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Ozzie—Eleven Dogs and One Tiny Dragon

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Ozzie is an unusual dog. His broad face, perky ears and curly tail don't immediately call to mind any one particular breed; APL staff thought perhaps he was Dachshund with a dash of Pug. His intake photos show a rather uncertain look on his face, as if he's not quite sure what he's doing at the shelter. You see, after years of being a family pet, Ozzie was surrendered when the family found themselves with too many animals.

Fortunately for Ozzie, Michelle was looking for an unusual dog, a dog who would be her companion, as well as a buddy for her dog, Biscuit. In late 2019, her Foxhound mix was mourning the loss of their Basset Hound, Max, searching the house for him over and over. Max was irreplaceable, so Michelle wasn't looking for another Basset Hound. She just wanted a unique dog who could find his own place in their home and their hearts.

In December 2019, Ozzie's photograph on the APL website caught Michelle's attention. Ozzie was getting a little extra TLC in a foster home at the time. Michelle and her fiancé, Darrell, arranged to meet him. One look at his handsome, goofy face and Michelle knew. "If I overthink this, he'll end up somewhere else, but he won't be as happy as he'll be with us."

And she was right. Initially a bit nervous, it took Ozzie about three months to settle in. Still, even at first, there were hopeful signs. Michelle had a "no dogs in the bed" rule. Within Ozzie's first month, a thunderstorm scared him, and he began crying. She picked him up, put him in the bed, and he fell fast asleep. Now, he nudges her arm when it's time for Michelle to pick him up from the floor and bring him up on the bed for the night.

In spring 2020, as Ozzie was settling in, the world up-ended for humans with the arrival of COVID-19. Ozzie, like



Ozzie shows off all of his unique charm in this photo for his mom.

many dogs, was in Heaven—Michelle began working from home, and he had his mom around all day, every day. Sleeping through her Zoom calls, running short errands with her mid-day, he is happy just to be by her side.

Biscuit has accepted Ozzie, and no longer searches for Max. She is content to let Ozzie take the lead on most of their adventures. They take long walks with lots of sniffing, trips to the pet store treat bar, and hikes in the woods. But it isn't just the adventures that make Ozzie such a lucky dog—it's how much he is loved. It's clear that Michelle is speaking from the heart when she says that she's "grateful and lucky" to have Ozzie. Biscuit and

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Bennie's BLURB

Letter from the President and CEO

If there's one thing a pandemic and social isolation offer, it's lots of opportunity for reflection. I've often wondered what goes on in the minds of the animals who come to the Cleveland APL, and, lately, I've had some time to think about it.

For many of our animals, the experience must be similar to what we're all going through now. Suddenly, life as they've known it—spending time with the people and other animals they love, going on trips, having a comfortable routine—has been turned upside down. They've been forced into a form of social isolation, they can't see their family and friends anymore, their routines are gone, everything is uncertain. It's not their life anymore. Even the nicest of animal shelters just isn't home. That's why the Cleveland APL and animal welfare organizations across the country are increasing efforts to keep pets with the families they love or help families who can't keep a pet to find a new home without coming into a shelter. But that's a story for another day.

Right now, I want to talk about the animals who really do need to come into the Cleveland APL. Animals that would not have survived if the APL wasn't here to be their safe haven, their only chance. Animals like Conan and Welshly.

Conan, a young dog, was nearly dead when our humane investigations team rescued him and brought him to the APL. Our veterinary team diagnosed him with a tick-borne disease called anaplasmosis and severe, life-

threatening anemia that required immediate, supportive treatment. Our animal care team hand-fed Conan every single meal until he could lift his head, and they carried him outside so he could enjoy some sunshine and fresh air. Finally, when he was stable enough, he went to the home of a foster volunteer to finish his recovery.

Welshly, an adorable kitten, was abandoned in a tote bag, in front of the APL, during a rainstorm. He was scared, alone, and in pain. Our veterinary team found that he had a broken pelvis and a ruptured diaphragm. On top of that, his abdominal organs had moved into his chest. Despite his pain and grave condition, little Welshly had a sparkle in his eye. Thanks to our Second Chance Program and everyone who supports it, he was referred to a specialist for a very delicate surgery. Welshly came through the procedure like the wee champ he is.

While some of the animals who come to the APL are struggling with the loss of their homes, their families, their normal; I'd like to think that animals like Conan and Welshly have a different perspective. Through their eyes, the Cleveland APL and its dedicated, compassionate team represent the warmth, safety, comfort, and love they've never known. It's the place where their pain and suffering ended and their happily ever afters began—even during a pandemic.

