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# Pet Patter

March 2015

## 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.

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Left: Rosie, formally known as Clarabelle, after arriving at the Cleveland APL.

Right: Rosie's tail shows her new family just how happy she is!



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



Sharon Harvey and Roo

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."

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

## The Future is "Rosie" *continued from page 1*

Thankfully, Rosie quickly adjusted to her new home—with two other dogs and two little girls who she loves. She walks the girls to preschool; everyone in the neighborhood knows Rosie. She no longer gathers stuffed animals; she's happiest now when she can "gather" all of her family together. As Hilary describes, she "loves sleeping on the couch at the end of the day with everyone in her family around her." Happy in her "forever" home, the future for this brown-eyed beauty is, well, "rosie!"





# Another Happy Tale

## 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 "forever" 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."

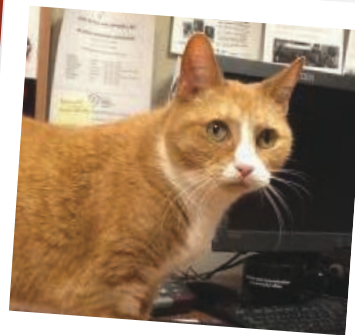
As fall 2014 came, a year after her arrival, Paris was given a much-needed break from the cat adoption floor and a change of scenery, when she was moved into an office at the APL. That's when she bloomed! A staff member described the change in her: "Paris was a completely different cat—she was a complete 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

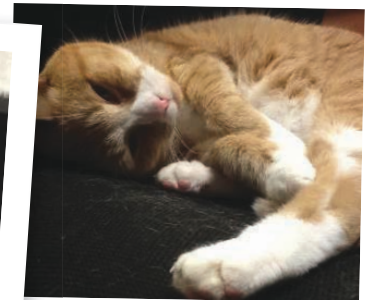


Paris peeking out to say hello from her new home!

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!



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



Paris all curled up and ready to snuggle!



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](http://www.ClevelandAPL.org).



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 Saturday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
 Sunday Noon to 4 p.m.

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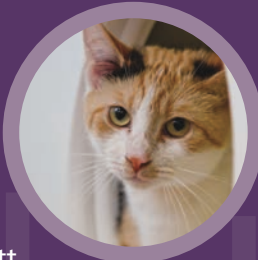


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## Don't Miss The Chance To Feature Your Furry Friend(s)



### 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](http://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

Avett enjoying time in his cardboard box!

(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!



Avett is all curled up, relaxing at home.

**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.



Photo by: Kevin Richards

**Top:** Some of the wonderful phone bank volunteers from Melt Bar and Grilled smile for a photo.

**Right:** A phone bank volunteer and APL pooch share a sweet moment during Telethon.



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## **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! Visit [www.ClevelandAPL.org](http://www.ClevelandAPL.org) for more details or call Luke Sebastian at 216-420-2184.



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## **Volunteer at the APL**

Share your love of animals and become a Cleveland Animal Protective League volunteer. Check our website at [www.ClevelandAPL.org](http://www.ClevelandAPL.org) for dates of upcoming volunteer sessions.

## **To Make a Donation to the APL:**

Visit our website at [www.ClevelandAPL.org](http://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 Playhouse Square 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.*

## 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](http://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.



## 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](http://www.ClevelandAPL.org).

### Dog Gone Easter Egg Hunt



## 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.



Photo by: Scott Theus  
A sweet pup gets a snuggle during the event.



Fee's Kompany's Carley McCord and Allan Fee broadcast live from the Cleveland APL on Q104 during the Radiothon.



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## Happenings

## 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, logo 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](http://www.ClevelandAPL.org) and use the drop-down "Donate" Tab, and select "Second Chance Program."



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# 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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**Thomas A. Zrenner** Bill Zrenner and Ken Dixon

## In Memory of Animal

**Abby** Henry and Carolyn Gabriel  
**Ace** Rich and Sheila Henry  
**Alex** Mark and Susan Muglich  
**Alexis and Otto** Anonymous  
**Annie** Mike and Traci Muchowski  
**Baby Kirtner** Karin Kirtner  
**Bailey** Colleen Battle  
**Bailey Talaro** Mary and John Talaro  
**Bally, the best Cavalier King Charles Spaniel in Bay** JoEllen Walker  
**Bart** Carol Badertscher  
**Bat Cat** Jackie Lynn Ostruh  
**Bella** Mary Perkowski  
**Betty** Peter Bohan and Theresa Schwarz  
**Bosco** Brian Ewart and William McHenry  
**Bosco** The Sfero Families, Chippewa, Brunswick & Amherst  
**Brandie and Abby** Linda Shaw  
**Brendan** Jennifer Rossi, Kyle, Cristina and Cam  
**Bruiser** Cheryl and David Storgard  
**Budd Simmons** Marge Simmons  
**Buddy and Gabrielle** Peggy and Dave Miller  
**Buzz** Amy A. McDonald  
**C. C.** Pam Meyer  
**Callie and Six** Donna L. Fox and Loren D. Smith



