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# Pet Patter

June 2019

## Rex: A Dog Finds His Way Home

People often say that dogs “live in the moment,” and don’t spend time thinking about the past. Hopefully, this is true. Because the trauma Rex went through as a puppy is something that the APL staff, and his adopter, will not forget.

Rex, then known as Archie, was just two months old when he arrived at the APL. The little Border Collie puppy was vomiting, panting and yelping as if in pain. The person surrendering him said he had been fine until that morning. That person added that Archie’s brother had exhibited the same symptoms, and died that day. Routine tests did not reveal the cause of Archie’s distress.

The APL veterinarian wondered whether Archie had eaten something that his owner did not disclose. Through careful questioning, an APL staff member determined



that Archie might have consumed fentanyl or a similar drug. The veterinary staff treated him with Narcan, and within minutes, his condition began to improve.

Losing his sibling and being so ill would be rough on any dog, let alone a puppy. But poor Archie suffered yet another trauma. He was adopted less than two weeks after he came to the APL but he was not the right fit for his new family and was returned three days later. The APL veterinary staff examined him and found that Archie’s leg was broken. A splint and some time in a foster home were necessary to get him back on his paws—and to find someone who would take him into their family and care for him for the rest of his life.

It would seem like Archie had the worst luck in the world. Humans had let him down. But whatever force brings people and animals together were about to make it all up to Archie in the form of a kind lady named Jennifer.

Jennifer is a registered veterinary technician, for whom having multiple dogs is “kind of the norm.” Just a few months earlier, her husky had passed away, leaving a hole in their hearts and their family. Jennifer and her husband decided to look for a puppy from a rescue, having found that younger dogs usually were easier to introduce to the pack, which at the time included two German Shepherds, two lab mixes, and a husky.

They came to the APL on the day Archie was deemed ready to be adopted. Jen was immediately drawn to him; he was loving and playful, fetching toys in the meet and greet room. Hearing about all he had gone through in his first three months, Jen knew she couldn’t leave him, and could provide him the loving, secure home he deserved. The pack welcomed him immediately. She renamed him Rex.

Rex, on left, with all his canine siblings.

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# Bennie's Blurb

## Letter from the President and CEO

About a year ago, I wrote about the remarkable advances we have made for the homeless animals that come to us needing more advanced medical or surgical care through the Cleveland APL's Second Chance Program.

Whether or not we can afford to provide treatment is seldom a consideration anymore, and we have you to thank for that! Instead, our decision-making revolves around whether treatment will be humane and safe for that animal. If so, then we need to determine where the animal can be housed during treatment that will support proper quality of care. Often, our wonderful foster homes come to the rescue, but not every condition can, or should, be treated in a foster home. Specially trained foster families may not be available the instant we need them. That means we have to have the right kind of space at the APL where we can provide safe, humane treatment and ongoing care that will not present a risk to other animals. Hold that thought.

You may have noticed that I'm holding someone new in photo above. His name is Bennie, and he became a Harvey last November. Bennie was one of a litter of six puppies. After three of the puppies died in their home, the owner rushed the remaining pups to us for help. As you may have guessed, they all tested positive for Parvovirus. In unvaccinated dogs, Parvo is an extremely contagious disease that,

without immediate, aggressive supportive treatment, has a very low survival rate, especially in puppies. Of the three pups who came in, one was gravely ill, and sadly, did not survive despite our attempts to help him. Jack (now Bennie) was already symptomatic and had nasty diarrhea. He was the runt and only weighed 1.8 pounds, so his prognosis was poor. His sister Jill was thriftier and had not started to show signs yet. Thankfully, on the day they came in, our team, who was committed to trying to save these puppies, was able to identify a temporary space where they could safely quarantine them for a few days, provide the aggressive life-supporting treatment necessary, and not risk the welfare of other newly vaccinated animals.

Despite the odds against them, Jack and Jill made it through those critical first few days. Five days later, they were moved to the home of an amazing foster family who continued their quarantine and nurtured them while they grew bigger and stronger. A few weeks later, these two resilient pups were adopted.

There was a time not so long ago that we couldn't even think about treating

Sharon Harvey  
and Bennie



Parvo at the APL because we did not have a safe space to manage it. We still don't have an ideal space, but we have been able to identify temporary solutions that have allowed us to save many precious lives. But the solutions are far from sustainable.