During a time when you've faced your own personal hardship, uncertainty, and loss, your unwavering support for the Cleveland APL allowed us to save Conan, Welshly, and so many more deserving animals. You made sure we

Sharon Harvey
and Bennie



were here to be their only chance. Because you believed, Conan and Welshly are safe, warm, and loved—and they're HOME! Thank you for being on our team of heroes.



Welshly at the Cleveland APL with
Dr. Allison Lash, Medical Director.



A Letter from Our Capital Campaign Spokesdog

Dear Fur-iends,

Later in this edition of Pet Patter, you will read more about the virtual Fur Ball—one of my favorite events of the year! A couple of years ago, my sister, Lorna, and I (with mom and dad, of course) got to attend! I was the VIP (Very Important Pooch), and I got to show everybody what the amazing people at the APL do for animals like me who need a lot of medical care because of kind people who donate to the Second Chance Program! It was so fun!

The exciting thing is that by the end of the year, the Cleveland APL's wonderful veterinary team, who did so much for me, will be able to work in their new clinic. And they really deserve it!! They already give the best care to injured and sick animals, but now they get to do it in a bigger, better space!

To give you an idea of the changes—the APL's current surgery rooms are kind of small. And now add this



Above: One of the two new surgery suites.

Below: A new consulting room for care of animals through project CARE.



Indiana Bones (left) and Lorna (right) at the Cleveland APL's Fur Ball Gala in 2017.

pandemic. So the veterinary team has to be creative about how to fit social distancing into already close quarters. The old space only had two exam tables in each of the two clinics. When animals are coming out of anesthesia, they recover on heating pads on the floor—most of the time with cats waking up next to dogs while under clinic staff supervision. When Dr. Lash, my favorite vet tech Natalie, and the rest of the team took care of me, they did it on the floor. I loved it, but it is not the best practice for how to care for animals and it is hard on people's bodies.

Now, with the new surgery and treatment areas, there are three surgery tables—one for prepping an animal for surgery, one for an animal waiting for their surgery and a third for an active surgery. Even better, there will be two rooms that function this way—meaning they can separate species! Following surgery, animals will be placed in new, heated "beach" spaces where they can wake up from anesthesia without the possibility of waking up next to another species—talk about fear free! And I asked, this "beach" area does not include sand and the ocean. People's words can be a bit confusing at times! It just means it is a comfortable place to wake up where we can be carefully monitored.

Plus, there will be a completely separate area for animals whose needs don't currently include surgery—like x-rays, dentals, or an exam—so that the veterinary team can keep doing surgeries while still caring for animals in need! This makes for a more efficient team! Although the Cleveland APL's team has been able to help so many animals already in the small, inefficient space they had, just imagine how many more they can help with a space created specifically to help!

I can't wait to see what 2021 brings for the Cleveland APL's capital campaign. To learn more about the Unleash the Dream Capital Campaign and how you can help, please visit UnleashTheDream.org today! And have a safe and healthy holiday season!

Sincerely,

Indiana Bones

Capital Campaign Spokesdog

Thank You to Fox 8 for Hosting the Dick Goddard APL Telethon

The sixth annual Dick Goddard APL Telethon aired on Fox 8 on Thursday, September 17. This fantastic event was hosted by Fox 8 personalities and animal lovers Todd Meany and Natalie Herbig—with a special appearance by Dick Goddard's daughter, Kimberly Goddard. 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 showcased the meaningful and life-saving work that takes place at the Cleveland APL every day. We were also able to share information about our response to the pandemic and how we have adapted our program and service delivery.

The event brought together the community and inspired viewers to make a donation to help the animals who are served by the Cleveland APL.



Fox 8's Natalie Herbig and the Cleveland APL's Sharon Harvey present the amount raised at this year's Telethon.

We are happy to report that more than \$175,000 was raised to support our mission and important work. A total of 68 people, which was fewer than usual because of social distancing, gave their time as volunteers. The majority staffed our phone bank and spoke to the animal-loving viewers who called to make a donation.

This year's telethon was bittersweet after the passing of beloved animal advocate and Fox 8 Meteorologist Dick Goddard. But thanks to the amazing people who support the Dick Goddard APL Telethon, his passion for helping the "four-foots" and legacy of compassion will live on.

We are so grateful to Fox 8, Natalie Herbig, Todd Meany, and the sponsors who made this wonderful event possible. A special thank you to our Presenting Sponsor, White Claw Hard Seltzer.

Tune in next year for the Dick Goddard APL Telethon in September!

Thank you to our sponsors!



