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Cain—Master Snuggler

It was December 2020. Cain frowned a little as he bit the end of his pencil, writing his personal ad for the APL website. Finally, he came up with this:

Young-at-heart four-year-old Bulldog/Beagle mix seeks snuggle buddy. People say that I'm "adorable." I can rock a sweater like nobody's business, and my smile will melt the ice and snow of the coldest Cleveland winter day. Forget about puppy love; I'm in this for the long haul—a lifetime commitment. Let's start the New Year together!—Snuggle Master 2020

Well, thought Cain, I hope that will do it. He really wanted a furever home. He thought he had one, until the people he lived with could not take care of him anymore. They surrendered Cain to the Cleveland APL.

The APL was a pretty good place, Cain thought. The staff members made sure he was healthy and fed. And the volunteers gave him lots of attention. They were the ones who told him he was "adorable!" They dressed him in spiffy sweaters, and some of the guys took pictures of him in the play yard. He thought he'd ask them if he could use one of those photos for his ad.

Well, his ad was complete. Now there was nothing to do but wait.

In September 2020, Erin and Natalie moved into their house. They wanted to get a dog to round out their family. They monitored the APL website, and occasionally saw one who looked interesting, but with the pandemic sparking an interest in home companions, dogs were snatched up quickly. They began to think they might wait until the end of winter to find their new family member.

Then, at the end of December, they saw Cain, and called the APL and asked to meet him. At that point, Cain

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Cain and his moms on his adoption day!

had so many suitors that eventually he was listed as "unavailable" while the staff set up meetings. Due to holiday plans, Erin and Natalie were not available to meet Cain until January 2, 2021. And then, only if someone else didn't adopt him first.

New Year's Eve came, and Cain's perfect match had not been made. Cain was sad; the staff and volunteers were sad. The only ones who weren't sad were Erin and Natalie—they kept an eye on the clock and the APL website, hoping that Cain would wait for them.

Cain spent his New Year's Eve wishing for his new family. On January 2, 2021, his wish came true. Erin and Natalie got to the shelter very early, so they would be the first to meet Cain. And they were not disappointed! Cain barreled into the room, full of enthusiasm and love.

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Bennie's BLURB

Letter from the President and CEO

As another year ends, it's time to reflect on the lessons we've learned and look ahead to the New Year.

I think we can all agree that 2020 was a year like no other, but truth be told, 2021 also had its challenges. With COVID-19 still raging and the emergence of the Delta variant, plans to return to a semblance of normal had to be delayed. On top of that, the APL was under major construction for the entire year, adding a level of difficulty. And yet, our Cleveland APL team worked tirelessly to help animals who had nowhere else to turn—and there were many.

While our animal intake and adoption numbers have not returned to pre-pandemic levels, which, despite media reports, is the case at most shelters across the country, they certainly are increasing. Our humane investigations team is extremely busy, and demand for spay/neuter services is high. But nothing has exceeded the demand for assistance with resources and

access to veterinary services from struggling pet owners who simply want to care for their pets. The need is staggering.

In early 2022, thanks to the support we received for our Unleash the Dream Capital Campaign, we will be opening a veterinary clinic to serve Cleveland pet owners who are unable to access care for their pets for financial reasons. Gone are the days of judging people because they don't have enough money to care for their pets. Instead, we evaluate every situation based on the needs and best interests of the family and pet. Whenever possible, it's our goal to keep pets with the people they love. After all, pets have no idea how much money their family makes, but they do know that they're loved.

As we expand our programs to reach more pets who live outside the walls of our facility, I feel a new sense of hope. It's heartbreaking to watch a devastated family say goodbye to a beloved pet because they can't afford its care. It's a terrible feeling to know that some pets aren't even receiving

Sharon Harvey
and Bennie



treatment because their families can't bring themselves to give them up. But soon, we will be able to offer more options that will allow us not only to preserve but to celebrate the human-animal bond.

Thank you for taking this journey with us and believing in the value of animals as members of our families. With you on our team, I predict that 2022 is going to be a year like no other, and this time, in a very good way!

Visit the Cleveland APL

Make sure to check our website at www.ClevelandAPL.org for the most up-to-date open hours.

Shelter Adoption Center Hours

Monday - Friday 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Saturday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
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Phone Number: 216-771-4616

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A Letter from Our Capital Campaign Spokesdog

I can't believe that we're in the home stretch for the Unleash the Dream Capital Campaign! When I last wrote to you, I told you about the new behind-the-scenes grooming room and dog isolation area. Now, construction has started to improve areas that our Cleveland APL's visitors see, and just in time for the Adoptions team to start welcoming adopters back into the building to look at my adoptable friends!

