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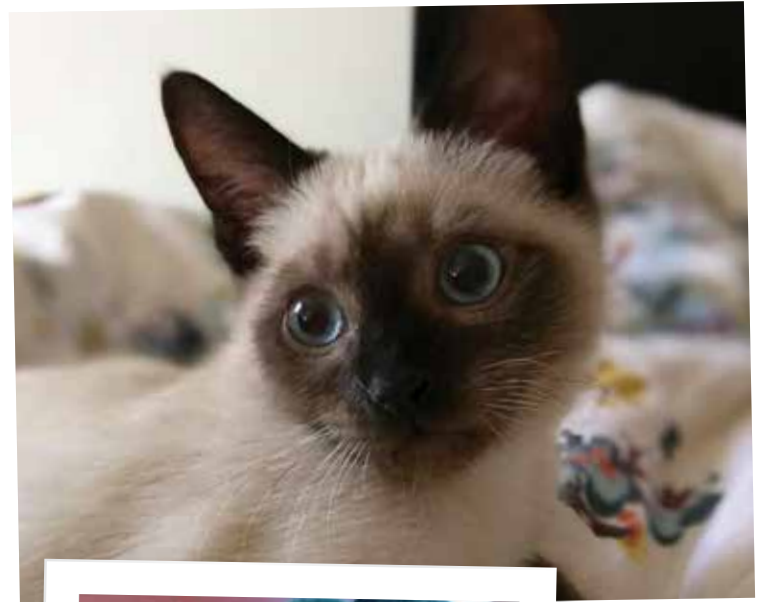
The APL is fortunate to have on its staff animal lovers who use their knowledge and tenderness to care for sick and injured animals every day. One of those staff members recently extended herself in an act of compassion for a very tiny kitten.

Just before closing time at the APL in July 2015, a Good Samaritan brought in a kitten he found in the middle of the road. Estimated to be just three weeks old, the tiny Siamese weighed just eight ounces. He was covered in fleas and barely breathing. It seemed unlikely he would survive the night.

The APL veterinarian had left for the evening. Olivia, an APL staff member in the Intake Department, was determined that this kitty would not stay in the shelter alone that night. Aware of the heartbreak likely to come, she nevertheless volunteered to take the baby home for the night.

The kitten, christened "Sia," had a couple of bites of food at Olivia's home, but moved little. Olivia bathed him, to try to remove some of the fleas, whose bites had left him severely anemic. The next day, the APL veterinarian examined Sia and found that, in addition to being anemic, his eyes were inflamed and he had an Upper Respiratory Infection.

The veterinary team determined that a blood transfusion would be necessary if Sia was to have a chance to survive. They found a healthy, sweet adult cat named Lucy, who was determined to be a suitable donor. Two teaspoons of blood were taken from Lucy and transfused in smaller amounts to the orphaned baby. After receiving the transfusion and additional fluids, Sia was up and walking



Top: Sia today in his loving home.

Left: Little Sia, healing after receiving his blood transfusion.

around! After four days he was out of the woods.

Olivia continued to be actively involved in Sia's care, fostering him at her home, and bringing him to work. When Sia had grown enough to be adopted, Olivia couldn't part with him, and Sia became part of her family, with her two

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Wilbur's Words

Letter from the CEO

Over and over again, we hear our adopters asking the same question, "Who rescued who?"

The Cleveland APL rescues animals every day. Some are rescued from abuse, neglect, or abandonment through our humane investigations program. Some are stray cats brought in by Good Samaritans or dogs transferred in from overcrowded shelters in our area and beyond. Some are animals whose owners can't keep them anymore or who are struggling to provide the care that's needed. Then there are the others. Victims of cruelty, neglect, or disaster in other areas of our state or country whose numbers and needs have overwhelmed local resources and have made asking for outside help a lifesaving necessity. Just before Christmas, the Cleveland APL was proud to help with one of these situations.

The Humane Society of the United States began the rescue when they were called in by local officials in Adams County, Ohio, to help with a terrible hoarding case involving 166 dogs and cats. They moved the animals to a temporary shelter where initial assessment and care was provided. They then reached out to humane societies and rescue groups across Ohio and beyond to take custody of the animals for further assessment and treatment, and ultimately, adoption.

