

# Coco & Murphy — Two Small Dogs Help Mend a Big Hole in a Volunteer's Heart

#### Dear Cleveland APL,

I lost my best friend, Schnick, in August 2014. He was a miniature Schnauzer, originally my mom's dog. He was a bit under-socialized, but quickly came to be my "baby." He was sweet and smart and stubborn and stole my heart. When he passed away, I was devastated.

I didn't intend to adopt a new dog any time soon. In honor of Schnick, who was a bit misunderstood, I did think that when the time came, I would look for another dog who needed some special attention.



Because I wanted my next dog to have a buddy, I decided to keep an eye out for two dogs who came in together, so I could be sure they'd get along.

In October 2014, Coco and Murphy were surrendered to the APL. I saw their intake pictures on the website. While

Coco and Murphy in their loving home.

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Murphy (left) and Coco pose together for a cute photo!

Murphy looked cool and distinguished, Coco looked distressed.

In November, Coco was showing signs of strain being in the shelter environment, so she was put into temporary foster placement with an APL volunteer. Martha, the Animal Transport Coordinator, began to look for a homebased rescue organization that might take Coco, so she could be adopted without returning to the shelter. I offered to foster Coco, if I could take Murphy as well. The day after Thanksgiving, I took them home with me.

It wasn't exactly the smoothest transition. The first night I got home after work, I thought we'd been robbed. Tupperware, tennis shoes, potting soil, everything chewed and scattered! They'd even opened a twelve pack of pop cans and carefully bit holes into each one! Still, when the Foster Care Coordinator called me around Roo's News

# Letter from the CEO

For more than 100 years, we have been entrusted by our community and supporters like you to be here to help animals in need. Part of that work includes having the authority to enforce the animal protection laws. We take that trust and responsibility seriously and work diligently to assist animals in need on a daily basis, whether they're being surrendered by owners or seized and rescued by our humane agents. That said, we at the Cleveland APL, like other humane societies across the country, always know that at any time, we may be faced with a situation that will challenge us and test our resources and spirit in ways we can only imagine. And that's exactly what happened to us earlier this year. On the evening of January 30, an amazing team of heroes came together at the Cleveland APL and worked tirelessly to turn a terrible situation into one filled with hope and purpose.

The Cleveland APL's humane investigations team had received a complaint about the conditions at a local cat sanctuary and shelter. On their first visit they found more than 100 cats living in a 1,000-square-foot, carpeted office area. Most of them were roaming freely, some were caged, many of them visibly sick. Although there were separate rooms, they were not being used as quarantine space, so contagious cats were being allowed to freely mingle with other cats. Litter boxes were overflowing with feces, and the area reeked of urine. Several extremely sick cats needed to be taken to the Cleveland APL for immediate veterinary care.

As our humane agents had not been able to observe all areas in the shelter, and we had discovered through testing that the cats already seized had a significantly higher than normal rate of serious, contagious, life-altering diseases such as FeLV and FIV, they returned with a search warrant. Beginning that afternoon and ending at 3 a.m., our team worked tirelessly to bring in 131 more cats. In total over a three-day period, 147 cats were removed and brought to the APL for the care they needed.

As you can imagine, there's never a way to plan for a sudden influx of nearly 150 cats, especially when more than 85% are found to have at least one medical condition. But, whether or not our team members had ever experienced anything like this before, they all rose to the challenge in a way that exemplified their commitment to helping animals. From our humane investigations, veterinary, and animal care teams who went to the facility to assess and rescue the cats, to our



Sharon Harvey and Roo

receiving team back at the Cleveland APL who set-up an emergency, temporary holding area for 100+ cats, and then identified, admitted, vaccinated, tested, and photographed every cat. From rescue group leaders, to a PetSmart<sup>®</sup> store manager, who all offered their help and rolled up their sleeves that night, to rescue groups and a local shelter that offered to take in some of the cats.... Everyone came together with a purpose and passion for animals that was an honor to behold and a meaningful example of the lifesaving power of collaboration.

