiothon with Q104 will take place on Friday, May 8, and Saturday, May 9. During these two exciting days, Q104 will broadcast live from the Cleveland APL to raise money and tell heartwarming stories of the animals we help—and of the special people who rescue, rehabilitate, and adopt them.

Save the Date
Cold Noses, Warm Hearts (Fur Ball 2015)
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 7, 2015, 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.

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 auction 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.”
March 2015

Tributes

The following tribute gifts were received between October 2014 and December 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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Lucy and Kate Heinig Mary Anne Pfronger
Bob and Nancy Hightman Amy Reed
Eric and Debbie Hightman Robert and Nancy Hightman, Amy Reed
Scott Hightman Robert and Nancy Hightman
Jay and Kates Hildlart for Christmas Brian Hillard
Jean Jacobsen Marian Morton
Jeanne and Steve for Christmas Linda Marsh
Jacqueline Jones Birthday Brian and Patricia Ratner
Marilyn Kabb Erin Supan
Kathy and Vlad for Christmas Linda Marsh
Margaret Kelleher's Birthday Carol Kelleher and Dan Englel
Megan Kelley Mary Ellen Kelley
The Killpack-Winder Family Lisa Hornyak and Jaynie Jensen
John Kimmel for Rescuing Smacau Maria and Allan Wilkinson
The Knaus Family William and Joan Roeder
The Krueger Family Theresa Martin-Krueger and Guy Krueger
Kevin Kuntz and Chelsea Scrarte
Wedding in Lieu of Wedding Favors Kevin and Chelsea Kuntz
Sam and Kurtz and Glenn Gregory's Wedding Anonymous, Christine Crompton, Rick Martinic, Esther Rosenberg and Michael Ostroff

Michele Langenberg J.R. Fairman and Andrew Coleman
Cynthia Lapossy Kara Lapossy
Matthew LaRiccia and Jen Jutte Russ Grant
Pam Bobold Barbara Kraig
Betty Link Diane Follmann and Walter
Lyndhurst Animal Clinic Alfred Conness
The Martin Family Theresa Martin-Krueger and Guy Krueger
Mr. and Mrs. Gascio for Christmas Ruth Fazeikes
Lisa Melnik for Christmas Nichole Savoy
Mom and Dad Eric and Debbie Highman
David and Carol Morey Jaylan and Diane Reeder
Robert Paskowski for Christmas Raymonde Baron
Dawn and Jeff Pennington for Christmas Jeff and Stacey Smith
Gayle Prebis for Christmas Bill Eichenberg Jr., Ray and Sue Margaret Frank and The Frank Family
Amy Reed Eric and Debbie Highman, Robert and Nancy Hightman
Christian Rigo Rosemary Couglin
Lesley Rochester for Christmas Michael and Carole Rochester
Steve and Julie Romero for Christmas Robert Felty
Jonathan Rosati James and Marcia Rosati
Sam and Glenn Barbara and Dino Vince
Lois Sanders-Duda Shai Pizak and the Healthcare Informatics Team
Gail Schaefer Michael and Christine Banks
Pat Schron Chris Schron
Kirsten Schron Chris Schron
Dr. Varun Shetty's Birthday The Hermes Foundation
Bridge Soeder Jonathan Levoy
The Stary Family Megan McGaw
Arline Steuer as a Christmas Gift Arlene B. Steuer's employees
Steve for Christmas Linda Marsh
Helen Sueby Amber Sueby
Stephanie A. Szuba Jennifer Ceja
Karen Thompson-Shaheen's 40th Birthday Fred and Riley Hawk
Rich and Kelli Walters Linda J. Weaver
The Watson Family Melissa Watson
Ann Weatherhead Kate, Andy and Cora Hoever
Will, Katrina, and Sarah Jeanne Ivancic

Our Dog Boone Jeanne Ivancic
Casey and Tinka Christopher Rendziak
Cleopatra Roger Quinn
Coco Christopher and Vanessa Higgins
Cosmo Oracle Corporation
Delaney Barbara and Mike O'Connor
Dolly Alan Porkolab
Hayley, Missy and Joy Brenda Bean
Jake, Poppy and Bailey Heather, Jill and Lynn Schieda
Jazzy Matthew Mutchler
Jessie Joy Linda Sperry and Linda Chopra
Jessie Pudelki Samantha Pudelksi
Kaya and Chelly Jill Leve and Mindy Bisho
Lance, Bucko, Max and Trix Katherine Klevenov
Lily and Tiger Christine Godby
Luci Karen Beeler
Lucky James and Bonita DeCarlo
Lucy and Noah Ilenie Liebler
Maggie, Daisy and Emma Steve and Sue Gerardot
Mama Cat Chris and Lisa Hoagland
Mandy Chang Liza Chang and Jack Song
Our Rescues Maverick and Tucker Paul and Lisa Bobbitt
Maybell Beville Watterson and Melissa Richardson
Miss Bear Downing Mochi Scott, Haiyen, and Miliana Mudra
Mr. Nims Agnes Kincaid
Muffin Fennissy Pamela Carrington and Douglas Wiesen
Murphy, Brodie, Corrie and Hamish Penny Pumphrey
Olive and Chewy Chip and Amy Kullik
Parker Charlotte Nichols
Paws Julie Mostov
Pearl Colleen Battle
Princess and Pumpkin Michael Mihaly
Reptac the black lab Anonymous
The Richetti Pets Eric and Courtney Ricchetti
Ring and Murphy Jennifer and Joel Horne
Robert Earl Vogle Elizabeth Vogle
Ronin Jennifer Scott
Sammy Nicole Monachich
Sarah Jane Gary and Dianne Decker
Silver Kathryn Kemp
Simon and Mia Andrew and Natalie Smith
Stewart the Rabbit Cynthia Slezak
Tramp Nicole Burke

In Honor of Animal

Abbie and Jack Chris and Dorinna Unger All Rescued Animals Cathleen Christoph
All those who are the voice of our fur babies who cannot speak Gabrielle Williams
Amy George Connie Bielawski, Avery, Trevor and Astor
Beau Jeff and Dawn Pennington
Benny Anonymous
Benny Kirschenbaum Irene Kirschenbaum

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Tyke Jack Wilson and Carol Blixen
Weston Todd and Lori Dumann, Rachael Dumann
Woody Michael and Sarah Cohan
**Our Centennial**

**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 102 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.

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**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.
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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.

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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 sponsors bring hope and comfort to our animals while they wait for their future mom or dad to adopt them and take them home—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 their own by providing all the care that is needed—and that they so rightfully deserve.

For cage sponsorship opportunities please see above.

Floyd was with us for 3 months. Adopted!

Chai Tea Latte was with us 2 months and 30 days. Adopted!

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

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