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Tala and Kingsley's Happy Ending

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The APL's Humane Investigations officers met Tala in the summer of 2016, when she was just six months old. The officers took custody of the fuzzy black bear-like puppy and her sister after they found the two dogs were underweight, dirty, and not being cared for properly. They brought them to the APL, where both dogs were examined, fed, spayed, got their shots, and quickly were ready to be adopted. Tala's sister waited less than a week to find her new home; Tala's new life began just nine days after the officers found her.

And, oh what a life it is! Tala was adopted by Dawn and Jason, both ardent animal lovers. The couple already had three cats, and thought a dog might be a good addition to their family, and a good fit for their active lifestyle. Tala instantly loved to walk in the woods, and progressed to hiking with Dawn and Jason. As she grew, Tala even got her own backpack, to carry her "stuff" on the trail. She fits perfectly into the family.

Still, Dawn and Jason wondered whether Tala might like a canine companion. The couple stopped by the APL in the summer of 2017, to look for another dog to keep their Tala company. Dawn looked at the first dog in the first cage and knew they would look no further. King, now known as Kingsley, had been surrendered by his owner who, because of family illness, did not have enough time to spend with him. Dawn was struck by



Tala and Kingsley's first hiking trip together!



Tala and Kingsley are now inseparable and even enjoy posing for pictures together.

the sadness in Kingsley's eyes. If Tala approved, this would be her buddy!

Dawn and Jason brought Tala to the APL to meet Kingsley. The two met outside in a fenced-in yard, where they got acquainted. They ran and played and even spent time in a wading pool. These two were a good fit. Kingsley went to his new home that day—just one day after being surrendered!

For the first few days, Kingsley spent nights in his crate. Tala, who usually slept upstairs with Dawn and Jason, curled up next to Kingsley's crate, sleeping up against him. Now, they sleep in Dawn and Jason's bed, close together. The dogs are inseparable—they go to doggie day care together, where Kingsley in particular charms the staff. They love hiking with Dawn and Jason, and

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Roo's News

Letter from the President and CEO

Harvey, Irma, Maria ... three words that used to be nothing but names that we now associate with devastating loss and destruction. There were others before them, like Katrina, Sandy, and Matthew. With each one, the animal welfare community gets better at helping the animals in their paths.

When Hurricane Katrina struck, there were no provisions made for pets in disaster response. Families either were forced to evacuate and leave behind their beloved pets, or they simply refused to evacuate. When the storm was over, we faced a rescue operation of unimaginable proportion. Local and national animal



Two kittens resting after the long trip from Florida after Hurricane Irma.



Sharon Harvey and Roo

welfare organizations and animal-loving individuals came together to help. Everyone was fueled by unwavering passion and commitment, but there was little coordination, and nowhere for the animals to be sheltered longer term. Local shelters were already full before the storm. As a result, countless animals that would have families looking for them were transported from New Orleans to shelters and rescues all over the country. Receiving organizations were encouraged to hold them for a while so their families could find them. Practically speaking, there was little chance that a family in New Orleans would find a pet that had been transported hundreds of miles away. The focus was on saving animals, and if that meant finding them new families rather than reuniting them with their own families ... well, at least they were alive.

Those efforts need to be applauded. We all did the best we could with the resources and knowledge available at the time. Countless animals were saved, but we also learned.

The PETS Act now requires that state and local emergency plans address the needs of people with pets and service animals, and also authorizes FEMA to provide rescue, care, and shelter to people and their pets. As a result, pets are

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chasing squirrels and chipmunks. In October 2017, Kingsley will take his first camping trip. Tala, who has at least three previous trips under her collar, no doubt will show her brother the way. And, at the end of the day, there may even be ice cream—a favorite treat.

Animals often come to the APL from sad situations. The HI officers who

saved Tala from a life of neglect, and Kingsley's family, who surrendered him when they could no longer care for them, both trusted the APL to find these dogs a brighter future. Thanks to wonderful adopters like Dawn and Jason, hundreds of animals every year find that brighter future. Thank you, Dawn and Jason, for giving Tala and Kingsley the lives of which most dogs can only dream!



Tala and Kingsley sport matching backpacks on their hike.



Roo's News

Obsidian came on the first transport to the Cleveland APL and was adopted shortly after his arrival!

now more likely to be evacuated and sheltered with their owners, but disaster response will never be perfect. Animals will need to be rescued—always—and, today we have a better plan.