This is just one of the many reasons we're so excited about our planned facility renovation. It will include redesigned holding areas that will give us the flexibility and ability to safely quarantine animals with contagious diseases or isolate animals with special needs who aren't thriving in our larger holding areas.

Thanks to the commitment of our compassionate and uncompromising team and your incredible generosity, Bennie is living a life filled with joy and love. With your continued generosity, we can "Unleash the Dream" and save many more animals like Bennie and his sister in improved spaces that support the incredible care we're providing. I can't imagine a world without Bennie just because we couldn't quarantine him for treatment—and if you met him, I know you couldn't either.

## 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](http://www.petsohio.com) for more information.



## A Day in the *life* of Dr. Allison Lash—Head of Veterinary Services, Cleveland APL

"Good morning. Excuse me," I say as I finagle my way through a sea of people and pet carriers lined up in our garage. It's 8 a.m. on a Tuesday, and our team is welcoming and organizing families who are coming to have their pets spayed or neutered. I count 50 carriers, making a mental note of the number of known surgeries we'll be performing today. I start planning our day's work, making sure we're not bringing in dogs for exams when cats are in for surgery.

Yesterday, Chelsea, a shorthaired, timid kitten, awoke from surgery to the sound of Duke, a 10-year-old shepherd/beagle mix, barking with delight at the sight of one of his favorite APL Volunteers. A joyful time for Duke, yet a frightening time for Chelsea!

An hour goes by and our one surgery room is humming. The clinic hallway is neatly packed with traps and carriers, which, due to space constraints, need to sit on the floor. I take a moment to watch the well-orchestrated dance. Cats are going from the hall, to the surgery room, to recovery, and back down via cart, to the garage where they will meet their owner at the end of the day.

My attention is turned to Kane, our first unforeseen case of the day. A car has hit this sweet, big lug.

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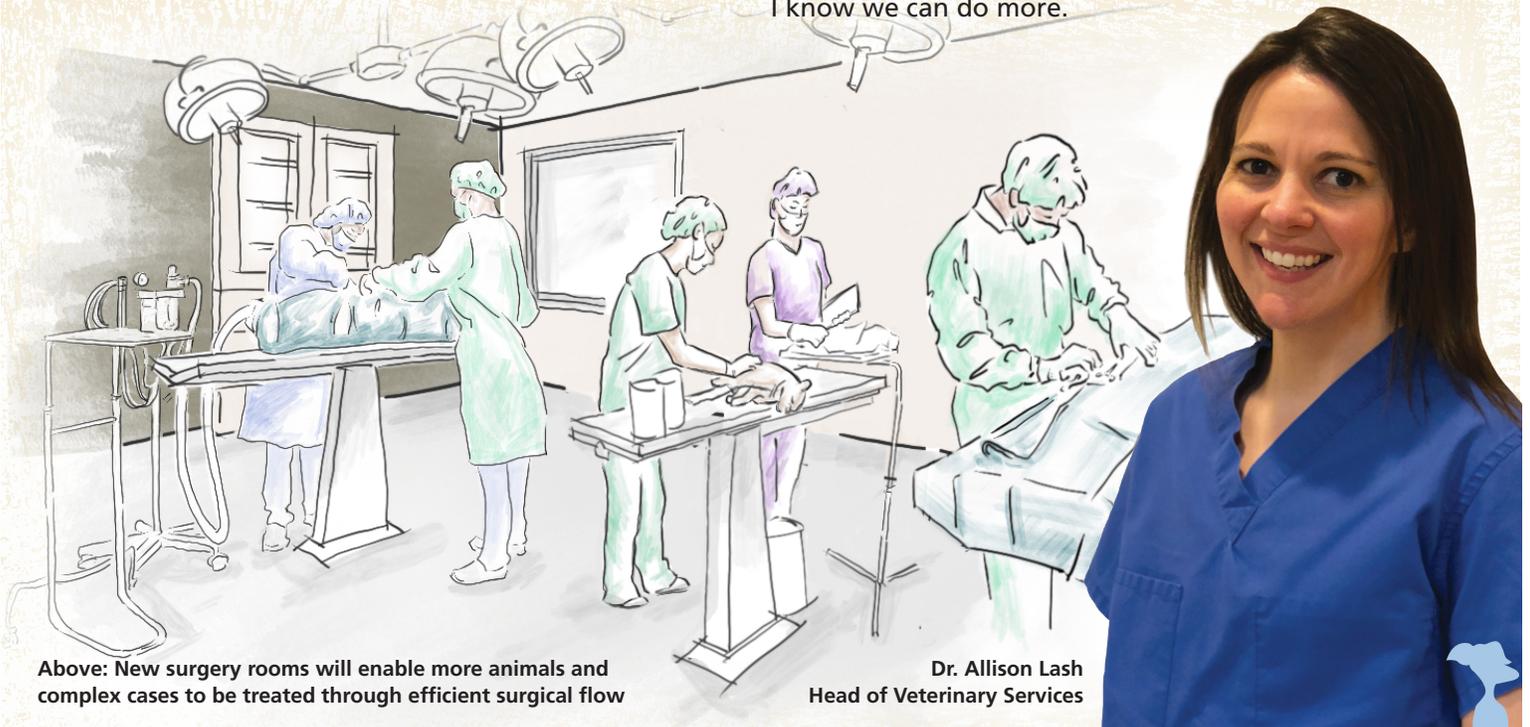
Moments later Felicity, a beagle, is brought in with stab wounds on her face. You can barely see her beautiful eyes. We are triaging and providing immediate care to Kane and Felicity, when Blueberry, a hound, arrives, barely

