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# Pet Patter

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## For Ferguson, It's a Family Affair...

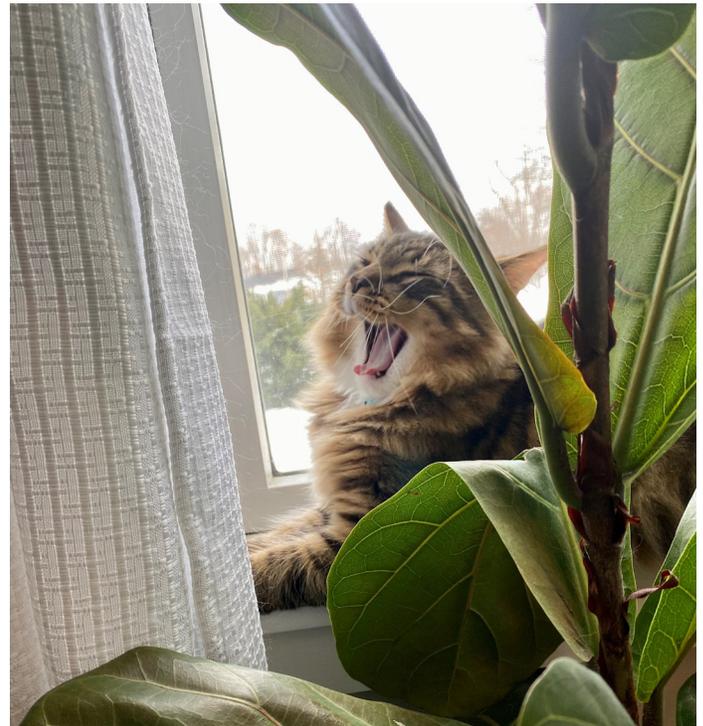
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Family often plays a role in adopting a pet from the APL—people bring family with them to help choose a new dog, or a cat is sought as a companion for a relative. For Ferguson, though, family played a much larger role. His adoption was a family affair.

Milli came to the APL with his brother Vanilli. The abandoned kittens were tiny, underweight, and sick. It wasn't clear if they would be able to recover. Unwell baby animals require medication, food, and lots of care and attention, and even with that they don't always pull through. The decision was made to send Milli and Vanilli to foster care to give them their very best chance. The kittens were fortunate to be placed in the care of APL volunteer Katie. Katie is an animal lover to her core. The APL Volunteer of the Year in 2017 and Hall of Famer in 2020, Katie walks shelter dogs and, most important to her new charges, Katie has been a foster mom for more than 200 animals from the APL. She knows what makes each animal "tick" and how to care for them. Sadly, despite everyone's best efforts, Vanilli was not able to recover from his rough start and passed away. So, after his time in foster care, Milli would have to move on alone.

As Katie cared for Milli, his health improved, and he began to grow. You could soon see glimpses of the handsome cat he would become. He even became a spokes-meowdel for the APL, appearing on a billboard and in other communication pieces for the organization.

Still, Milli wasn't really looking for the life of a cat model; it seemed like it might be lonely, and Milli had spent enough time alone. It was time to find Milli a permanent home and family. And he had help from his foster mom. Katie has been a successful matchmaker for some of the



Ferguson is happy to enjoy a view of the outside while still staying close to his mom.

other animals she has fostered. In fact, when Katie's sister in Michigan was looking for a cat, Katie matched her with former foster cat, Savannah, transporting Savannah to her new home in Michigan, where she lives happily to this day.

Shortly after Milli was declared ready for adoption, Katie learned that her niece, Molly, was looking for a cat to live with her in northern Michigan. Katie sent photos and videos of Milli to Molly, and the match was made. Katie even drove Milli to Michigan to his new home.

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# Bennie's BLURB

Sharon Harvey  
and Bennie

## Letter from the President and CEO

In late February, a Letter from the Editor of the Cleveland Plain Dealer was posted to cleveland.com's Facebook page apologizing for accidentally including the obituary of a rabbit named Pearl in their death notices. Apparently, after receiving a sufficient number of angry emails from readers who were offended by seeing Pearl's photo among those of human loved ones, he felt compelled to address the "mistake."

