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They say that the eyes are the mirrors of the soul. Even so, it takes a special person to be able to look into them and see not only who you are, but who you can become.

Who Queenie was, and who she'd become, were not at all clear when she arrived at the APL. Queenie's owner abandoned her. A neighbor looked after her for a month or so; when it became clear the owners were not coming back, the neighbor contacted the APL to surrender Queenie.

Queenie was very shy when she arrived. Slowly, she began to interact with people and go outside for walks. After about a month, it looked like her time had come, and she was adopted. Unfortunately, when left unattended and uncrated, Queenie became stressed and tore things up in the house. Her adopters brought her back to the APL.

Over the next few months, Queenie began to be more comfortable and less fearful and she was adopted again! Unfortunately, that adopter returned her in less than a week. Queenie, the adopter reported, was not a good fit for their family; she was hard for the pregnant adopter

to walk, wouldn't eat unless she was alone, and was reluctant to go outside.

First abandoned, then with two unsuccessful placements, it seemed that Queenie was one very unlucky girl. Sometimes, though, bad experiences and missed opportunities turn out to be part of a larger plan.

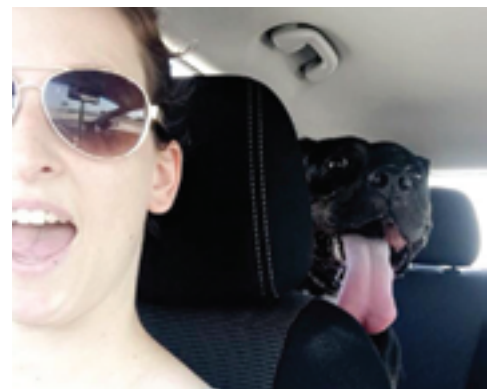
While Queenie was testing out adopters, Megan was looking for a house. She had been looking at shelters and rescue dogs online, and Queenie caught her eye. But the timing wasn't quite right. After she bought and moved into her house, Megan saw that Queenie had returned to the APL. "I knew she was meant to be mine," Megan recalls. She remembers approaching Queenie's kennel. "She was curled up in the corner with wide eyes." Megan looked into those eyes, and knew Queenie was the one. "I fell in love with her the moment I saw her and knew I could give her the calm and supportive home she needed." Queenie apparently liked what she saw in Megan, too. Megan recalls, "As soon as I pulled out of the parking lot, I looked in my backseat and Queenie had the biggest smile on her face, drooling everywhere."



Queenie relaxes in her loving home.



Queenie proudly shows off her de-stuffing abilities.



Queenie enjoys a car ride with her mom.

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## Letter from the President and CEO

What's in a name? Well, if you're talking about animal shelters of today, a whole lot!

Historically, shelters have been places where lost, unwanted, abandoned, or displaced animals went to live for a short amount of time until a relatively quick, cut-and-dried decision was made about whether they would live or die. Today, many shelters are morphing into places where homeless or underserved animals go for lifesaving treatment and care that may prevent their surrender to a shelter and homelessness. Decision-making has become much more complex.

As recently as 15 years ago, the Cleveland APL could barely keep up with the massive flow of homeless animals coming into our shelter. Good, basic care was provided to only the most adoptable animals that could move through quickly so there would be space for the next influx of animals from the community. Healthy, friendly animals were losing their lives simply because there were too many. Animals that had medical issues rarely could be saved. The euthanasia rate was high. Veterinary care consisted primarily of spaying and neutering adoptable animals and providing limited treatment to a limited number of animals. The people working at the Cleveland APL were animal-loving heroes who were doing their level best to manage a heartbreaking problem that was not of their making, and they did not have the support or resources to address from a lifesaving standpoint.

Fast forward to today. We still often refer to the Cleveland APL as a shelter—it's a hard habit to break—but we have become so much more than a shelter. Over the past decade, with your support, a passionate, talented team of staff members and volunteers, and a lifesaving vision, we have been able to implement an array of progressive, preventive, lifesaving programs. Programs like Trap-Neuter-Return, which has dramatically reduced

Sharon Harvey



the number of stray, community cats coming into the APL and provided these unadoptable, unsocial cats with a lifesaving alternative. Programs like project CARE and Peticaid, which has allowed us to provide resources to low-income pet owners living in Cleveland and keep these animals with the people they love and who love them—and out of a shelter. Programs like the Second Chance Program, which allows us to provide an unbelievable level of medical and surgical treatment to every safely and humanely treatable animal in our care, not just the most adoptable. I could go on!