moving and in great pain from a gunshot wound and, upon examination, we learn he has heartworm disease.

I look up at the clock and it's only Noon.

Four hours later, I brush off cat and dog hairs from my coat as we finish our last surgery of the day. I tally the surgeries we performed—70 shelter and owned animals were spayed or neutered; five animals had dental extractions; and one dog had a leg amputation. This is on top of the 72 animals in our care that received medications today—some of them twice.

I marvel at what we've accomplished and pause to reflect on the important work we are doing. Our community needs us. We recognize their needs—the needs of both the animals and the people we serve. I know we can do more.

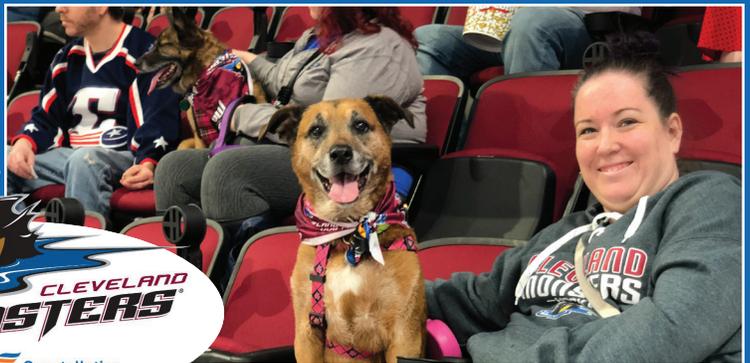


Above: New surgery rooms will enable more animals and complex cases to be treated through efficient surgical flow

Dr. Allison Lash  
Head of Veterinary Services

# Thank You to the Cleveland Monsters...

...for welcoming dogs and their owners to the 11th 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, March 24. 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 \$5,050 from the event!



## Rex *continued from page 1*

In the year and a half since Rex joined the family, two of his older canine siblings have passed away. Rex is a big brother now, with a new younger sister who was also adopted. Rex loves running with his sister full force in the backyard, then coming in for a cuddle with her or with Jen.

Rex clearly knows he's home for good. He looks at Jen, wags his tail, then comes to give her kisses and lays on her for attention and love. His chosen sleeping spot? On the bed, at Jen's feet.

Thank you, Jen, for taking Rex into your heart and giving him the safe, loving home that he—and all dogs—deserve.

Rex takes a nap in the comfort of family.



## Volunteer at the APL

Share your love of animals and become a Cleveland Animal Protective League volunteer. Check our website at [www.ClevelandAPL.org](http://www.ClevelandAPL.org) for dates of upcoming volunteer sessions.

## To Make a Donation to the APL:

Visit our website at [www.ClevelandAPL.org](http://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



# Another Happy Tale

## Gidget: A Volunteer Receives a Tiny Reward

The rewards for volunteering are great, and often intangible. The satisfaction of helping those in need, the feeling of camaraderie with fellow volunteers, and the pride of “giving back” are all very real, and difficult to measure. But sometimes the reward is tiny, sweet, and furry.

