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## Mani: A Cat Lover Finds a Jewel

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For some, the road to their “happily-ever-after” can be long and sometimes a bit rocky. Just ask Mani and Jessica.

Jessica is an experienced cat owner who, when this tale began, lived in Denver. She had two cats, Corabelle, who had been with Jessica for several years, and Piyat, a younger cat who Jessica adopted to keep Corabelle company.

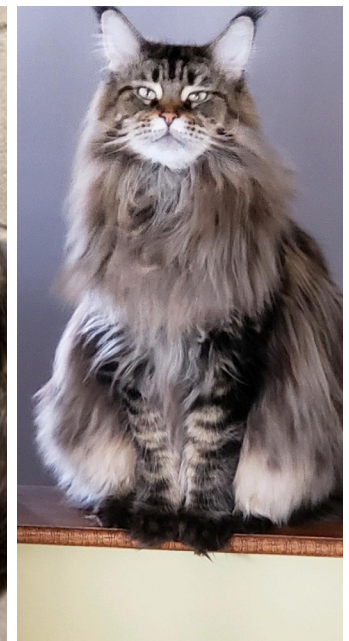
Unfortunately, while the two tolerated each other, Cora never really warmed to Pi, and Jessica worried that he would have a “lousy childhood.” So, she began to look for a companion for him. Pi is a Maine Coon cat, and Jessica found that she had an affinity for this very large, very furry breed. She hoped to find a second, similar cat-sibling for Pi.

Jessica, Cora and Pi moved to Ohio, where Jessica stalked the shelter websites. One day in June 2020, while working at home, she briefly detoured to look at the Cleveland APL website. She couldn't believe it—there was Nami, who clearly was at least part Maine Coon! The ongoing pandemic altered the usual meeting process, and Jessica was encouraged to make a fairly quick decision. She did—she agreed to adopt Nami.

Nami had not been at the APL long. Her former owner surrendered her to the Humane Investigations officers, who investigate allegations of cruelty, abuse and neglect.

Nami was not in the best shape when she arrived. Her fur was dirty and, while she weighed nine pounds, Nami was underweight. The neglect took a toll on her personality as well. When Jessica got Nami home, Jessica could not get close to her without Nami hissing, smacking and even biting at her.

The first order of business was a new name—Jessica chose



(Left) Mani when she first arrived at the Cleveland APL and (right) Mani after blossoming in her forever home.

“Mani,” Sanskrit for “jewel.” It was close to the cat's original name, she reasoned, and hopeful as well. Next, Mani went to the doctor for a check-up. She was treated for anemia and other issues and set out on the road to recovery in her new home.

Mani's trip down that rocky road was not over, though. Initially, Jessica could hear Mani growl and hiss from a floor away but could not approach her. Jessica worked up to sitting patiently in the basement with Mani—tossing treats closer and closer. Eventually, she began to take the treats from Jessica's hand. Mani met Pi by way of outstretched legs under the door and became quite

# Bennie's BLURB

Sharon Harvey  
and Bennie

## Letter from the President and CEO

It was right around this time last year when the COVID-19 pandemic changed our lives in ways we never could have imagined. Life at the Cleveland APL was no exception. We're still not back to "normal," and, truth be told, that's a good thing. Let me explain.

Over the past nine months, I have participated in weekly Zoom calls hosted by Maddie's Fund. These calls brought together hundreds of animal welfare leaders from across the country to share information, experiences, and tactics for navigating operations during a pandemic. At first, I couldn't help but feel frustrated that it took COVID-19 to bring together so many great minds and differing perspectives to collaborate toward a shared goal. But what started as a gathering focused on finding solutions to immediate challenges became an opportunity to address challenges that have held us back for years. Frustration quickly turned to gratitude and relief.