The Cleveland APL is not just a shelter anymore. Yes, we still proudly provide temporary shelter to homeless animals or victims of abuse and find them new homes. We always will. But as the needs of the animals in our care and the animals and people in our community change, so must our work. We must begin to envision the Cleveland APL as an "animal resource center" for our community, where we will not only provide temporary shelter for animals who have lost their homes, but also provide the support and resources necessary to keep at-risk animals from becoming homeless and allow them to stay with the families that love them. In the months ahead, I look forward to sharing with you our exciting plans for responding to these changing needs of our "shelter" animals and the at-risk pets in our community.

So, what's in a name? These days, when referring to the Cleveland APL, I'd say quite a lot!

Thank you for making this lifesaving journey possible.

## Queenie: Love Conquers All *continued from page 1*

The third time was the charm. Megan is giving this brave, beautiful girl the patience, love and affection that she needs. While she still struggles a bit with other people, Megan reports that Queenie has made a lot of progress. And she still loves tearing things up, but with Megan's guidance, Queenie now limits her

"destructive" activity to de-stuffing her toys and shredding paper while Megan is at work. When Megan gets home, it's all belly rubs and cuddles.

The grin on Queenie's face and the light in her eyes tell it all: Queenie is home, and is becoming the dog that Megan saw when

she looked in her eyes. "Queenie is special because even though she has had a rough start to her life and continues to struggle, she has the biggest heart. I can't wait to continue seeing her progress." Thank you, Megan, for giving Queenie the happily-ever-after she deserves!



## Another Happy Tale

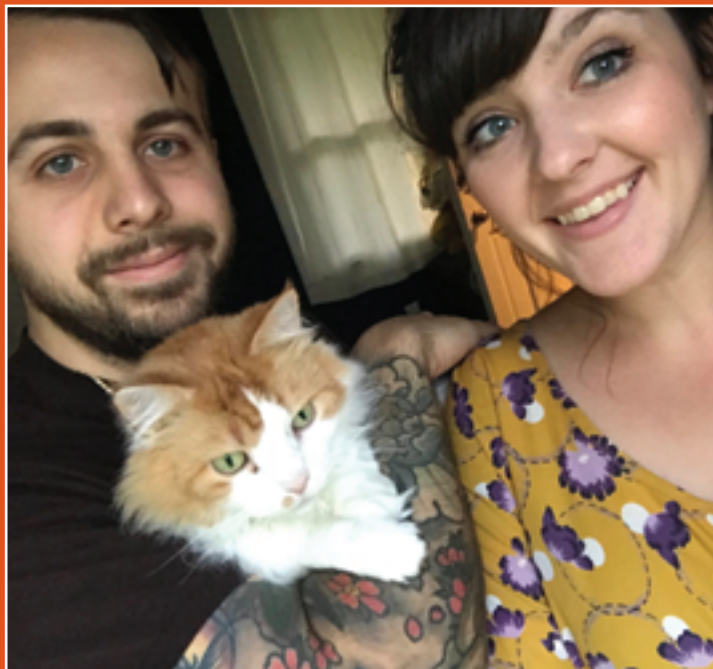
# Mr. Pumpkin Cheesecake— A Sweet Tale

When the young stray cat came to the APL in 2013, the streets had not been kind to him. His fur was matted, his head was injured, and he walked with a limp. The APL provided veterinary care and TLC, and soon he was ready to find his new home. His adopter renamed him Aslan, after the Great Lion in the Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe. It seemed that Aslan had found his storybook ending. Unfortunately, five years later, his owner moved to an apartment where a Great Lion was not welcome, and this now-mature cat returned to the APL. We got a second chance to find him a forever home.

Maybe adopters would be intimidated by the idea of bringing a Great Lion into their home. So, this gorgeous orange and white cat was given a sweeter, more approachable name, Pumpkin Cheesecake. Sadly, there was a bigger chance adopters would be put off by a different label: FIV+. Pumpkin carries the feline immunodeficiency virus, which can compromise the immune system of cats. Despite its scary name, FIV+ cats like Pumpkin can live long, happy lives if their owners take care of them and address any medical issues promptly.



