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Basil: A Tale of Trust

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Chi Chi's tale initially sounds rather sad: The little Min Pin-Chihuahua-Terrier mix was surrendered to the Cleveland APL because her owners, who found her as a stray, decided that she was too much responsibility. But their act of surrendering her to the APL gave her a chance at a new life. And oh, what a life it is!

Eric is an actor touring the country with The Phantom of the Opera. He thought carefully about getting a dog, ultimately deciding that a furry friend who could go on tour with him would make life on the road much more pleasant. He researched breeds, and on his days off visited shelters in various cities, looking for the right companion. In June 2016, Eric, whose home is in California, was in Cleveland for a three-week run of Phantom. He decided that the time was right.

Eric visited the Cleveland APL on one of his days off. As he walked through the adoption floor, he noticed that all of the dogs were excitedly barking and jumping in their kennels. Well, all of them except one: Chi Chi. She perked up, came to the front of the kennel to sniff Eric,



Basil with her new dad, Eric.



Eric and Basil posing for a picture with APL's President and CEO Sharon Harvey (left) and Director of Veterinary Services, Dr. Allison Lash (right).

he recalls, then turned and went back to her bed! Her calm demeanor and independent manner both amused and appealed to Eric. He asked to meet with her. She sniffed around the room, then came over when he called her, and sat in his lap. After a short time, a volunteer came in and asked if they were a good match. Eric consulted Chi Chi, "What do you think?" The small, golden dog made her decision known: She dropped her head onto Eric's lap. She would trust him with her fate.

And such a smart decision that was! Eric believes that Basil, as he renamed her, had gone through some rough times in her short life. She was nervous on her leash and around her crate, and always seemed to be "on guard." Eric, who at times struggles with anxiety himself, empathized with the little dog. Now the two of them are a team. They travel by road on the tour with Phantom, instead of flying, to minimize their stress.

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Roo's News

Letter from the CEO

A dog named Red who came in with a leash embedded in her leg requiring amputation. A cat named Twin who needed specialized surgery to fix a liver shunt. A dog named Bella who needed treatment for mange and a surgery to fix a severe and painful eye condition. A stray kitten named Chance who was found with an arrow embedded in his back and a deformed leg and needed two surgeries. A dog named Indiana Bones who was hit by a car causing a dislocated hip, fractured leg, and knee injury, and then beaten by three men, and required two surgeries and extensive rehabilitation. A 20-year-old cat named BC who just needed someone to open his or her heart and love him for the rest of his twilight years.

All of these animals have three things in common: The Cleveland APL was here to help them, they either have been or will be adopted out, and, not too long ago, they may not have received the lifesaving care we now provide.

We have been on such a fulfilling journey over the past 10 years. In 2006, cats and dogs had a 49% chance of leaving the APL alive. There were few resources of any kind to provide much more than basic care for the number of animals pouring in who needed help. In 2016, thanks to a myriad of progressive and innovative programs designed to prevent animal

homelessness and extend lifesaving care to those who do come in, 90% now are finding their happily ever afters! While we are very proud to have reached this landmark accomplishment, we will never forget there is a wet nose, wagging tail, purr, and beating heart behind the numbers. We will also never stop trying to do even more.

Your support allowed us to expand existing and create new programs. Through our clinic for APL animals and our Animal Welfare Clinic, which serves community cats and adoptable animals from other shelters and rescues, we sterilize more than 10,000 animals every year, preventing the birth of more stray or unwanted animals that could wind up in shelters. Through project CARE and Peticaid, we work with low-income owners who are good pet parents and help them to provide the care necessary to keep their pets in their homes and out of shelters, and preserve the precious human-animal bond. Annually, through our animal transfer program, we bring in hundreds of animals from overcrowded, underserved shelters so that they can find their new homes. Through our Second Chance, animal care, volunteer, and foster programs, we provide everything from basic to extensive, humane, lifesaving care and rehabilitation to homeless animals, including the helpless victims



Sharon Harvey and Roo

of severe neglect and abuse rescued by our humane investigations team. Finally, through our client-friendly and progressive adoption program, we find homes for thousands of animals every year.

Oh, and one last story. A dog named Wilbur who was transferred in from a horrific hoarding situation in southern Ohio and found to have a multitude of untreated medical issues and painful orthopedic challenges. He went from not being able to walk to scampering about and ruling a household—all ten pounds of him. I adopted Wilbur a year ago. He is my every day reminder of the incredible work being done by our Cleveland APL team—and that team includes you. Wilbur and I, and all of the other beating hearts whom you have helped, thank you for making all of this possible—for them!