The Cleveland APL was the first to arrive. We transported 15 dogs and 7 cats back to our facility where their rescue could continue. A handful of the animals were ready for adoption pretty quickly, but others had issues, some significant, that would require additional assessment and care. It was while giving a tour of the APL that I met one of our new residents.

"Davey Jones" was seven pounds of brown, quivering, submissive cuteness. On his cage was a sign saying that he needed to be fostered for two weeks. Our veterinarian wanted to assess his mobility in a home environment to better determine if he would need knee surgery. He also had hair loss, had horrible skin from severe flea allergies, was very thin, had a wonky right front leg and only two teeth in his head. In other words, he was a hot mess. But, despite all of his troubles, he was as sweet and pathetic as could be. On top of that, there were things about him that reminded me of my old, gimpy, brown dog Arnold, who died a year ago. Yes, I was entering full rescue mode and I signed on to foster (aka rescue) him.

We have since learned that, on top of everything else, he has other significant orthopedic issues, but thanks to YOUR support and the amazing veterinary care he's getting at the Cleveland APL, he's now bright, happy, and adorable.



Sharon Harvey and Wilbur

Every animal at the APL has a story. We don't know exactly how Davey's story will play out, yet, but I do know he's now where he needs to be. He still faces considerable challenges, and maybe a surgery, but we're taking things one step at a time. Because of you, he's getting the best care possible.

Meanwhile, the gaping hole that Arnold's loss left in my heart is a little smaller because of a wee, brown, gimpy foster dog whose silly, crooked tail wags just like Arnold's. If—all right, all right, probably when—I join the APL's fabled and honored "Foster Failure" Club, we will write the rest of his story together...

Have I mentioned I'm now calling him Wilbur?

So, let me ask you, who's rescuing who?

P.S. A huge thank you to the Petco Foundation for the grant that allowed the Cleveland APL to purchase a large, customized animal transport van. Its inaugural deployment was to help with the rescue of these deserving animals. They, and we, couldn't have been more grateful.

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other cats, and her cat-allergic, very tolerant husband! Now nearly five pounds, he is a rambunctious, energetic kitten, except in the morning, when he will consent to some cuddling. Then, it's off to attack his feline "sister," under the watchful, protective eye of his cat "brother."

Compassion often is its own reward. In this case, however, the compassion of a dedicated animal lover was rewarded with a blue-eyed, furry bonus! Oh, and Lucy, the blood-donor cat? She got her happily-ever-after, too, when she was adopted in August 2015!



Another Happy Tale

Max and Maisy's Happily Ever After

The year 2015 proved to be a big year for Aimee and Dan. As it turned out, that meant it was a big year for a couple of not-so-big dogs, too!

Aimee and Dan got married in the summer of 2015. One of their first acts as newlyweds would be to buy a home. After ten years of apartment living, Aimee was excited at the prospect of having a house—with a yard. That yard, of course, would need a dog!

As the closing date on the house approached, Aimee began looking at shelters and rescue organizations for just the right dog. At the APL, Aimee met Zackery, a small, handsome blond and white spaniel mix. He had been surrendered with his mom, Darla, when their owner could no longer afford to take care of them. Zackery was a little reserved when he met Aimee, but friendly.

Over the next month or so, while waiting to move into their home, Aimee came back to visit Zackery a number of times. Small, healthy dogs normally leave the APL very quickly, but fate must have known good things were in store for Zackery; he was there in his kennel each time Aimee and her husband returned. Zackery began to pull out the stops, laying in Dan's lap and rolling over for belly rubs. Finally, in late August, about a month after Zackery and Darla came to the APL, Aimee and Dan were in their new home. It was time to take Zackery home!

By that time, however, the APL staff had seen Darla cry whenever Zackery was taken out of their kennel to meet a potential adopter. The dogs were so distressed at being separated that the staff determined that they were in fact a "bonded pair," to be adopted together if at all possible. Would Aimee and Dan consider opening their new home to not just one but two furkids? It wasn't an easy decision initially, according to Aimee, but then Darla went to work, turning on the charm, jumping



Max and Maisy getting ready to go outside and play!

into Aimee's lap and licking her face. Aimee knew it then: Both dogs were going home—together—to start their new life!