When Hurricane Matthew hit, shelters in the path of the storm immediately started moving animals who were already in their care before the storm to other shelters and rescues. National and nearby local groups helped to coordinate massive transport efforts. The cage space this created locally allowed those shelters to bring in pets who had lost their homes because of the storms and might have families looking for them.

As Hurricane Harvey hurtled toward the Texas coast, the Cleveland APL and other shelters across the country started receiving calls to take in shelter animals in the path of the storm but this time even sooner. The response was amazing. Three times we said yes, and three times, they were able to find closer partners, but finally, with Hurricane Irma threatening Florida, it was our turn.

Members of our team drove two transport vehicles to Columbus to meet a plane carrying dogs and cats from shelters in Florida who were being divided up between responding groups from across the Midwest. Because nothing ever goes according to plan during a disaster: The flight that was supposed to

arrive at 3pm did not land until 9pm. By the time it was our team's turn to offload the animals who had been tagged for the Cleveland APL, the 17 dogs we had agreed to take in were 12 dogs and 20 cats! When the weary travelers finally arrived in Cleveland at 1am, they were met by an also weary, but passionate and committed team that leapt to action and showed our new residents some good old Northern hospitality. Two hours later, the unexpected cats were resting comfortably in temporary housing and all of the dogs were tucked in to their cages.

We have since helped with two more transports, bringing a total of 59 dogs and cats who were ready for adoption from storm ravaged areas to the Cleveland APL to find their happily ever afters.

There is nothing that makes me more proud than to watch our incredible team in action, taking every unexpected turn in stride and putting the needs of the animals first. I'm also proud to be a small part of a larger animal welfare team that comes together in times of crisis, and just does what needs to be done to help animals and people.

In our field, we often take in large numbers of animals as we work hard to always help more animals, wherever they may be. Disasters like this serve as bittersweet reminders of why we came to work in this wonderful, challenging, sometimes



heartbreaking, but always incredibly rewarding field of animal welfare—saving just one more life. As I looked at the faces of the 12 dogs and 20 cats who came to us from Florida, I could not help but imagine their individual journeys. A homeless 1-year-old orange tabby who was waiting to find a new home in Florida suddenly put in a cage, sent by plane and then by van to Cleveland to find a new home—all so we could help people and their beloved pets find each other again after suffering unimaginable losses. The entire Cleveland APL team and I are so proud and humbled that, with your support, we were able to be a part of that cat's journey, and all of the other "one more lives" we were able to help save.

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Another Happy Tale

Icicle: A Cool Cat Melts Hearts

Icicle was just a baby—barely three months old—when he arrived at the APL. The little kitten with a tiny gray smudge on his head was found by a Good Samaritan and brought to the APL. He was injured and underweight. An examination by the APL veterinary staff revealed the bad news: Icicle had a fractured rear leg. Though they tried to save it, the leg was too badly broken, and would have to be amputated. Our APL veterinarian performed the surgery, and Icicle quickly mended. He went home with an APL foster mom, Janine, who gave him lots of food, rest and love.

Kelly and her boyfriend, Kevin, already were APL adopters. After their beloved cat Lola passed away, Kelly, Kevin, and their remaining cat, Hazey, were grieving. They adopted a beautiful Siamese mix, Ellie, to help them through the loss of Lola.

While Icicle was recovering, Kelly and Kevin were thinking about adopting a dog. Then their friend Janine introduced them to her current foster cat—Icicle. They instantly fell in love. They waited as Icicle, now known as Ike, gained weight and recovered from his surgery. The day he became available, they adopted him.

Ike has adjusted rapidly to the good life in Kelly and Kevin's home. Being a "tri-pod" hasn't slowed him down a bit. He does everything



Ike loves spending time with his siblings, like fellow APL Alum, Ellie.

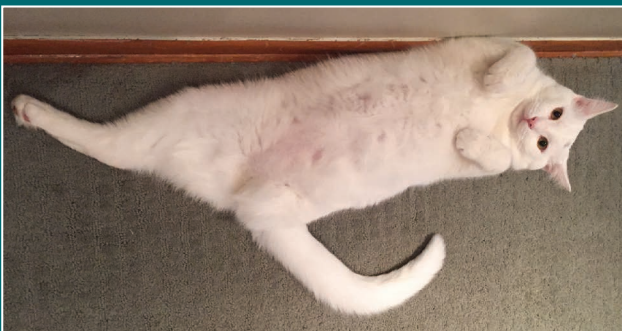
that Hazey and Ellie do, but much more quickly! He routinely out-races and out-chases his four-legged siblings. His condition does get him one bit of special treatment, though. Kelly explains, "the only thing we have to do for him is scratch his ear and neck and head because he can't get to it. As soon as we see his little stump wiggle we know he needs a good scratch."

