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There is a saying about good things coming in threes. Three wishes. Three Musketeers. Three Little Kittens. And the final line-up of Destiny's Child.

At one time, Julia had three cats: Meow, Aurora and Gir. Gir was diabetic, and Julia tended to him lovingly until he passed away.

After Gir died, Julia wasn't really looking for a new cat. Julia's mom, though, had a different idea. She had been scrolling through the APL website and noticed that one cat had been there for quite a while. In fact, that cat, Anna, came to the APL in March 2021. She was surrendered by her family because she, too, was diabetic, and the medication became too much for the family to manage.

Other than her diabetes, kept under control with insulin, Anna was in good condition. She's a beautiful cat, too, and a bit feisty. Nearly nine months after her arrival, in December 2021, Anna was adopted, and the APL staff were so pleased. Their joy was short-lived, however, when Anna was returned because the adopter had difficulty administering Anna's medication, and because they wanted a cat who cuddled more, not an independent cat like Anna. The Cleveland APL team is grateful to every person who tries to help our special needs animals, including when they may reach the hard decision that someone else's home could be a better fit and bring them back to us.

So, it was then, in early February 2022, that Julia's mom, having seen Anna on the APL website for nearly a year, began to encourage her daughter to adopt Anna. Because of her experience with Gir, mom reasoned, Julia would be able to administer Anna's medication and would not be put off by her diabetic condition. Though



Anna perched on her new cat tower in a window.

initially she resisted, resistance was indeed futile, and eventually Julia agreed to at least meet Anna.

Julia and her roommate met Anna in a cage in the clinic, where she was living to help with the administration of her medication, and to give her a break from the hustle and bustle of the busy cat adoption room. Anna, Julia recalls, was in her cage, watchful and alert. It appeared to Julia that confident Anna might actually be running the clinic from her cage. Julia and her roommate fell in love with Anna and agreed to adopt her that day.

Julia took her time introducing Anna to Meow and Aurora and found Anna to be a great fit. It turns out that all of the cats are independent and a bit "sassy." They live together peacefully, mostly by each pretending that the

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Bennie's BLURB

Sharon Harvey
and Bennie

Letter from the President and CEO

There's a new reality hitting shelters across the country and it's quite concerning.

During 2020, animal intake and adoptions decreased significantly. This, most likely, was due to a combination of COVID-19-related closures and restrictions on animal intake and changes in the daily habits of pet owners, such as spending more time at home. During 2021, as doors opened and life crept toward something closer to "normal," animal intake also began to creep up but, for the most part, it did not reach pre-pandemic levels. Now, in 2022, many shelters are experiencing increased demand for animal intake that is approaching or has exceeded pre-COVID-19 numbers. The Cleveland APL is among them. Animal lovers are asking why and how they can help.

As for the why, we can only speculate. With less demand for incoming animals, many shelters were able to spend time and resources on animals who needed more extensive care, and they want to continue to do so. However, the result is a longer length of stay and fewer available cages to meet incoming animal demand. Also, it's likely that the mandated pause in spay/neuter surgeries, which were

considered elective, resulted in lost progress, especially for cats. Finally, animal shelters, like every other employer, are experiencing higher rates of turnover and difficulty hiring. The result is an imbalance in the number of animals coming in and going out and crowded shelters that are struggling to maintain a humane capacity for care.

While the Cleveland APL is experiencing challenges, we are committed to maintaining our lifesaving work and the highest standard of care possible for our animals. That's who we are and why we're here. Our team wouldn't have it any other way. We are actively exploring strategies that will help us to place available animals in new homes more quickly, meet longer term animal care needs outside of the shelter whenever possible, facilitate adoptions directly from one home to another, and keep pets with the people they love.

What can you do to help?

- Visit your local animal shelter or rescue and adopt. Tell everyone you know. We have to get those numbers up!
- Consider becoming a foster volunteer and providing a temporary place in your home for



animals who need more time and don't need (or want) to be in a cage.