The confession that what seemed to be a compassionate and progressive inclusion was really a mistake was disheartening. That recognizing a person's grief as grief, a lost life as a lost life, and a family member as a family member could be considered a "mistake." Yes, it was an editing error, but not a mistake. I know, I know, semantics. But there's a difference—in my mind, anyway. Our pets are beloved members of our families, and losing them is devastating. The grief suffered by pet owners is very real. To this day, the journey through grieving the loss of a pet is complicated by social norms that pressure pet owners to get over their grief more quickly because it's just an animal and that limit outlets through which

pet owners can express grief and celebrate a life, a relationship that meant something. I just can't reconcile that giving people that outlet, even accidentally, should be called a mistake.

Anyway, for as disheartened as I felt after reading the letter, my heart sang as I read the incredible response from readers. Readers who were surprised to see it, but thought Pearl's obituary was sweet, who shared it with friends out of pride for our local newspaper, who shared it with family members so they could start thinking about their pet's obituary, or who simply related to it and admired Pearl's family for their devotion and love for their pet rabbit. A woman whose father's obituary was right below Pearl's photo summed it up nicely: Everyone deserves to grieve however they wish.

A week later, another Letter from the Editor was posted sharing promising news. After receiving the overwhelming response in support of having a separate section for pet obituaries, the Plain Dealer's staff was in the process of figuring out the logistics. I applaud them for working through a sensitive issue and turning an error into a compassionate and progressive solution. Hopefully, by the time you're reading this issue



of Pet Patter, the new pet obituary section will be in place. Thank you to everyone who commented and to the Cleveland Plain Dealer editorial team for listening.

Rest in peace, Pearl. You had a great family who loved you very, very much and landed in the hearts of the many readers who treasured your story.

P.S. The Animal Legal Defense Fund's 2021 U.S. Animal Protection State Rankings Report shows Ohio moving up in the rankings from 30th to 24th! The Cleveland APL is proud to have worked cooperatively with bill sponsors in support of several important pieces of legislation that influenced Ohio's new ranking. There certainly is more work to be done, but we're heading in the right direction!

## 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

Mon., Wed., Fri. & Sat. 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
Tuesday & Thursday 11 a.m. to 6 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

Cat lounge hangouts and adoptions by  
appointment only.  
Phone Number: 440-941-5130



## A Letter from Our Capital Campaign Spokesdog

Dear Fur-riends,

I can see the finish line! For two years (that's 14 years in my world), I've been giving quarterly updates on the progress of the Unleash the Dream Capital Campaign. It was hard for me to imagine getting to this point when I first started writing this column. So much has changed for the Cleveland APL, and I've learned a lot of big words along the way! My vocabulary is huge now!

By the time you read this letter, we'll hopefully be done with construction except for a few finishing touches (like a generator to power the whole building in case of a power outage and a few other things that have been delayed due to something called supply chain issues.) Despite the challenges presented by a pandemic and this chain-like thingy, the APL team has adapted and handled every curve ball that came their way. Wait, did someone say "ball?" Sorry, I'll refocus. Anyway, the most exciting thing about being done with construction is that my friends can stop moving stuff—and animals—around while doing their important jobs.

Later in this issue, you'll read about the support the Cleveland APL received from Petco Love and the Bissell Pet Foundation that allowed us to provide free vaccinations to hundreds of pets in Cleveland during the month of March. Now, I personally am not a fan of shots, but I understand that they help me stay happy and healthy, which is a good thing! On top of that, providing animals with preventive care is something my friends at the APL really believe in. For example, in



Spokesdog Indiana Bones makes a silly face for the camera while doing hydrotherapy at his parent's clinic.

2021, the Cleveland APL held a similar event, providing low-cost vaccinations for pet owners in underserved areas. They also provided other types of resources and support to pet owners and pets in need. And now, with construction done, the Cleveland APL plans to do even more to help pet parents in Cleveland with resources and access to affordable veterinary care with the amazing APL team that helped save my life.

The APL will still be an adoption center, but the back of the building is now an Animal Resource Center. It's no longer just for animal admissions and foster families, but now is a hub for resources for pet parents in need. As my friends phase in their new, life-saving programs, the Animal Resource Center lobby is going to be just as busy as the adoptions lobby. Maybe even busier. All of this is being done to help animals stay with families they love and keep us all healthy and happy, which is good for everyone! And believe me, once my friends decide to do something, they make it happen! Just look at all they did for me!