When my parents adopted me, the Cleveland APL's adoption lobby was a wide-open space with one desk where you had to stand. In the summer, the beautiful windows in the ceiling would make the lobby so hot. Adopters would stand next to each other without any ability to have a private conversation. It worked, but my friends at the APL always dreamed of giving each family a much more comfortable, personalized adoption experience.

The new adoption lobby has a number of private consulting "cubbies" so that adopters can sit down and receive individualized care when finding their new family members. There's a designated greeter desk at the front so that new visitors can easily find their way around this amazing new shelter. Those windows in the ceiling have a fancy new film that reduces the amount of heat that comes through and makes the space more comfortable for people and animals. It also still lets the sunshine through, which is great, because sunshine makes me happy! And even more exciting is that there will soon be two adoption stations in the cat adoption room—allowing cat adopters to complete their entire adoption right where they met their new best fur-riends.



A few of the cats already enjoying the inside catios!



Spokesdog Indiana Bones with his feline sister, Luci.

Hey! Do you know what a catio is? I didn't, but let me tell you, it's amazing! The new catios are two group living spaces for cats at the front of the building that have big windows and access to safe, caged-in outdoor enclosures. That means my feline friends can sit outside and enjoy fresh air when the weather is nice. I love when a fresh breeze blows through a window, and I'm happy that the cats at the Cleveland APL will now get to enjoy it, too. They will even be able to watch the butterflies and birds that come to hang out on the new plantings. It's like they get their own TV!

This last wave of work is about making sure the front of the shelter matches all of the amazing changes that the back end of the shelter got. This means that adoptable dogs also will have new, bigger kennels to spend time in, no matter how long it takes for them to find their fur-ever homes.

Not every animal who comes to the Cleveland APL needs major medical help like I did; for some they're just coming to find a loving home to call their own. My friends and I are all happy that very soon, animals will have an even better experience while they're at the APL than they did before, and from the moment they set paw in the Cleveland APL!

The APL team is on the home stretch to raise the remaining funds to complete the Unleash the Dream Capital Campaign. Please consider making a donation that will make a difference in the lives of animals at the Cleveland APL for years to come! Visit UnleashtheDream.org to learn more about the Capital Campaign and donate today!



A view of the updated Adoptions area looking toward the updated windows and lights.

Celebrating the Cleveland APL's 2020 Volunteers of the Year

During our annual volunteer celebration, which was held virtually in August, Cleveland APL Senior Director of Operations, Ayse Dunlap, announced the winners of the 2020 Volunteer of the Year awards. Carol Chandler and Mike Petcher were named Volunteers of the Year; Kelly Hartman was recognized as Foster Care Volunteer of the Year, and Ben Brouhard, Barb Detwiler, and Katie Zehr were named Hall of Fame Volunteers of the Year. Each received the prestigious award for their extraordinary volunteer service to the Cleveland APL and our animals. Even during a time when our organization had greatly decreased its number of in-shelter volunteer opportunities, these volunteers showed their dedication to our animals by helping out whenever and wherever they could!

Thank you to Carol, Mike, Kelly, Ben, Barb and Katie 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!



Ben Brouhard (photographed above) was one of the many volunteers honored during our Volunteer Appreciation Event.

Happy Tale

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Cain



Cain is all smiles while doing his favorite things, like going on car rides!

Cain adored Erin and Natalie at first sight, leaning hard into Erin, wagging and wiggling. His only concern—would he have to choose between them? No, Cain got his wish—two snuggle buddies! Cain went home that very day and started the new year in his very happy new home—exactly as he had wished.

Unlike many online dating profiles, Cain's was accurate. He can rock a sweater better than most. And his big, happy smile really could melt the coldest snow—or the coldest heart. Now in his new home, Cain is all smiles. He loves car rides and spooning with his moms, sleeping in the "guest" bed (though clearly, he's family and not a guest!), and playing tug with his rope toys. He likes tennis balls, playing with his canine "cousins" and watching cars. Most of all, though, he loves snuggling with Erin and Natalie, as much and as often as he can. Thank you, Erin and Natalie, for making Cain's wish come true!



For Cain, happiness is always just one snuggle away!