- If you or someone you know needs to rehome a pet, first try doing so directly. Reach out to family, friends, and co-workers and spread the word. Consider using resources like Home to Home™, through which pet owners can find a wonderful new home for their pet without spending time in a shelter. (clevelandapl.org/home-to-home)

With your support and belief in our mission and vision, I'm confident that we'll get through this challenging time just like we've gotten through so many before. It's a comfort to know that you're with us and you care.

On behalf of the animals and the people who love them, thank you.

Visit the APL

Make sure to check our website at 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 Admission Hours

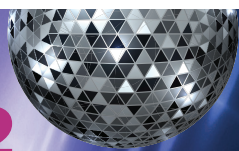
Monday - Friday	11 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.
Saturday	10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Sunday	Closed
Phone Number:	216-771-8825

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Thursday & Friday	3:30 p.m. to 7 p.m.
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Sunday	9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Phone Number:	440-941-5130



Making a Difference



Fur Ball 2022 DISCO INFURNO

The Cleveland APL's Annual Gala

Mark your calendar today! This year's Fur Ball Gala will take place on Saturday, November 5, at the InterContinental Cleveland Hotel. This year you can attend the event in person or watch it from the comfort of your own home. In-person guests can enjoy wonderful food stations, fabulous live and silent auction items, and an in-person appearance from a VIP (Very Important Pooch), while virtual guests can still participate in the live and silent auctions, view the entire program from the comfort of their homes and get a copy of the Cleveland APL's 2023 calendar!

Our annual Fur Ball Gala is such a critical event for our organization because it is a special opportunity to raise money for our Second Chance Program. All animals deserve the medical care and loving attention they need while they are at the APL, and our Second Chance Program, which is funded solely by donations from compassionate people like you, helps us provide that care for animals who have nowhere else to turn.

This unique occasion will celebrate the animals who have been given second chances thanks to your support. We all know how essential a second chance is, and your continued support will be just that for the animals who have yet to come to the APL in need.

We hope you'll join us for a memorable and unique experience that will benefit the Cleveland APL's Second Chance Program. Make sure to keep an eye on our website the week before the event for the opening of our silent and live auctions!

There are many opportunities to participate:

- Purchase tickets and invite friends, family, colleagues or clients. Virtual tickets are \$50 and in-person tickets are \$200.
- Consider corporate sponsorship opportunities that range from \$500 to \$10,000.
- Donate an item or service to our live or silent auction. Popular items from past auctions include artwork, logo or box tickets to sporting events, restaurant gift certificates, vacation packages, and behind-the-scene tours and experiences.

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

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



Happy Tale

Anna

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other two do not exist.

You can hear the delight in Julia's laughter as she describes life with her very independent feline housemates. When she does, it's clear that Anna has stolen her heart. She also has stolen Julia's bed, where Anna posts herself to receive company. Ever the diva, when company comes to meet her, Anna occasionally will consent to a pat or a scratch, but mostly enjoys being admired. Push her too far, demand her attention, and Anna becomes The Sassmaster, letting you know exactly how she feels.

Good things apparently do come in threes. Including three high-spirited, well-loved cats, who are living their best lives. Congratulations, Anna, Meow and Aurora, on finding your purrfect home.



Anna disapprovingly looks on from her—er, her mom's—bed.

To Make a Donation to the APL:

Visit us at www.ClevelandAPL.org or mail your check to the Cleveland Animal Protective League, Attention Development Office, 1729 Willey Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio 44113. (Tax ID: 34-0714644)

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A Letter from Our Capital Campaign Spokesdog

Hi Furriends,

Since I started writing to you, my buddies at the Cleveland APL have gone through lots of changes. After we broke ground on the Unleash the Dream expansion and renovation project—I was there because I am the campaign spokesdog—construction was shut down for a bit because of the pandemic and then there were a few delays because of supply chain issues. But now the “new” APL is open to the public, and it’s hard to remember what the shelter looked like before all of this hard work.

As I write this letter—well dictate this letter because of the opposable thumb thing—the finishing touches, including beautiful signage, are going up around the shelter. I can keep telling you about it, but it’s not the same as seeing the differences. My paw-rents recently taught me a new saying—“a picture is worth 1,000 words.” So, here are lots of fun words for you.