Auntie Sharon told me I have a word limit, but I can't count so I'm going to say one more thing. I know animal lovers will be just as happy about the expansion of services at the Cleveland APL as my friends are to be able to provide them. The Cleveland APL couldn't have made this dream a reality without YOUR help. Donors like you have played a huge role in helping animals in Cleveland by helping to build this state-of-the-art facility and believing in this mission. Thank you for helping us Unleash the Dream!



Entrance to the Animal Resource Center located in the back of the building.

### 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)



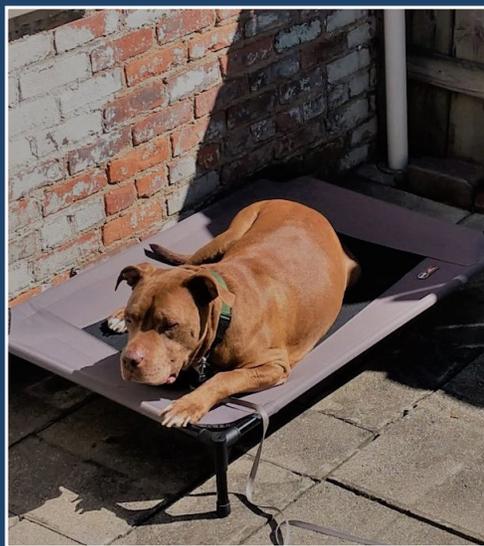
# Walker—the Third Time Was the Charm

All pets deserve happy, loving homes. From time to time, you hear about a dog or cat who's had a particularly rough time. And, based upon that, you root extra hard for that happy ending. Walker is one of those dogs.

Walker is a big, beautiful red and white American Pit Bull Terrier mix. His eyes have an amber tone, matching his fur. In his intake photos, you can see the serious look on his face. And that's no surprise, because by the time those photos were taken Walker had been through a lot.

Walker first came to the APL in May 2020, when his owner surrendered him during an APL humane investigation. Walker had an injured leg, multiple infections, scars, and other evidence of neglect. After three months at the APL, it appeared that Walker had found his new forever home—a home with other dogs and cats, including two other Pit Bull Terrier mixes. Then, less than six months later, a follow-up check revealed that Walker wasn't doing well because the other pets in the household weren't getting along with him. So, the owner surrendered him back to the APL.

Walker then spent six long months at the APL, getting medical care, lots of good food, and attention from the staff and volunteers. He went to a foster home, too, for some extra TLC. Even though his stay at the APL was longer than most, Walker's life was not in danger, because the APL does not euthanize healthy, treatable, adoptable animals based upon space or length of stay. And while Walker had some health issues, the knowledgeable veterinary team at the APL was able to address his conditions and get him healthy for a new home.



Walker lounging on his raised bed, soaking up the sun.



This photo of Walker, taken by an APL Volunteer, Photographer is one of the pictures that helped him charm his new dad.

Fortunately for Walker, the third time was the charm. When he met Jeff, Walker's happy new life began.

Jeff has embraced Walker as family, lavishing love, and attention on him, and restoring Walker's confidence. Walker has traveled with Jeff to Michigan and to Florida, where, with minimal effort, he commandeered Jeff's dad's La-Z-Boy recliner for a week. Jeff's parents, like Jeff, fell hard for this gentle giant.

Back at home, Jeff explains, Walker is not only a good companion, but he is also something of a neighborhood celebrity. Walker's eagerness to meet people is a testament to the resilience of animals, and to Jeff's efforts to give Walker the best life. Jeff says, "Everyone loves Walker once they meet him, and he makes sure people meet him." When Walker sees people in the neighborhood on his walks with Jeff, Walker approaches them without fear, confident that they will want to meet him and pet him. And, of course, they always do! Walker loves the friends he has made in his neighborhood and will stop outside of the houses where his friends live, and stand, waiting. Jeff sometimes has to tell Walker that his friend is still sleeping, and they will come back to visit another day.

To the delight of staff and volunteers, Jeff has brought Walker back to the APL to visit since adopting him. Walker is always greeted happily by so many people who knew him from his shelter days. They recognize this handsome, gentle boy who went through so much to get his happily-ever-after, and they marvel at how good he looks. This reaction to Walker, Jeff says, makes them both so happy, and Jeff so proud of his dog and how far he has come. Thank you, Jeff, for giving Walker the life and love he deserves.