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Basil has been classified as an emotional support animal for Eric, who credits her with teaching him to be more patient, to take more time and notice things around him. And Eric, in turn, works on training Basil so that she'll be more secure in her environment, knowing that he's in charge, and simply being a dog who is able to relax and enjoy herself. Basil now treats her crate as her own private room, resting easy inside.

And she and Eric enjoy walks when he gets home from performances. "You'd never think," Eric muses, "that having an animal will change your life," but the presence of this playful, loving spirit has changed his, as he has changed hers. You can follow this duo and the rest of their story, as it unfolds, on Instagram @DarkStarEric and @basilslife.

Barbara Reitzloff, APL Volunteer, assisted in the writing of this issue's Happy Tales.



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Making a Difference

Who We've Helped

As President & CEO Sharon Harvey mentioned, the progress we have made over recent years inspires great pride in our team and our community. Thanks to our foster volunteers and generous donations to our Second Chance Program, we have been able to help so many animals who may not have received lifesaving care in the past. Here are the stories of just a few of the many animals we have been able to help over the past few months.

Munchie

When Munchie came into the Cleveland APL, he was a 5-month-old puppy whose owners could not afford or manage his care, so they planned to have him euthanized. Upon examination,



our veterinary team determined he had a liver shunt; a condition that allows blood filled with waste products to bypass the liver, where toxins are normally intercepted and filtered from the blood before going back into circulation. This meant Munchie's little body was constantly under stress. Left untreated, the condition would be life threatening, but our team knew we could have it fixed. Thanks to donations to our Second Chance Program, we were able to send Munchie to a specialist for surgery and now he is with a wonderful family and living a normal life!

Jessie

Jessie's adorable neck pillow in her picture is not just for napping on flights! When she first arrived at the APL, she had a horrible wound along her back that required a specialty surgery, something we were able to do only because of donations to our Second Chance Program. She spent nearly three months in our care, two of which were spent with a loving foster family. When she was finally ready for adoption, it only took a few days for Jessie to find her new loving home.



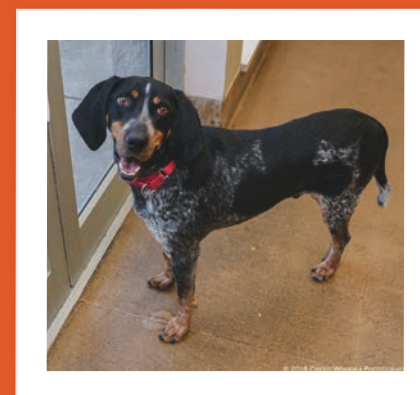
Baby Girl

There was once a time when we would not have been able to put a diabetic cat like Baby Girl up for adoption. Between not having the capacity or resources to handle such specialized needs and the endless number of perfectly healthy cats still waiting to find homes, the outlook for animals with significant, chronic illnesses was not always good. However, at today's APL, thanks to our Second Chance Program and amazing foster families, Baby Girl was able to spend time in a foster home where we got her diabetes under control before finding her a new home. Although she spent quite a bit of time on our adoption floor, Baby Girl finally found a loving home with an adopter who also has diabetes!



Scout

We are very proud to be able to transfer in animals from other shelters and help them find homes through our adoption program, and Scout was one of the many animals we transferred in last year. When he arrived at his first shelter,



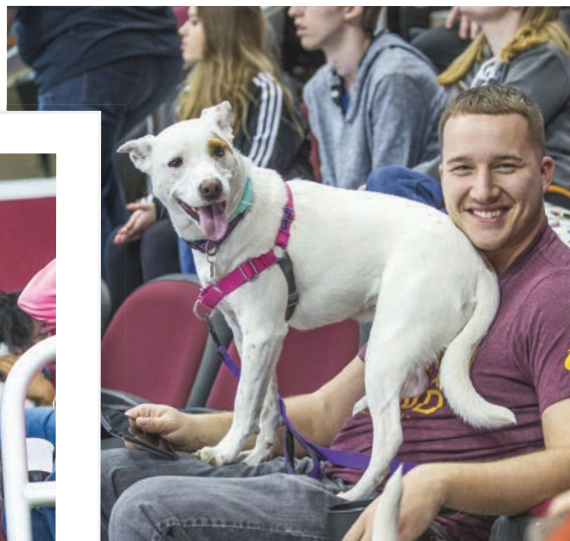
he was emaciated and needed surgery to repair injuries sustained when he was hit by a car. While in their care, he gained weight and had surgery to fix his dislocated hip. Then, when he came to the Cleveland APL, we were able to arrange another surgery to repair his knee. He is now recuperating in a foster home, and he is even undergoing water therapy to help his recovery!