As a group, we were collectively impressed by the overwhelming number of people who stepped forward and offered to keep animals out of our shelters, for example, by volunteering to foster. While this heightened level of engagement was driven by a pandemic, it was

clear we had an opportunity to educate our communities about the crisis faced by animals and shelters every day and reimagine the role animal shelters should play to best meet modern needs. Remember, animal sheltering was born more than 100 years ago to protect public safety from rampant threats like rabies. And yet, today, unlike in the early 1900s, rounding animals up to control the spread of rabies is not a primary focus for public safety.

For years, many pet owners have viewed shelters as the first place to turn when they need to rehome a pet. Please don't judge. As much as we all believe that pets should have forever homes, there are times when owners truly don't have another option and are forced to make a heartbreaking decision to surrender their beloved pet. We need to be here for them. There also are pet owners who desperately want to keep their pet but don't have the resources to do so. We need to be here for them and provide what is needed to keep those pets with the people they love. Then there are pet owners who have decided they just don't want to keep an easily placed pet. If we really want to promote responsible pet ownership, shouldn't we expect those owners to first try to find a good home for their pet themselves? Shouldn't our priority be



helping animals who don't have an owner as an advocate or are victims of neglect or abuse? These are the questions that we are working to answer as a progressive, collaborative movement that came together during a pandemic and recognized the need for systemic change.

I'm proud to say that the Cleveland APL is, again, at the leading edge of exploring and embracing change that is critical to the future of animal welfare. Your support and belief in our mission allows us to grow, change, and be on the forefront of doing whatever we need to do to help animals in the most impactful ways—in our community and beyond.

Thank you!

## Visit the APL

Make sure to check our website at [www.ClevelandAPL.org](http://www.ClevelandAPL.org) for the most up-to-date open hours.

### Shelter Adoption Center Hours

Monday - Friday 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
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Cat lounge hangouts and adoptions by appointment only.  
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## A Letter from Our Capital Campaign Spokesdog

Dear Fur-iends,

When I came to the Cleveland APL in 2017, I really needed help. I had been hit by a car and then beaten with bricks and sticks by some not very nice people. But the kind people at the Cleveland APL wanted to help me—even with their “not the best” working space.

At the APL, I got great care in an area called “Dog Recovery.” It was kennel space near the clinic but was really meant to be a place for dogs to wake up from spay/neuter surgery—not for dogs like me. The clinic team had to sit on the floor in order to give me medical care and change my IVs. But the amazing veterinary team is so wonderful. They worked with what they had and performed miracles every day. Just look at me!

The “not-so-perfect” space also was “home” to cats that needed extra care. They were kept in the same room where the clinic did their spay/neuter surgeries, exams, dental surgeries, and so much more. And when they ran out of monitoring space for cats in the surgery rooms, they’d add pop-up kennels on the floor next to desks. The space wasn’t perfect but the care sure was!

But that has all changed—for the better! Thanks to the Unleash the Dream Capital Campaign, the veterinary



Indy when he was first came to the Cleveland APL in our Dog Recovery area.

team is now comfortably working in their new clinic space. They even have an easily accessible “ICU” space for animals who need closer monitoring! In the first weeks alone, the ICU was home to five very sick animals. No more pop up crates on the clinic floor! The new ICU has real kennels that are right next to the clinic staff.

My special, human friends also now have separate, devoted spaces for the difficult things they do. In December, they were able to care for sick puppies with parvovirus, a highly contagious, sometimes deadly, illness, in a dedicated space. In the last two weeks of 2020, they actually treated 20 dogs with parvo! When I came to the Cleveland APL, this was an illness that was very hard for the team at the APL to care for—not because they didn’t have the skills, but they didn’t have the right, safe space. But now, the possibilities for animals in need are limitless!

Honestly, I’m a little jealous that the animals who will come to the APL for help in the future will have nice kennels closer to the amazing staff at the APL! If I was there now, I would get to see my favorite vet tech, Natalie, all day long—I love her! And I know the clinic team is happy to have their higher need patients close by under their watchful eyes.