Pumpkin Cheesecake enjoys a seat by the window, watching the animals outside.



Pumpkin Cheesecake poses for a family photo with his loving mom and dad!

We were determined to help this handsome boy find the very best home. Fortunately, Rheanna had the same idea, and she came along at exactly the right time.

Rheanna and her husband, Rusty, were looking for an older cat to complete their family. Rusty saw Pumpkin Cheesecake on the APL website; he and Rheanna immediately fell for Pumpkin's sweet face, and equally sweet name. "It broke our hearts reading that he had been brought back to the APL after five years," Rheanna recalls. She went to the APL by herself, to meet Pumpkin. She knew he was the one the moment she saw him.

While the APL described him as reserved and "tart but sweet," Rheanna says he's been nothing but love since she brought him home. "He didn't need any time to adjust to our home." Mr. Pumpkin Cheesecake (he kept his sweet name) loves to sit by the window and watch the animals outside. He has a wicker basket that he likes to lay in and scratch but is a well-behaved gentleman and doesn't scratch the furniture. He has a healthy appetite, including two items of people food: canned pumpkin (of course) and steamed broccoli. He even is musically inclined! He accompanies Rusty when Rusty plays the guitar. "He'll play a little bit and then Pumpkin will meow and then he'll play a little more and Pumpkin will meow again. It's the cutest thing ever." His family takes his medical condition in stride. "We'll love him and take care of all his needs because that's what you should do when you adopt."

This once-stray cat found his sweet happily-ever-after at last. "He makes our days happier!" Rheanna exclaims. "Best decision I ever made!! We love our little Pumpkin, Punky, Angel Baby." And we love this delicious, happy tale!



# Project CARE Helps Keep Loving Families Together!

The Cleveland APL's project CARE (Community Animal Retention Effort) works to provide support for pet owners with the goal of helping owners in the City of Cleveland retain their pets during times of hardship. There are countless animals and families that have been helped thanks to all of the services provided through project CARE. Families like Dexter and his mom Migna and Talupa and her mom Delores have been kept together despite issues that may have otherwise caused owners to surrender their pets.

Migna had already spent hundreds of dollars in the past year on vet care to treat Dexter's skin allergies—but nothing that was prescribed helped. She felt helpless and simply wanted to make her sweet dog feel better. She came to the Cleveland APL for help from project CARE. Our veterinary team started him on a different medication and within a month, Dexter's skin had improved, and Migna could sleep well knowing he was receiving excellent and effective care!

This summer, a fire broke out in an apartment building leaving Delores and her dog, Talupa, in need of assistance and a place to go. When the APL team received a call from the Red Cross, we were happy to do what we could to help displaced residents and their pets during this time of need. Thankfully, Talupa was able to stay with a family member while Delores had to stay at a Red Cross shelter until she found a new home where she could take Talupa.



Talupa and her mom Delores are thankful the APL was here to help them during their time of need.

During that time, Talupa needed some basic care, such as vaccines, a heartworm test and heartworm preventive medication. Thanks to project CARE, Talupa got the care she needed while she and her mom got back on their feet.

We'd like to thank the PetSmart Charities® for its support of project CARE—because of project CARE, families can be kept together—even during hard times.

Dexter gives APL Vet Tech, Cindy, 'thank you' kisses for the care he received for his skin allergies.



## 2019 Calendar is Here!

We are excited to announce the arrival of the Cleveland APL's 2019 Annual Calendar. This year, we let you pick the final two "Pets of the Month!" After the voting of the top 10 runners-up took place, we were happy to announce that Bear's and Peter and Sully's beautiful photos received the most votes, and are featured in the calendar as "Pet of the Month" in December and March, respectively. Overall, more than \$2,195 was raised for the Cleveland APL during the fourth 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

216-771-4616, ext. 111, or stop down to the Cleveland APL. To preview the calendar, visit [ClevelandAPL.org](http://ClevelandAPL.org).

Don't miss the chance for your pet to be featured in the 2020 calendar! Enter online at [ClevelandAPL.org](http://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!



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

The fourth annual Dick Goddard's APL Telethon aired on Fox 8 on Thursday, September 13. This fantastic event was hosted by Fox 8 personalities Todd Meany and Natalie Herbeck. 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 13,000 animals who are served by the Cleveland APL every year.