Aimee gave the dogs new names to go with their new lives: Max and Maisy. Max and Maisy quickly adjusted to their new home and family. They sleep wherever they like, and have staked out a spare couch as the perfect place from which to keep an eye on the neighborhood. They are beginning to figure out toys, and go for walks three or four times a day! And whatever they do, they do it together.

"They are just awesome little doggies," Aimee says. Thank you, Aimee and Dan, for giving them awesome doggie lives!

The two pups having some snuggle time together at home.



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

Offsite Adoptions

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



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Saturday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Sunday Noon to 4 p.m.
Phone Number: 216-771-4616

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Monday - Friday 10 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.
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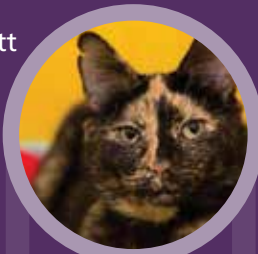


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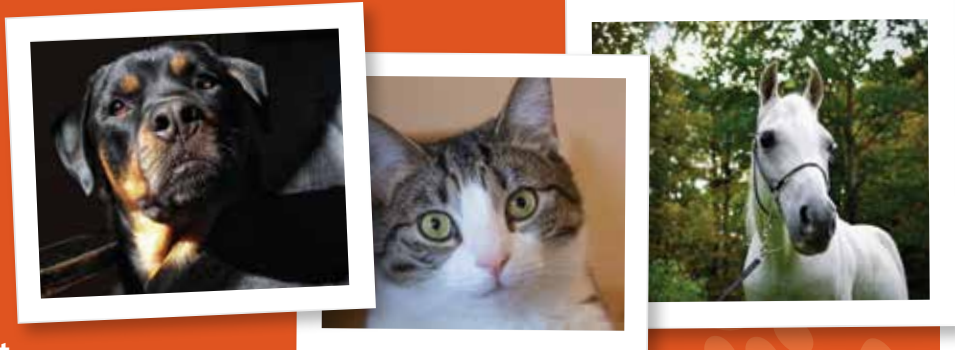


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In The 2017 APL Pet Calendar Contest

If your adorable furry friend is star material, then don't miss the chance to feature them in the 2017 Cleveland APL pet calendar honoring our area's much-beloved pets! To enter the contest, visit our website at www.ClevelandAPL.org or call 216-377-1628 for more information.

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

Another Happy Tale

Sadie: A Sweet Senior Gets Her Second Chance

The first thing you notice when you see Sadie's APL intake picture is how beautiful she is. Sadie has a gorgeous golden-brown coat, with a sprinkling of white on her face. You also notice her soft, sad brown eyes.

Sadie is a 12-year-old American Pit Bull Terrier mix. It is difficult to imagine what dogs like Sadie are thinking when they find themselves at the Cleveland APL. After so many years, perhaps their whole life, with one family, they find themselves alone in an unfamiliar place. And like so many others, the circumstances that led to her surrender had nothing to do with Sadie's behavior; her owner was moving to an apartment, and could not take Sadie with him.

Sadie arrived at the APL in November 2014. Senior dogs typically have a longer stay at the APL than younger dogs. Just about everyone loves a furry, wiggly puppy; however, many people are reluctant to adopt an older companion. Maybe they fear the limited time they may have with an older canine friend. Or maybe they don't realize that senior dogs like Sadie often are housetrained and know how to fit in with a family. Or that older dogs have learned things, like, for example, that shoes are not for chewing!

Sadie spent the entire winter at the APL. She went to a number of offsite adoption events to meet potential adopters. Sadie charmed everyone she met, but did not find a new home. She even spent a little time in foster care, getting some extra TLC and lots of exercise to help her lose weight and get in shape. Mostly, though, she waited.

Spring is a good time for new beginnings. And for lucky Sadie, spring brought

Rachelle. Rachelle is one of those uncommon people who sees the beauty in the face of a senior. In fact, it was Sadie's face, and her resemblance to Rachelle's older dachshund, Gordon, who had passed away, that caught Rachelle's eye. When she saw that face, Rachelle explains, she knew that Sadie would be hers.