And, last but far from least, there was YOU! You may not have been with us in person that night, but you were certainly there in spirit. We could not have helped these cats, and so many other animals, without you, your support, and your belief in our mission of fostering compassion and ending animal suffering.

There were many heroes for animals that night. Thank you for being one of them...

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Christmas to ask if I was going to return them, my heart clenched —"my" dogs could be going to live with someone else? I adopted them at the end of December, so they could start the New Year in their new home.

Coco, now Coco Marie, has lost her fearful look, and now plays hide and seek, her tail waving like a flag. Murphy found some of Schick's old toys, and loves shaking the "life" out of his possum, flinging it into the air, tossing it into the plants, behind the furniture, and on the top of the mantle. They've brought life back to my home. I am grateful for the efforts made by so many people for my little terrors...I mean, terriers: the intake staff, animal care technicians, Dr. Lash and the veterinary staff, Martha, Samm, Coco's foster "dad" Dave, volunteers who walked them, staff who played with them, Stephanie who did their adoption, Danielle, April and Ayse, who came to see us off. It took the whole APL village to get them to me. Thank you for entrusting me with them. I'll make sure these two have found their Happily Ever After.

— Coco and Murphy's mom

# Another Happy Tale Lily Finds Hope—and her Furever Home!

Lily is one fortunate cat. In December 2014, though, she might not have realized it yet. That's when Lily, then known as Frannie, and her brother, Fritz, were surrendered to the APL. Frannie tested positive for Feline Immunodeficiency Virus (FIV), a virus that may limit a cat's ability to protect itself against infections caused by common bacteria and viruses. FIV is contagious to other cats, too, so the APL recommends that FIV positive cats be adopted by one-cat owners or owners who have another FIV positive cat(s). Because Frannie was otherwise healthy and strong, she was made available for adoption.

"Cat owner" was not a description Hope likely would have chosen for herself at the time. Hope grew up with dogs, and, she admits, was terrified of cats. Her husband John loved them, but Hope was not a fan, with allergies and no positive cat experience. Still, as Hope and John saw a cat sitting in the window of a pet store in the mall for weeks, she agreed to meet it. That cat's personality explained why it hadn't found its new home – it was not the friendliest feline. Still, it opened the door for Hope to the possibility of a cat in their home.

Shortly after that, with their two children, Hope and John stopped at the APL, to look at cats. There they met Frannie. She was, Hope notes, the "hairiest,



The adorable photo Lily's mom Hope shared on the Cleveland APL's Facebook page.

beastliest cat" she had ever seen. Of course, John loved her immediately. When he took her out of the cage, Frannie flopped over in his arms. John held her for a long time, afraid if he put her back someone else would adopt her. Yes, Frannie found her new home that day.

In those first few days, Hope was not won over by Lily, as Frannie was now called. Lily was recovering from an upper respiratory infection, and Hope dreaded coming home, worrying about how Lily would be doing. And, Lily loved John, so Hope really thought of her as John's cat. Within a few days, though, Lily began to snuggle in Hope's arms. That was all it took – Lily became Hope's cat. Now, Lily spends her days getting lots of love from the whole family. She also likes opening all the doors in the house when she's there alone, and climbing up high on her cat tree, to survey her domain. Mostly, though,

> she spends her days cuddling with Hope. Hope accepts the change in her status to cat-lover with good humor. She sums up their relationship in a Facebook post: "1) Walk in the door; 2) Get greeted by the cat on the steps; 3) The cat falls asleep on my lap; and 4) I refuse to move because the cat has trained the human. The End." (And a perfect Happily Ever After).





Lily meeting her new dad at the Cleveland APL!

Sweet Lily relaxing in her new home.

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

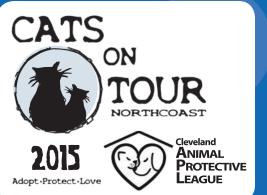
## Making a Difference

# Cats on Tour 2015

## **Returns to a neighborhood near you!**

"Cats on Tour" is the APL's fun, traveling, feline adoption campaign. Beginning in early spring, Rover, our mobile adoption unit, hits the road filled with fabulous adoptable felines and makes tour stops in convenient locations all around the area.