Ike recently got the chance to pay it forward, too, when Kelly and Kevin welcomed Ike's new baby sister, Peanut. Peanut is also an APL alumna, a tiny Tortoiseshell kitten who also lost a leg. The two of them play non-stop. And while all three of her feline siblings show her the ropes, Ike no doubt shows her the secret tricks for adjusting to the condition they share.

Does Kelly regret not getting a dog? Um, no. She explains, "Ike loves to play fetch. We didn't teach him—he brought Kevin a toy, Kevin tossed it and Ike brought it back. Ike would fetch for hours if we'd keep throwing." And that's not all. Ike has other "doggy" characteristics, too. He slurps water from the bowl then shakes his head, he tears paper to shreds, and he runs to you when you call him by name. Kelly laughs, "we really did get our dog!"

Congratulations, Ike, on finding a special happily-ever-after that suits you perfectly!

Ike doesn't let being a "tri-pod" slow him down a bit, especially when his parents take such good care of his needs.



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



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



Making a Difference

Thank you Fox 8 for hosting Dick Goddard's APL Telethon

The third annual Dick Goddard's APL Telethon aired on Fox 8 on Thursday, September 14. This fantastic event was hosted by Fox 8 personalities Todd Meany and Natalie Herbick. Between 6 a.m. and 7:30 p.m., Fox 8 viewers saw vignettes that featured some of the amazing animals who were in our care. The segments also showcased the meaningful and life-saving work that takes place at the Cleveland APL every day.

The event brought together the community and inspired viewers to make a donation to help the more than 14,000 animals who are served by the Cleveland APL every year.

We are happy to report that more than \$170,000 was raised to support our mission and important work. A total of 204 people gave their time as volunteers, including 158 phone bank workers who spoke to the animal-loving viewers who called to make a donation. In addition, a special Fox 8 adoption promotion for dogs, cats and kittens—an \$88 adoption fee for adult dogs and an \$8 adoption fee for cats and \$50 for kittens—resulted in 41 animals finding new homes that day!

We are so grateful to Fox 8, Dick Goddard, Natalie Herbick, Todd

Meany and the sponsors who made this event possible. A special thank you to the Presenting Sponsor, Embrace Pet Insurance. We would also like to thank Panera Bread, who included the APL in their canister campaign at their Northeast Ohio locations during the entire months of July and August and donating a dollar for every delivery in the month of July, Chipotle for donating 50% of all proceeds in Cuyahoga County Chipotles on September 12, and Melt Bar & Grilled for donating 10% of their total sales from their Northeast Ohio locations on September 22 and 23 to the Cleveland APL!

Tune in next year for Dick Goddard's APL Telethon in September 2018!

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Todd Meany and Sharon Harvey, Cleveland APL President and CEO, share the story of Jasmine and Aladdin, two Plott Hounds who were brought in by the Cleveland APL's Humane Agents.



Photo by: Kevin Richards

Natalie Herbick, Sharon Harvey, Cleveland APL President and CEO, and staff and volunteers celebrate the more than \$170,000 raised for the APL.

2018 Calendar is Here!

We are excited to announce the arrival of the Cleveland APL's 2018 Annual Calendar. Again this year, we let you pick the final "Pet of the Month" in the calendar! After the voting of the top 10 runners-up took place, we were happy to announce that Kona's beautiful photo received the most votes, and is featured in the calendar as "Pet of the Month" in November. Overall, more than \$2,257 was raised for the Cleveland APL during the third year of this fun addition to our calendar contest!

The calendar makes a great gift, especially for the holidays! To order your copy, visit our website, call

216-377-1628 or stop down to the Cleveland APL. To preview the calendar, visit www.ClevelandAPL.org.

Don't miss the chance for your pet to be featured in the 2019 calendar! Enter online at www.ClevelandAPL.org or call 216-771-4616 ext.111 for more information. Also, look for the calendar contest voting again next year on our website!



Happenings

Bow Wow Meow Luau | Fur Ball 2017

More than 475 guests helped us to raise more than \$320,000 to benefit the APL's Second Chance Program during the Cleveland Animal Protective League's annual gala on Saturday, November 4, at the InterContinental Hotel in Cleveland.

Guests had a great time and enjoyed "paws-ing" at the many food stations as well as bidding on fabulous items in our live and silent auctions. They also learned about some very special animals whose lives were saved because of the medical care and expertise the Second Chance Program allows us to provide.

