Smokey and Lady: A Happily-Ever-After for Two

Cleveland APL Humane Investigations officers rescued Smokey and Lovey, along with nearly a dozen other dogs, from less-than-ideal conditions. The five-year-old Rottweiler mixes showed clear signs of neglect: Their coats were dirty and smelly, their nails overgrown, and Smokey’s skin was infected. They received medical attention and both dogs were fixed. The surgery itself went well, but during recovery Lovey struggled. She showed signs of stress—even pulling out the metal bars on the kennel door in the recovery area! The team that was caring for her wisely decided to reunite her with Smokey, and that did the trick. Lovey calmed down immediately. Both animals were so much less fearful when they were together. It was decided that if at all possible, the two should be adopted together. They would be considered a “bonded pair.”

Humans Patrick and Patti are familiar with the benefits of being a “bonded pair.” Married for 32 years, the couple raised six boys in a house full of noise and life. In fact, one of their sons introduced Patrick and Patti to the APL, when he brought home a dog six years ago. In summer 2015, that dog passed away. With only one son left at home and two away at college, the house was very quiet.

Patrick decided to surprise Patti with a dog for Christmas. He saw a picture of Lovey, who resembled the dog they had loved and lost. His sons went to the APL to meet her. They discovered that Lovey and Smokey were a bonded pair. Fortunately, this didn’t dissuade them; it just doubled the surprise! Patti describes the Christmas Eve introduction. “I had my back turned when they brought...”

Top: Smokey and Lady on their adoption day.
Left: Smokey and Lady pose for the camera.  
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Wilbur’s Words

Letter from the President & CEO

In our last Pet Patter, I shared the beginning of Davey Jones’ story. Here’s the rest of his story.

Just before New Year’s, I came upon a wee, frightened, brown dog with a silly tail and pleading brown eyes in one of our adoption cages. He was one of 22 animals we transferred in from an awful hoarding situation in southern Ohio. A sign was posted on the outside of his cage informing passersby that our veterinarian wanted him to go to a foster home where his mobility could be better assessed. She was trying to make a decision about his need for a knee surgery. He certainly wasn’t walking very well, and if that wasn’t enough, he also was malnourished, had significant hair loss, horrible skin, and only two teeth. He was what we lovingly call a “hot mess.” I decided to foster him and promptly started calling him Wilbur—because he looked like a Wilbur.

There was a time when our foster program was pretty much limited to helping moms and their litters or kittens and puppies who needed somewhere comfortable to go until they were big enough to be sterilized and put up for adoption. With the growth of our Second Chance Program, our foster program expanded to include animals recovering from illnesses, injuries, or surgery and who needed a more comfortable place to convalesce than a cage in a shelter. And, as the Second Chance Program continues to expand its reach by providing increasingly advanced levels of care, our foster families are doing the same.

My experience as Wilbur’s foster parent truly reflects how far our program has come—and he’s only one example. It turns out his knees were the least of his concerns. Wilbur also had a dislocated rib and an old shoulder fracture that never healed properly. He was started on pain medication and it helped. He still wasn’t winning any races, but he was starting to gain strength and get around better. Then suddenly one morning, Wilbur couldn’t walk. He couldn’t even get up. The diagnosis was a bulging disc. Our Head of Veterinary Services, Dr. Allison Lash, put him on a more aggressive course of medication to reduce the inflammation and pain. She also arranged a consult with Dr. Neal Sivula at the Dancing Paws Animal Wellness Center to add a holistic approach to Wilbur’s traditional treatment plan that would further optimize his mobility and pain management. Within a day, Wilbur was up and around again, and within two days, he was scampering and learning how to climb stairs. We’ve had a couple of relapses, but each was short and remedied by tweaking his treatment.

When I first wrote about Wilbur, I wasn’t sure how his story would play out. Truth be told, there was a time when I began to mentally prepare for the possibility that I was providing him with palliative care. But instead, despite what initially seemed like daunting medical challenges, his time in a foster home allowed us to see that Wilbur could have a good quality of life with the right care. Sure, he’s going to be a dog whose medication will constantly need to be adjusted, it makes him pee a lot so he wears a diaper, and his veterinarian will be on speed dial, but he’s happy and full of life.

That brings me to the next chapter in his story. After everything we had been through, it was clear that Wilbur and I should take the rest of his journey together. Wilbur Harvey now has three canine siblings at home who he bosses around, many soft beds, a pile of stuffed toys that he delights in moving to new locations around the house—one at a time, and a mom who absolutely adores him.

Thanks to our incredible team and your amazing support, Wilbur and so many others like him are thriving. His journey is his own, but his story is no longer unique at the Cleveland APL. You have made that possible.

