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Riggins: A Happy Tale with a Surprise Ending (sort of)

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The pictures of King John when he first arrived at the Cleveland APL are heartbreaking. The skinny little puppy was brought by a Good Samaritan and he looked just miserable at the APL. Less than 20 pounds at three months old, the small hound mix was severely underweight. He had little in the way of reserves, and big health issues to conquer, including severe skin and eye infections. When you look at the picture below, you certainly see those issues—the rough, patchy fur, and bald spots in some places showing his pink skin. What strikes you most, though, is the beautiful puppy face beneath it all—the sweet brown eyes, the furrowed brow. And the way he looks directly into the camera, hoping, perhaps, to find his family.

King John was examined by the APL veterinary staff, and his medical treatment began right away. His condition was serious, and his recovery would take some months. Getting him into a home for some extra care and attention would prepare him for life in his fur-ever home, and free up space at the APL for another animal in need.



King John, now Riggins when he first arrived in his foster home.



Riggins and Kemper with their loving mom!

Foster care was the answer!

King John was Tricia's first foster. Tricia's mom, Becky, had fostered dozens of APL animals. When Becky saw the pictures of King John, she called her daughter, and Tricia agreed to become a foster mom.

During those first days in April 2015, King John, who Tricia renamed Riggins, focused mostly on keeping warm. She recalls how the little dog would seek out spots of sunlight in the house in which to lay, or even scoot up close to the space heater. Mostly, Tricia remembers that in those early days, though he clearly was in pain, Riggins was so happy to be in a home with his foster family.

Tricia and her fiancé already had one dog at home, Kemper. Kemper liked other dogs, and he was patient

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Letter from the CEO

On March 30th, I said good-bye to my beautiful, 13-year-old, brown dog, Arnold.

Arnold was a humane case from a humane society where I worked previously. He was 6 months old and had a shattered pelvis from being hit by a car. His owners simply threw him in a metal crate in their yard and forgot about him.

When Arnold got back to the shelter, his initial friendliness toward his rescuer turned to grumbles and growls. His bad experiences with people had left him with trust issues. On top of that, we learned he was a pretty significant food and resource guarder. But, with his Eddie Munster widow's peak, soft, brown head, and big, goofy smile, he was absolutely adorable — to me, and when he wasn't snarking at everyone else. However, on top of his behavioral challenges, Arnold needed two orthopedic surgeries—a femoral head osteotomy and an anterior-cruciate repair. Given the significance of his behavioral and medical issues combined, he was not going to be a candidate for the adoption floor. But I loved Arnold and he loved me, so he had surgery and home he came.

Life with Arnold wasn't always easy. None of our dogs could have toys. Mealtimes were a chess game. We couldn't have a cat. He delighted in bagging wild bunnies in the yard,

despite my reminders about what his mother does for a living. Poop was a delicacy. Having friends over was nerve-wracking. He was a dog that only a mother could love, but because of that, a very deep bond formed. He existed to make sure I was okay. He worried when I was upset. He was constantly by my side or strategically positioned nearby so he could stand watch. He was silly and sweet, and as devoted as the day was long. My favorite thing in the world was pressing my face into his unbelievably soft, brown forehead and whispering, "Mama loves you."

I still miss Arnold every single day. Yes, life has gotten easier in many ways, but I don't like it one bit. Truth be told, I haven't coped terribly well, and just when I start to feel like I'm adjusting to the new normal without him, something happens that knocks me back. Most recently, it was going back to a place where he loved to go for walks and paddle in the stream.

So, why am I sharing this?

- While most of our adoptable animals are pretty move-in ready, we often have a few who will need someone special—someone who will be patient and accept their quirks, medical needs, or age. If you think you might be one of those people and want to experience a special bond, please



Sharon and Arnold in 2003

contact our adoption team. They will be delighted to help you!

- As I mentioned, when Arnold was alive I couldn't have a cat or foster animals. But recently, when we were faced with a critical mass of cats and kittens at the APL, I was able to tell our foster team that I might be able to help. Next thing I knew, a tiny kitten named Marie, who was found walking down a city street all by herself, was delivered to my office, and home we went! She's sassy, silly, and sweet — and terminally cute. She's also helping my heart to heal. So, if you're feeling down but aren't ready to commit to a pet for the long haul, please consider fostering an animal. They're the best therapists around, and truly, the rescue will be mutual.