We are happy to report that more than \$140,000 was raised to support our mission and important work. A total of 185 people gave their time as volunteers, including 146 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 35 animals finding new homes that day!

We are so grateful to Fox 8, Dick Goddard, Natalie Herbeck,

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 months of July and August, Chipotle for donating 33% of proceeds in Northeast Ohio Chipotles on September 10, and Melt Bar & Grilled for donating 20% of their total sales from their Cleveland-area locations on September 7 through 9 to the Cleveland APL!

Tune in next year for Dick Goddard's APL Telethon on September 12, 2019!



Photo by: Jennifer Shea

Fox 8's Todd Meany poses with one of the adorable puppies at the Telethon.



Photo by: Dan Sandy

Fox 8's Natalie Herbeck and Cleveland APL's President and CEO, Sharon Harvey, pose with representatives from Embrace, Panera Bread, Fox 8 and the Cleveland APL.

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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.



## The Wizard of Pawz

**Fur Ball 2018** | There's no place like home

More than 400 guests helped us to raise more than \$288,000 to benefit the APL's Second Chance Program during the Cleveland Animal Protective League's annual gala on Saturday, October 20, 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.

Javen, a three-month-old Husky/Hound mix who was transferred to the Cleveland APL after suffering from serious wounds from an embedded collar, was the night's VIP (Very Important Pooch). When he first arrived at the APL, he had lesions that were moist with yellow discharge, which meant he also had an infection. Over the course of five weeks, Javen had to undergo two surgeries. Today Javen is a healthy, happy puppy with

a family who adores him and a new name to match this new chapter in his life—Dustin. Also featured in videos at the event were Finch, a poor puppy who came in extremely dehydrated, suffering from anemia, a skin infection and severely underweight; Lala, a stray cat who suffered from two hernias which caused her organs to shift into her chest and the fold of her leg; and Tiny, who suffered from violent seizures because he was coated in flea medication.

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 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 2019—Saturday, November 2, at the InterContinental Hotel Cleveland!



The night's VIP, Dustin, poses for a photo.

Photo by: Dan Sandy



Guest pauses to bid on one of the many fabulous auction items that evening.

Photo by: Karen Kritzer

## Thank You So Much!

### Meowmaste 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 Brunswick

For raising money for the Cleveland APL through their Pet Appreciation Month, where customers bought pawprints—100% of the proceeds were donated to the Cleveland APL.

### 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!

### Sunnyside Toyota

For hosting an Adopt-A-Thon for the Cleveland APL, which not only raised funds but also resulted in many in-kind donations and three adoptions!

### Tito's Vodka

For hosting three events where tips from the celebrity bartender were donated to the Cleveland APL.

### Working Class Brewery

For donating \$1 of every pint sold during their Stout Fest to the Cleveland APL.

*Thanks to the generosity and efforts of everyone involved in these events, more than \$4,770 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.*



Guests and volunteers embraced the night's theme and came dressed as memorable characters.

Photos by: Dan Sandy

## Thank You to Our Sponsors!

### \$10,000 Platinum



### \$5,000 Gold



### \$2,500 Silver



### \$1,000 Bronze



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### \$500 Brass





## Another Happy Tale

# Blueberry Shakes His Blues

When Blueberry, nicknamed Blue, first arrived at the APL in the spring of 2018, he had plenty of reason to be sad. The two-year-old lab/shepherd mix had been shot in the rear leg. The bone had splintered, and Blue suffered nerve damage as well. The APL's Humane Investigations team rescued Blue, and brought him to the APL so he could get medical attention.

The veterinary staff examined Blue and determined that the damage caused by the gunshot was extensive; Blue's leg would have to be amputated. The APL veterinarian was prepared to perform the surgery and get Blue back on his paws again. While Blueberry might not seem lucky, in one respect he was. He is one of the animals who, just a few years ago, might have not been able to have the surgery he needed.

The cost of providing care for the thousands of sick, injured and special-needs animals who arrive on the doorstep of the APL every year is constantly increasing. And yet, we believe they deserve a second chance. Fortunately, the Second Chance Program, funded solely by donations, has allowed the APL to provide more animals every year with the surgery, medications and therapy

Blueberry and his mom and dad at Dick Goddard's APL Telethon where they made an appearance.



necessary to give them a chance not only to survive, but to heal and start a new, healthy life with a loving family. Blueberry was just one of thousands of lucky animals.