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them in, but I could hear the pitter-patter of feet across the floor. I looked at my husband and asked, “What did you do?” My son replied, “They are brother and sister, so we had to take them both.” That’s when Patti learned she had two dogs, and the house was quiet no more!

Smokey and Lovey, re-named Lady, ventured into their wonderful new life, side by side. Patti describes them, “They are so happy together... they sleep curled up on the couch during the day, often with one resting its head on the other one for support. They love to wrestle and chase each other around the house and in our big backyard just like the boys used to do. At night, they try to fit into the bed with us—it gets a little crowded. They are always together.”

Patti says, “I am so grateful they came to us.” We are grateful to Patti and Patrick for the gift of this happily-ever-after—for two.

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Another Happy Tale

Boris: A Prince Discovered!

Boris is a cat who arrived at the APL with three, or maybe four, significant challenges. Surrendered by a Good Samaritan who found him as a stray, Boris’ initial examination revealed an upper respiratory infection. He tested positive for Feline Immunodeficiency Virus (FIV), making any kind of infection a serious matter. Boris was older, around nine years old. And, he needed surgery to correct a condition that caused his eyelashes to grow inwards, potentially scratching his cornea. Regardless, Boris received the necessary eye surgery and medical care from the APL veterinary staff, followed by some TLC in a foster home. He then returned to the APL, to find his new home.

Boris’ timing was good. Shortly after his return from foster care, Kristina came to the APL and asked to see the “old, fat cats,” she recalls with a laugh. You see, Kristina believes strongly in the importance of animal rescue, and knew she could give a senior a loving home. When Kristina saw Boris it was love at first sight—she saw past his age and chronic health condition, and recognized him for the prince he is! But, his happily-ever-after would have to wait just a little longer; Kristina was moving to a new home in a few weeks, and needed to wait until then to adopt Boris. She visited him at the APL every few days, bringing him catnip. She was a bit nervous each time, afraid Boris might have been adopted by someone else. She “would have been devastated” she admits, had he not been there.

Boris is one smart cat. He waited for Kristina. And finally, the day came when Boris went home to his new life. He didn’t waste a single moment hiding in the closet or under furniture; he set right to work claiming a favorite sleeping spot...er, spots: on the back of the couch; on the bed pillows (he’ll push off anyone in his way), or in the middle of any comfortable piece of clothing Kristina is about to put on. He is, Kristina admits, “super bossy.”

Boris’s new life is fit for royalty. He has tennis balls to chase, a catnip stash (he meows at the drawer where it’s kept), and a grandma who calls him her “grandkitty!” When Kristina discovered Boris was afraid of thunderstorms, she built him a little fort on the couch, so he can hide and feel safe. And Kristina takes Boris’s FIV status in stride, being vigilant and treating any health issues promptly.

In addition to the best sleeping spots, Boris claimed another spot as well, on Kristina herself! Kristina loves him so much, she got a colorful tattoo of Boris on her forearm, so he’s with her wherever she goes.

Boris clearly won the most important spot of all—the one in Kristina’s heart! Congratulations, Boris, on your happily-ever-after!
Thank You to the Lake Erie Monsters…

...for welcoming dogs and their owners to the 8th 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, April 10. The Monsters also helped the APL raise additional funds by donating a portion of the proceeds from a 50/50 raffle. In all, the APL received more than $5,100 from the event!

Don’t Miss The Chance To Include Your Four-Legged Friend

In The 2017 Pet Calendar Contest

If your adorable four-legged friend is star material, then don’t miss the chance to feature them in the 2017 Cleveland APL pet calendar honoring our area’s adored pets. To enter the contest and get all 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!
Another Happy Tale

Harrison: A Man’s Best Friend!

Harrison is quite a catch—muscular and strong, with a broad, handsome face and big, easy grin. He loves his family and friends, and the great outdoors. You can meet him at the North Randall Fire Department, where he’s one of the crew. Harrison may be hanging out around the station, playing catch in the yard, or having a snack. You’ll recognize him immediately—he’s the one who is never in uniform. Harrison is one happy guy.

And it’s no wonder! Harrison is a young Mastiff/Plott Hound mix who came to the APL by way of the Cleveland City Kennel, through the APL’s Dog Transfer Program. The Dog Transfer Program allows us to help out other shelters, including some of our neighbors in Northeast Ohio, by bringing dogs to the APL to find their new homes. Because Harrison was transferred to the APL, we don’t know a lot about his past. But Harrison clearly is a live-in-the-moment guy, so the present is much more important to him. And Harrison now loves every minute of it, thanks to his “dad,” a firefighter named Mike.