In September 2015, Stacey came to the Cleveland APL with some co-workers, to volunteer for Dick Goddard’s APL Telethon on Fox 8. The telethon, an annual APL event, features stories about the APL and the animals who’ve found their loving “forever” homes, along with those who are still waiting. Animals and staff members appear on the air, while volunteers work the phones, taking calls and recording pledges. To give the volunteers a dose of furry love, animals that are current APL residents can visit the broadcast room, spreading cheer.

As Stacey began her phone bank shift that day, in another part of the



Gidget cuddles with her loving mom.

APL, a kitten arrived who had been rescued by one of the APL’s Humane Investigations Officers. The tiny ball of fur appeared to be about a month old, and had a harrowing tale—she had ridden from Euclid to Cleveland under the hood of a car. The driver apparently did not realize he had a hitchhiker until he stopped, and heard her desperate cries. She was brought to the APL for medical care and assessment. The veterinary staff found, to their surprise, that she was uninjured, though a bit stinky and in need of a bath after her “exhausting” adventure.

As Stacey took calls from donors, she noticed two tiny bundles being passed through the row of volunteers. One of these tiny “tootsie rolls,” as she thought of them, was the traveling kitten, wrapped tightly in a towel. Merida (aptly named for adventurous hero-turned-princess of Brave) was friendly despite her frightening morning. As she held her, Stacey knew—this kitty was hers.

Because Merida was still a baby, Stacey couldn’t adopt her right away. Merida would need a foster mom, who would feed her, monitor her growth and bring her to the APL for regular medical assessments until she could be adopted. But

Much like her namesake, Gidget doesn’t mind a little water.

Stacey wasn’t letting this kitten go—she applied and was approved to be Merida’s foster mom that day. And when Merida was ready to be adopted, she became a permanent member of Stacey’s family.

Stacey re-named the adventurous kitten Gidget, after the tomboy surfer of books, movies and television.

Gidget has lived up to her free spirit name—she is frisky and independent. She likes to play “fetch,” retrieving balls tossed about the house. One of her favorite toys is her woolie, which was a snowball until it was de-stuffed. And, she’s a bit mischievous; Gidget once found a tiny crack in the floor, and began “disappearing” things into it. She has added, “guard cat” to her resume as well. Stacey and her husband recently married and moved to a new house. Gidget has taken to growling at—and protecting her family from—a neighborhood cat, the mailman, a car in the driveway and squirrels. Given her history, the animosity toward cars is particularly easy to understand. But Gidget still remembers to stop and give some cuddles to the mom who fell for her on that scary day long ago.

Thank you, Stacey, for your volunteer work, and for giving this precious kitty the purrfect home. Congratulations to you both!



## Save the Date—Fur Ball 2019

### Cleveland APL's Annual Gala | Saturday, November 2, 2019

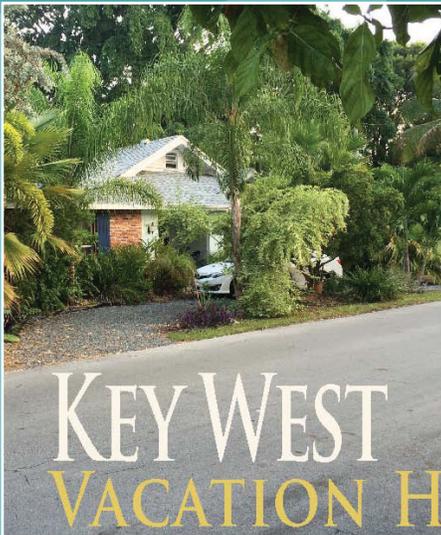
As you plan for the rest of your year, consider joining us for this sensationally casual event that will be held Saturday, November 2, at 5:30 p.m. at the InterContinental Hotel Cleveland. Enjoy wonderful food stations, fabulous live and silent auction items and a surprise guest appearance from a VIP (Very Important Pooch)! Proceeds from this event benefit the Cleveland APL's Second Chance Program.

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](http://www.ClevelandAPL.org/donate/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, designer dog and cat beds, gift certificates, vacation packages and behind-the-scenes tours and experiences.