Barbara Reitzloff, APL Volunteer, assisted in the writing of this issue's happy tales.

## Don't Miss the Chance To Include Your Four-Legged Friend(s) In the 2023 Pet Calendar Contest

If your adorable four-legged friend is star material, then don't miss the chance to feature them in the 2023 Cleveland APL pet calendar honoring our area's adored pets. To enter the contest and get all instructions, visit our website at [www.ClevelandAPL.org](http://www.ClevelandAPL.org) or call 216-377-1628 for more information. Make sure to enter before July 23!

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



Just a few of the pets whose parents lovingly entered them into the 2022 Pet Calendar Contest.

## Happy Tale

### Ferguson

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Molly and Milli fell for each other right away. Molly gave Milli a new name, Ferguson, to go with his new life. Ferguson instantly was smitten with Molly. He didn't want to let her out of his sight, following her everywhere (even into the bathroom!) Fergie doesn't have a favorite toy or even a favorite treat—he lives for Molly's attention, patting her face gently with his paw when they have some cuddle time. Molly has watched him grow more comfortable and curious about his surroundings. He's even been brave and gone out with Molly on a leash into the snow. And she's watched him grow into the stunningly beautiful cat he is today.

Molly recently moved back in with her parents temporarily, between college and a new career. At her parents' house, Fergie has become acquainted with his feline cousins, including Savannah. Perhaps finding what he missed with the early loss of his brother, Fergie has been having fun wrestling and playing with the other cats. So much fun that Molly has decided that when she moves to her own apartment in the near future, she'll be looking for a feline sibling for Ferguson. And when she's ready, she knows just the person in Cleveland to call....



Top: Ferguson was even brave enough to go out in the snow on his leash.

Bottom: Ferguson weighing in when he was still a small kitten in his foster home.



# Save the Date for the Dick Goddard APL Telethon

**Thursday, September 15**

Save the date for the eighth annual Dick Goddard APL Telethon, which will air on Fox 8 from 6 am to 7:30 pm, on Thursday, September 15. Funds raised during the event will help the thousands of animals the Cleveland APL cares for every year. Help keep Dick Goddard's memory alive and help the four-foots by tuning in. Throughout the day, you will hear stories about the many wonderful animals who are at the APL waiting for loving homes and learn what your donation can do to support the Cleveland APL's life-saving programs and services.

For more information about the telethon and more ways to help, please visit [www.ClevelandAPL.org](http://www.ClevelandAPL.org).



Fox 8's Natalie Herbick with the Cleveland APL's Senior Director of Operations, Ayse Dunlap, at last year's Telethon.



Left: Fox 8's Kenny Crumpton with the Cleveland APL's Medical Director, Dr. Allison Lash, at last year's Telethon.



Right: Fox 8's Todd Meany with the Cleveland APL's Senior Director of Development, Judy Hunter, at last year's Telethon.



## Thank You So Much!

### CBRE Cares

For hosting an employee fundraiser and supply drive benefitting the Cleveland APL.

### Cleveland Triathlon Club

For donating to the Cleveland APL through its holiday party.

### High Hopes for Pets Company

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

### Masthead Brewing Company

For choosing the APL to receive a portion of proceeds from its Fifth Anniversary Party.

### Sherwin-Williams

For donating to the Cleveland APL through its PAWS (Pet Advocates Within Sherwin-Williams) fundraiser.

### Vocon

For hosting an employee pet supply drive benefitting the Cleveland APL.

*Thanks to the generosity and efforts of everyone involved in these events, over \$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.*

THANK YOU!



## National Vaccination Month

This March, the Cleveland APL partnered with national nonprofits Petco Love and the Bissell Pet Foundation to give pets their “best shot” at a healthy life by offering two free vaccine clinics for National Pet Vaccination Month.

Petco Love established March as “National Pet Vaccination Month” to encourage pet parents to keep their pets up to date on vaccinations. During this year’s National Pet Vaccination Month, they provided the Cleveland APL and other organizations across the country with free pet vaccines for family pets with the goal of vaccinating one million pets nationwide. As puppy and kitten season begins, pet exposure to contagious and deadly diseases will increase, but by providing pets with a simple vaccination, these diseases can be prevented.