Mike stopped into the APL just to look at the available dogs. He didn’t have any real plans to adopt that day. He walked through the kennels and was about to leave empty-handed. On his way out the door, he noticed Harrison, who was behind the adoption counter with the shelter staff and volunteers, getting a break from his kennel. Mike met with Harrison, who was playful and affectionate, and Harrison went home with Mike that day!

Harrison has been by Mike’s side ever since, through thick and thin. Mike explains, “For the past year, Harrison has been my best friend. He loves Jeep rides, playing fetch, and cuddling. He loves to play and annoy his kitten brothers and sisters. Harrison loves going to work at the fire station with me; my crews really enjoy having him around. I could not ask for a better dog.” And Harrison couldn’t ask for a better life. Thank you, Mike, for giving Harrison his happily-ever-after!
Save the Date – 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 auction. 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

One of last year’s live auction items was a 1-week stay in a vacation home in Key West, FL.

My Cleveland APL. Where Happy Happens.

My Cleveland APL — Where Happy Happens.

Foster

Happy Happens at the Cleveland APL through our Foster program. The Cleveland APL’s Foster Program has helped thousands of animals get a second chance at life, and we couldn’t do it without the care and dedication of our foster care volunteers. Our foster volunteers provide temporary, in-home care for animals until they are ready for adoption. In 2015 approximately 74,232 hours of service were contributed by 315 volunteers, saving the lives of 1,719 animals. Of that number, 1,240 were cats and kittens; 456 were dogs and puppies and 23 were small mammals.

To learn more about our Foster program, learn how to become a Foster Volunteer, and sign up for a Foster Volunteer Orientation, visit www.ClevelandAPL.org/volunteer/foster-care.

We Are Bringing Happily Ever After To You

Offsite Adoptions

Our mobile adoption units will be hitting the road to bring fabulous adoptable animals to convenient locations all around the area. Come out and visit us to find your next furry loved one.

* Upcoming Stops and APL events Include:
  - Southpark Mall in Strongsville on the first Saturday of every month from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.; Justice Fur All, across from the Justice Center at Lakeside and W. 3rd, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., which will take place May 12 and 26, June 9 and 23 and July 7; Sunnyside Toyota, North Olmsted, June 12 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.; River Days at Rocky River’s Municipal Complex, July 9, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.; Taste of Tremont, July 10, noon to 5 p.m.; PAWS-4-a-Cause at the Cleveland Metroparks, South Chagrin Reservation Polo Field, July 30, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.; Cedar Fairmount 15th Annual Neighborhood Festival, August 7, Noon to 5 p.m.; Szabo Shoes in Rocky River, August 27, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Woofstock at Holden Arboretum in Kirtland, September 18, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
  * Dates and events are subject to change.
  Visit www.ClevelandAPL.org for a full list of tour dates and more details.

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My Cleveland APL. Where Happy Happens.
Thank you WKYC Channel 3 for hosting the Fifth Annual Fur-Get-Me-Not Telethon

The fifth annual Fur-Get-Me-Not Telethon aired on Friday, March 18, on WKYC Channel 3. This wonderful event was hosted by Joe Cronauer. Between 5 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 $54,000 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 3 adoption promotion took place too. Adoption fees for adult cats (3 years and older) were $30 and select dogs were $30 off. A total of 22 animals—12 cats, 9 dogs and 1 rabbit—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 Sponsor Levin Furniture!
Save the Date for the Dick Goddard’s APL Telethon

Save the date for the 2nd Annual Dick Goddard’s APL Telethon on Fox 8 on Thursday, September 22! The telethon, which will air from 6 am to 7:30 pm, 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 that 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.

For more information about the telethon, please visit www.ClevelandAPL.org.

Thank You So Much!

BravoArtist
For coordinating a charity event featuring a night of music with a group of bands, and donating all of the proceeds from the event to the Cleveland APL.

Ericka Brown, Independent Consultant for Perfectly Posh
For donating to the Cleveland APL 50% of the sales proceeds from a Perfectly Posh party.

Randy DeMuesy, Local AdvoCare Independent Distributor
For donating a portion of the proceeds to the Cleveland APL’s Second Chance Program from the sale of every 24-Day Challenge purchased during the month of January 2016.

Levin Furniture & Fox 8
For partnering together for a pet photo contest on Facebook, with Levin Furniture donating $5 up to a total of $2,000 for each photo entry to the Cleveland APL. The pet photo contest winner will be featured in Levin’s print ads in Ohio.

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

Weyerbacher Brewing Company
For donating a portion of the proceeds to the Cleveland APL from the sale of Last Chance IPA during the month of December 2015.

Thanks to the generosity and efforts of everyone involved in these events, more than $9,900 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.

