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September 2020

Pete—A Second Chance at Love

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One of the best things about love is that you never know when it will come along.

Tim can attest to this. Tim is an APL volunteer dog walker, who makes sure dogs waiting for new homes get exercise every day. Tim and his family lost their beagle last year, and were not yet ready to adopt another dog.

Olee was about six years old, and the Pit Bull terrier mix had been living a lonely life. His owner died in November 2019. After two months of living alone in the house he shared with his owner, Olee was surrendered to the APL.

Renovation at the APL was in full swing, with lots of construction activity. APL volunteers were asked to consider taking in a foster dog, for a few quiet days out of the shelter when the work was expected to be very noisy. Tim had never met Olee but agreed to foster him for a short stay.

Within an hour, Tim recalls, "I knew we were in trouble." Tim's middle daughter fell in love with Olee instantly, and the rest of the family quickly followed suit. Tim's wife re-named Olee, "Pete." Tim knew that Pete would not be returning to the APL.

Two weeks later, things took a dark turn. Pete began to behave oddly. He knocked over his food bowl, spilling his food, and then vomited. He wouldn't eat. Trying to walk, he tripped and fell. APL staff told Tim to return Pete to the APL, so the veterinary team could examine him. Tim remembers sadly, "It was absolutely heartbreaking to see him taken away from me without knowing when he would return...the house felt empty without him."

Pete's condition continued to deteriorate. The staff worried that he might have distemper, often fatal in dogs. It looked as though Pete had found his perfect match, just



Pete smiles for the camera, wearing a lei.

to lose it again.

But Pete wasn't letting go of his new family and home that easily. Two days later, Tim got surprising news—Pete's tests came back negative for distemper, and his condition had improved a bit. The APL veterinarians concluded that Pete had a condition called Coonhound Paralysis, which causes a sudden inflammation of the nerves. While he was not out of the woods, the diagnosis was good news—the condition is not fatal and usually will reverse itself with time, rest and pain management.

On May 7, 2020, Pete was cleared for adoption, and Tim made it official.

Back at home, Pete has flourished. His strength has returned, and nearly all signs of paralysis have disappeared. Pete still has some anxiety; he and Tim work

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Bennie's Blurb

Sharon Harvey
and Bennie

Letter from the President and CEO

In my last letter, I started out by saying, "By the time you read this, everything will be different"—and it is!

We've stayed very busy over the past months—in a way we've never been busy before!

The need for veterinary services and other support provided to low-income pet parents through project CARE never diminished. Actually, it grew. Through project CARE, the Cleveland APL became a regional hub for the distribution of donations of pet food and supplies to pet parents left struggling because of the pandemic. We also distributed these items to other organizations throughout our region that were running pet pantry programs. You'll read more about project CARE's work later in this issue. Let it suffice to say here that the need to expand the reach of this program has never been so clear. And that's exactly what we'll do when we "Unleash the Dream" and open our renovated facility. The "new and improved" Cleveland APL will allow us to keep more pets with the people they love!

Our humane investigations team continued to rescue animals that had been abandoned or abused. While the number of calls reporting suspected cruelty slowed down, the animals who needed our help needed it urgently, often coming in badly injured or neglected and requiring significant treatment. Even during a pandemic, the Cleveland APL was here to be their voice and seek justice for them.

We also never closed our doors to at-risk animals from other sources who had no other options and needed our help, or to pets who

needed a humane end of life and had nowhere else to turn.

What about the programs that we had to suspend or restrict?

Our spay/neuter program, which was completely suspended, is now running at about 75% capacity to ensure that we remain in social distancing measures. To say that we're delighted to be providing this service again is an understatement.

While our foster volunteers continue to help with directly facilitating adoptions, our adoption program at the APL is back up and running, but with a very new look. Much of the process is done virtually, and then the rest is done by appointment at curbside. For specific animals whose special needs aren't suited to this process, we offer a limited number of appointments for adopters to come into the shelter to meet them. And, finally, our friends at affoGATO Cat Café in Tremont have reopened, with strict social distancing restrictions, and again will have Cleveland APL cats available for adoption.

What about the future?

As I write this, we're heading into the fifth month of living with COVID-19. We don't know what next month, or even next week, will have in store for us, but I can assure you that we will continue to be here for animals in need, and we will continue to innovate. As I write this, we are drawing from what we have learned during the past few months and exploring opportunities to improve our service and program delivery. Not even a pandemic can stop us!