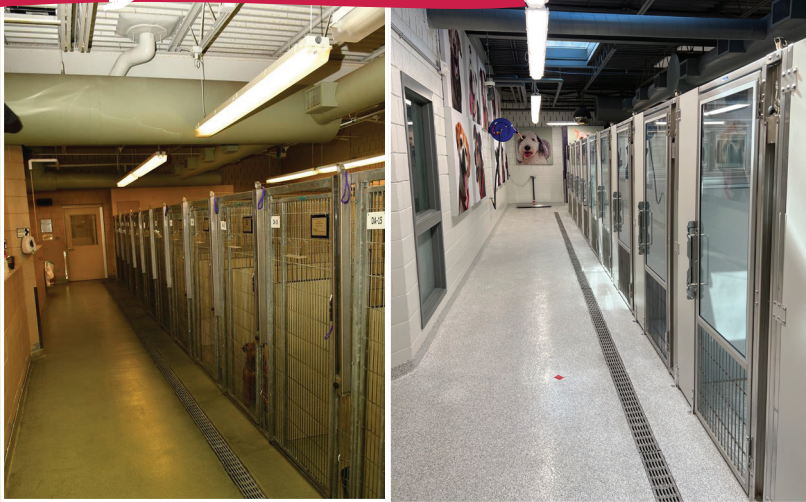
The first big change was to the clinic (pictured to the right). The old clinic (top right) had no natural light and was so small that the team had to walk between recovering animals who were waking up from surgery. But now, there’s two spacious surgery suites, a medical treatment area, an ICU, exam rooms for the public clinic, an X-ray suite, a dental suite, recovery cages, a lab area, and so much more.



The old Intake Lobby (pictured to the left) was dark, dated, and did not provide the proper spaces to admit animals. The supervisor and foster coordinator sat in the lobby and there was no privacy for families who came to us for help during some of their most difficult times. Meanwhile, the project CARE and TNR teams were working in a sally port that had been converted into an office and reception area where clients entered through a “secret” door in the garage. Now, there’s plenty of space to accommodate everyone in our new Animal Resource Center, including species-specific waiting areas and consultation “cubbies” where clients can be given privacy when having tough conversations with our team members.



Making a Difference



Even the kennels got a face lift! Now, the areas where animals are housed have as much light as possible. The narrow metal dog kennels have been replaced with new, updated kennels. Now, only the bottom has open metal bars, which means that visitors can still give everyone treats, but my friends must keep all their paws on the floor to get them. There's nothing like good manners to impress potential adopters! The cat holding cages are bigger and have quiet latch closures to help with scary noises and a separate area for the bathroom—er, litter box.



Even the Adoptions Lobby got an update! Before, the Adoptions desk was small, and it was a barrier between our staff and adopters. There was no privacy, and it was hard to hear when speaking to a staff member. Now adopters can meet with our Adoptions team in private cubbies, where they can sit and learn more about their new family members. Plus, there are even Adoptions Associates in the cat adoption room so adopters can choose a cat and process the adoption right in that same room.

I could keep going on and on about the changes. Or you could stop by and see the difference yourself! Everyone who's visited has said how nice and welcoming the Cleveland APL's improved facility is, and I'm sure you'll agree.

Thank you for helping make such a big difference in the lives of animals in Northeast Ohio! We couldn't have done this without your support!

Indiana Bones and his sister, Lorna, at Fur Ball in 2017.



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 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.

Cleveland Goes “Unleashed” for the APL During the 7th Annual Cleveland Animals Bar Crawl

After a two-year hiatus, the Cleveland Animals Bar Crawl was back better than ever! On Saturday, April 23, the city of Cleveland went “unleashed” in support of the Cleveland APL during the 7th Annual Cleveland Animals Bar Crawl (CABC). Around 1,000 people purchased shirts to attend the crawl, making stops at some of Cleveland’s amazing animal-themed bars like The Flying Monkey Pub, Fat Cats, Taps & Tails, Thirsty Parrot, Wild Eagle Saloon, Harry Buffalo East 4th, and Velvet Dog.