As 2021 continues, there will be more exciting changes at the Cleveland APL. I mean, they’ve just started phase three of the five phase project. This is the phase that has the new catios and the indoor dog play area. How cool is that? To learn more about the Unleash the Dream Capital Campaign and how you can help, please visit [UnleashTheDream.org](http://UnleashTheDream.org) today!

Sincerely,

Indiana Bones



Vet Tech, Katie, cares for one of the many parvo puppies in the new ICU space.

### To Make a Donation to the APL:

Visit us 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)



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# Dooda—A Special Girl Finds a Special Home

Many people love their pets, thankfully. A smaller number embrace the challenges of giving a pet with special needs a loving, happy home; even fewer still seek out an animal with special issues when it comes to adopting a pet.

Heidi is one of those rare people, determined to adopt a special dog. And she found that special dog, Dooda, at the Cleveland APL.

The first thing you notice about Dooda when you see her intake photos is her sunny doggy smile. When you look closer, though, you can see that this Shepherd/Siberian Husky mix is underweight, and her fur is thin and dirty. These may be some of the things that led the Humane Investigations team to her home in September 2019. Dooda's owner surrendered her to the Humane Investigations officers, giving Dooda a chance at a better life. The APL's veterinary team examined her and found that she had a skin infection possibly caused by allergies. And they discovered that she had severe cataracts that left her blind.

The APL staff had some, but not a lot, of information about her past. Staff noted that Dooda had some experience with cats, but it was unclear how well she got along with them. And she was believed to be a low-energy dog, without much interest in playing with toys. As she got some good food, medical treatment, and attention at the shelter, bits of her sunny personality did begin to peek through. By the end of her first month in our care, Dooda had begun to be a "goofy, wiggly girl."

That's about the time Heidi decided she was ready for a dog. She describes it as her "life's mission" to adopt a dog with special needs. She began looking at the webpages of



Dooda lives her life like a regular dog and even takes time to sniff a few flowers!



Dooda's favorite thing to do is play with her ball outside!



animal rescues and shelters, hoping to find her dog.

One day, in mid-November 2019, Heidi stopped by the APL to meet Dooda. Heidi saw that Dooda was cautious but saw glimpses of Dooda's sunny personality. Heidi arranged for her boyfriend Dennis to meet Dooda. The meeting went well, but Dennis was inclined to take a week or so to think about it. He called Heidi from work the next day and said, "Let's go get her!"

Dooda was in foster care at the time but jumped at the chance to become a permanent member of Heidi's family. In fact, Heidi explains, Dooda, "jumped into our bed and into our hearts."

Dooda has adjusted quickly to life with Heidi, Dennis and their two daughters. She likes chasing the cats and loves going for walks—sometimes as many as four a day! She has learned to navigate inside and outside equally well.

Like so many dogs, Dooda has been enjoying the pandemic. With Heidi working occasionally from home, Dooda has company every day. And when Heidi goes into work, she can take Dooda with her. She knows her way around Heidi's office as well as she does her own home.

There have been other surprises. It turns out that Dooda loves stuffed toys—the squeakier the better—and loves de-stuffing them. She can distinguish between her toys and will get a specific one on command. She has turned out to be a cuddly, kissy girl who loves her family, especially Dennis. "She dotes on him," Heidi chuckles.

Dooda is loving her life as a regular dog—she likes her bones, playing with balls, and her long walks, and she loves her humans. Her lack of vision is just a part of her—like her now-shiny fur and cuddly personality. It's a lesson that Heidi wishes fervently that others would learn from her experience with Dooda. "I wish people would understand that 'special needs' doesn't mean 'less than.'"

To Heidi and her family, Dooda is simply one very special girl. We know she's a very lucky one, too.

## Thank you to the 2020 Cage Sponsors!

We are so grateful for the support from the following friends who showed their commitment to our animals by sponsoring a cage in 2020.