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Other Ways to Give

Many generous individuals choose to donate to the Cleveland APL in lieu of giving gifts for birthdays, weddings, anniversaries, Bat Mitzvahs, Bar Mitzvahs, etc. Their thoughtfulness is a wonderful tribute to their love for animals. Call 216-344-1353 if you would like to learn more about how your celebration can help the APL’s homeless animals.

In addition, many individuals choose to give through a workplace giving program. The Cleveland Animal Protective League is a member of Greater Cleveland Community Shares. Community Shares supports local nonprofit organizations working for long-term, sustainable solutions to build a stronger Cleveland. Learn more about Community Shares at www.communityshares.org, and please consider supporting the APL through workplace giving.

Federal employees also have the opportunity to give to the APL through the Combined Federal Campaign (CFC). The mission of the CFC is to promote and support philanthropy through a program that is employee-focused, cost-efficient, and effective in providing all federal employees the opportunity to improve the quality of life for all. The Cleveland APL Combined Federal Campaign Number is 29857.

We’re Sorry!

We forgot to recognize Ruthie Boris and David Kirbish for their 2015 Cage Sponsorship in the March 2016 Pet Patter issue. Thank you for your support, Ruthie & David!

An Easy Way to Show Your Support

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® Science Diet® pet food.

Offsite Adoptions

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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

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
Update: Kaelin & Dixon

In May 2014, we told you the story of a tiny kitten, Dixon, who helped to heal the hearts of Connie and her family after the loss of their beloved cat. Recently, we received an update from Connie about Dixon and Connie’s daughter, Kaelin.

Kaelin, now seven years old, woke up one morning with a bad headache. She told her mom that “the walls were moving.” Connie rushed her to the doctor, who ordered a CT scan. That evening, Connie got the awful news: Kaelin had a mass on her brain, and needed to be admitted to the hospital immediately. Kaelin was “so brave,” Connie says, and “didn’t cry through any of the procedures.” In fact, she only cried once—when she was missing her “cuddlebug,” Dixon!

Kaelin had surgery to remove the mass, and was hospitalized for a week. Aside from the pain, the hardest part for Kaelin was being separated from Dixon. And it seems Dixon felt the same; Connie checked on Kaelin on her first night home, only to find Dixon watching over her. “Those two are soul mates,” Connie says. Happily, the mass was benign, and Kaelin is on the road to recovery, with Dixon by her side. Connie explains, “He was definitely meant for our family. He is the sweetest little boy…. He knows when she needs him, and he is always there.”

Cleveland APL Teams up with Uber to Promote Dog Adoption

On Friday, February 12, businesses in Cleveland were given the unique opportunity to order visits from adorable, adoptable puppies from the Cleveland APL! To celebrate Valentine’s Day, Uber and the Cleveland Animal Protective League teamed up to share a little puppy love in this fantastic four-hour adoption promotion and fundraiser.

For just $30, APL puppies visited local businesses like Jumpstart Inc., Case Western Reserve University, the Cleveland Botanical Gardens, the Cleveland International Film Festival and the Cleveland Indians. Overall, a total of $1,500 was raised for the Cleveland APL during the Uber Puppy Love event and #UberPuppies became a trending topic on Twitter in the Cleveland area.
**Tributes**

The following tribute gifts were received between January 2016 and February 2016. 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.

**In Memory of Individual**


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In Memory of Animal

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Anita Spacek’s 60th Birthday Laura Mimura The Szekely Family The Cass Family Charitable Fund Amanda Wolfe Fathorn Riley and Skyles Woodbridge Diana Woodbridge

In Honor of Animal

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ANNUAL CAGE SPONSORSHIP PROGRAM

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

Dog Cage Sponsorship: □ $1,500 per cage per year.
Cat Cage Sponsorship: □ $1,200 per cage per year.
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Pledge payment options are available. If interested, please call Judy Hunter, Director of Development, at 216-344-1353.

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

The Cleveland Animal Protective League lovingly cares for thousands of homeless, injured and abused animals each year. For some, their cage at the APL, complete with a warm bed, toys, plenty of food and water, and lots of TLC, is the only “home” they have ever known. For others, it’s a temporary home until they find the love of another family. For all of them, it’s the reason they’re getting a second chance. Our annual cage sponsors bring hope and comfort to our animals while they wait for their future mom or dad to adopt them and take them home—permanently. We ask that you help us to provide all of the care and love they need while they are with us by becoming a cage sponsor.

Your cage sponsorship will be recognized with a plaque on a cage in our cat, dog or small mammal adoption center areas. You may choose to make your cage sponsorship in honor of 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.

Sonya was with us 6 months and 15 days. Adopted!
Sadie was with us 3 months and 20 days. Adopted!
Cinnamon Bun was with us 4 months and 26 days. Adopted!