For their registration fee, Crawlers received an awesome, limited-edition Cleveland Animals Bar Crawl t-shirt, which gave them access to free shuttle service to and from each bar and drink specials thanks to sponsors, Tito’s Vodka, Miller Lite, Velvet Dog, White Claw Hard Seltzer, Liquid Death Mountain Water, and Torry McJunkins, The City Team.

This fun-filled event was planned and organized by Cleveland resident, Vince Williams, who has been supporting the Cleveland APL through CABC since its start in 2014. Vince shared his excitement about organizing yet another successful event in support of the Cleveland APL.

“The Cleveland Animals Bar Crawl has become a tradition for so many, and it was very exciting to bring this popular event back after a two-year hiatus. The Cleveland Animal Protective League is an incredible organization with so many loyal supporters, and having the opportunity to dedicate a day that celebrates all of the good the APL pours into this community is an absolute pleasure. Cleveland always shows up. A huge thank you to our wonderful sponsors and participating bars for their commitment to this event year after year. Cheers!”

The amount raised by the 7th Annual Bar Crawl for the Cleveland APL was an astounding \$20,000, bringing the grand total to over \$150,000 since the start of the event in 2014! Thank you to everyone who participated!



Photos by: Matt Keirse Photography

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 who the Cleveland APL cares for every year. When you tune in, you will hear the stories about the many wonderful animals who are at the APL waiting for loving homes. You will also learn what your donation will do to support the Cleveland APL’s life-saving programs and services.

For more information about the telethon and ways in which you can help by making a donation before September 15, please visit www.ClevelandAPL.org.



Honey—A Sweet New Beginning

According to the records, it looks as though Winnie spent her first birthday at the Cleveland City Kennels. She was taken into custody by officers at Cleveland Animal Care and Control, and then transferred to the APL in connection with a humane investigations case.

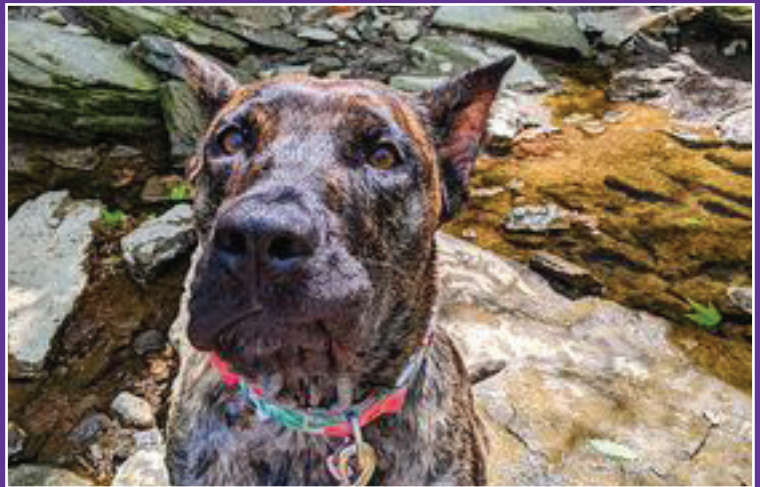
That fact is even more sad, if that's possible, when you see her intake photos. Winnie is simply stunning—a tiger-striped Cane Corso mix with a sweet, sweet face. Imagining her living a hard life is heartbreaking.

Winnie's best birthday present, though she couldn't have guessed it at the time, was being taken in by the good people at the City Kennel and transferred to the APL. At the APL she got the excellent medical care she needed, addressing a serious skin condition and other issues. Then, she was ready for her new life to begin.

It was her gorgeous tiger-striping that initially caught Jennafer's attention. She recalls, laughing, "I thought she was a cat, put in the dog listings by mistake." While it was her markings that caught Jennafer's eye, it was her incredibly sweet disposition that stole Jennafer's heart.

Jennafer has another dog, Bubbles. Bubbles, a Jack Russell terrier and beagle mix, has been battling cancer. Faced with the possibility of losing Bubbles, Jennafer began to look not only for a companion for Bubbles, but also for Jennafer herself, should Bubbles pass away.

After searching on Petfinder and other sites, Jennafer went to the APL website and saw Winnie. She and a friend went to the APL to meet her.



Winnie shows off her tiger-stripes and sweet face in this photo.