And then there's you.

YOU are the reason we're still here.



The reason why a pandemic couldn't stop us from helping animals. Even though we've seen decreases in our program and event revenues, your belief in our mission, love for animals, and continued support not only sustained us, but propelled us forward through this frightening and uncertain time. Saying thank you doesn't feel like enough, but, on behalf the animals you saved, I offer a most sincere thank you.

** The information in this letter is up to date at time of printing on July 6, 2020.*



Photo by: Olivia Houck



A Letter from Our Capital Campaign Spokesdog

Hi everyone,

Indy here! I hope you are all remembering to wash your (human) paws for at least 20 seconds and to wear your mask when you go outside! It is very "im-paw-tant" that you do those things to keep everyone healthy!

The last time I wrote to you, the nice folks working on the Cleveland APL's expansion project had to stop construction in order to help slow down the spread of COVID-19. And wow, look at how much can change in three months! The construction team is back at work, and the exterior work on the expansion in the back of the building is nearly finished. The inside work has started: the floor is down in the new laundry and food prep room, and the construction team is working on building the fancy, new clinic!

The new clinic will allow my friends at the APL to help many more people and animals through project CARE (the APL's Community Animal Retention Effort.) That program is so important that during the COVID-19 lockdown, my friends added an extra clinic day to help even more animals who were in urgent need of veterinary care. Project CARE normally helps pet owners on government assistance, but the shutdown showed just how close many pet parents have been to struggling to feed their pets for a month right now. The Cleveland APL was there to help these families with



Indiana Bones (left) poses for a photo with his mom, dad and sister Lorna (right).

donations of food from our community, GreaterGood.org, and Hill's Pet Nutrition because they believe—and I agree—that animals should stay with the families that love them! I know I would never want to leave my family!

I'll tell you a secret—before the APL started working on construction, families who came to project CARE went through a door attached to the garage to get help. It is a newer program that was added to a building that had already reached capacity. It wasn't very pretty, but my friends at the APL made it work—they always do. But soon that will all change!

The new addition will give the pet parents coming to the APL for assistance through project CARE a nice, friendly-looking door to come through, a shiny, bright waiting room with seating for dogs and their owners on one side and cats and their owners on the other side, and a new, efficient veterinary clinic to help the animals.

So, as my friends at the APL continue to help animals and people in need, we should do everything we can to help them get the space they need! During this thing everyone is calling a pandemic, the APL's team has learned that increasing access to essential services for pets through project CARE is even more important than ever. To learn more about the Unleash the Dream Capital Campaign and how you can help, please visit UnleashTheDream.org today!

Woofing sincerely,

Indiana Bones

The construction crew working on the new clinic.

To Make a Donation to the APL:

Visit us 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)



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



project CARE Keeping Families Together

The Cleveland APL's project CARE (Community Animal Retention Effort) is a mission-driven program that provides support for income-qualified pet owners with limited resources or during times of hardship—typically on some form of government assistance—in the City of Cleveland. Unfortunately, due to the COVID-19 pandemic, many pet parents found themselves dealing with a time of hardship that no one anticipated. During this challenging time, project CARE has been here to help—providing food, much needed wellness clinics and urgent/emergency surgeries to many animals in Cleveland.

Thanks to large donations from our friends at GreaterGood.org and Hill's Pet Nutrition, the Cleveland APL was able to operate as a hub for food donations—distributing large amounts of pet food to other Greater Cleveland organizations, like Neighborhood Pets and the Cuyahoga County Animal Shelter, and even a few of our transfer partners in southern Ohio. All the while, our team was helping pet parents in Cuyahoga County directly. Our Humane Agents made contact-free deliveries to pet parents who were unable to leave home, and project CARE coordinated with pet parents who came to the APL. Overall, we were able to give food to nearly 400 people in the City of Cleveland during the COVID-19 shutdown.

Project CARE also held weekly wellness clinics, helping



A photo of the substantial donation from GreaterGood.org

Laney came to the Cleveland APL in need when our team helped her stay with the family she loves.

about 200 sick/injured animals and providing 60 essential surgeries that included urgent dentals, wound repairs, emergency spays and mass removals. We were able to provide animals in need, like Laney, the services they needed, despite having significantly limited our surgery capacity due to government mandates and decreased staffing.