I hope Arnold's story will help some special needs animals find their special person—could that person be you?

Meanwhile, Arnold, Mama still loves you ...

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with his foster brother. Initially, Riggins wasn't up for much play, and Kemper kept his distance. Eventually, though, Kemper surprised Tricia by offering his favorite toy—his ball—to Riggins. The two began to play, and before long, became wrestling buddies.

Riggins made great progress recovering from his illness. His personality blossomed, too. He became a great cuddler, and a great chewer, munching on his favorite treat—deer antlers. He maintained his love of lying in the sun, sometimes for hours until Tricia made him come in and cool off.

By June, Tricia and her family had done their job. Their foster assignment was over; Riggins was ready to be adopted. Tricia and her fiancé took Riggins back to the APL.

And on that very same day, Riggins was adopted. Papers were signed, the APL staff said goodbye, and Riggins headed home with his fur-ever family: Tricia, Deidra and Kemper! Faced with saying goodbye, they decided to adopt Riggins! His foster home became his fur-ever home! Congratulations to them all on their happily-ever after!



Another Happy Tale

Ozzie: A Purr-fect Gentleman Finds his Purr-fect Home

Many people who come to the APL to find their new family member are looking for a puppy or a kitten. Certainly, puppies, kittens, and other “babies” are cute, with their big eyes and wiggly bodies. But, as anyone who has adopted one can tell you, they can also be a lot of work. For some people, it makes sense to look for a more mature pet. And those pets can turn out to be the best choice ever.

And so it was with Ozzie. A stunning black and brown tabby with white accents on his face and chin, Ozzie was surrendered to the APL in June 2014, because his owner's children had allergies. While Ozzie got along with the toddlers and the dog and cat with whom he lived, the owner identified him as “a shy loner, who doesn't interact much.” Ozzie was nearly 13 years old. He also, apparently, was ready for a change in scenery.

Samantha had wanted to adopt a cat for quite a while. She had the APL's adoption app on her phone, and often looked at the cats to see who might be available. Finally, she laughs, her husband “caved,” and she went to the APL to find the new addition to the family. She was thinking about adopting an older cat, who would have manners and maturity on his side.

Samantha visited the APL's PetSmart Charities® Everyday Adoption Center in Parma. There, she met with an APL volunteer, and told the volunteer what kind of cat she was looking for. The volunteer was familiar with Ozzie, and told Samantha she thought they'd make a great match.

The volunteer was right! Initially, Samantha says, Ozzie was “the most polite cat” she'd ever met. At first, he meowed, fixed his big green eyes on Samantha, then meowed again, requesting permission to get on the couch! As time has gone on, he has become much more comfortable in his new home. While he now gets on the couch without checking first, he still asks for food, but doesn't beg. He stays off the table. Most charming of all, during the week, when she has to get up for work anyway, Ozzie wakes Samantha for his breakfast; on the weekends, though, when she can sleep in, he wakes her husband instead!



Ozzie talks to Samantha behind the camera while taking a photo next to his favorite bag of treats.



Above: Ozzie the cuddle bug!



Left: Ozzie at the Cleveland APL before he met his new family.

Photo by: Dan Sandy

Over a year has passed since Ozzie found his fur-ever home, and it just keeps getting better. Ozzie is happy cuddling with Samantha or her husband, reveling in their attention. They discovered new cat snacks that Ozzie adores and can identify by the rattle of the wrapper. And, best of all, they all recently moved to a new home with a patio where Ozzie is content to spend hours with Samantha, enjoying “the great outdoors.” A loner no more, Ozzie's golden years certainly shine.

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



Cleveland "Gets Wild" for the APL during the 2nd Annual Cleveland Animals Bar Crawl

On Saturday, April 18th, the city of Cleveland "got wild" in support of the Cleveland APL during the 2nd Annual Cleveland Animals Bar Crawl. More than 1,500 people attended the crawl, making stops at some of Cleveland's fabulous animal-named bars like Fat Cats, The Flying Monkey, Harry Buffalo, Thirsty Parrot, and Velvet Dog!