Above: Fox 8's Todd Meany and the Cleveland APL's Judy Hunter with Sweetie at this year's Telethon.



Right: Natalie Herbig was able to ditch social distancing rules with Eezy, one of the dogs featured during the Telethon.

To Make a Donation to the APL:

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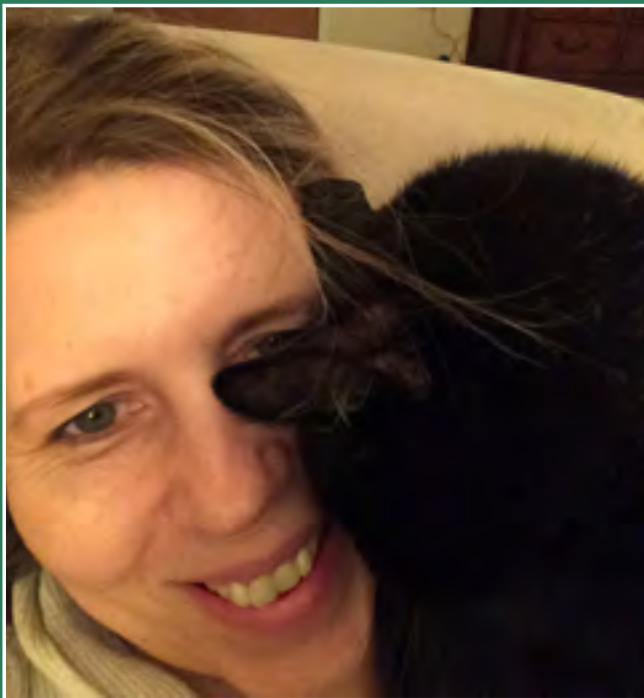
Panther—Taking a Leap of Faith

When you see his picture now, it's easy to see how Panther got his name. His sleek, shiny black coat and his bright eyes befit his regal name.

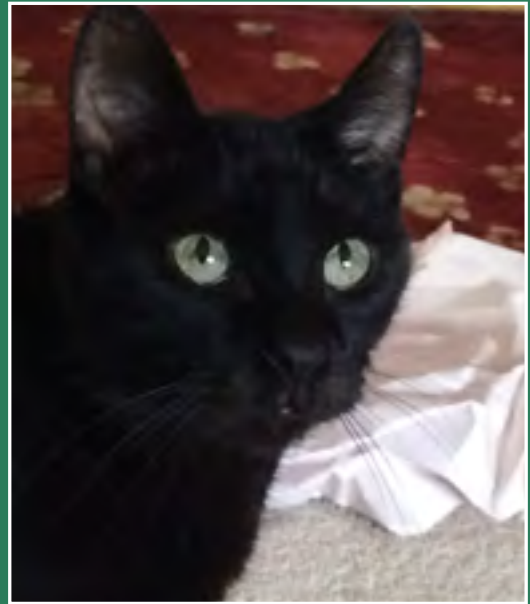
But not so long ago, Panther looked a lot less elegant. When he was surrendered to the APL a few years ago, Panther, then known simply as "Mister," was thin, and his coat was a bit dull. He looked nothing like the magnificent cat he would become.

Helga went to the APL in November that year, looking for a new feline companion. About five years earlier, she had adopted an APL cat named Kiki. Kiki took a liking to Helga's brother, and became his cat, instead. So, Helga set out to find a cat of her own.

Helga walked past the kittens, who were cute, but did not appeal to her. She was there, she decided, to find a cat on whom she would take a chance. A more seasoned cat who deserved a good life. She visited the shelter three or four times, hoping to find someone special. Then she saw Mister. Helga noticed that, in addition to being a bit thin, Mister's eyes were sad. He seemed to have some weakness in his hind legs as well. What Helga could not have known then was that Mister



Panther cuddles up to Helga for a little extra love.



Panther shows off his sleek and shiny coat and bright eyes.

was surrendered after an altercation with a raccoon, the kind of altercation that can prove fatal to a cat! Fortunately, Mister had summoned up his inner panther, and survived the encounter. Unfortunately, his owner could not provide him the care he needed, and instead surrendered him to the APL to find a new home.

When Helga saw Mister, she just knew he was the one. She vowed that if he didn't get adopted by Christmas, he would be hers. Well, it soon turned out she couldn't wait—Christmas came early for them both that year!

Helga gave her new family member a new name to go with his new life—Mister became Panther. Within a few days, he began playing with her and his favorite new toy—the red laser pointer. The exercise, over time, seemed to strengthen his hind legs, and he became more active. While he was twelve years old, he had the energy of a younger cat. He had a certain "fire in his belly," recalls Helga, letting the cat next door know whose yard was whose.