Upcoming tour stops include: Justice Fur All, which will take place every other Thursday throughout the summer, beginning on June 4; Chagrin Valley Hunter Jumper Classic on July 11; Cedar Fairmount 13th Annual Festival on August 9; and Woofstock (cute pooches make an appearance at this event) on September 20.



Visit www.ClevelandAPL.org for a full list of tour dates.

# **Thank You to** the Lake Erie Monsters...

... for welcoming dogs and their owners to the 7th annual Pucks & Paws event at Quicken Loans Arena. The APL was the beneficiary of the dog tickets as well as a portion of the human tickets sold for the Monsters hockey game on Sunday, March 8. The Monsters also helped the APL raise

additional funds by donating a portion of the proceeds from a 50/50 raffle to the APL. In all, the APL received more than \$4,500 from the event!







Photos by: Scott Theus

# 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.

# Another Happy Tale Patience Pays Offwith Bunny Love!

Visitors to the APL in January 2015 saw two pretty rabbits in cages next to one another. Ana, was eight years old, under-socialized and shy. Lucky, a handsome one year old, was friendly and approachable. The two had never met, but waited, side-by-side, for their forever homes.

Their new mom-to-be, Charlotte, had waited, too. After losing her first rabbit, Marshmallow, Charlotte knew it would be some time before she was ready for another. In fact, it was years. Eventually, though, Charlotte decided to look for another bunny. She spotted Ana on the APL's website. She was not deterred by Ana's age; in fact, Charlotte was happy to adopt an



Ana Rose enjoying time in her box.

older rabbit, who might have a <u>harder time</u> finding a new home.

Ana's lack of socialization made it difficult to interact with her at first, but Charlotte was undeterred. She visited the APL several days that first week, to talk with the cautious bunny, and try to develop a connection. Days turned into



weeks, with Charlotte visiting Ana, offering food, and letting her see Charlotte holding other rabbits, in hopes of building her trust. Eventually Ana let Charlotte pet her. Finally, it was time: Charlotte decided to adopt Ana and take her home. The APL staff cheered for this reserved little rabbit who so badly needed a happy new start. Charlotte had a surprise for them, too: She was taking two rabbits home that day. She was also adopting Lucky, who'd cuddled with her during her visits.

Charlotte describes the first night at home. "By the time we got there, Ana not only let down her defenses, but was actually leaning into me to pet her more...I set her box on the floor with the top open...Her head popped up, ears perked, nose going like only bunnies' noses can, taking it all in. Then I petted her again and gently lifted her out of the box, and there was not a bit of fight in her, so I cuddled her close to me. That's when she melted. She looked up at me, then rested her head in my arms, completely tranquil. The rose had opened." And so, her name was changed to Ana Rose.

Ana Rose and Lucky, now called Kodak (because "every moment with him is a Kodak moment," he enjoys everything so much), are loving their lives with Charlotte. Lucky, now Kodak (right) and Ana Rose have some snuggle time.



Ana Rose with her loving mom.

They each have their own pens, complete with small, three story "Cottontail Cottages." Charlotte is taking the slow, gradual steps needed to ensure the two rabbits bond. And their two different personalities have meshed well, with Kodak infusing Ana Rose with energy, and Ana Rose mellowing out the more energetic Kodak when he gets overexcited. "They are both such a delight, and their joy is contagious."

For Ana Rose, Kodak and Charlotte, patience paid off, with the perfect match. Thank you, Charlotte, for giving Ana Rose and Kodak their happily ever after!