Laney came to the Cleveland APL because she was limping and had blood in her urine. Her family could not afford to provide the care that was needed, but they did not want to have to give up their beloved dog. We wanted to help Laney stay with the family that loved her, so she came in through project CARE. Our veterinary team examined her, treated her for a urinary tract infection and gave her medication for her arthritis. During her examination, our team noticed she had some dental issues that her owner was otherwise unaware of and scheduled her for a medically necessary dental cleaning and tooth extraction for the following week. Now, Laney is completely pain-free and able to stay with the family that she loves.

Our hearts go out to everyone who has been affected by the COVID-19 pandemic this year, but we are happy to know that we are doing everything we can to keep families together. If you or a family member needs assistance and believe you may qualify for project CARE, please visit our website at www.clevelandapl.org or call our project CARE Program Manager at 216-255-5012.



Visit the APL

Make sure to check online for the most up-to-date open hours.

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



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

The ninth annual Fur-Get-Me-Not Telethon aired on Thursday, June 18, on WKYC Channel 3. This wonderful event was hosted by Joe Cronauer. Between 5 a.m. and 7:30 p.m., viewers saw vignettes that showcased the diverse and meaningful work the APL does to rescue, heal, nurture, adopt and advocate for animals in need.

The event brought the community together and inspired viewers to make a donation to help approximately 13,000 animals who are assisted by the Cleveland APL each year.

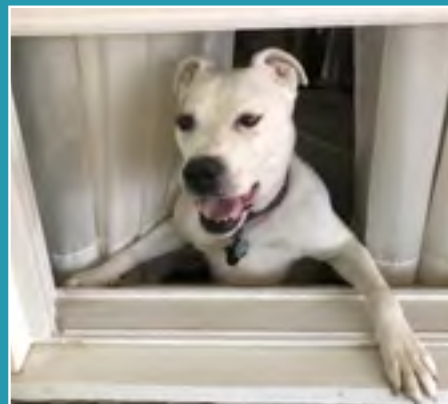
Our Fur-Get-Me-Not Telethon looked different this year due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Interviews were conducted outside with social distancing, and we had a limited number of volunteers on the phone bank. But despite these challenges, we were overwhelmed by our community's support—when all of the donations were tallied, more than \$57,000 was raised to support the life-saving work we do here at the Cleveland APL!!

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



(Left to right) Cleveland APL's President & CEO, Sharon Harvey, Cavitch, Familo & Durkin's Michael Cohan, Cleveland APL's Senior Director of Development, Judy Hunter and WKYC's Joe Cronauer present the final amount at this year's Telethon.

Special Thanks to



Pete greets his family in the window.

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with a trainer on those issues. Mostly, though, Pete spends his days with his family, enjoying his glorious second chance. Tim describes one of Pete's loves. "His absolute favorite thing in the world is to play Tug-Of-War. He will pick up the rope and bring it to us, and not go away until he is obliged. After he has claimed victory with the rope, he stands in front of his combatant, waiting for his opponent to try another round with him." His favorite spot? Tim laughs, "a prominent, comfortable spot on the couch as the family gathers."

Pete will have some adjusting to do when the current quarantine is relaxed. But, the end of quarantine will bring other opportunities, like socializing with other people and dogs, both of which Pete has liked in small doses. And every evening, Pete will still be able to relax in "his" spot on the couch with his family, as the months of living alone fade from his memory.

For Tim, his experience with Pete highlights all the things that are good about the Cleveland APL. "The veterinary team really did a tremendous job caring for him, and the foster team did a great job communicating with me...his health and well-being were the only concerns to the ENTIRE staff. His story so beautifully illustrates the coordination and dedication of caring, loving, compassionate professionals to best serve an animal and their family."

Pete's story also illustrates one of the other best things about love—sometimes it's wrapped in fur, and it comes, and it stays. Congratulations, Pete. And welcome home.



Empress Tuna: Royalty Finds Loyal Subjects

"Attention, everyone. Empress Tuna is leaving the building. Please come to the lobby if you'd like to see her off!"

Not the usual APL announcement, perhaps. But, the Empress is not your usual cat...

When Empress Tuna first came to the Cleveland APL, she was pregnant. Perhaps forced to leave her empire because of the ensuing scandal, Tuna, as some called her, was living on the streets, and was found as a stray. She was sneezing and didn't feel well. She was given medical treatment for her cold, and shortly after that, gave birth to a litter of kittens, all of whom found homes. The poor Empress was on her own. Perhaps it was time for her to find her fairy tale.