Indiana Bones, a 1-year-old Staffordshire Terrier mix who came to the Cleveland APL severely injured after being hit by a car and kicked and beaten with sticks and bricks by three men, was the night's VIP (Very Important Pooch). When he arrived at the APL, Indy had a dislocated hip on one side, a fractured hip on the other, a dislocated knee and a broken tibia bone. These horrible injuries would require several surgeries and extensive rehabilitation. Despite his injuries, Indy's sweet personality remained and he happily greeted

every person who helped him on his journey with a butt wiggle and a hug. His appearance at Fur Ball showed off his outstanding transformation. Jackson, a dog who was found tied to the dumpster behind our shelter in Tremont with a large mass—approximately the size of a grapefruit—on his lip, Jessie a cat who was hit by a car and left with a large, scabbing wound on her back and unable to use her back right leg, and Calliope who was also struck by a car and had an injury to her front leg were all featured in videos at the event.

A committed group of APL volunteers works on the gala all year long. Committee chairs Angela DeMuesy, Patti De Rosa, Jeff Eisenberg, Olivia Houck, Barbara Reitzloff, Ginny Russ and Christine Snyder, and honorary chair Annie Thomas all donated their time to this event. Without their hard work, and the hard work of the many volunteers who helped during the gala, Fur Ball would not be possible!

Save the date and join us again next year for Fur Ball 2018—Saturday, November 3, at the InterContinental Hotel Cleveland!



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Community News

Thank You So Much!

Cleveland Metroparks

For sponsoring the Dog Paddle & Pet-a-Palooza event along with Q104, 98.5 WNCX, 92.3 The Fan, and Star 102. The event welcomed hundreds of dogs and their humans. Half of the event's admission benefitted the Cleveland APL.

Levin Furniture

For hosting an adoption event and donating a percentage of their sales while encouraging visitors to donate to the Cleveland APL. Our mobile adoptions unit was also on site, and four animals were adopted!

Meomaste Cat Yoga

For hosting cat yoga at the APL in August and September, allowing yogis to practice yoga in a room full of feline participants.

PetValu

For raising money for the Cleveland APL through sales of their calendar and hosting our mobile adoptions unit at their Brunswick location where three dogs were adopted.

Q104 & Crocker Park

For hosting a large cat yoga at Market Square at Crocker Park as a part of the Pledge for Pets initiative, allowing yogis to participate with even more feline participants.

Szabo Shoes

For hosting a pet adoption fundraiser that included raffle sales and special shoe sales, with a portion benefitting the Cleveland APL. Our mobile adoptions unit was also on site, and one dog and one cat were adopted!

92.3 The Fan

For hosting a tailgate party at Barley House where the Cleveland APL raffled off an autographed Joe Thomas jersey.

Thanks to the generosity and efforts of everyone involved in these events, more than \$15,600 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.



Top left: Some of the staff and volunteers who helped make this year's Fur Ball Gala happen.

Bottom left: Guests purchasing raffle tickets.

Bottom right: Cleveland APL Alum Raylene (left) and her little brother and Fur Ball's VIP, Indiana Bones (right).



Photo by: Dan Sandy



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Another Happy Tale

Barley: A Long Road Home

Scout's journey to his happily-ever-after began long ago, and far away. Not in another galaxy, of course, but for the now-three-year old hound mix, it was nearly half a lifetime ago. And the Red Sky Animal Rescue in Indiana is pretty far away—more than 350 miles from Cleveland, in fact.

Scout's story doesn't start out very happily. When he arrived at Red Sky in spring 2016, the beautiful Bluetick Coonhound was not only skinny and malnourished, he had a dislocated hip, suffered when he was hit by a car. The kind folks at Red Sky provided him with surgery and fourteen weeks of daily physical therapy to restore the use of his leg. While he was there, he became an award-winning rescue dog: He placed second in a grooming competition at the Indy Pet Expo. Even with that accomplishment under his ... collar, he wasn't finding his "forever" family in Indiana. So, at the end of 2016, Scout climbed aboard the CanINE Express, and headed to Cleveland.

The CanINE Express Transport Project uses a network of volunteers to transport shelter dogs from areas with pet

Barley was transported to physical therapy by caring volunteers and he enjoyed every car ride!

overpopulation and kennel overcrowding, to shelters, including the Cleveland APL, that are better able to find homes for the dogs like Scout.