For \$20, Crawlers received a totally fun, limited edition, Cleveland Animals Bar Crawl t-shirt, designed by Fresh Brewed Tees, which gave them access to drink specials and a free shuttle service to and from each bar. The sea of red Cleveland Animals Bar Crawl t-shirts that painted the Tremont neighborhood and Downtown was truly a spectacle to behold.

This "wild" annual event was planned and organized by Morgan Whitely, Stephen Wojtila, and Vince Williams, Cleveland residents and all great supporters of the Cleveland APL. Morgan explained how their idea for the bar crawl came to be and why she believes it is important for the Cleveland APL and the city of Cleveland: "The original idea to organize the bar crawl came randomly, when we were sitting around talking about how Cleveland has several bars with animals in the name. Then from there it spiraled into doing a fundraiser for the Cleveland APL. We expected to have 40 people and raise enough to make a small donation. We chose the APL because Stephen had volunteered at the APL and talked about having a good experience with the organization."

"In our second year, we were looking to grow the event, bigger and better. At the end of the original event our team spoke with Sharon Harvey, Cleveland APL President and CEO, who mentioned that the APL was in need of an event to get a younger generation involved. This is such an important time for Cleveland, as we continue to become a destination location, and millennial involvement is crucial. I think most importantly, we wanted to provide entertainment for a cause that resonated with all individuals."



Top: Bar crawl participants dress up in "wild" attire for the big day.

Above right: The \$18,000 check was presented to the Cleveland APL during Q104's Pledge for Pets Radiothon in May.

Bottom: Sharon Harvey, Cleveland APL President and CEO, takes a photo with Vince, Morgan and Stephen during the bar crawl.

Photos by: Melissa Decker

The proceeds from the bar crawl were presented to the Cleveland APL by Morgan, Stephen, and Vince on-air during the Q104 Pledge for Pets Radiothon (more about Radiothon on page 7). An astounding \$18,000 was raised during this fur-tastic event!

Another Happy Tale

Tonio – A Shih Tzu with Superpowers

April 16, 2015. Tony Stark was in trouble. He was held captive, along with many others. His very life was in danger...

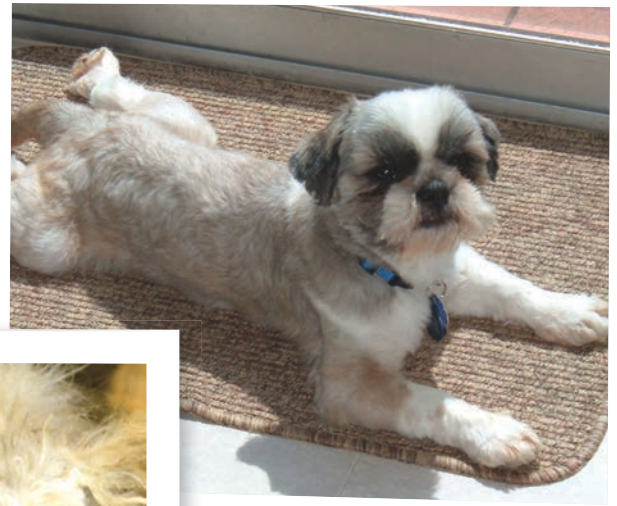
A trailer for a new Avengers movie? Maybe. But it's also the true-life story of a different Tony Stark. And though he didn't know it, a band of superheroes was about to rescue "our" Tony, and make sure he found his happily ever after.

Tony's initial champions were the APL's Humane Investigations officers. They responded to a tip about a person breeding dogs in deplorable conditions. They found 33 Shih Tzus, including Tony, covered in filth and so much matted hair that many could not move their limbs. Using their superpowers of the law and their passion for animals, they immediately brought the dogs to the APL. Upon their arrival, the APL staff used their extra-human strength and speed to convert a large meeting room into an infirmary for the dogs.