Empress Tuna first was adopted by a family who thought she would be a good fit. But the Empress was feeling a bit more herself by then, and her slightly-haughty royal ways did not coincide with the family's desire for a friendly, cuddly cat. Despite their efforts, after a couple of weeks, the Empress was returned to the APL.

The notes regarding her stay at the APL reflect both her feistiness and her charm. For every memo indicating that she swiped at someone, there is a second note from another staff member, talking about how sweet she could be. Tuna's occasional bouts of moodiness are easy to understand; not only did she lose her empire, she also suffered from chronic dental problems and dermatitis, which made her extremely uncomfortable—but our team was prepared to help care for her medical needs.

Tuna passed her days at the APL, alternately annoying and charming various staff members and volunteers. She built up a following, subjects who would support her return to royalty, if the right situation could be found.

With the new year dawned the hope of the return of the Empress to her former station. Belinda, a medical student, saw Empress Tuna on the APL website and immediately fell

in love. While Belinda herself is young, she felt an affinity for senior animals, and was not daunted to hear that Tuna was a bit more mature than some of the other cats. When she went to the APL to see her, she learned more about Tuna's personality, and was not deterred by that either. Fortunately, Belinda passed the inspection of the Empress, who greeted her with purrs and a bit of drooling. Belinda gave it some thought overnight, then returned to adopt her the next day.

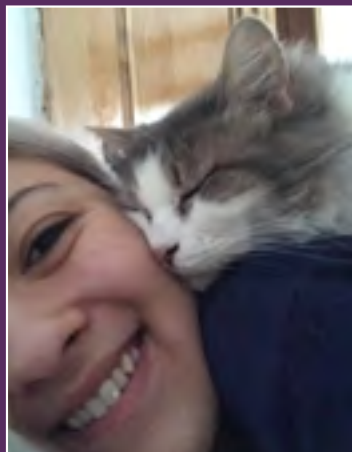
Empress Tuna chose her new empire very wisely. She found in Belinda both a perfect mom and a perfect subject, who is making Tuna's golden years very, very golden.

Belinda, based in part on her medical training, understood that cats rarely are feisty without a reason. With her veterinarian, she addressed Tuna's anxiety with some medication, which, with other medical treatments, also got her dermatitis largely under control. When Tuna had tummy troubles and dental issues, Belinda got her treatment for those things, too.

Mostly, though, Belinda believes that being in a comfortable, loving, stable home has allowed the Empress to decompress, and her behavior "issues" to melt into quirky personality traits. While Tuna has her favorite spots in her castle (mostly warm places like the computer router), she travels, too, to remain close to her subjects (Belinda, her husband, family, and friends).

The Empress is content. She purrs unprompted, sometimes when she is just sitting by herself, surveying her domain. She allows her adorers to take her photo and stroke her beautiful gray fur.

Belinda brushes aside any notion that this relationship is one-sided, however, even though she's living with royalty. "I may have saved her," Belinda says, "but she saved me, too. She's been there for me when I've been lonely or sad...she's the sweetest little baby." Congratulations to the Empress, on her royally happy-ever-after!



Left: Empress Tuna surveys her kingdom from her throne on the wifi router.

Center: Empress Tuna cuddles close to her mom for a nap.

Right: Empress Tuna helps her mom study for med school.

Fur Ball 2020 Boots and Bowties—Happy Tails to You The Cleveland APL's Annual Gala—Celebrate with Us!

Mark your calendar today! This year's Fur Ball Gala will take place on Saturday, November 7.

Our annual Fur Ball Gala is such a critical event for our organization because it is a special opportunity to raise money for our Second Chance Program. We are so grateful for our community's past support of this event, and we are excited for you to join us for this one-of-a-kind experience!

This year has certainly been challenging for everyone, and we could not have made it this far without your support during this difficult time. All animals deserve the medical care and loving attention they need while they are at the APL, and our Second Chance Program, which is funded solely by donations from compassionate people like you, helps us provide that care for animals who have nowhere else to turn.