## KEY WEST VACATION HOUSE

Enjoy five days with five guests in the Casa Marina area of Old Town.



Two of last year's live auction items included a trip to Key West and a ride for two on the Goodyear Blimp.



Photo by: Jan Farruggia

Some of the fabulous artwork attendees had a chance to bid on.

## TAKE A RIDE



Rides aboard the Goodyear Blimp are by invitation only—and now you have your chance to win a ride for two on the Goodyear Blimp.

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

The eighth annual Fur-Get-Me-Not Telethon aired on Thursday, March 28, on WKYC Channel 3. Joe Cronauer hosted this wonderful event. 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 13,000 animals who will be assisted by the Cleveland APL this year.

We are happy to report that more than \$65,100 was raised to support the life-saving work we do here at the Cleveland APL. Up to 140 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 the normal adoption fee. A total of 15 animals—7 cats and 8 dogs—found new homes that day!

We are so grateful to Channel 3, celebrity host Joe Cronauer and all of the sponsors who made this event possible. A special thank you to Presenting Sponsor Cavitch, Familo & Durkin.



A phone bank volunteer enjoys a little puppy time.



Cleveland APL Board member, Michael Cohan, Cleveland APL's Sharon Harvey and WKYC's Joe Cronauer with APL staff and volunteers during the final check presentation.

Photos by: Dan Sandy



We Wish to Thank the Sponsor:



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](http://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	11 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.
Saturday	10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Sunday	Closed
Phone Number:	216-771-8825

### affoGATO Cat Café Hours

Wednesday - Sunday	11 a.m. to 9 p.m.
Phone Number:	440-941-5130



## 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](http://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.



## Offsite Adoptions We Are Bringing Happily Ever After To You

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:

- **Adult Swim at CLE Aquarium**, May 17, from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m.
- **Shaker Heights Library (Bertham Woods Branch)**, May 18, from 1 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.
- **Rite Aid Cleveland Marathon Cheer Booth at Lincoln Park**, May 19, from 7:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.
- **Southpark Mall in Strongsville**, June 1, July 6, and August 3, from 11 a.m. – 3 p.m.
- **Sunny Days Adopt-a-Thon at Sunnyside Toyota**, June 16, from 1 p.m. – 4 p.m.
- **Nonprofit Tuesdays at Platform**, July 2, from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m.
- **North Royalton Pet Carnival**, July 28, from 1 p.m. – 4 p.m.
- **Mutt Strut at Lake Metroparks Farm Park**, August 25.

Visit [www.ClevelandAPL.org](http://www.ClevelandAPL.org) for a full list of tour dates and more details.

\* Dates and events are subject to change.



## Thank You So Much!

### Bookhouse Brewing

For donating \$1 for every pint sold in support of Cleveland APL.

### Cleveland Magazine

For hosting a campaign over the holiday season that donated a portion of every subscription from the Cleveland APL's link to the Cleveland APL.

### Meowmaste Cat Yoga

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

### NARI Home Improvement Show

For coordinating raffle ticket sales during the NARI Home Improvement Show in which 12 custom-made birdhouses were raffled off. Students from Polaris Career Center and Medina County Career Center built the birdhouses, and all proceeds from the ticket sales benefited the Cleveland APL. Three dogs and four kittens found their new families at the event as well!

### The Rowley Inn

For hosting a "dine to donate" opportunity benefiting the Cleveland APL, donating a portion of its entire day's sales to the APL.

*Thanks to the generosity and efforts of everyone involved in these events, more than \$3,250 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.*



## Save the Date for Dick Goddard's APL Telethon on Thursday, September 12th

Save the date for Dick Goddard's fifth annual APL Telethon, which will air on Fox 8 from 6 a.m. to 7:30 p.m., on Thursday, September 12th. Funds raised during the event will help the more than 13,000 animals the Cleveland APL cares for every year. When you tune in, you will hear stories about the many wonderful animals that are at the APL waiting for loving homes. You will also learn what your donation can do to support the Cleveland APL's life-saving programs and services.

For more information about the telethon and ways in which you can help by making a donation before September 12th, please visit [www.ClevelandAPL.org](http://www.ClevelandAPL.org).