We are proud and delighted to have been able to help Munchie, Jessie, Baby Girl, Scout and so many other animals through our Second Chance Program. Learn more about this lifesaving program and how to make a donation by visiting our website at <https://clevelandapl.org/donate/second-chance-program>.

Making a Difference

Thank You to the Cleveland Monsters...

...for welcoming dogs and their owners to the 9th 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 Cleveland Monsters hockey game on Sunday, April 9. 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 \$4,800 from the event!



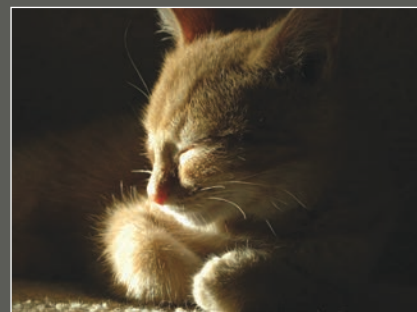
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Don't Miss The Chance To Include Your Four-Legged Friend

In The 2018 Pet Calendar Contest

If your adorable four-legged friend is star material, then don't miss the chance to feature them in the 2018 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 216-771-4616 ext. 111 for more information.

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



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Another Happy Tale

Kano: The Power of Love

Kano came to the APL in January 2015, as one of nearly 150 cats seized by the APL's Humane Investigations officers from a very neglectful situation. Kano, then called Orion, was underweight, extremely ill and was not receiving the veterinary care he needed. He had been exposed to a number of conditions that endangered his health. The APL veterinary staff was able to treat him; unfortunately, that treatment included removal of his right eye, which could not be saved. After his surgery, and weeks of medical care, good food, and attention, Kano was ready to find his new home.

Dave works for CBS radio and was at the APL working at the Radiothon broadcast for radio station Q104. He and his girlfriend Laura already had one cat, Penny, who they rescued. They previously had been a two-cat household, but



Kano loves to cuddle with his family.



Kano's photo entry for cleveland.com's Cleveland's Cutest Cat Contest.

one cat passed away; they thought they might be ready once again to add a second cat to the household. During a break in the broadcast, Dave went to look at some of the animals. He saw a number of cats, but was really taken in by the orange and white tabby with one eye. Dave opened the cage to pet him. Orion reached past Dave's hand to rub his face against Dave's, and to let Dave know he had found his cat! Laura came to meet him soon after, and was similarly charmed. Dave christened him "Kano," after a fictional warrior with a laser eye.

From the moment Kano came home, Dave and Laura showered him with love. When he first arrived, Kano was ill, and spent several days confined in the bathroom. Dave and Laura visited him there, staying to cuddle and play with him. Once he was feeling better, Dave explains, "there was no looking back." Kano plays enthusiastically with his toys, including his favorite, a crinkle pompom, which he carries around in his mouth. He adores a bit of a rough scratching. And, he is even

affectionate toward Penny, who is finally beginning to warm up to him. Mostly, though, the big, gentle giant, whose weight has nearly doubled since those early days, loves to be loved. He is most content stretched out on top of Laura or Dave, getting lots of affection, happy to be touching one of them.

Kano is living proof of the restorative power of love; it has even changed his appearance. Kano's photograph appeared on cleveland.com in 2015, in an article about the rescue. In that picture, he looks bedraggled and thin, and his injured eye looks painful. In March 2017, Kano made his triumphant return to cleveland.com when he beat out nearly 3,500 other cats to make the Top 100, and then the Top 10, in the site's Cleveland's Cutest Cats contest! In his contest photograph, his coat is full and shiny, his eye is bright, and his tail curls as he stretches toward the camera. Love truly conquered all, especially Kano's tough start. But don't take our word for it; check out this photogenic feline on Instagram, @oneeyedkano.

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.



Happenings

Save the Date–Fur Ball 2017 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 4, 2017, 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)! 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, logo or box tickets to sporting events, designer dog and cat beds, gift certificates, vacation

packages and behind-the-scenes tours and experiences.

To learn more about the event and the ways you can get involved, please call 216-377-1628.

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

Remember to visit our website this summer to see the reveal of this year's Fur Ball theme, featuring APL Alumni models!