Jennafer noticed everything about Winnie—from her magical coloring to her poorly cropped ears. Winnie's skin condition was still resolving. And, of course, she saw Winnie's lovely face that hinted at the sweetness that is within.

Winnie was delighted to meet Jennafer and her friend. Despite her rough past, at their initial meeting, Winnie was simply "a big bundle of joy." Jennafer didn't have to think long and adopted Winnie right away.

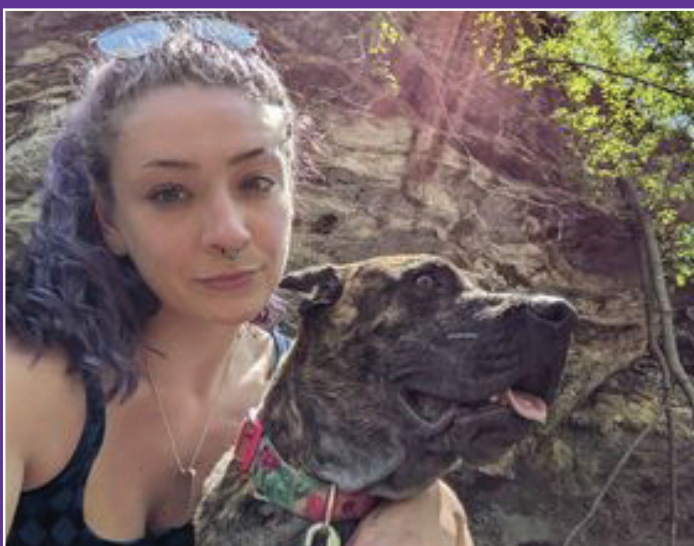
And Winnie has stayed true to the nature she showed Jennafer that day. She is, according to Jennafer, "a big, squishy baby." Consistent with her sweet personality, Jennafer renamed Winnie "Honey." Honey is a big cuddler and will not pass up the opportunity for some affection. And she's a clever girl. While she's not allowed on the couch, Honey will sit in front of someone on the couch, put one paw on the person's lap, then the other, trying to squeeze in a not-so-undercover snuggle.

Jennafer is great dog owner, too, well aware of the training needed for a dog of Honey's size. They take lots of walks on the leash with treat rewards handy. Honey loves her walks, taking her time for lots of sniffing. She has met some dogs on those walks, too, and done well with them. Her other favorite leisure activity—a good game of fetch! Honey loves balls and running and fetching.

And, despite their size difference, Honey and Bubbles get along well; Honey clearly loves her cool, older sister. The best news? Bubbles' cancer has gone into remission, so it looks like these two canine siblings will have years of playing and exploring together.

While Honey's first birthday was not so happy, each one after this will more than make up for any sadness.

Enjoy your sweet life, Honey; with Jennafer as your mom, there are nothing but sunny days ahead.



Jennafer with Winnie on a hike.

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



Nutmeg—Slightly Sweet, a Bit Spicy, and a Perfect Fit

"I want to see the ugliest, meanest, most unadoptable cat you have." Not a typical request at the APL's adoption desk.

But Emily wasn't looking to adopt a cat to have a cuddle buddy or for any of the other reasons for which people usually adopt pets. Instead, Emily was hoping to help an animal who was struggling, just because she could.

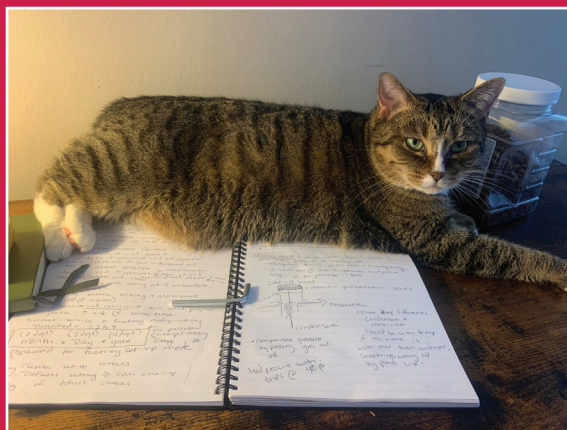
Emily and her two dogs (a St. Bernard and a Chihuahua) lived happily in Emily's house. They had more than enough room, so Emily decided that they could help another animal by giving it a home. For Emily, the cat didn't need to be an Instagram-worthy beauty or a master-cuddler; she was simply looking for a cat in need. She wasn't worried about getting a cat who was a bit feisty, because, given the size of her house, the cat would have the time and space to be on its own.