As the staff was assessing their condition, a volunteer crusader arrived in her mobile grooming van: Super Groomer Tricia. She spent hours carefully cutting away the matted hair from her wee clients. Tricia and the APL staff were delighted to see tiny tails wagging as years' worth of tangled, soiled hair disappeared! The APL veterinary and kennel staff—invoking their powers of intelligence and healing—quickly began to address the serious medical needs of their patients. Despite the very poor condition in which the dogs arrived, they were able to save all but one.

Finally, the APL adoption supervisor and team donned their capes, and spent countless hours screening all applications from generous people who wanted to adopt these special dogs, searching for the right combination of experience, empathy, and environment to make sure each dog found a loving fur-ever home.

The most powerful superheroes to come to Tony's rescue? Bud and Gail Shieff! Their superpower is compassion.



Left: Tony Stark, now Tonio after being rescued by our Humane Investigations team in April.

Above: Tonio enjoying the sunshine in his new, loving home.

Bud and Gail have a history of opening their home to rescued dogs and cats. In February 2015, their first Shih Tzu, Luck Luck, passed away after a battle with a serious illness. The Shieffs had one dog, a Shih Tzu/Poodle mix, Zorro. When they saw the story of the beautiful little dogs, they decided to try to add one to their family. Gail and Bud were delighted to be chosen as the new family for Tony, who they renamed Tonio. And Tonio has taken happily to his new life. "The Cleveland APL did an excellent job with the overwhelming tasks they had with all those beautiful Shih Tzus ... Tonio came to us ready to start his new life." A new life that includes, Gail notes, a second chance at being a puppy. He's learning from big brother Zorro, as the two play outside. And, he loves snuggling on Gail's lap. Most importantly, despite his previous living conditions, "he loves everybody," Gail says. He's friendly and happy and playful. It seems Tonio has a superpower of his own: spreading light and love.

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Thank you to Tricia Barstow of **Pretty Paws Mobile Grooming** for donating her time and expertise to groom the Shih Tzus that the Cleveland APL's Humane Investigations team rescued in April. By grooming these dogs who had gone through so much, Tricia freed them from multiple pounds of mats that were weighing them down and also gave them the chance to wag their tails again—something they hadn't been able to do in quite some time.

Volunteer at the APL

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

To Make a Donation to the APL:

Visit our website at www.ClevelandAPL.org or mail your check to the Cleveland Animal Protective League, Attention Development Office, 1729 Willey Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio 44113. (Tax ID: 34-0714644)



Happenings

Cleveland APL Selected as One of Five Local Non-Profit Organizations to Participate in Spreadlove4:good Program

In January 2015, the Cleveland APL was honored to have been chosen as one of five local nonprofits to participate in spreadlove4:good, a new initiative that was designed to inspire the students of East Tech High School in Cleveland to perform acts of kindness and volunteerism in a way that is fun, competitive, and educational. Spreadlove4:good was co-founded by Anthony Melikhov, founder of unite4:good foundation, and Cleveland Cavalier Kevin Love and his SpreadLove foundation, with the support of the

Cleveland Metropolitan School District.

After the event kick-off in January, students at East Tech were asked to select an organization that they would like to "team up" with for the duration of the program. The Cleveland APL's team of students gathered and got right to work, making kennel enrichment items such as blankets and toys, which comforted our animals during their time at the shelter. Students on the APL's team also wrote thank you letters to adopters that were passed out with a hand-made toy back at our shelter. The

students also hosted a pet fair held at East Tech to promote our mission.

To increase student participation, the students and teams received points for their acts of volunteerism and kindness that they performed throughout the program, and the student with the most points and the team with the best overall project won special prizes. At the end of the program, three of our students received the grand prize from Cleveland Cavalier Kevin Love, and one of our wonderful team members, Jazmin, even won the MVP prize!



Far left: Team Cleveland APL gathered for a group photo, showing off the thank you cards they made!

Left: Sharon Harvey, Cleveland APL President and CEO with Kevin Love of the Cleveland Cavaliers during the spreadlove4:good kick-off.