Mochi—A Sweet Happily-Ever-After

Atreyu thought of himself as a tough cat. He lived on the streets and liked that life. He could sleep where he wanted and eat what he wanted. Of course, some days it was hard to catch dinner, and sometimes the food he found made his belly hurt. The weather extremes—rain, snow, and heat—weren't so great either, he had to admit. His skin was so itchy, and, sadly, his fur was nearly gone. And, he did have to watch out for raccoons, dogs, and humans, some of whom had bad intentions. He's also heard about coyotes. He shuddered. Still, being on his own was pretty nice.

He was itchy and a bit hungry and tired, and the idea of a soft, safe bed in a human's house for a night or two sounded okay. That's why he didn't resist when the human picked him up off the street and put him in their car. He'd stay in their house, he thought, for a day or two, then be on his way again.

But the people who picked him up didn't take him home; they brought him to the APL.

At the APL, Atreyu was given a medical exam, then put into a cage of his own. While there were lots of cats and even dogs around, his cage had a latch on it and was safe, he decided, like a private room. The staff brought him some good food, and after he ate, his belly stopped rumbling. They gave him medicine that helped his skin stop itching, and he slept.

He saw animals coming and going, and, late at night, he asked the cat next door what that was all about. Well, the cat explained, some of us leave here to go to a permanent home.



Mochi now, all grown up and a complete fluff ball!



Mochi when he first made his way into his loving home.

Others go temporarily to a foster home, where we get medicine, food, and love until we feel well enough to find a forever home.

A foster home sounded good to Atreyu; he wouldn't mind a bit of a rest. Then, he reasoned, he'd go back to his life of "freedom." He was not looking for a "forever" home.

Atreyu was sent to a foster home, with foster mom Carina. Carina gave Atreyu lots of TLC. While Atreyu was staying with Carina, Carina's friend Marisa came to visit. Marisa was not looking for a cat.

Marisa was sad to hear about Atreyu's tough life, and was delighted when he approached her and began to nuzzle and rub up against her. He happily accepted Marisa's head scratches. Despite his patchy fur, Marisa could see the beautiful, fluffy cat he would become.

To both their surprise, Marisa adopted Atreyu shortly thereafter. She gave him a sweet new name, Mochi, to go with his sweet life, and completely changed his mind about "street" life. Mochi went from sleeping under porches to sleeping in Marisa's soft bed and cuddling under the sheets. No more hunting for his meals; the tasty wet food and yummy treats are served to him in a little dish or even hand-fed to him. There are boxes to sleep in, and shoes to roll over. Mochi doesn't miss street life—there's no time! There are laps to rest on, and toys to play with (bells and plastic springs). He's even learning to fetch! But it's not all fun and games; Mochi also returns the favor, working hard to help Marisa cope with the pandemic and all the stress that has come with it. Mochi was a big comfort, too, when Marisa's brother passed away shortly after she adopted him.

Mochi will never return to the streets. And why would he? His life is a kitty dream. Congratulations, Mochi and Marisa, on your sweet, happy tale.

Fur Ball 2021 Sails & Tails

The Cleveland APL's Annual Gala—Celebrate with Us!

More than 300 guests helped us to raise more than \$176,000 to benefit the APL's Second Chance Program during the Cleveland Animal Protective League's annual gala held virtually on Saturday, November 6! This year our host, Monica Robins from WKYC; our President & CEO, Sharon Harvey; our Medical Director, Dr. Allison Lash; and our auctioneer, Karolyn Isenhardt were together at the shelter. They highlighted animals currently being cared for because of donations to our Second Chance Program, and the event held a Q&A for guests after the event.

Attendees were encouraged to grab their drinks and their pets and sign on virtually to this unique take on our most popular annual event. Guests were able to bid on silent and live auction items five days before the virtual program. And, more importantly, they 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. Attendees also got to meet our VIP (Very Important Pooch), Crowler, who was at the shelter with his mom for the broadcast.

Crowler was only three months old when he arrived at the Cleveland APL after he was hit by a car. His left thigh bone had been shattered in the accident, but surprisingly his vital organs were unharmed. Our amazing veterinary team was determined to give this sweet puppy a chance at a normal life with four legs and scheduled him for a specialty surgery. But the night before his surgery, his leg began to swell, and he was rushed to a specialty clinic for emergency care. He had lost a lot of blood and was given medicine to help slow his bleeding as well as emergency blood

transfusions. When he was stable enough for surgery, it was determined that Crowler's injury was too severe to save his leg, and it had to be amputated. Even still, being a tri-pawed has not slowed Crowler down one bit! Thanks to donations to the Second Chance Program, we were here to give this sweet pup the chance he needed to survive and live a normal life with his loving mom.