The APL staff described two cats who had been waiting for some time: Anna and Nutmeg. Emily took one look at Nutmeg's intake photos and knew she was the one.

In their intake photos, animals sometimes look frightened or sad, but Nutmeg just looked plain angry. In fact, she hissed, growled, tried to scratch and bite, and created quite a scene during her entire admitting process. But our talented and compassionate team are expert animal handlers and knew how to safely and kindly work with this scared cat.

Knowing that Nutmeg had lived in a home before, a staff member called the person who surrendered her and found out that she was a stray who was rescued by her previous owner. When her owner passed away suddenly, the family member who surrendered her initially took Nutmeg in, but they had multiple cats and kittens. Eventually, they decided she would do better in a home of her own. Nutmeg's story certainly explained her stress level and confirmed that she could live happily in a home.

Nutmeg was allowed to stay in the office of the APL's Medical Director, away from the noisy, busy adoption floor. That was where Emily met her. A staff member brought Emily to the



Nutmeg helps supervise all work done at home.

office, cautioning her not to make any quick moves, not to try to touch Nutmeg, and not to be surprised if Nutmeg was not interested in meeting her. Emily went in and sat down. Their meeting, Emily laughs, "was like a Disney movie." This fierce cat with the bad reputation came right over to Emily and rubbed up against her! Of course, Emily adopted Nutmeg right away.

At her new home, Nutmeg met the dogs, who she tolerates but doesn't really adore (though she will occasionally indulge Pepper, the Chihuahua, in brief chase games). Fortunately, the furniture and layout of Emily's home allows Nutmeg to stay up off the floor, comfortably out of the dogs' paths.

And the "hissy" behavior that the staff saw? "She's not like that at all," Emily says. While Nutmeg doesn't like being picked up, Emily's guests, including her four-year-old niece, may pet her and admire her. It's clear that she has a special affection for Emily, as she lets Emily pick her up and kiss her forehead, before briefly dashing away, and then comes right back for more. When Emily is cooking, and the dogs are secured out of the kitchen, Nutmeg hangs out, helping with quality-control, taste-testing bits as they go along. And as Emily works virtually, Nutmeg also pops into Zoom calls.

Emily's delight in their unexpected closeness is clear, as she coos at Nutmeg while talking about her. Her hope, Emily says, is that her experience with Nutmeg "will encourage people to give 'difficult' animals a chance." She would like everyone to experience the delight those animals can bring as their personalities emerge.

Congratulations, Nutmeg, on finding your perfect forever person, and thank you, Emily, for giving Nutmeg the life she deserves.



Nutmeg watches her family from the safety of her cat tree.

Thank You to Our Friends at Ken Ganley Auto Group

This June, our friends at Ken Ganley Auto Group and newest Cleveland APL Corporate Champions helped to unite animals with their new families in time for summer fun. Over the course of two days and thanks to a generous donation from the Ken Ganley Auto Group, the adoption fees for all adult cats and dogs were waived, and kitten adoption fees were reduced to \$50.

"Every animal deserves a second chance because their lives matter," said Lori Gawry from the Ken Ganley Auto Group.

And boy did their support make a difference! Over those two days, more than 100 animals found their loving homes—animals like long-term resident Casablanca.

We're deeply grateful for all the caring adopters who brought these amazing animals home and into their families and hearts. And an extra special thanks to the Ken Ganley Auto Group for its compassionate support as a Corporate Champion that will allow the APL to hold another event like this later this year!



Casablanca photographed with her new family on her adoption day.

Thanks to our Corporate Champion



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Thank You So Much!

Brecksville-Broadview Heights City School District

For hosting a Coins for Critters campaign benefitting the Cleveland APL and donating enrichment items for our animals!

Ghostbusters Cleveland Fan Group

For fundraising for the Cleveland APL through their booth at the Cleveland Fan Expo!