Vacation Getaway *Niagara-on-the-Lake*

Pack your bags for a trip to Niagara-on-the-Lake. Enjoy a one-week stay in the Caroline House with five of your family members or friends. This house is part of the 124Q, which also has a hotel and spa and other amenities including concierge service.



Barrio Block Party

The best food in Cleveland will make your party a fiesta! Barrio's Food Truck, voted Best Food Truck by Cleveland Scene Magazine, will roll up to your party, bringing a variety of tasty tacos for fifty!



Two of last year's live auction items included a trip to Niagara-On-The-Lake and Barrio's Food Truck rolling up to your block party.

One of the many fabulous hand-made designer dog beds in the silent auction.

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, June 3, July 8 and August 5, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.; **Sunnyside Toyota Adopt-a-thon, North Olmsted,** June 11, from 12 p.m. to 3 p.m.; **Steelyard Petco, Cleveland,** July 1, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.; **Taste of Tremont in Cleveland,** July 16, from noon to 5 p.m.;

North Royalton Pet Carnival, August 6, from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.; **Cedar Fairmont Festival in Cleveland Heights,** August 20, from noon to 5 p.m.

* Dates and events are subject to change.

Visit www.ClevelandAPL.org for a full list of dates and more details.



Thank you WKYC Channel 3 for hosting the Sixth Annual Fur-Get-Me-Not Telethon

Photo by:
Arlee Reust

The sixth annual Fur-Get-Me-Not Telethon aired on Friday, March 10, 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 14,000 animals who will be assisted by the Cleveland APL this year.

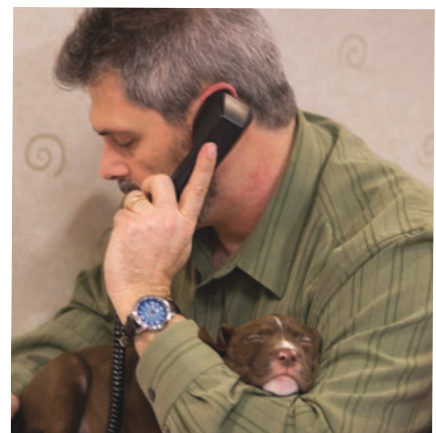
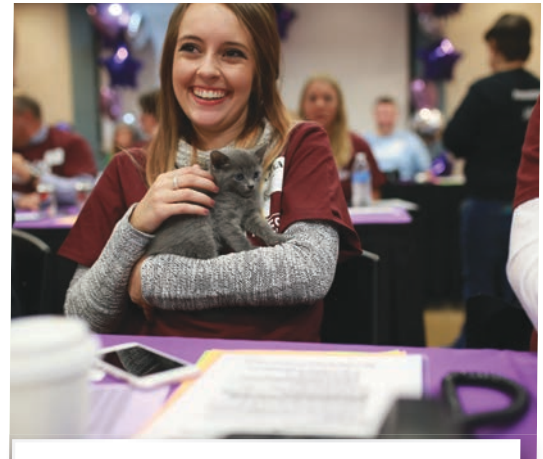
We are happy to report that more than \$50,166 was raised to support the lifesaving work we do here at the Cleveland APL. Up to 150 people donated their time as volunteers, including 110 phone bank workers who recorded pledges from viewers who called in.

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 30 animals—16 cats and 14 dogs—found new homes that day!

We are so grateful to Channel 3, Celebrity host Joe Cronauer and our Presenting Sponsor Levin Furniture who made this event possible.

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From top to bottom: Phone bank volunteer from Levin Furniture enjoys some kitty time.

Joe Cronauer and Sharon Harvey with Bill, one of the many animals featured during the Telethon.

Event host Joe Cronauer with Sharon Harvey and Judy Hunter from the Cleveland APL during the check presentation.

APL puppy naps while a phone bank volunteer answers phone.

Photo by: Dan Sandy

Making a Difference

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.



APL Alum, Kenzie, sent her mom to the shelter to donate blankets for our animals.

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Community News

Thank You So Much!

Meowmaste Cat Yoga

For hosting Cat Yoga at the APL every month, allowing yogis to practice yoga in a room full of adoptable feline participants.



proceeds from the ticket sales benefitted the Cleveland APL. Four dogs and three cats found their new families at the event as well!

Mary Ann Hagen, Paint Your Pet

For hosting a Paint Your Pet event for the Cleveland APL, where pet owners paint their beloved animals and went home with one-of-a-kind keepsakes.