Sadie would wait for a forever family no more! She not only got an amazing, loving mom in Rachelle, she got two canine "siblings," and even two cats! Sadie was a bit anxious during those first nights in her new home, but Rachelle's love and patience have prevailed. Sadie has adjusted well to her new family, and loves all of the children in Rachelle's family, including her two children as well as her infant and a toddler-aged niece and nephew. In fact, Sadie is so loving and welcoming that Rachelle, when searching for a new name to go with Sadie's new start, settled on "Mama Dog."

Some people believe that dogs just get sweeter as they get older. Mama Dog's life has gotten much sweeter, too, as she lives out her happily-ever-after!



Top: Sadie taking a snooze in her new home.
Middle: Sadie with her new canine siblings!
Bottom: Sadie with her human sibling!

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

**WKYC and the Cleveland APL
present:**

The 5th Annual Fur-Get-Me-Not Telethon

The Fifth Annual Fur-Get-Me-Not Telethon will be broadcast on WKYC Channel 3 live from the Cleveland APL on Friday, March 18, from 5:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. This event will bring together the community and inspire viewers to help the nearly 15,000 animals that will come through the Cleveland APL's doors this year.

Tune in on March 18, 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: Dan Sandy

Above: Wonderful phone bank volunteers answer the phones, accepting donations for the Cleveland APL.

Right: A phone bank volunteer and APL pooch share a sweet moment during the telethon.



Photo by: Rachelle Farren

Pucks and Paws Save the Date

It's back again! The Lake Erie Monsters invite all four-legged friends and their "people" to the 8th Annual Pucks & Paws event at Quicken Loans Arena on Sunday, April 10, 2016. The Monsters will be playing the Rochester Americans, and faceoff is at 5 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 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 for dates of upcoming volunteer sessions.

To Make a Donation to the APL:

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Adoption

Happy Happens at the Cleveland APL through our Adoption program.

The Cleveland APL has been creating “happily ever afters” since 1913 through our learning-centered adoption program. We operate two adoption centers that are open every day of the week—one in our beautiful animal care facility on Willey Avenue in Cleveland, and in September 2013 we opened a new PetSmart Charities® Everyday Adoption Center (EAC) at the PetSmart® store on Ridge Road in Parma. The APL

has also partnered with local Petco®, PetSmart®, and Pet Supplies Plus® stores to shelter and adopt cats directly from the stores. Finally, during the spring, summer, and fall months, our mobile adoption unit “Rover” makes stops at convenient locations all around the area filled with fabulous adoptable cats and dogs.

To learn more about our Adoption program, view our adoptable animals, and more, visit www.ClevelandAPL.org/adopt.

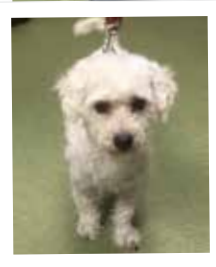
Lending a Paw

Volunteer Spotlight

Cleveland APL volunteers make magic happen every day, and the photos of Winter, a sweet 2-year-old Bichon Frise, are just one example of how!

Winter came to the APL in December from another shelter through our Dog Transfer program. The small dog was horribly matted and clearly had never been groomed. She had burrs caught in her coat, which was painful for poor Winter. Angela DeMuesy, one of our many incredible volunteers, worked her magic for Winter, cutting away the mats and letting her feel like a brand new dog!

We are happy to report that shortly after Winter was cared for and groomed at the APL, she was adopted by a loving family who is enjoying spoiling this sweet girl!



Above: Winter before. Left: Winter after.

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 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.



Thank You to the Petco Foundation

A big thank you to the Petco Foundation for awarding the Cleveland APL a \$54,000 grant that allowed us to purchase an animal transport van equipped with cages and storage space. The van will give the APL the opportunity to transfer more dogs into our facility from partner shelters through our Dog Transfer Program; will be used by our Offsite Adoptions team, which will help more homeless animals find loving homes at events throughout the community; and will be utilized by our Humane Investigations team during large seizures to rescue abused and neglected animals in Cuyahoga County.

The Cleveland APL was also honored to be awarded a \$25,000 grant through the Petco Foundation's Holiday Wishes Grant Campaign, in partnership with Halo, Purely for Pets! More than 3,000 incredible adoption stories were submitted, and we are thrilled that the adoption story about APL alumni Flynn was selected as one of the top 13.

The following is Flynn's story, which was submitted by his loving mom, Meghan:

"I committed suicide on September 4, 2014. My heart stopped twice, my kidneys failed, and I only survived because of "sheer luck" as my attending physicians said. I asked my husband if we could get a cat if I made it through the recovery.