Now fifteen, Panther continues to enjoy his very good life. He sleeps with Helga, and enjoys supervised backyard patio time with her—where she keeps him close and safe from raccoons. He is, Helga reflects, a warm and appreciative companion. Helga encourages people to visit the APL and find their next family member. "Take a chance on someone," she urges, "take a leap of faith." Adopt a senior pet who deserves a good life. You may fall in love—just like Helga and Panther.

Boots and BOWTIES

FUR BALL 2020

VIRTUAL

HAPPY TAILS TO YOU!

More than 400 guests helped us to raise more than \$175,000 to benefit the APL's Second Chance Program during the Cleveland Animal Protective League's annual gala on Saturday, November 7—but this year with a new twist, it was virtual!

This year, guests were encouraged to grab their drinks, their pets and sign on virtually to this unique take on our most popular event of the year. Guests were able to bid on silent auction items three days before the event and live auction items during the live virtual program. Guests also learned more about some very special animals whose lives were saved because of the medical care and expertise the Second Chance Program allows us to provide.

Videos featured at this year's event included Conan, who was

mentioned in Sharon's letter on page two of this edition of Pet Patter. Conan, the 1-year-old Retriever mix, was so sick and skinny when our Humane Agents brought him to the APL that he could not even stand. He was filthy and covered in his own waste; he had sores on his feet and pressure sores on his ankles and hips. Conan was likely only days away from death, but lucky for him, his rescue came right in the nick of time. Thanks to donations to the Second Chance Program, we were here to give this sweet pup the fighting chance he needed to survive, and now he is living in his "fur-ever" home. Also featured in videos during the event were Cookie, Bobbie, Tinky and Ellie, four Shih Tzu mixes who were in need of many different medical procedures, including for Tinky the removal of a very large bladder stone; and, Ollie, a 3-year-old cat who came to the APL with severe entropion in both eyes, a

condition where his eyelids are turned inward and the eyelashes rub against the surface of the eyes, but after a much needed surgery, he was able to see again.

Thank you to our small, committed group of APL volunteers who helped make this year's virtual Fur Ball gala a success.

Whether virtual or in-person, save the date and join us again next year for Fur Ball 2021—Saturday, November 6.

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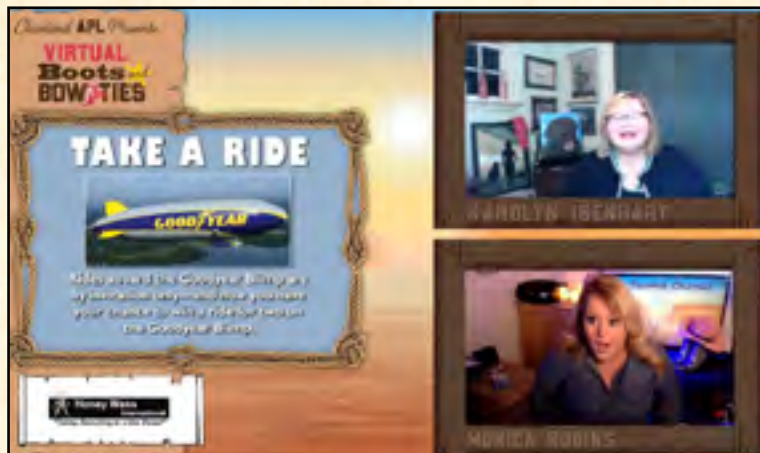
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Conan, one of the featured dogs from Fur Ball, when he first arrived (left) and after spending time in foster care (right).



Auctioneer, Karolyn Isenhardt, and celebrity host, Monica Robins, react as bidding increases during the live auction portion of the virtual program.



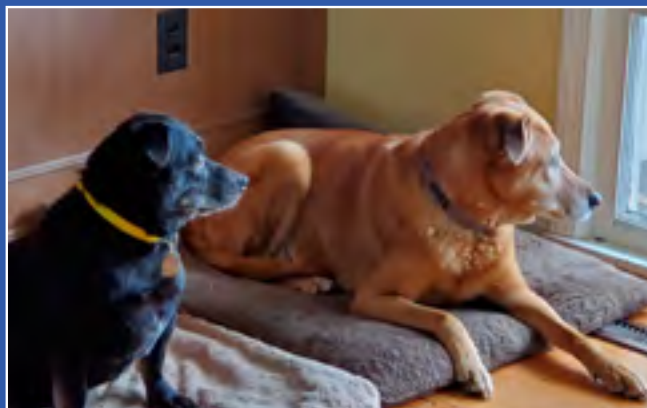
APL Alum Lincoln was one of many pets who got to join this year's Fur Ball gala.