Blue got the surgery he needed, and quickly was on the mend. After a brief stop at the home of an APL foster family for some time, attention and love, this adorable boy with the mega-watt smile was ready to go!

When William and Kellie saw him in his kennel, it was love at first sight. Over the next few days, as he got his medical clearance, William and Kellie brought his future canine "siblings" in to the shelter for "meet and greets," to make sure they'd all get along. Each day, Kellie recalls, Blue got a little more excited. "The first day it was 'Hey, I've seen you!' The second day it was 'I know you. Can we play?' The third day it was 'Are you taking me home?'"

And home is exactly where he went. William and Kellie went to work buying him everything blue—a blue harness, a blue bandana, and even his favorite toy—a stuffed (and later de-stuffed) blueberry!

Blueberry has settled happily into a new routine, with plenty of people who love him. As Kellie and William make plans to start a household together, Blue gets love and attention from William and his family, and Kellie and hers as well. He gets along famously with the dogs at both households, and the humans, too. He even started something of a trend for William and Kellie—they recently adopted a three-legged cat from the APL!

Blue no longer has any reason to be, well, blue. As Kellie explains, "He has found a forever home protected from fear and pain." Congratulations, Kellie, William and Blue!



Blueberry enjoys the outdoors and his wonderful new life.

## 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)





## Everyday Adoption Center 5 Year Anniversary

The Cleveland Animal Protective League celebrated our fifth anniversary at our PetSmart Charities® Everyday Adoption Center (EAC) in Parma on Friday, September 28, 2018. In honor of the event, and PetSmart Charities' National Adoption Weekend, the Cleveland APL held a large anniversary adoption event at the EAC.

Visitors were invited to enjoy balloon animals, face painting, an agility course for dogs and many treats. They could even create their own

tie-dye bandanas for their pet! Adoption fees were reduced at our EAC all weekend in honor of the anniversary—cats and kittens were \$5 to adopt, and dogs and puppies had \$50 off of their normal adoption fees. At the end of the weekend, 25 animals found loving homes!

In the five years that our Everyday Adoption Center has been open, our EAC team has done more than 6,700 adoptions—with 1,000 of those adoptions happening this year alone!



It is thanks to the support of PetSmart and PetSmart Charities® that we have been able to find homes for so many animals in the past five years. We truly look forward to the many more happily ever afters we will make happen at our EAC in the years ahead!



The teams at the EAC and Parma PetSmart decorated the EAC in honor of this momentous anniversary.



EAC team members pose in front of our adoption counter with adoptable kittens.

## 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).

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.



## Pucks and Paws SAVE THE DATE

It's back again! The Cleveland Monsters invite all four-legged friends and their "people" to the 11th Annual Pucks & Paws event at Quicken Loans Arena on Sunday, March 24, 2019. The Monsters will be playing the Hershey Bears, and faceoff is at 3 p.m.

The APL has always been the beneficiary of the dog tickets, and again this year we will also receive a portion of the "human" tickets that are bought through this special offer. In order for the APL to receive the additional fundraised portion of the human tickets, please download the flyer on our website, mention the APL when you order your tickets over the phone, or use the link on our website using the pass code "apl" to buy your tickets to this fun event for you and your pooch! Visit [ClevelandAPL.org](http://ClevelandAPL.org) for more details or call Jessica Kelly at 216-420-2143.



### 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

### 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

## Offsite Adoptions

For dates and times, visit our website at [ClevelandAPL.org](http://ClevelandAPL.org).



## Tributes

The following tribute gifts were received between June 2018 and September 2018.

A tribute gift of \$50 or more is recognized in Pet Patter.

Tribute donations are a very special way to remember and honor loved ones and pets. Notification will be sent to whomever you ask us to notify.

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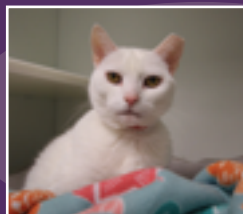
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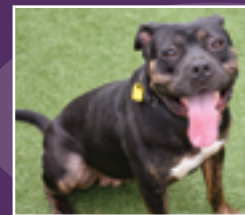
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