HealthSource of Avon

For hosting a Home for the Pawlidays event that offered chiropractic adjustment, massages, X-rays and new exercise consultation for a donation as well as pet photos with Santa Paws.

Madison Design Studios, Inc.

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

NARI Home Improvement Show

For coordinating raffle ticket sales during the NARI Home Improvement Show in which 20 custom-made birdhouses were raffled off. The birdhouses were built by students from the Polaris Career Center and Medina County Career Center, and all

Thanks to the generosity and efforts of everyone involved in these events, more than \$5,672 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.



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Happenings

Save the Date for the Dick Goddard's APL Telethon

Save the date for the 3rd Annual Dick Goddard's APL Telethon on Fox 8 on Thursday, September 14! The telethon, which will air from 6 am to 7:30 pm, will raise money to help the more than 14,000 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 lifesaving programs and services.

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



Above: Dick Goddard celebrating last year's event with Natalie Herbeck, Cleveland APL's Sharon Harvey, Judy Hunter and Ayse Dunlap.

Right: Kenny Crumpton and Judy Hunter with one of the many animals featured during the telethon.



Photos by: Dan Sandy

An Easy Way to Show Your Love and Support

Purchase a set of Ohio Pet License Plates and help raise funds to spay and neuter pets adopted from qualifying agencies! Visit www.petsohio.com for more information.



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.



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



Another Happy Tale

Lou: King of Hearts!

It has been said that you can judge a person's heart by their treatment of animals. If so, Lou's story will give you a very clear picture of the generous hearts of Brea and her husband, Joel.

Back in 2013, Brea and Joel were engaged. While they were living apart, the couple decided to adopt a cat to keep Joel company until they were married and living together. The couple went to several shelters, looking for just the right cat. They visited the APL's PetSmart Everyday Adoption Center in Parma, where they saw a lanky, black and white cat lying on his back, relaxing. The cat had been brought to the APL less than a month before as a stray. Brea thought that if he was that comfortable in a shelter, this kitty's adjustment to a new home would be smooth. They asked to meet with him. The cat sniffed them, and then flopped down in Joel's lap. They adopted him that day, changing his rather unfortunate name of Stinky to Lou.

Lou settled into his home quickly. Joel and Brea got married, and eventually their lives took them to Pittsburgh. There, they began to foster kittens, and sometimes cats, for a local shelter. Lou seemed afraid of the littlest ones at first, but eventually came to love them. The foster felines came and went, as they are expected to do.

But then came Bea. Bea was a foster kitten who was rescued from a puppy mill along with dozens of dogs and another adult cat. Brea describes what happened. "We adopted one of our fosters because Lou loved her so much. He scratched at the carpet to try to get into the room where we kept her until she had all of her shots and was spayed. Once we introduced them, we kept finding them curled up sleeping together, or chasing each other around playing. He loves his new sister, Bea."

The family then moved on to Philadelphia, where they continue to foster kittens. Still, Brea notes, "we always make sure Lou is the king of the house." Lou brings his toys into their bed, where he sleeps at night. His favorite is one of his first, a now slightly bedraggled pink fairy. He also got new toys, filled with catnip, for Hanukkah. Brea reports, "he loves rolling around on the floor with them then getting huge eyes and charging all over the house."

Lou has had some health issues, including a food allergy, which caused him to be placed on a special diet. Brea took on a second part-time job to cover the costs of his food and medical care. She makes him



Lou poses for photo with his sister, Bea.



Lou and Bea still enjoy sleeping curled together.



Lou is still the King of his house, claiming any seat as his own! homemade cookies, too, so that he can have treats and still stay on his novel protein diet. All the extra work? Brea doesn't complain, but, instead, rejoices that Lou is happy and healthy. "He is so worth it!" she exclaims. Clearly, Lou is not only the king of the house, but the King of Hearts as well.



Tributes

The following tribute gifts were received between February 2017 and March 2017.

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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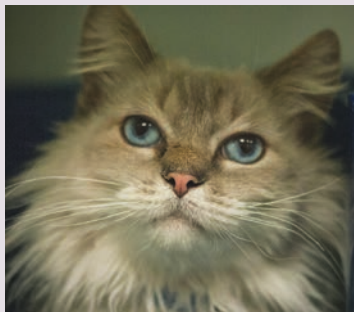


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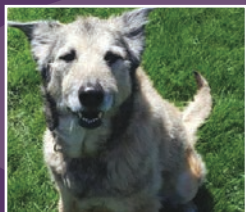
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