Fox 8's Todd Meany and Cleveland APL Director of Operations, Ayse Dunlap, at last year's Telethon.



An adorable puppy helps a phone bank volunteer answer the phone at last year's Dick Goddard's APL Telethon.



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

### In the 2020 Pet Calendar Contest

If your adorable four-legged friend is star material, then don't miss the chance to feature them in the 2020 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](http://www.ClevelandAPL.org) or call 216-771-4616 ext. 111 for more information. Make sure to enter before July 20!

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



## Floyd—A Senior Makes Good on His Second Chance

Most of us have known, or at least heard of, someone named Floyd. But whether boxer, barber or band, none are as able to melt hearts as quickly and easily as Floyd, the Jack Russell Terrier.

Floyd was surrendered to the APL in 2014 at the age of eleven, when his owner could no longer care for him. Floyd got a medical exam, had some dental work done, and had time to do some soul searching, giving some thought to what he wanted his next home to be like. After all, the APL staff promised him they would find him the family that would love him forever. He wanted to be sure that they—and he—got it right.

Finding the perfect home for Floyd wasn't going to be easy. As a self-respecting JRT, he had certain requirements. He wasn't going to share his new people with other dogs, and so wanted a home where he'd be an "only child." Small human children were out, too; they would only divert attention from Floyd. Though he was undeterred by it, his age would work against him—some adopters just aren't aware of the charms of a senior dog. They don't realize that seniors like Floyd often are housebroken, walk well on a leash, and become loving and appreciative family members. Floyd also hoped he'd get the chance to protect his new family, too; he wanted to be able to show them how grateful he was.

With his list of requirements, Floyd set out to find his new family.

Laura, her husband, and her granddaughter, Courtney, were looking to adopt a particular dog, but not Floyd. They asked to start the paperwork, only to find someone else had begun to do so. (Neither Floyd nor other witnesses will discuss exactly how that happened; Floyd remains stoic under questioning.) With her granddaughter set on getting a dog, they looked at the other available pups. Floyd was snoozing until Courtney nudged him, then it was playtime! Floyd listened carefully as the humans discussed adopting him, and then made his choice—this family would be his. He went home with them that very day.

Laura and her family met every requirement on Floyd's list—and more. He is the only dog in the house—check. No small children—check. Appreciative of senior dog qualities—check. Laura is a firm believer in giving older



Above: Floyd dons an adorable costume.

Below: Floyd enjoys a nap after a long day of fun adventures.



dogs a comfortable retirement, so Floyd has three beds in the living room, one in the kitchen and a blanket nest in the bedroom. And Floyd got his wish to protect his new family, too—on his twice-daily walks; he keeps herds of deer at bay. He's also let one large mastiff in the neighborhood know who's the boss. Laura lovingly refers to him as her "geriatric little thug."

Floyd is sixteen now, and still going strong. His life includes other great things that weren't even on his list, like chasing the laser pointer or the light from the stained glass windows. Morning walks with Laura, watching television during the day with his dad, then another walk when Laura comes home. And chicken! Oh, the chicken. Laura laughs as she describes the noise he makes when he knows it's ready—barking "like a rusty pipe." Summer will bring another of his favorite things—trips to the ice cream parlor for a puppy cone.

So, if you're in Parma this summer, and you see a tiny JRT with a gorgeous face and your heart—and your cone—begins to melt, you'll know you've met Floyd, a dog loving every minute of his second chance. Ask his mom—maybe she'll let you buy him a second scoop.



# Tributes

The following tribute gifts were received between January 2019 and February 2019.

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

**Carole D. Beight** Kathleen Hower  
**Robert Berringer** Dennis and Mindy Miller  
**Bonnie Lou Berry** Suneeti Sapatnekar and Gene Addy  
**Larry Bradford** Lynn, Andy, Luke & Lindsay Dorman  
**Nancy Burkinshaw** Anonymous  
**Teresa Carbury** Anonymous  
**Almenia Cicirella** American of Italian Heritage Charities; Uncle Vince and Aunt Joyce Cicerella  
**Ethel Cooper** Christy and Bob Collingwood  
**Clarence Cudney** Nicole Klass Makowski, Brian Makowski and Marge Klass  
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**Patricia E. Maffo** Charles E. Judd  
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**Audra Tomaselli** Arlene Schultz  
**Thomas Tyna** Susan Audey