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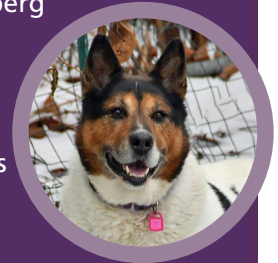
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# Meet Our New Board Chair

Kathy Tatman is the new Chairperson of the Cleveland Animal Protective League Board of Directors. She is a CPA and a founding partner at D'Amore Tatman Group LLC and works with business owners and individuals from her office in Beachwood.

Kathy was born and raised on the east side of Cleveland in Cleveland Heights. She returned to Cleveland after graduating from Eastern Kentucky University with a BBA in Accounting and lived in Lyndhurst. After a few moves, she has settled in Hudson. Kathy is currently looking to adopt two tuxedo kittens from the Cleveland APL.

Kathy previously had Felix and Domino, both cats who were rescued from local shelters.



New Board Chairperson, Kathy Tatman, and her cat Felix.

## 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](http://www.ClevelandAPL.org) for dates of upcoming volunteer sessions.

## Offsite Adoptions

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

## Happy Tale

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Mani taking a nap in a patch of sunlight.

### Mani

interested in him. After some weeks, Jessica lured Mani onto the stairs with treats—and Mani would poke her head between the railings to watch what was going on. It finally was the sight of Cora and Pi watching cat TV (i.e., birds out the large back windows) that brought Mani upstairs.

Now, six months later, Mani's transformation is stunning. She no longer looks like the same cat. Her fur shines, and her weight has nearly doubled. Her behavior has changed, too. She has made friends with Cora and loves Pi—the two very large cats sit together watching the birds for hours, and Jessica laughs, they "run like horses through the house." Mani loves to sprawl in Jessica's lap, and soaks up the attention. She chatters with Jessica, holding conversations as well as her gaze. She lets Jessica brush her luxurious fur and is even beginning to enjoy belly-rubs.

Jessica chose Mani's name because of its meaning and also its place in the powerful Buddhist mantra, Om Mani Padme Hum, which encourages us to embrace the qualities of love, wisdom, and goodness and compassion—all the qualities possessed by the individuals that brought Mani along that rough road to her happily-ever-after.

Congratulations, Mani, on completing your journey home.



Mani and her brother Pi watch cat TV together.

# WKYC Channel 3 and the Cleveland APL Present: The 10th Annual Fur-Get-Me-Not Telethon

The Tenth Annual Fur-Get-Me-Not Telethon will be broadcast on Channel 3 live from the Cleveland APL on Thursday, April 8, from 5:00 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. This event will bring together the community and inspire viewers to help the thousands of animals that will come to the Cleveland APL for help this year.

Tune in on April 8, and see vignettes that will showcase the diverse and meaningful work the APL does to rescue, heal, nurture, adopt, and advocate for animals in need. All funds raised during the telethon will benefit the Cleveland APL.



Joe Cronauer and Mary Puppins at last year's Fur-Get-Me-Not Telethon.

## Introducing the New APL Logo

You may have noticed a change in the APL Logo on the cover page of this edition of Pet Patter. This wonderful update of our logo was created by local artist and nationally-syndicated cartoonist, Jenny Campbell, of Campbell & Co. Cartooning. In 1985, her cartooning career began when what started as doodling ended up as a weekly newspaper cartoon. She eventually found a niche as a children's illustrator.

Today, Jenny runs a thriving cartooning business in Chagrin Falls and has illustrated twelve children's books. She has amassed an impressive list of clients, including the textbook arms of most major publishers and Highlights for Children magazine. Jenny also was part of the two-person team that created Flo and Friends, her nationally-syndicated cartoon strip that can be found in the Cleveland Plain Dealer and other newspapers across the country. Jenny is an avid animal lover and shares her home with two rescued mutts and a formerly feral cat who has learned to enjoy the comforts of a home. Thank you, Jenny, for giving the Cleveland APL such a fresh and fun start to the New Year—and a look that finally includes a representative for all of the other “not cats” and “not dogs” that we help!