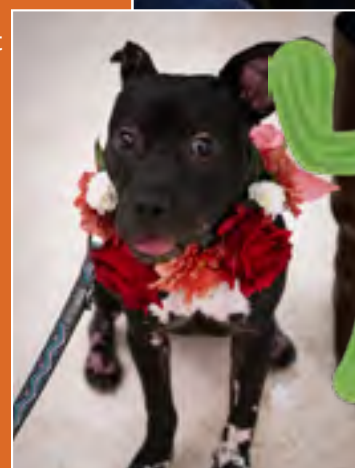
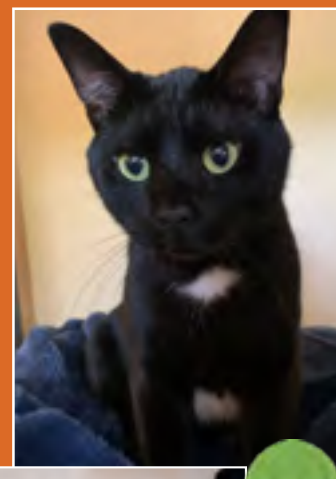
This unique occasion will celebrate the animals who have been given second chances during some of the hardest times we've seen in a long while. We all know how essential a second chance is—both for our four-legged friends and for us, too, during tough times—and your continued support will be just that for the animals who come to the APL in need.

We hope you'll join us for a memorable and unique experience that will benefit the Cleveland APL's Second Chance Program.

To learn more about this year's event and how you can get involved, please check our website at www.ClevelandAPL.org as more information is unveiled!

To support our Second Chance Program, please visit www.ClevelandAPL.org and use the drop-down "Donate" tab and select "Second Chance Program."

Sugar (top) and Phoenix are two of the animals who were helped by the Second Chance Program and whose stories were featured at last year's Fur Ball.



Celebrating Our Volunteers of the Year

During our annual volunteer celebration, which was held virtually in April during National Volunteer Week, Cleveland APL President and CEO Sharon Harvey announced the winners of the 2019 Volunteers of the Year award. Marge Cantlin, Pam Cerio, Stan Lindholm, Donna Pedaci, and Kim White were named Volunteers of the Year; Naomi Grice was named Rookie Volunteer of the Year; Susan Wang was recognized as Foster Care Volunteer of the Year; and Angela DeMuesy was named Hall of Fame Volunteer of the Year. Each received the prestigious award for their extraordinary volunteer service to the Cleveland APL and our animals.

Thank you to Marge, Pam, Stan, Donna, Kim, Naomi, Susan and Angela for your dedication and commitment to the Cleveland APL and the animals whose lives you touch when you volunteer! Also, thank you to all of our incredible volunteers who make a difference in the lives of all of the animals who come to us in need. We could not do what we do without your help!



APL staff express their love for volunteers during Volunteer Week.



Charlie Walks His Way Into His Family's Hearts



Charlie on a walk with his mom and dad.

Charlie came to the Cleveland APL with his mom, Mamacita, and his two littermates. Charlie, then known as Moojo, was very tiny, less than half the weight of the other pups in his litter. The tiny English Bulldog mix had another significant disadvantage—he was what is known as a “swimmer” puppy. The term is used to describe a puppy that paddles its back legs like it is swimming but is unable to stand. Puppies normally stand and walk around three weeks of age; Charlie was around five weeks old when he arrived at the APL, but, like many other “swimmers,” he was not able to stand and walk normally, yet.

That summer, Angela and her husband knew there was something missing from their life, and thought they knew what it was—a dog! She mentioned to a friend at work that she was thinking about a new addition to the family. The friend mentioned that her daughter, an APL team member, was fostering a very cute “swimmer puppy.” Angela was curious and did some research. She discovered that while swimmer puppies can have a very difficult beginning, with medical care and physical therapy, “swimmers” can overcome their condition and go on to be happy, healthy dogs.

Right from the very start, Moojo had the “happy” part down. As he tried to scoot, then walk, his tail never stopped wagging. The moment Angela met him in his foster home, she was impressed with his cheerful demeanor and his strong, fighting spirit. She knew he had a fair amount of therapy to go—learning to walk on his splinted legs, then, gradually, learning to walk under his own steam. Still, she couldn't help herself—the determined little pup had stolen her heart. She began buying all the things a new dog would need at his new home—a bed, bowls, and toys, of course—in hopes that she would be allowed to adopt him.

A couple of weeks later, Moojo's foster mom told Angela that he had made significant progress and was ready to go! She told Angela to contact the APL if she still wanted to adopt this spirited pup. Angela did so immediately and Moojo was hers!