Save the Date for Dick Goddard's APL Telethon Thursday, September 17th

Save the date for Dick Goddard's APL Telethon on Thursday, September 17th! The telethon will air on Fox 8 beginning at 6 a.m. and ending at 7:30 p.m. The telethon will raise money to help the nearly 15,000 animals that the Cleveland APL cares for every year. When you tune in, you will hear stories about the many wonderful animals who are waiting

for loving homes at the Cleveland APL. You will also learn about what your donation can do to support the Cleveland APL's life-saving programs and services.

Want to support the Cleveland APL and Dick Goddard's APL Telethon throughout the entire month of September? Head to your local Panera Bread to enjoy delicious food and



make a donation to the Cleveland APL during Panera Bread's canister campaign.

To get more information about the telethon and ways in which you can help by making a donation before September 17th, please visit www.ClevelandAPL.org.



Making a Difference

Celebrating 10 Years of Q104's Pledge for Pets Radiothon

Q104's morning show team—Average Joe, Carley McCord and Glenn the Funny Song Man—helped the Cleveland APL share heart-warming, real-life stories that captured the spirit of our mission, our animals and the special people who rescue, rehabilitate and care for them during the very special 10th Annual Pledge for Pets Radiothon on May 8 and 9. The 18-hour live broadcast, which raised more than \$73,000 to help homeless animals, was held at the Cleveland APL adoption and animal care center in Tremont.

For the fifth consecutive year, we held a Rockin' Rescue adoption promotion in conjunction with Radiothon. This year's promotion resulted in the adoption of 50 animals—29 cats, 19 dogs, 1 parakeet and 1 cockatiel.

Over the past 10 years, the Pledge for Pets Radiothon has raised more than \$1.1 million for the animals at the Cleveland APL. We are so grateful to Joe, Carley, Glenn and the entire Q104 team for their continued commitment and compassion in engaging their listeners to open their hearts to our animals.

Thank you to all of our sponsors, our many volunteers and everyone else who made the 10th Annual Q104/Cleveland APL Pledge for Pets Radiothon such a fantastic success!



Above: A family poses for a photo with their sweet kitten!

Right: Members of the Q104 and APL teams celebrate the 10th Annual Pledge for Pets Radiothon with a special cake!



Photo by: Dale Cowan



Photo by: Kevin Richards

Phone bank volunteers from the Northeast Ohio Regional Sewer District pose for a photo in between taking phone calls.

Photo by: Dan Sandy

Thank You to Our Sponsors:



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. 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.



COLD NOSES. WARM HEARTS. **FUR BALL 2015**

The Cleveland APL's Annual Gala – Celebrate With Us!

This year's Cold Noses, Warm Hearts (Fur Ball) gala will be the most rockin', tail-wagging event of the year! We hope you'll join us for a memorable, rock-and-roll-themed evening that will benefit the Cleveland APL's Second Chance Program.

This sensationally casual event 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 the Fur Ball will 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 to our live or silent auction. Popular items from past auctions include artwork, logo or box tickets to sporting events, restaurant 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."



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Thank You So Much!

Japanese Anime Guild at Rowan College at Gloucester County

For raising funds for the Cleveland APL during their 2015 Kotoricon charity fundraising event.

Levin Furniture & Fox 8

For partnering together for a pet photo contest on Facebook and donating the entry fees to the Cleveland APL. The pet photo contest winner will be featured in Levin's print ads in Ohio.

Cleveland APL Board Member Michael Cohan and Dante Next Door

For hosting a fundraiser for the Cleveland APL's Second Chance Program that included dinner and drinks at Dante Next Door. Guests who attended the fundraiser were given the opportunity to meet Chef Dante Boccuzzi at the event.

Thanks to the generosity and efforts of everyone involved in these events, more than \$5,700 was raised to help the Cleveland APL and our animals.

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

A big thank you to the staff members at the Northeast Ohio Regional Sewer District for holding a collection drive for the Cleveland APL. Northeast Ohio Regional Sewer District, the presenting sponsor for Q104's Pledge for Pets Radiothon, collected items for our animals such as treats, toys, food and much more!

THANK YOU!