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**Carlos** Laura Martin  
**Casey** Anonymous  
**Casey and Riley** Jeff and Debbi Perry  
**Cat Dancing** Sue Ellen Utley  
**Ceazar and Duncan** Stephanie and Brent Hathaway  
**Charlie and Sam** Anonymous

**Chasity Keehan** Darrin J. Keehan  
**Chips** Irina Khusid  
**Cilla** Janet Macoska  
**Clawde** Robert Yusek  
**Coco** Doris Carnahan  
**Cocoa-Puff Rachael** Cindy Rachael  
**Cooper & Sydney Sedelmeyer** Deanne Pastva and The Pastva Family  
**Cory** Chris and Drue Skaryd  
**Cory Toby Roznik** Anonymous  
**Our Dachshunds** Don and Joan Kimmel  
**Daisy** Angela Hocerar  
**Daisy Leonard** Jeffrie and Michelle Leonard  
**Diamond** Thomas Noeller and Zack Noeller  
**Diva** Suzanne Pare  
**Dolly, Oliver and Idgie** Karin Glenn  
**Duke and Daisy** Laura Martin  
**Eudora** Omar Zettler  
**Fat Cat** Anonymous  
**Finnegan and Albemarle** Anonymous  
**Fiona** Dierdre Henry  
**Gracie** Janet Macoska  
**Guinness** Rev. Kathryn Huey and Jackie Cassara  
**Harlowe** Jennifer Ceja  
**Hobie** Bruce Shewitz and Mark Kobak  
**Hope** Jeffrey Baratkio  
**Hugh** Sharon Harvey  
**Ivy** Pamela Smith  
**Jaeger** Jill Leve and Mindy Bishop  
**Jake** Ola French  
**Jasper Whalen** Jennifer Whalen  
**Jesse** Tammy Georgiadis  
**Junior, aka "Ju Ju"** Joanna Elia  
**Kenai** Patrick M. Zohn  
**Kito Kurkul** Michael Kurkul  
**Kitty, loving companion of Virgil T.**  
**Morant** Buckingham, Doolittle & Burroughs  
**Lacey** Gabrielle Williams  
**Lilly Eggett** Marianne Eggett  
**Lindsay for Christmas** Lynn Pumphrey  
**Luci** David and Celine Burke  
**Lucky and Zsa Zsa** James Medling  
**Lucy Kristy** Ken and Jennifer Kristy  
**Macko** Janet and Ken Clemenich  
**Madison** Robert and Constance Mesko  
**Maggie** Anthony and Mary Foti  
**Maggie** Judith Stryfeler  
**Maggie McCann** Graham and Carol Hall  
**Margarita** Roger Bielefeld  
**Mayzie Clark** Kathryn and Curtis Clark  
**Meggie** Kathleen Franey  
**Meizsa** Scott and Carey Spencer  
**Mia** JPMorgan Chase Foundation  
**Mickers** Debra and Jesse Watts  
**Ming** Michele and Seth White  
**Missy, Gypsy and Shannon** Albert and Barbara Kovalik  
**Misty** Steve Kurrent  
**Mith, Sebastian, Boomer, Reggie and Mikita** Robert Catalano and Mary Jaquillard  
**Molly** Rachel Stegemann  
**Munchkin** Frederick C. Schulze  
**Nadia and Duke** Bill and Kay Rannells  
**Odonis, a S.H.E.L.L. fund rescue** Barry and Cheryl deBock  
**Oliver** Anonymous  
**Oliver, Boo Boo, Ginger and Sweet Kitty** Janet Boron  
**Peanut, Angel and Snowball** Ray Klancar  
**Pearl** Robin and Eric Polack