# 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 auctions

Popular items from past auctions include artwork, loge or box tickets to sporting events, gift certificates, vacation packages, behind-the-scenes tours and experiences

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

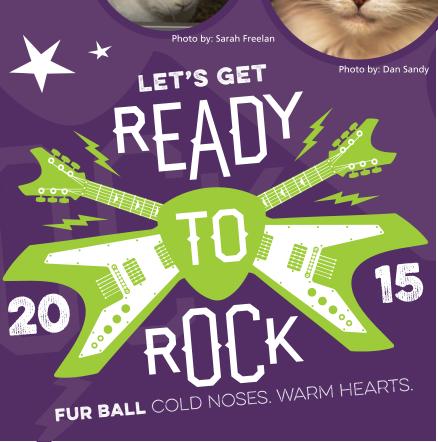
To learn more about our Second Chance Program, please visit: www.ClevelandAPL.org/donate/second-chance-program.





Top: One of last year's live auction items which included a one-week stay in a vacation home on Niagara-on-the-Lake.

Bottom: One of the many fabulous silent auction tables at last year's event.



## Making a Difference

## Thank You WKYC Channel 3 for hosting the Fourth Annual Fur-Get-Me-Not Telethon

The fourth annual Fur-Get-Me-Not Telethon aired on Friday, March 20, on WKYC Channel 3. This wonderful event was hosted by Joe Cronauer. Between 5:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m., viewers saw vignettes that showcased the diverse and meaningful work the APL does to rescue, heal, nurture, adopt and advocate for animals in need.

The event brought the community together and inspired viewers to make a donation to help

the more than 15,000 animals who will come through the Cleveland APL's doors this year.

We are happy to report that more than \$55,000 was raised to support the life-saving work we do here at the Cleveland APL. A total of 150 people donated their time as volunteers, including 120 phone bank workers who recorded pledges from viewers who called in.

In addition, a special Channel adoption promotion took place. Select adult cat adoption fees were \$3, and a total of 26 animals found new homes that day!

We are so grateful to Channel 3, celebrity host Joe Cronauer, Channel 3 personalities Hollie Giangreco and Michael Cardamone who hosted "Live on Lakeside" from the APL during the Telethon, and all of the sponsors who made this event possible. A special thank you to Presenting Sponsors, Elk & Elk and Levin Furniture!



A phone bank volunteer enjoys some puppy snuggles while taking a donation.



Photo by: Christy Palacios



Above: Event host Joe Cronauer with APL President and CEO Sharon Harvey. Above right: Teams from the APL, WKYC, and Levin Furniture during the check presentation!



Photo by: Ron Werman

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We Wish to Thank the Sponsors



## Don't Miss the Chance to Include Your Four-Legged Friend

## In The 2016 Pet Calendar Contest

If your adorable four-legged friend is star material, then don't miss the chance to feature them in the 2016 Cleveland APL pet calendar honoring our area's adored pets. To enter the contest and get all the instructions, visit our website at www.ClevelandAPL.org or call 216-377-1628 for more information.

Also, look for the calendar contest voting on our website again this year in August!







# Happenings

## Pooches and their People Returned for Q104's Dog Gone Easter Egg Hunt Indoor Dog Walk





The 3rd annual Q104 Dog Gone Easter Egg Hunt took place on Saturday, March 7, at SouthPark Mall from 6:30 to 9 a.m. As the harsh winter was coming to an end, the indoor walk around the mall was a great way for pet owners to get out and about with their pooches. More than 200 dogs and over 300 people attended the event in support of the Cleveland APL's animals. The pups had their pictures taken with the Easter Bunny and the photos were available to view and download on O104's website after the event. The pups were on the lookout for Easter baskets filled with dog biscuits throughout the walk.

A \$5 donation to the APL was the admission fee to this fun-filled event hosted by Q104's morning



Top left: Families and their furry friends enjoyed walking around the mall.

Carley McCord from Q104's morning show team, stopped for a photo with her pooches and boyfriend!

Above: Three beautiful Weimaraners pose nicely for a photo with the Easter Bunny.

show team, and we raised more than \$3,700.

We are so grateful to our friends at Q104 for organizing this fun event, to SouthPark Mall for hosting the event, and to the PUP Program from Northeast Ohio Regional Sewer District for their generous sponsorship.