Also featured in videos during the event was Welshly, a four-month-old kitten who had a broken pelvis and a ruptured diaphragm that allowed his abdominal organs to move to his chest cavity and required a specialty surgery to correct. Sheila May, a five-year-old Jack Russell Terrier, who was only able to use her back legs 25% of the time and required medication and a visit to a neurologist to determine the best plan of care to help her live a normal life, was also featured. Finally, guests watched the story of The Muffin Man, a cat who had a broken hip and required a specialty surgery to remove the head and neck of his femur to alleviate the pain in his hip joint.

A committed group of APL volunteers worked on the gala all year long. Committee chairs Angela DeMuesy, Jeff Eisenberg, Olivia Houck, Barbara Reitzloff, Ginny Russ, and



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Janet Smith donated their time to this event. Thanks to their hard work, and the hard work of the other committed volunteers who helped, the virtual Fur Ball was a success.

Whether virtual or in-person, save the date and join us again next year for Fur Ball 2022—Saturday, November 5.



Fur Ball's VIP, Crowler, donned his nautical gear in honor of the event.



Koi, an APL foster cat, got to enjoy Fur Ball from home with her foster family!



Sharon Harvey, President & CEO, Monica Robins of WKYC, and Dr. Allison Lash, Medical Director, live at the Cleveland APL during Fur Ball.

Purchase Your 2022 APL Calendar Now!

We are excited to announce the arrival of the Cleveland APL's 2022 Annual Calendar! Again this year, we let you pick the final "Pet of the Month" in the calendar. After the voting of the top 10 runners-up took place, we were happy to announce that Raven's beautiful photo received the most votes, and is featured in the calendar as "Pet of the Month" in April. Overall, more than \$3,500 was raised for the Cleveland APL during this fun addition to our calendar contest!

The calendar makes a great gift, especially for the holidays! To order your copy, visit our website or visit our shelter in Tremont. To preview the calendar, visit <https://clevelandapl.org/pet-calendar/>.

Don't miss the chance for your pet to be featured in the 2023 calendar! Enter online at www.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!



Gia and Renzo grace the cover of the Cleveland APL's 2022 Calendar!

Volunteer with the APL

Share your love of animals and become a Cleveland Animal Protective League volunteer.

Interested in helping the animals at the Cleveland APL from your own home? Email our foster team at Foster@ClevelandAPL.org to join our amazing foster team today!

Interested in helping the animals of the Cleveland APL in our shelter or at events? Check out our website at www.ClevelandAPL.org for more information and to submit an online volunteer application.



Pepper—A Match Made in Cleveland!

Some matches, people say, are made in Heaven. But some of the best ones are made right here in Cleveland, Ohio. Just ask Pepper.

Pepper is a delightful wire-fox terrier mix, who ended up at the APL through no fault of his own. Pepper had some medical issues that his previous owner was unable to address. So, he came to the APL to find a new home.

Karen is one of the unsung heroes of the animal rescue world—a foster parent. She agreed to keep Pepper in her home, and give him medicine, time, and attention, until Pepper was back on his paws. Then, she would return him to the APL to find his new home. Karen was taken in immediately by Pepper's good looks and charm. She began to worry that she would get too attached to Pepper, and not be able to return him to the APL, or pass him on to a good, permanent home.

Luckily for Karen, this was about the time that Kevin began to think about getting a dog. He was going through some difficult times and thought a dog might be good company. Kevin, who is a teacher, had the option of mixing virtual and in-person work, so he knew he'd have some time at home to get a new family member settled. Kevin's friend, Ashley, fostered cats for the APL, and knew of Karen and Pepper. A meeting was arranged.

Kevin first met Pepper at a park with Karen. He could see that Pepper was a friendly, affectionate dog, who was very attached to Karen. Kevin could see, too, how Karen



Pepper enjoying the sweet life in his foster home.



Pepper and Kevin pose for a photo together.

might find it hard to surrender Pepper. So, Kevin agreed to take over from Karen as Pepper's foster parent until Pepper was ready for Kevin to officially adopt him.