Shelter Adoption Center Hours

Monday - Friday	11 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.
Saturday	10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Sunday	Noon to 4 p.m.
Phone Number:	216-771-4616

Animal Surrender Hours (Intake)

Monday - Friday	10 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.
Saturday	10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Sunday	Closed
Phone Number:	216-771-8825

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Monday - Saturday	10 a.m. to 8 p.m.
Sunday	11 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Phone Number:	440-845-9592, Ext. 5



2016 Annual Pet Calendar

The Cleveland APL's 2016 Pet Calendar will be available for sale beginning on November 9th. The cover of our new calendar will feature Rodie, a handsome hound mix who was adopted from the Cleveland APL last year. The photo shoot for the cover is done by Pulitzer Prize-winning Associated Press Photographer Amy Sancetta and is one of our live auction items at the APL's annual Cold Noses, Warm Hearts (Fur Ball) gala.

The calendar will make a great gift for your animal-loving family and friends. After November 9th, the calendar can be previewed online at www.ClevelandAPL.org and will be available for sale at the APL's adoption center in Tremont and PetSmart Charities® Everyday Adoption Center in the Parma PetSmart® store. You can also purchase the calendar online at www.ClevelandAPL.org or by calling 216-377-1628.

Don't miss the chance for your furry friend to be featured in the 2017 calendar! Enter online at www.ClevelandAPL.org or call 216-377-1628 for more information.



Tributes

The following tribute gifts were received between March 2015 and May 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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The second way you can support the Cleveland APL on Amazon is by visiting our Amazon wish list. Just enter the web address <http://amzn.com/w/17JWHFI8ZR6ZV> into your browser to view all of the items we are currently in need of. You can purchase any of the items on Amazon, and they will be shipped right to the Cleveland APL!

Note: When using AmazonSmile, please be sure you are selecting the Cleveland APL by verifying our address: 1729 Willey Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio.



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Dakota Bill and Sue Gauntner
Daphne Frank and Marilyn Normali
Freddy Denise Messerman
Ginger and Heidi Barry and Cheryl deBock
Grieg The Sullivans
Jazz Marla Linsker
Gentle companion, JoJo Nancy Shaw
Junior, aka "Ju Ju" Joanna Elia
Kippy Lois Dixon
Kitty, Melissa, Snowball and Pudge Gayle and Don Prebis
Leo Dennis and Dawn Swit
Libbee Schlabig Cindy and Edward Yaskowitz
Lily The Carney Family
Luck Luck Martin and Gail Shieff
Maudlin American Express Foundation
Miss Bear Downing Kara Downing
Molly Denise Zabudske



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Morgane Cindy and Bob Hazelton
Muffy Carol Bedy
Muffy Walter Ragsdale
Murphy Julie Tamarkin
Patches Rebecca Frazier
Penelope Karla Reese Ware and L. William "Chip" Erb
Penny Sandra Philipson
Pepe Barnes Marilyn and Gerald Deucher
Princess Rae Zucco
Riley Schmotzer Richard and Mary Schmotzer Family Fund
Rufus Tom and Jane Elias
Sandy, Topper, Sadie, Sasha and Maggie Gayle and Don Prebis
Sarah Jane Sherry Davies
Sarge, Shawn and Sophie Becky and Phil Langer
Seth Jordan Sherry Davies
Shadow Anonymous
Shadow, Simbo and P.B. Georgeanne and David Watson
Shula Nancy Jacobson
Smoke and Butch Julie Byrd-Feldner



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Snoop D. Walker William Walker
Sophie Arthur and Edwina Shivers
Sophie Marie Bondra Denise Merritt
Speckles Richard Theiss
Stretch Beth, Ray, Louie, Lacey and Pixie
Sugar Mrs. Carrie Hall
Toby The Kobergs
Trouble Julia, John, and Jack Sullivan
Tyler, Sassy, and Duece III Ken and Carol Bakos
Vera Judy Hunter
Walter Sandra Stemen
Watson Joni Lichtin
Winnie Karen Skinder