P.S. A big thank you to Heidi Wormser of Magic Box Studio for her help with animating our updated logo for digital use and fun!



## Enter Your Pet in the 2022 APL Calendar!

If your adorable furry friend is star material, then don't miss the chance to feature them in the 2022 Cleveland APL pet calendar honoring our area's much-beloved pets! To enter the contest, visit our website at [www.ClevelandAPL.org](http://www.ClevelandAPL.org) or call 216-771-4616 ext. 111 for more information. Remember to enter before Saturday, July 24, for the chance to make your furry friend a star!

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



APL Alum Wally's photo was entered into the calendar contest by his parents and now he is Mr. August in the 2021 calendar!



## Phoenix Rises to Her New Home

When Phoenix first arrived at the Cleveland APL in March 2019, this sweet puppy was in unimaginable pain and had burns on close to 60% of her body that we suspected came from being placed into scalding water. It was touch and go for Phoenix for a while, and our shelter veterinarian was not sure if Phoenix was going to pull through this horrific experience. But this sweet puppy had a will to live, and if she was willing to fight, we were going to fight for her.

It took the entire APL team to help this sweet dog on her journey to better health. Our clinic team gave her antibiotics and pain medication and provided her with daily therapeutic laser treatments and bandage changes. Our animal care team made sure she was well cared for during her time at the shelter. Our foster team found her the perfect foster volunteer who brought her back to the APL every day for her treatments and helped her learn how to be a normal puppy. All of this happened while our Humane Investigations team built the case to help prosecute her abuser.

Thankfully, after a few months of constant care, Phoenix's fur began to grow back. She also started to run and play like a normal puppy and learned how to trust people again. When she was finally medically cleared—and with the help of our wonderful adoption team—this adorable puppy went to her wonderful, new home with her foster mom's cousin!

Phoenix was able to find her happily ever after in 2019, but there was still work to be done to get justice for this



Phoenix when she was at the Cleveland APL, even after a month of care still had visible scars and fur loss.



Phoenix celebrates her second birthday in style, now fully grown and covered in fur!

beautiful pup.

The Cleveland APL's Humane Investigations team, along with our specially appointed attorneys, led an aggressive prosecution against Phoenix's abuser, which finally came to resolution in court in November 2020. Although we cannot measure the amount of pain Phoenix endured at the beginning of her life, we can be assured that the person responsible for that pain and suffering was found guilty of his crimes and will not be able to cause another animal to suffer the same way.

Now, Phoenix is a playful two-year-old who enjoys going to doggy daycare and playing with her friends every week. She does prefer her human friends more, but her mom suspects that's because there are treats involved. After being adopted, she moved to Virginia with her family, but she's a true Buckeye at heart and hopes to live in Ohio in the near future!

As our Chief Humane Investigator said, "the name Phoenix is very fitting for this young dog. She has risen above the terrible treatment she was forced to endure by the first human in her life. The first human she trusted. The first human she loved. Her ability to trust and love may have been broken but thanks to the love of those who cared for her after her injuries and those who welcomed her into her new life, her ability to love and trust have healed as much as her poor little burned body. Now she is in the caring home she has always deserved. A place where the love she gives out to the world is matched ounce for ounce and kiss for kiss."





## 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's Combined Federal Campaign number is 29857.

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



## Thank You So Much!

### Gales Westlake Garden Center

For donating a portion of proceeds from the sales of Christmas ornaments to the Cleveland APL.

### Madison Design Studio

For every ornament purchased, \$10 was donated to the Cleveland Animal Protective League to help fund our programs and services.

### North Royalton Browns Backers

For raising funds through Dawgs Helping Dogs to help the animals of the APL.

### Tremont Athletic Club (TAC)

For collecting Wish List donations from their members to support the Cleveland APL.

*Thanks to the generosity and efforts of everyone involved in these events, more than \$6,000 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.*

The following tribute gifts were received between October 2020 and December 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.

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# Tributes

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