Kevin and Pepper got along splendidly, right from the start. Kevin got lots of information from Karen about Pepper, to ease his adjustment. And Pepper's medical issues? They would not be a problem at all for Kevin. You see, Pepper is diabetic, and so is Kevin. Not only can Kevin give Pepper his insulin shots, but Kevin knew he'd be able to monitor Pepper's condition like a pro—he knows the signs of high blood sugar and knows just what to do to keep Pepper healthy. And Kevin was not immune to Pepper's considerable charm. Kevin quickly became aware that he wouldn't trust anyone else to raise Pepper. Kevin recalls thinking, "This guy, he's mine. He's going to get the best from me because he deserves it."

And so, Kevin adopted Pepper, becoming what is sometimes kiddingly called a "foster failure," that is, an animal adopted by its foster parent. But, obviously, for Pepper and Kevin it was such a success! Pepper became so attached to Kevin that Pepper has even gone to work with Kevin, whose students were smitten by the little dog.

While Pepper likes hanging out at school, for him the best times are when he has Kevin all to himself. He has two favorite toys, Mr. Monkey and Mr. Raccoon, who take a beating in a show of Pepper's "ferocity" when Kevin walks in the door. But mostly Pepper is a laid-back boy who loves the laid-back life he has with Kevin—watching television, cuddling on the sofa, sleeping in the bed, and just hanging out. Pepper is an only pet, which suits him just fine. He's not anxious to share Kevin and is really more of a "people" dog than a "dog" dog.

Pepper and Kevin are a perfect match—made at the Cleveland APL!

Offsite Adoptions

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



Thank you Fox 8 for hosting the Dick Goddard APL Telethon

The seventh annual Dick Goddard APL Telethon aired on Fox 8 on Thursday, September 16. This fantastic event was hosted by Fox 8 personalities and animal lovers Todd Meany, Natalie Herbick, and Kenny Crumpton—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. The event brought together the community and inspired viewers to make a donation to help the animals who are served by the Cleveland APL.

We are happy to report that a record \$225,000 was raised to support our mission and important work! A total of 108 people gave their time as volunteers—98 of which staffed our phone bank and spoke to the animal-loving viewers who called to make a donation.

We are so grateful to Fox 8, Todd Meany, Natalie Herbick, Kenny Crumpton, and the sponsors who made this wonderful event possible. A special thank you to our Presenting Sponsors, Cross Country Mortgage and White Claw Hard Seltzer.

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



Fox 8's Natalie Herbick and Cleveland APL Senior Director of Operations, Ayse Dunlap, pose with adorable kittens in the phone bank room.



Fox 8's Kenny Crumpton and Cleveland APL Medical Director, Allison Lash, in the new Clinic after sharing the stories of animals in our new ICU.

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Pucks and Paws—SAVE THE DATE

It's FINALLY back! The Cleveland Monsters invite all four-legged friends and their "people" to the 12th Annual Pucks & Paws event at Rocket Mortgage Fieldhouse on Sunday, March 27, 2022. The Monsters will be playing the Charlotte Checkers, and faceoff is at 3 pm.

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 use the pass code "APL21" when purchasing online to buy your tickets to this fun event for you and your pooch! Visit www.ClevelandAPL.org for more details or call Jessica Fisher at 216-420-2143.



Thank You So Much!

Emma Kundracik

For hosting a Zoom Pet Painting Night benefitting the Cleveland APL.

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For including the Cleveland APL in its Fourth of July Cook Out fundraiser.

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For donating proceeds of its featured cocktail to the Cleveland APL.

Thanks to the generosity and efforts of everyone involved in these events, over \$2,700 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 June 2021 and September 2021.

A tribute gift of \$75 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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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.

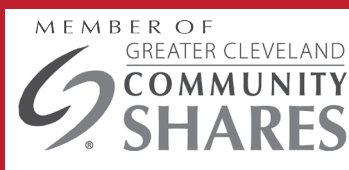
In addition, many individuals choose to give through a workplace giving program.

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.