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**Cindy Ward** Nikki Kelly  
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**Matthew Witek** Josephine Scoville

## In Memory of Animal

**Annie** Roger Bielefeld  
**Bella Coticchia** Libby Whipple  
**Benny** James Corkish  
**Bentley Maimbourg** James and Marla Murphy  
**Brandie and Abby** Linda Shaw  
**Charlie, Winnie, Lizzie and Maggie Deibel** Chris and Mary Ann Deibel Charitable Fund  
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**Pip** Gerard and Claudia Watermeier  
**Rockefeller** Anonymous  
**Romeo** James and Sherie Robinson  
**Roo** Janine Harvey  
**Roscoe Boo** Susan Logan and family  
**Rudy Carrig** Barbara Kraig  
**Sammy** Steve and Sue Dudek  
**Sassy Jones** Stephen and Candice Cingle  
**Schrodinger** Janel Briggs and Bobby  
**Seth Jordan** Sherry Davies  
**Sloopy, aka Pretty Girl** Noor Bahhur  
**Snoop D. Walker** William Walker  
**Sophie, Sparky and Cookie** Penelope O'Connor  
**Sophie Huffman** David F. Huffman  
**Sully** Jeff and Laura Armstrong  
**Sydney Jordan** Sherry Davies  
**Taffy, Zibbi and Ruby** Jerry and Anne Spelic  
**Tucker** Mary Cusick  
**Tyler, Sassy and Deuce 3** Ken and Carol Bakos, Sr.  
**Wilbur** Janine Harvey

## In Honor of Individual

All people who care for cats who have not found their "forever home."  
 Douglas and Sheila Epp Charitable Fund at Schwab Charitable  
**Liz Arenas and Bryan McPhail's Wedding** Edith Heine  
**Maribeth Barrett for Christmas** Nancy Zabawa  
**Barbara and Oliver Boswell** David Chiu  
**Nancy Brown** Graham and Carol Hall  
**Cristen Calvin** Lynne and Thomas Meilleur-Brenner  
**Kendall Cole's Birthday** Sarah



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Camden  
**Vonda and Pat Coscia** Kathleen T. Schlemmer Fund for Animal Welfare and the Environment  
**Linda's and Ron Crouse's Birthdays** Michael and Denise Merritt  
**Amanda Herzberger** Nestle  
**Jamie Hlebak** Jessie Masters  
**Joni Lichtin's Birthday** Alan and Joni Lichtin  
**Lois Malycke** Catherine Malycke  
**Kimberly Mikula** Site Centers  
**Nick and his first kitten, Holly** Andrea Whaley-Palumbo  
**Kelly Noga's Birthday** Diane Murphy  
**Dave Dahlhausen - Olmsted Township Fire Department** Victoria Kersevan  
**Charlotte Ratner's Bat Mitzvah** Susan and James Ratner Fund; Mark & Nancy Ratner Philanthropic Fund; Ronald & Deborah B. Ratner Philanthropic Fund; Erica, Geraldo and Sol Rivera  
**Lilah Ratner's Bat Mitzvah** Susan and James Ratner Fund; Mark & Nancy Ratner Philanthropic Fund; Ronald & Deborah B. Ratner Philanthropic Fund; Erica, Geraldo and Sol Rivera  
**Sandy Stone** Catherine Wherley  
**Mary Wehrle** Gail Long

## In Honor of Animal

All animals needing rescue Bill and Cathy Christopher  
**Boris and Sophie** Lauren Hayes and Chris Cox  
**Cleetis and Jake** Cyndi Fazio  
**Helo and Apollo** Elizabeth Turnbull  
**Indiana** Kate Vlasek  
**Lana and Archer** Carolyn Guion  
**Polly and Penny, our two APL kittens** Tony Wilbar  
**Robert Earl Vogle** Becky Vogle  
**Rodney, Sambuca and Miko** Anastasia Fijalkovich  
**Stewart the Rabbit** Cynthia Slezak

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**Donor name to appear on plaque:** \_\_\_\_\_

**This sponsorship is in**  honor **or**  memory **of** \_\_\_\_\_, who is a  pet **or**  person

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Jasper was with us 5 months and 12 days. Adopted!

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