Right: Cleveland APL President and CEO Sharon Harvey accepting the grant with Flynn's mom, Meghan.

He said yes. Two days after I was released from the hospital, I arrived at our Cleveland APL looking for a new friend to focus on instead of my sadness. I found a sweet gray tabby kitten who looked scared and alone, much like I felt before my suicide attempt. I knew he was the one for me after the adoption specialist at the Cleveland APL told me more about his story. The people at the APL took the time to understand my situation and help me find a cat that would be there to lick my tears away, to be my friend through my recovery, and to be there as my sidekick after recovery.

"Flynn has been all of this and more. He has given me a reason to wake up every morning. He makes me happy when I am sad. He licks my tears when I don't want to get out of my bed. He literally is one of the biggest reasons that I have to continue my therapy to complete my recovery. Without the help of the Cleveland APL and their caring adoption specialists, I never would have had this great cat as a friend and would not be alive today. This kitty has taught me that I am now strong enough to foster.



I've found life-affirming happiness because of the suggestion to foster by the associates at the Cleveland APL. In fact, I am about to start volunteering in the veterinarian area to help out the doctors and veterinary technicians that work at the Cleveland APL to help animals on a daily basis."

- Flynn's mom

Right: Flynn the cat.

Bottom: The Cleveland APL's new van that was received through a generous grant from the Petco Foundation.



Thank You to SouthPark Mall

Thank you to our friends at SouthPark Mall in Strongsville for supporting the Cleveland APL in 2015! From our monthly Offsite Adoption events to Q104's Dog Gone Easter Egg Hunt Indoor Dog Walk and other various fundraising events that benefitted the Cleveland APL, we are thrilled to report that more than \$6,500 was raised for the Cleveland APL at SouthPark Mall in 2015. Equally as important, 53 animals found loving homes at our Offsite Adoption events. Thank you, SouthPark Mall!



Thank You So Much!

Amtrust

For hosting a fundraiser for its employees that included an ice cream social and raffle to raise money for the Cleveland APL.

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!

City of Bedford

For holding a dog swim with donations benefitting the Cleveland APL.

Crocker Park

For hosting its annual Halloween Pet Parade and Costume Contest. Nearly 45 pets attended the event. Rover, the APL mobile adoptions unit, was also on site with adoptable animals. And even more exciting—one cat 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. Two kittens and one dog found their new families at Fall Fest.

Madison Design Studios, Inc.

For designing a Cleveland APL charity ornament, and donating \$5 for every ornament purchased to the Cleveland APL.

Sherwin Williams PAWS

For holding a bake sale with proceeds benefitting the Cleveland APL.

Thanks to the generosity and efforts of everyone involved in these events, more than \$6,300 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.

Happenings

Save the Date Cold Noses, Warm Hearts – Fur Ball 2016 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 5, 2016, 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, 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 and use the drop-down "Donate" Tab, and select "Second Chance Program."

Right: A guitar autographed by Michael Stanley was just one of the many fabulous silent auction items at last year's Fur Ball.



Left: Sky, one of the evening's VIPs (Very Important Pooches) with her loving parents at Fur Ball.

Photos by: Dan Sandy

Thank You To...

- **Banfield Pet Hospital** team members for coming to the Cleveland APL for an MVP event. Throughout the day, the Banfield team assisted APL staff with their daily tasks in caring for animals in need. Throughout this fantastic day-long volunteer event, the following was accomplished: 68 animals received revaccinations, 67 animal wellness checks were completed, 10 animals received verify exams, 25 surgery packs were completed, 10 dogs received outside of kennel play time (and some kittens, too!), 12 dogs received baths, 22 beds were made, and LOTS of toys were made and passed out to our cats and kittens!



- **Cleveland Browns** sales team for visiting the Cleveland APL for a volunteer day. The team made wonderful enrichment items for our animals and also gave our pooches some fun playtime in the APL outdoor play yards.



- **Global Prairie** staff for spending their Giving Day at the Cleveland APL. We were grateful to have the team help us with a wall washing cleaning project as well as building cardboard litter boxes for our cats!



Tributes

The following tribute gifts were received between October 2015 and December 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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