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Lisa and Mark Damron Nature Stone
Russell Dieter Andrew Dieter
Sara and Michael Glasenapp Marc, Becky and Edison Edwards; Martha Files
Joan Guthrie Mike, Mallory, Mason, Maverick and Duke Koshkalda
Jim Haders Friends and Family of Jim Haders
Robert "Bob" Hampson Stephanie Hampson
George Himler Olympic Steel
Krista Irace's Birthday Matthew Wolanski
Erin Kelly and Christopher Corich's Nuptials Anonymous; Murphy-McArdle Clan; Jennifer Pedrazas
Joy Klausner Jaime Klausner
Barbara Margolis Daivid A. Newmarker D.D.S.
Kathryn Matthews Doug, Carrie, Ethan, Zach, Jake and Avery
Eric Mueller and Emily Juba's Wedding Bruce Ferris
Jon Neuzil and Matt Willson's Marriage Kathryn and Peter Eloff
H. Richard Obermanns Karen

Kannenberg
Nicole Palley and Andrew McMahon Jim and Luann Keys; Patrice, Ann Marie and Charlene
Iver T. Rainieri Auntie Laura and Cubby
Kate and Dan Reichert's Marriage Bruce and Mary Jo Katz
Rachel Ruiz Anonymous
Dr. Wayne Sevier Dr. Murray J. Fishel
Kelly and Jamie Shaw's Marriage Nicole, Zach, Wesley and Elliott
Valerie Stefancin Schmidt Family
Arlene Sutton Janet Sutton
Dawn Swit Julia Hornack
Tal Tamir Andrew Duna

In Memory of Animal

Bandit, Benson, Sweet Kitty, Ginger, and Boo Boo Janet Boron
Bruno Bronson Nancy Bronson
Buddy Martha Files
Cassius "Cash" Kelly Derepkowski, Lauren Umbarger, Ahmad Aboumerhi, Laura Giganti, Mike Gaul and Liz Erne
Charlie Bob and Linda Vella
Chuck Vella Robert Frappier
Cuddles and Georgia Mary Jane Beres
Cuteness Jerry and Laura Yedlick
Elwood and Harold Tony and Thomas Stillings
Erwin Mr. Thomas Rehman and Ms. Stephanie Ash
Falon C. and Violet Macleod
Fonzie Boy Caroline Warner
Gabby Sobol Nancy Bronson
Gibson Traci Morrison
Grace and Psyche Cynthia Prior
Hjalmar Jerald and Doris Johanson
Jack, Wiley, Buster and Hope Margaret Fitzgerald
Junior a.k.a. "Juju" and George a.k.a. "Fat Boy" Joanna Elia
Lady Ms. Valerie Francesangeli and Ms. Agnes Pesler
Lance Katherine Klevenow
Lexie Kathryn and Casey Schulz
Louie Dr. Michael and Denise Mikhail; Michael, Denise and Amanda Mikhail
Lucy Susan Blouch
Lucy David and Melissa Hille
Lucy Joyce Tarczy
Lucy Mr. Jeff Eisenberg and Mr. Michael A. Weigand
Minnie Monica Janiak
Missy and Kiwi Denise Sams
Murphy Mr. Jeff Eisenberg and Mr. Michael A. Weigand
Nelly Noe Beverly J. Lowery
Nick and Doc Gerard Stephanie Losh
Oliver Raymond Fike
Parker Roni Callahan
Petey John Cassmer
Pip Gerard and Claudia Watermeier
Princess Allie Bella Terri Shawhan
Rascal Allison Halco
Rex Harold Paul
Rocky Joan Bruch
Rocky Kay Thomas
Roscoe and Snoopy Robert Yakley
Rudy Dude Murray and Connie

Altose
Schatzy Monica Sako
Shadow Kathryn and Peter Eloff
Snickers Ellen Perme
Snoop and Whippet William Walker
Finn and Guinness Spigler Susan Ziegler
Squeak Gerard and Claudia Watermeier
Stewart the Rabbit Cynthia Slezak
Strawberry Kelly E. Shankland
Sugar Bear The Elias Family
Tigger Gerard and Claudia Watermeier
Toby Chris and Carli Faykus
Tommy Laura Martin
Treasure The Elias Family
Two Golden Girls Susan Taylor
Tylar/Buddy Castilano Matt and Beth Lolli
Tyler Annabell Vild
Velvet Laura Martin
Wendy and Raven Janet Nyka



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In Honor of Animal

All Small Creatures Who Brighten Our World The Elias Family
Bella the Dog Davis Hein
Benny Irene Kirschenbaum
Buddy Connie and Scott Hartwig
Chip Jeff Branche
Indiana Vasek Kate Vasek
Louie and Sam Sophia Molnar
Max Elizabeth Connelly
Millie, Timmy and Misha Carrie Radivoyevic
Tyler the Cat Gayle Ludwig

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us 11 months and 21
days. Adopted!



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us 3 months and
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