Kendra Scott LLC

For hosting a donation weekend benefitting the Cleveland APL at its Woodmere location!

Select Specialty Medical

For collecting, wish list items and monetary donations for the Cleveland APL!

Thanks to the generosity and efforts of everyone involved in these events, over \$1,500 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.

Other Ways to Give

Many generous individuals choose to donate to the Cleveland APL in lieu of giving gifts for birthdays, weddings, anniversaries, Bat Mitzvahs, Bar Mitzvahs, etc. Their thoughtfulness is a wonderful tribute to their love for animals. Call 216-344-1353 if you would like to learn more about how your celebration can help the APL's homeless animals.

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

The Cleveland Animal Protective League is a member of Greater Cleveland Community Shares. Community Shares supports local nonprofit organizations working for long-term, sustainable solutions to build a stronger Cleveland. Learn more about Community Shares at www.communityshares.org, and please consider supporting the APL through workplace giving.

Federal employees also have the opportunity to give to the APL through the Combined Federal Campaign (CFC). The mission of the CFC is to promote and support philanthropy through a program that is employee focused, cost-efficient, and effective in providing all federal employees the opportunity to improve the quality of life for all.

The Cleveland APL's Combined Federal Campaign number is 29857. The Cleveland APL's Tax ID number is 34-0714644.



Thank you WKYC Channel 3 for Hosting the 11th Annual Fur-Get-Me-Not Telethon

The 11th annual Fur-Get-Me-Not Telethon aired on Thursday, April 8, on WKYC Channel 3. This wonderful event was hosted by Joe Cronauer. Between 5 a.m. and 7:30 p.m., viewers saw vignettes that showcased the diverse and meaningful work the APL does to rescue, heal, nurture, adopt and advocate for animals in need.

The event brought the community together and inspired viewers to make a donation to help the thousands of animals who will be assisted by the Cleveland APL this year.

This year, our Fur-Get-Me-Not Telethon was finally able to return to our normal format, inviting both the team from WKYC and our phone bank volunteers into the same room. And thanks to the overwhelming support of the community, we continue to raise even more money to help the animals! This year, more than \$87,000 had been raised to support the life-saving work we do here at the Cleveland APL when we went off the air. Your support continued to roll in, and over \$98,000 was raised in total for this year's event!

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



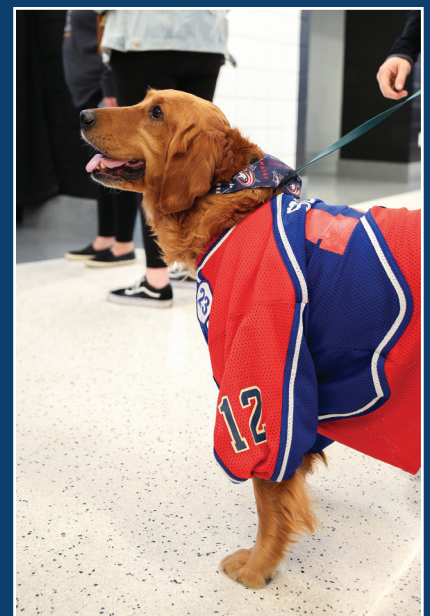
WKYC's Joe Cronauer, Cavitch Familo & Durkin's Michael Cohan, and the Cleveland APL's Sharon Harvey, Judy Hunter and Ayse Dunlap at the end of this year's Telethon.



Phonebank volunteers were able to spend time with adorable kittens during down time.

Thank You to the Cleveland Monsters...

...for welcoming dogs and their owners to the 12th annual Pucks & Paws event at Rocket Mortgage Fieldhouse. The APL was the beneficiary of the dog tickets as well as a portion of the human tickets sold for the Cleveland Monsters hockey game on Sunday, March 27. There were over 550 dogs in attendance for the first Pucks & Paws to take place since the start of the pandemic! The Monsters also helped the APL raise additional funds by donating a portion of the proceeds from a 50/50 raffle. In all, the APL received more than \$5,445 from the event!



Photos by: Arlee Reust

Tributes

The following tribute gifts were received between March 2022 and May 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.

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