Ozzie

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Ozzie live in a home where every little trait and habit are endearing and comical. They are cherished.

Michelle wanted a unique dog and got one in Ozzie. The APL's guess of Dachshund/Pug ancestry was a good one, based upon his appearance. Ozzie even occasionally produces a reverse-sneeze, a harmless but strange snorting sound common in Pugs and other short-snouted dogs. Curious, Michelle got Ozzie's DNA test done. Ozzie, according to the test, is a combination of eleven different breeds—Miniature Schnauzer and Toy Fox Terrier, with dashes of Rhodesian Ridgeback, Boxer and Treeing Walker Coonhound, among others. Michelle concludes happily that when she adopted Ozzie, she got "eleven dogs and one tiny (snorting) dragon;" Eleven dogs and one tiny dragon who is completely and utterly loved. Well done, Ozzie.



Ozzie and Biscuit are now friends, sharing the window and many adventures.



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Maggie Moo—a Dream Come True

Caitlin is a dog person. You can tell by the way she talks about her pets that she loves and understands them and delights in letting them be dogs. Whether they are wrestling in the yard, or cuddling with family on the couch, Caitlin appreciates it all. So much, in fact, that when she saw a story on the news back in January about a police raid on a possible dog-fighting ring, she wished that she could adopt one of the seized dogs—and show them what a dog's life should be like.

A couple of months later, Caitlin and her boyfriend Corey heard about an adoption promotion at the APL, and decided it was time to add one more dog to their home. Along with Caitlin's daughter, Sophia, they headed to the APL. There they met Rainbow Brite, a small, brown Pitbull Terrier mix, with a serious face. As Sophia approached the kennel door, the serious look vanished; Rainbow Brite licked her fingers and flashed what Caitlin describes as "that pittie smile." That was it—Rainbow Brite was to be theirs.

Rainbow Brite was rechristened Maggie Moo, and went home immediately. At first, Maggie seemed anxious—so anxious that Corey had to lift her out of the car. Maggie took a sniff around the yard, and her tail began to wag furiously. Then the "zoomies" began as she raced in circles around the yard. Maggie was home.

APL staff members had noted in Maggie's record that she was "playful, mouthy and pushy," and that she was puppy-like in her love of shredding things. Caitlin quickly found all those things to be true. Maggie loves rolling and wrestling in the yard with her canine brother, Tater, even taunting him playfully when she is getting attention and he is not. And, she has retained her love of tearing up things—so much so that Caitlin saves cardboard boxes for her.

But for all her bounciness, Maggie did come with one surprise. Caitlin's daughter has bouts of severe anxiety. Not long after Maggie arrived, during one of those overwhelming moments, Sophia lay down on the floor and began to cry. Maggie immediately crawled on top of her and began licking her face, both comforting and distracting Sophia. It was, Caitlin recalls, "something of a miracle." Fun-loving, goofy Maggie had the heart of a therapy dog!

But most days, Maggie is living her life as a regular dog, doing all the regular dog things. She is an "attention hog," a quick learner, and an affectionate girl—she even taught herself to sit on people's laps and hug them! Maggie's home is a dog's dream come true.

And Caitlin's wish—to adopt one of the dogs from the alleged dog-fighting ring? Well, it appears that wish came true as well. Sweet, affectionate Maggie is one of the dogs rescued that cold January day.

Congratulations, Maggie Moo, on your happily-ever-after!



Maggie Moo doing zoomies at the Cleveland APL.



Maggie spending time with her brother, Tater, and the rest of the family on the couch.

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APL Admin office cat, Ozzie, loves the boxes that come with the wish list items!

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We also appreciate the additional in-kind donations we have received from our friends and supporters..

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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.

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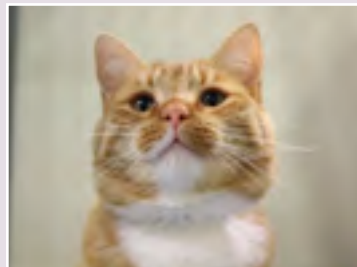


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Dawn Brumfield's 50th Birthday

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Nagel

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Adopted!

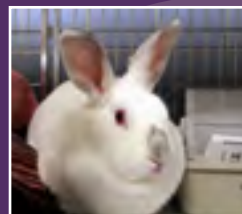
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