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# Tributes

**Phoebe Snow** Margaret Stanard  
**Pig and Chloe** Dana Denson  
**Pixie, Chongo and Monte** Patricia Keenan  
**Punkin** The Ferry Family Foundation  
**Quincy and Dino** Roger and Ruth Williams  
**Riley** Stacy, Rick, Mary, and Kristin Schmotzer  
**Riley for Christmas** Lynn Pumphrey  
**Riley, Lyndsay Whitecloud, Angus and Yawn** Penny Pumphrey  
**Rocky** Joan Bruch  
**Sadie** Julie Frasier  
**Sadie** Anonymous  
**Sage** Rochelle Satow, Denise, Brenda, Jan, Bill, Sarah, Leah, Keith, Kostas and Tayrn  
**Sam and Ruby** Brandon Henneman and Melissa Terwilliger  
**Our Past Rescues Sandy and Annie** Paul and Lisa Bobbitt  
**Santiago** Christine Jindra and Richard Conway  
**Sassy** Madelyn M. Koranda  
**Seth Jordan** Sherry Davies  
**Shadow, Simbo and P.B.** David and Georgeanne Watson  
**Skippy and Bear** Jeanne Ivancic  
**Squeak** Gerard and Claudia Watermeier  
**Squeaky** Claire and James May  
**Sukki** Andrew and Natalie Smith, Dennis Smith and Barbara Philibert  
**Tasha Vorisek** Ron and Michele Vorisek  
**Taz** Dominion Foundation, Martha Hunter  
**Tigger** Elizabeth Baird-Alonge and Paul Alonge  
**Tigger** Gerard and Claudia Watermeier  
**Toby and Prince** Doug and Lynn Hutchinson  
**Twinkle, Fluffy, Daphne, Priscilla, Max and Sassy** Leslie Douglas  
**Tyler, Duece III and Sassy** Ken and Carol Bakos  
**Valley** Tina Newton and Ellen Smith  
**Walter** Christine Oblak  
**Willy and Pheebee** Vivian Wiley  
**Wilson** Theresa Martin-Krueger and Guy Krueger  
**Winnie** Robin Wick  
**Woody** Alan Porkolab

## In Honor of Individual

**Janet Abbey** Jaclyn Godic and Brad Reynolds  
**Susan and James Anderson** Abigail Smith  
**Chris Antonetti** Sarah Antonetti  
**Sharyn Bailin** Mark Bailin and Michelle Wohlfeiler  
**Meredith Baney and Mike Dudiak for the Holidays** Paula Moore  
**Richard Brown** Christine Gill  
**Roberta Busse** William Busse  
**Dale Butler** Molly Stuart  
**Anne C. Carfagna** Carfagna Family Foundation  
**Carolyn's Birthday** Marsha Thrash  
**Marty Carroll** Natasha Jones  
**Bitsy Cash** Kevin and Beth Cash  
**Arthur Chudzik** Alice Armbruster and RB&C Pediatric Cardiology

**Mary Conkey** Anonymous  
**Ryco Crawford, Store Manager, Lowe's Rocky River, OH** Lowe's Rocky River Associates  
**Miguel DeFina** Rebecca Davis  
**Madison DiMatteo's 1 Year Birthday** David and Georgeanne Watson  
**Kristine Dixon** Patricia Leebove  
**Karen Donley-Hayes and Arnold Hayes** Gregory and Elizabeth Donley  
**Martina Edman** Beth Bosley  
**Kathy Egan** Anonymous  
**The Farmakidis Family for Christmas** Anne Farmakidis and Kevin Hurst  
**Rich and Nora Fennessy** Pamela Carrington and Douglas Wiesen  
**Annie Fulkton** Hilary Bovay  
**Casey Funk's 10th Birthday** Casey's friends and family  
**Mr. and Mrs. Barry Gabel** Jacquelyn Ashmun  
**Phil and Judy Golden** Josh and Lisa Golden  
**Diane Ewart Grabowski** Brian Ewart and William McHenry  
**Matt and Beck Green** Mitch and Meg Green  
**Greg, EB and Crew** Arnold and Karen Donley-Hayes  
**Donald Gries** Solon United Methodist Church