On March 5th and March 26th, the Cleveland APL’s team went to the Martin Luther King, Jr. (MLK) Civic Center to provide free vaccinations to pet owners during two drive-thru vaccination clinics. At press time for this newsletter, just the March 5th clinic had taken place, and on that day, 115 animals were vaccinated! Vaccination clinics like this are just one of the many ways the Cleveland APL team aims to help pets in the Cleveland area and pet owners who don’t have access to wellness or veterinary care.

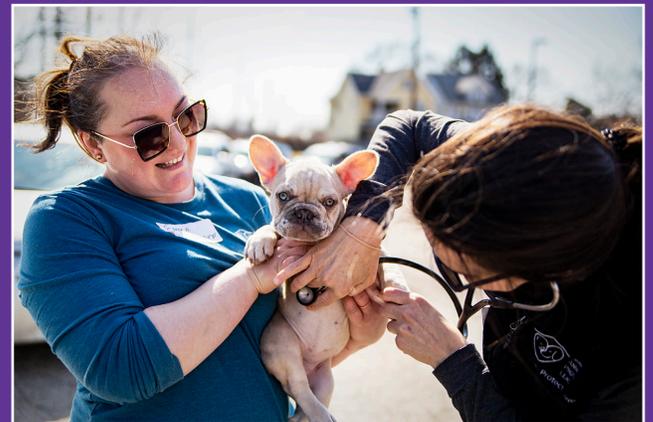
Thank you to the MLK Civic Center for allowing the Cleveland APL to use its parking lot for this drive-thru clinic. And extra thanks to Petco Love and the Bissell Pet Foundation who provided the Cleveland APL with vaccines to help vaccinate more pets in our community at no cost to the pet owner!

**Thank you!**



Above: APL staff and volunteers who ran the first vaccination clinic on March 5.

Below: Photos of two of the 115 animals who were vaccinated!



## Volunteer at 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](mailto: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](http://www.ClevelandAPL.org) for more information and to submit an online volunteer application.



# Nora—Let's Hear It for the Underdog... Er, Undercat!

Meaghan and Kurt's first experience with adopting a pet from the Cleveland APL took place in 2020 when they adopted Walter. Walter was one of several cats rescued from a hoarding situation by the APL's Humane Investigations team. Walter had been living in a crowded, dirty garage with dozens of other animals; despite that, the APL staff noted from the start that Walter loved human company. Meaghan and Kurt gave the handsome boy the home and love he needed and wanted.

Walter adjusted well to his new home. While he loves Meaghan, Kurt really is Walter's human, and Walter saves most of his cuddles for Kurt. Meaghan and Kurt both are anesthesiologists, and their schedules sometimes keep them away from home for long hours. Because Walter is such a friendly boy, and because she thought it would be nice to have her own cat, Meaghan persuaded Kurt that they needed a new feline family member.

Meaghan and Kurt certainly have a soft spot for the "undercats." When they decided to adopt a second cat, they chose tiny Jalapeño. Jalapeño was one of the kittens in a litter born to a feral cat. When Jalapeño came to the APL, she was just six weeks old and needed more time before she could be spayed.

Baby cats like Jalapeño require a good amount of care and attention. While shelter staff would be happy to spend their entire days socializing tiny kittens, there are lots of other animals who also need care. Also, kittens like Jalapeño, whose moms were feral, often are a bit ... spicy, and not



Nora is no longer a spicy kitten and loves to cuddle and pose for photos.



Nora napping happily with her big brother, Walter.

used to being handled by humans. That's how Jalapeño got her name, and why she was sent to foster care for some socialization and extra TLC while she grew a bit. Jalapeño was a very lucky girl. She got to go live, temporarily, with Shari, a feline foster mom who specializes in wee, hissy kittens! Shari is an experienced cat owner, with older cats of her own. She, and her cats, would be able to give Jalapeño the socialization she would need to be able to transition to a new home.

After nearly a month at Casa Shari, Jalapeño returned to the APL, ready to meet her furever family. She was quickly adopted by Meaghan and Kurt, who were ready to complete their family. Her name was changed to Nora, which happens to be a pretty cat name, but also has a special meaning for Meaghan and Kurt. "Nora" is the acronym for Non-Operating Room Anesthesia, a tribute to their work.