The Dog Gone Easter Egg Hunt is the kick-off to the 10th annual Q104 Pledge for Pets Radiothon, which took place on Friday, May 8th and Saturday, May 9th.

## Community News

# Thank You So Much!

#### Q104's Average Joe

To Q104's on-air personality, Average Joe, for participating in a Charity Celebrity Poker Tournament hosted by Horseshoe Casino Cleveland. Joe kindly designated the Cleveland APL as his charity of choice to receive a donation for his participation in the tournament.

#### NARI Home Improvement Show

For coordinating raffle ticket sales during the NARI Home Improvement Show in which 18 custom-made birdhouses were raffled off. The birdhouses were built by students from the Medina County Career Center and all proceeds from the ticket sales benefitted the Cleveland APL. Nine APL dogs and four cats found their new families at the event as well!

#### **Cleveland Cinemas**

For holding a benefit screening of the film "Beetlejuice" at the Cedar Lee Theatre. The event was hosted by the Plain Dealer's Clint O'Connor and proceeds from the show benefitted the Cleveland APL.

#### **House of Blues**

For donating proceeds to the Cleveland APL that were collected at their holiday party. They also collected in-kind donations for the APL.

Thanks to the generosity and efforts of everyone involved in these events, more than \$5,000 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.

## **Cleveland APL** Teams up with Animal Planet and **Uber to Promote Dog Adoption** APLANE

On Wednesday, January 28, businesses in Cleveland were given the unique opportunity to order visits from adorable, adoptable puppies from the Cleveland APL!

To celebrate Animal Planet's annual Puppy Bowl, which encourages adopting rescue animals, the network partnered with Uber and humane societies and shelters across the country for the one-day event. The Cleveland APL was honored to have been chosen as one of only 10 humane societies in the United States to participate in this fantastic four-hour adoption promotion and fundraiser.

For just \$30, participants, which included local businesses such as SCENE Magazine, Adcom Group, Benesch, Friedlander, Coplan & Aronoff LLP, Quicken Loans Arena, Tackk.com, Cleveland International Film Festival and PR 20/20, received 15 minutes of snuggle time with

## Below: Staff members at Tackk.com enjoyed their visit with the sweet puppies during the Puppy Bowl.

**Right: Paul at the Cleveland International Film Festival office with** 

his new pup Jingle.





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APL pups. Overall, a total of \$1,586 was raised for the Cleveland APL during the pre-Puppy Bowl event. This total includes the donation match that Animal Planet (Discovery Communications) generously made!

One of the many highlights from this pup-tastic day was when one of the puppies, Jingle, was adopted during her

visit with Paul, a staff member at the Cleveland International Film Festival!



# THANK

A big thank you to the PAWS group at Sherwin Williams for holding a collection drive for the Cleveland APL. The group donated many important items for our animals, including towels, cleaning supplies, toys and treats!

We would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to PetSmart Charities<sup>®</sup>, the Parma PetSmart<sup>®</sup> store and their manager, Chad Hodges, Tails from the City, Voices in the Dark, the Friendship APL, Parma Animal Shelter, IDEXX Laboratories, Boehringer Ingelheim, Pfizer, and all of the generous and caring members of our community who made monetary and in-kind donations, and offered us support after our humane investigations team impounded 147 cats, most of them sick, from a hoarding situation in January.

Purchase a set of Ohio Pet License Plates and help raise funds to support humane societies like the Cleveland APL! Visit www.petsohio.com for more information.





The Cleveland APL's animals are fed Hill's<sup>®</sup> Science Diet<sup>®</sup> pet food.

## Offsite Adoptions

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

**Shelter Adoption Center Hours** Monday - Friday Saturday Sunday Phone Number:

11 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Noon to 4 p.m. 216-771-4616

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

10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Closed 216-771-8825

**PetSmart Charities® Everyday Adoption Center (EAC) Hours** Monday - Saturday 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Sunday 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. **Phone Number:** 440-845-9592, Ext. 5

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The following tribute gifts were received between January 2015 and February 2015.

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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# 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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## **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—



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. 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.