From the moment Moojo, renamed Charlie, got to his new home, he was unstoppable. Angela and her husband put up gates to slow him down and limit the places he could go, but Charlie was having none of it. Out of his splints, he was determined to figure out steps and anything else that stood in his way. It was clear to Angela that Charlie didn't want to miss out on a single thing. And bit by bit, as he had in therapy, he figured it all out, navigating through the house, the yard, and the neighborhood. And Charlie has made friends along the way. He loves the neighborhood cat who comes to visit, and he plays happily with his dog buddies. He goes to family gatherings and adores the attention he receives from his grandparents. Displaying the joyful nature he showed from the start, Charlie really loves everything—car rides, walks, chasing the ball, and, of course, his three giant stuffed animals!

Angela says that Charlie, who celebrated his second birthday on June 21, 2020, is “nothing short of a miracle.” Once the tiny “runt” of the litter, Charlie now weighs just over 90 pounds, and stands tall. He is living his very best life, as you can tell by the birthday celebration Angela planned—complete with a cupcake and a new bow tie!

Congratulations, Charlie. We're so glad your hard work led you to a picture-perfect happily-ever-after!



Charlie when he first came to the Cleveland APL with his legs in splints.

Save the Date for Dick Goddard's APL Telethon on Thursday, September 17

Save the date for Dick Goddard's sixth annual APL Telethon, which will air on Fox 8 from 6 am to 7:30 pm, on Thursday, September 17. Funds raised during the event will help approximately 13,000 animals who the Cleveland APL cares for every year. When you tune in, you will hear stories about the many wonderful animals who 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 17, please visit www.ClevelandAPL.org.



Cleveland APL's Sharon Harvey, Fox 8's Natalie Herbick and Dick Goddard at last year's Dick Goddard's APL Telethon.

Offsite Adoptions

For dates and times, visit our website at www.ClevelandAPL.org.

Volunteer at the APL

Share your love of animals and become a Cleveland Animal Protective League volunteer. Check out our website at www.ClevelandAPL.org for dates of upcoming volunteer sessions.

Order Your 2021 Pet Calendar TODAY!

The Cleveland APL's 2021 Pet Calendar will be available for sale beginning on November 7. The cover of our new calendar will feature an adorable rescue dog named Bentley. The photo shoot for the cover was done by Pulitzer Prize-winning Associated Press Photographer Amy Sancetta and is one of our live auction items at the APL's annual Fur Ball gala.

The calendar will make a great gift for your animal-loving family and friends. After November 7, the calendar can be previewed online at www.ClevelandAPL.org and will be available for sale at the APL's adoption center in Tremont. You can also purchase the calendar online at www.ClevelandAPL.org or by calling 216-377-1628.

And don't miss the chance for your furry friend to be featured in the 2022 calendar! Enter online at www.ClevelandAPL.org beginning in November or call 216-377-1628, for more information.



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's Combined Federal Campaign number is 29857.

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

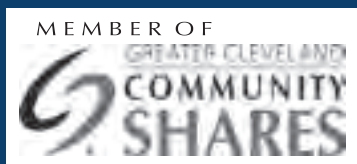


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Thank You So Much

Double Rainbow

For donating a portion of its store sales to the Cleveland APL.

Painting with a Twist Strongsville

For donating a portion of its proceeds to the Cleveland APL.

Cleveland Animals Bar Crawl

For hosting a virtual crawl with proceeds going to the Cleveland APL.

Les Cinq Eiffels®: The Five Eiffels

For promoting APL dog adoptions and donating a portion of book sales to the Cleveland APL.

Thanks to the generosity and efforts of everyone involved in these events, more than \$9,000 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.

Tributes

The following tribute gifts were received between March 2020 and May 2020.

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

Helen Adams Jon Forman; Sue Hanson; The Schechter Staff; Martha Whitbeck

Justin Barlock David & Cheryl Storgard

Gary Baylor Lisa Baylor

Christopher Becker Sheila Ives

Theodore Adrian Berr Cleveland Parking Association

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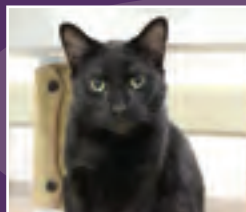
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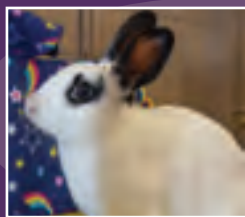
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