Meaghan introduced the two cats slowly, and they get along splendidly. They roughhouse and wrestle, and now that Nora has grown a bit, she can definitely hold her own with her "big" brother. The two APL alumni love their home, with comfy perches on the top of cabinets, and a half-wall that conveniently holds a cat bed. They love to be up high, surveying their domain. They have spring toys to play with, and Walter is teaching Nora to tolerate car rides to visit Meaghan's parents. The only thing missing from their current home is lots of windows to watch the neighborhood creatures. But that will be remedied soon. Walter and Nora are getting a new home shortly when their "pawrents" move to Cincinnati. Meaghan has been looking specifically at apartments with large windows from which Walter and Nora will be able to observe their new city. Thank you, Meaghan and Kurt, for giving not just one, but two down-on-their-luck cats the best happily ever after!



## Subaru Auto Show Thank You

The Cleveland APL's Offsite Adoptions team is slowly beginning to take adoptable animals on the road again after a long hiatus due to the pandemic. And there's no better way to get our adoptable animals to events again than to have our first Offsite Adoptions Event with our friends from Subaru! Our Offsite Adoptions team took three adoptable dogs to the Subaru Booth at the Cleveland Auto Show. Thanks to the help of our friends at Subaru, all three dogs found loving homes that day!

Check out our website at [www.ClevelandAPL.org](http://www.ClevelandAPL.org) and our social media to see where our adoptable animals may be next!



## SAVE THE DATE

### Fur Ball 2022 Cleveland APL's Annual Gala

As you plan your year ahead, consider joining us either in person or virtually on Saturday, November 5, for Fur Ball 2022. This memorable and unique evening benefits the Cleveland APL's Second Chance Program. You will be able to bid on fabulous live and silent auction items and hear stories about our VIPs (Very Important Pets!)

This unique event celebrates the animals who have been given a second chance thanks to your donations. We all know how essential a second chance is, and your support of our Fur Ball will be just that for animals in need.

There are many opportunities to participate by either purchasing tickets, becoming a corporate sponsor, or donating an item or service for our live or silent auctions. To learn more about the event and the ways you can get involved, please call 216-377-1628.



Above: Fur Ball's Celebrity Host, WKYC's Monica Robins, at last year's Fur Ball, which was filmed at the Cleveland APL and streamed live to viewers.

Right: Last year's Very Important Pooch, Crowler, dressed for his close-up.



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APL's animals  
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# Making a Difference

## A Special Thanks to Our Volunteers!

As our Foster Care team began to prepare for the upcoming kitten season, they noticed a need for more rice socks to help keep newborns warm. Rice socks are an important tool that are warmed up in the microwave and used to help keep newborns and orphans warm when their mothers are unable to do so. They also help keep animals warm as they wake up from surgeries in our clinic.

Because they are such an important tool for our team, especially during kitten season, we asked Cleveland APL volunteers for help and they responded tremendously! Thank you to all of the groups that helped make and donate hundreds of rice socks this spring:

APL Board Member, Samantha Joseph and her colleagues from Chicago Title Insurance Company who made 35 rice socks.

APL Volunteer Tisa L. for working with family and friends to make 53 rice socks.

APL Volunteer Mary K. and the students from Ohio Technical College who made 164 rice socks. And a special thanks to their friends at Nick Mayer Auto Group who sponsored the materials needed to make the rice socks.

All of the anonymous volunteers and who made and dropped off rice socks.

Thank you to everyone who helped make a difference for our animals!



## 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.



# Tributes

The following tribute gifts were received between January 2022 and February 2022.

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.

## In Memory of Individual

**AA** Diana, Jim and Nancy  
**Denise Adomaites** Reid Kirkland and the Palmer Donavin family  
**Lee Appelbaum** Tom and Jane Elias; Allen Segal and Barbara Bruck  
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**Kayla A. Eland** Charity Ballers Fantasy Football League  
Susan Eland Charity Ballers Fantasy Football League  
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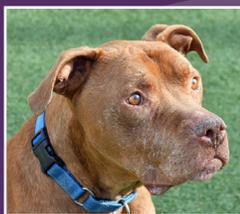
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Walker was with us 6 months and 24 days. Adopted!

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