In Honor of Individual

Marriage of Rod Antilla and Rex Crider Char and Peg
Meredith Baney's Birthday Aunt P. and Uncle H.
Barb and Ron's 50th Wedding Anniversary Ron and Barb Koeppen
Volunteer/Mom/Wife Jennifer Brady's 60th Birthday Ted Brady
Marge Cantlin's Birthday M. L. Hejra
April Clark Mary Kelly, Elizabeth McCullough
Shannon Connors' Birthday Friends and Family of Shannon Connors
Monica DeFazio and Richard Maxwell's Wedding Nicole Dawson, Jacob and Darcy Dugan, Friends at The J.M. Smucker Company
Sheila Drain Zoe and Joanne Scofield
Emerald City Jewelers Richard and Marcy Cowan
Lindsay Feran's Wedding Shower Mary Lou Bart
Bonnie Hagerman's Birthday Debra Sharp
Henry Michele Anderson
Judy Hunter Mary Kelly
Intake Staff at the Cleveland APL Anonymous
Pat Jolly's Birthday Patrick Jolly
Marcie Lambrix's Birthday Anonymous
Friends and Family of Marcie Lambrix, Amy Cormier, Melissa Crowley, Paul Crowley, Mandy Gayton, Christine Horvath, Mrs. Barbara Juknialis, Michelle Lambrix, Sara Lozano, Brad Opacich, Christine Schneider
Jennifer Lennon Donald P. Lennon
Bob Luria's Milestone Birthday Jerry and Winnie Chattman
Lauren Olivia Nassif's Bat Mitzvah Cate Engles
Edie Paetow Maria Heckaman
Lillian Pilat's Birthday Sandi Roberson and Amazing Grace
Willow Pillen's Birthday Friends and Family of Willow Pillen
Kelly Rehmer, D.V.M. Jane Smith
Abby Roche's Birthday Friends and Family of Abby Roche

Lesley Rochester's Birthday Carole Rochester
Dr. Joanne Schoen's Birthday Edith Paetow
Terri Shimensky Dale Becker
Chuck and Mary Ann Sonnhalter's 40th Wedding Anniversary Your Brothers and Sisters and In-Laws
Helen Surbey Amber Surbey
Nick Taylor's Birthday Friends and Family of Nick Taylor
Annie Thomas' Birthday Mom and Dad, Kari Schneider
Lillian Voik for Christmas Bill and Pam Summers Family, Patrice and Terry Wyse
Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Werner's 25th Anniversary Jae, Richard, KY, Fray, Brina Vel, Char and Evjoy

In Honor of Animal

Bob's Birthday and Adoption Carol Glotzbecker
Candie Lynn Pavlik
Feller Clarence Taylor
Gauge Walter Ragsdale
Harley Margaret Smith
Jessie Lou Chopra Sperry Linda Sperry and Linda Chopra
Milo Rachel Roberts
Misty Lily Raines-Smith
Oscar Marshmallow Chaney Pamela Wallace Chaney Family Fund



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Rocky Mary Gerber
Romeo Jerry Cyncynatus
Scrappy and Fluffy Mr. and Mrs. David C. Harris
Shock Henry Peterman
Tiny Mary Hartel
Our pit bull, Voltaire Anonymous



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

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

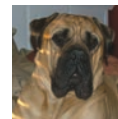
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Name as appears on credit card _____

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

Name of Pet

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

CLEVELAND ANIMAL PROTECTIVE LEAGUE ANNUAL CAGE SPONSORSHIP PROGRAM

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

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

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

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

Please print all information.

Name _____ Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Phone: Home () _____ Work () _____

Cell () _____ E-mail Address: _____

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

☐ Please charge \$ _____ to my ☐ Visa ☐ MasterCard ☐ Discover ☐ American Express

Account # _____ Security Code _____ Expiration Date _____

Name as it appears on credit card _____

Donor name to appear on plaque: _____

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

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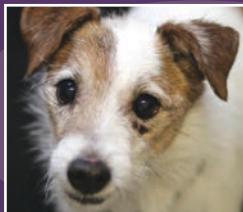
Become A Cage Sponsor! Until They Find Their New Home and Family...

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



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

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



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.