In January 2017, the APL veterinary staff performed a second surgery on Scout, to stabilize his knee. Then, he needed five more months of physical therapy and lots of TLC in the home of two APL foster families. Finally, on June 1, 2017, Scout was ready to be adopted! After more than a year, how much longer would he have to wait to find his furevers? Exactly one day. That's when he met Nick and his family, and claimed them as his own.

Nick, his wife and three kids already had two cats and a dog, all of whom came from the APL. And while some would think a house of eight was, in fact, enough, Nick's family disagreed. They came to the APL hoping to find a buddy for Ginger, their energetic Lab mix. They met Scout, and knew he was the one.

Scout, who now is called Barley, has become Ginger's constant companion. The two love to romp in the yard, howling at the squirrels and the birds. And, Ginger, who used to occasionally try to dash out from the yard, has made fewer escape attempts. Is it because she's so much happier with Barley in the family? Or did Barley tell her about the tribulations that could await outside her yard? Either way, they now are content to hang out at home, playing with the kids and each other. Not that Barley has become a pushover. Nick laughs as he describes the stare Barley gives anyone who sits in his spot on the couch. Barley holds that stare 'til the trespasser moves, and gives him "his" seat. Then, he settles in with a great, noisy sigh, comfortable, enjoying the perfect end to his very long journey home.

Left: Barley during hydrotherapy at Dancing Paws.



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)



Dogs Playing for Life Visits the APL

Last December, we were able to share the amazing news about the addition of Dog Play Groups to our dog enrichment program. This year, we were excited to take that enrichment one step further by getting hands-on instruction from the team at Dogs Playing for Life (DPFL), a program founded by professional trainer Aimee Sadler that offers a critical enrichment for shelter dogs and allows shelters to learn more about the dogs in their care.

Thanks to a grant from the Kenneth A. Scott Charitable Trust, the DPFL team was able to return to Cuyahoga County to help the

Cleveland APL, Cuyahoga County Animal Shelter, City Dogs Cleveland, and other local shelters incorporate this lifesaving program into their dog enrichment strategies. This program has had such incredible impact on the quality of life for dogs in shelters that the ASPCA and Petco Foundation have teamed up to give them a \$1.5-million grant so they can continue to expand their reach to shelters all across the country.

The impact this program has made locally has been amazing. Now, even more local shelters have staff and volunteers who are equipped to help the dogs in their care get the

social interaction with other dogs and the exercise they need to enrich their time in the shelter. In turn, this allows us to learn more about each dog's personality, observe how they interact with other dogs and people, and help socially challenged dogs learn how to properly interact with other dogs. In the end, all of this adds up to helping us to make better matches between our dogs and their adopters.

Finally, we would like to also thank the Petco Foundation for their support in helping us to get the DPFL program up and running here at the Cleveland APL.



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. The Cleveland APL's Tax ID number is 34-0714644.



Thank You for Helping

Sherwin Williams for painting the Cleveland APL's Cat Adoption area, picking out a color that was soothing for our animals and donating odor-free paint to complete the project!

Tucker Ellis for extending the painting into other parts of the shelter, making blankets for our animals and helping put together office furniture for our team!

Key Bank Group for choosing the APL for its Neighbors Make the Difference project and helping to paint the back of our shelter.

Liberty Mutual for touching up the paint around our shelter and making blankets for our animals.

Progressive Insurance for painting the APL's break room and continuing our beautification project.

We would also like to thank the groups who continued their volunteer projects by volunteering on the phone bank for Dick Goddard's APL Telethon on Thursday, September 14.

If you and your company would like to organize a group project day, please contact Danielle Begalla, Volunteer Manager, at dbegalla@clevelandapl.org or 216-377-1627 well in advance to plan your service day!



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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

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Cleveland Animal Protective League



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The following tribute gifts were received between June 2017 and September 2017.

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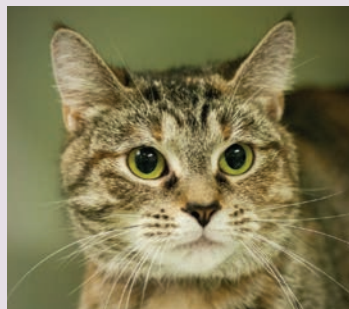


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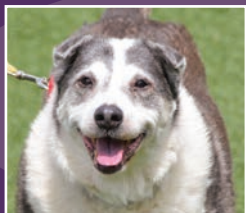
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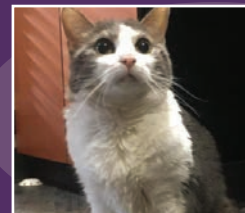
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