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**Lucy and Kate Heinig** Mary Anne Pfrogner  
**Bob and Nancy Highman** Amy Reed  
**Eric and Debbie Highman** Robert and Nancy Highman, Amy Reed  
**Scott Highman** Robert and Nancy Highman  
**Jay and Kate Hilliard for Christmas** Brian Hilliard  
**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 Engel  
**Megan Kelley** Mary Ellen Kelley  
**The Killpack-Winder Family** Lisa Hornyak and Jaynie Jensen  
**John Kimmel for Rescuing Smaug** Maria and Allan Wilkinson  
**The Knaus Family** William and Joan Roeder  
**The Krueger Family** Theresa Martin-Krueger and Guy Krueger  
**Kevin Kuntz and Chelsea Schrade** Wedding in Lieu of Wedding Favors  
**Kevin and Chelsea Kuntz**  
**Sam Kuntz and Glenn Gregory's Wedding** Anonymous, Christine Crompton, Rick Martincin, 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 Lebold** Barbara Kraig  
**Betty Link** Diane Folkmann and Walter  
**Lyndhurst Animal Clinic** Alfred Connors  
**The Martin Family** Theresa Martin-Krueger and Guy Krueger  
**Mr. and Mrs. Guy Mascio for Christmas** Ruth Fazekas  
**Lisa Mielnik 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 Highman  
**Christian Rigo** Rosemarie Coughlin  
**Lesley Rochester for Christmas** Michael and Carole Rochester  
**Steve and Julie Romanenghi** Robert Felty  
**Jonathan Rosati** James and Marcia Rosati  
**Sam and Glenn** Barbara and Dino Vince  
**Lois Sanders-Duda** Shari Plzak and the Healthcare Informatics Team  
**Gail Schafer** Michael and Christine Banks  
**Pat Schron** Chris Schron  
**Kirsten Schron** Chris Schron  
**Dr. Varun Shetty's Birthday** The Hermes Foundation  
**Bridget Soeder** Jonathan Levo  
**The Stary Family** Megan McGaw  
**Arlene Steuer as a Christmas Gift** Arlene B. Steuer's employees  
**Steve for Christmas** Linda Marsh  
**Helen Surbey** Amber Surbey  
**Stephanie A. Szuba** Jennifer Ceja  
**Karen Thompson-Shaheen's 40th Birthday** Fred and Riley Hawk  
**Rich and Kellie Walters** Linda J. Weaver  
**The Watson Family** Melissa Watson  
**Ann Weatherhead** Kate, Andy and Cora Hoefer  
**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 Pudelski** Samantha Pudelski  
**Kaya and Chelty** Jill Leve and Mindy Bishop  
**Lance, Bucko, Max and Trix** Katherine Klevenow  
**Lily and Tiger** Christine Godby  
**Lucci** Karen Beeler  
**Lucky** James and Bonita DeCarlo  
**Lucy and Noah** Ilene Liebler  
**Maggie, Daisy and Emma** Steve and Sue Gerardot  
**Mama Cat** Chris and Lisa Hoagland  
**Mandy Chang** Liza Chang and Jack Soong  
**Our Rescues Maverick and Tucker** Paul and Lisa Bobbitt  
**Maybelle** William Watterson and Melissa Richmond  
**Miss Bear** Kara Downing  
**Mochi** Scott, Haiyen, and Milana Mudra  
**Mr. Nims** Agnes Kincaid  
**Muffin Fennessy** 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  
**Reptar, the black Lab** Anonymous  
**The Ricchetti Pets** Eric and Courtney Ricchetti  
**Ringo and Murphy** Jennifer and Joel Horne  
**Robert Earl Vogle** Elizabeth Vogle  
**Ronin** Jennifer Scott  
**Sammy** Nicole Monachino  
**Sarah Jane** Gary and Dianne Decker  
**Silver** Kathryn Kemp  
**Simon and Mia** Andrew and Natalie Smith  
**Stewart the Rabbit** Cynthia Slezak  
**Tramp** Nicole Burke



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## In Honor of Animal

**Abbie and Jack** Chris and Dorinna Unger  
**All Rescued Animals** Cathleen Christopher  
**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

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



## 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.

### 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

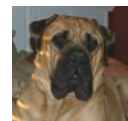
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Pledge payment options are available. If interested, please call Judy Hunter, Director of Development, at 216-344-1353.

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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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☐ 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



Floyd was  
with us for  
3 months.  
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.

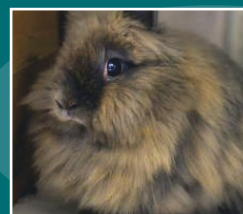
At the Cleveland Animal Protective League, healthy, friendly animals stay with us until they are adopted.



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—

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



Chai Tea  
Latte was  
with us 2  
months and  
30 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.**