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Lemon Cookie: A Juicy, Sweet New Beginning

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Kristen and her family lost their beloved Labrador, Shelby, in August 2022. Shelby had lived a long, happy life with her family, and her passage left a big hole in their hearts. So big, in fact, that Kristen wasn't eager to get another dog. Her husband had grown up with cats, and so suggested that a cat might be a good addition to the family. Their kids, seven and six years old, were excited by the idea. Kristen relented, and on Labor Day weekend, they went to the APL with the idea of getting a kitten.

The kittens all were spoken for, so the family walked around looking at the other cats. Her husband noticed small, friendly Lemon. While she wasn't keen on being picked up, Lemon was affectionate, rubbing up against them and taking treats. They noticed, too, the very cute heart shape on her side. Lemon was going home with them!

This would be Lemon's first—and only—real home. From what we can tell, Lemon, as she was named by the APL, spent the first weeks of her life on the street. She was brought to the APL by a Good Samaritan, who saw her struggling to survive. Her intake photos show that Lemon's life without a home was no picnic. Foraging for food, dodging predators (coyotes—shudder!), and sleeping wherever she could left Lemon looking bedraggled. She was underweight, her fur was dirty, and her eyes needed medical attention. During her time at the APL, she got medical care, put on a bit of weight, and her fur became much tidier. She was ready for a better life.

That so-much-better life began instantly when she joined Kristen's family. They christened her Lemon Cookie, Cookie for short, because she was so sweet.

Cookie adjusted to her new home quickly. She uses



Lemon knows that there's no such thing as a bad time to think about a nap.

her scratching post and a brand new drinking fountain. She has learned her new name, and comes when she's called (of course, she also comes when the treat bag is shaken). She gets along well with the children, rubbing on them and purring. Cookie also loves to play, a luxury she didn't have on the street. She has plenty of toys, and in particular loves her collection of 30+ cellophane crinkle balls. Kristen thought Cookie might miss being outdoors and got a harness and leash to take her outside. Cookie must have remembered that the "great outdoors" wasn't so great—she stubbornly refused to go out. Apparently, she's had enough of that life to last a lifetime!

Their household has now grown to include a dog, who gets along fine with Cookie, since Cookie explained that she is the boss. Cookie has her own blanket for cat naps. And Cookie has the best cat parents; they arranged

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Bennie's BLURB

Letter from the President and CEO

Since entering the field of animal welfare 20 years ago, I've had the incredible opportunity to be a part of making dramatic and wonderful progress for animals.

Here are just a few of the many advances that have been made here at the Cleveland APL. We are providing a level of medical care and treating conditions that, not so long ago, would have been unfathomable. We're helping struggling families stay together when barriers to accessing veterinary care and other vital resources might threaten the human-animal bond. We have redesigned our facility and expanded our behavior team so we can provide the animals who come into the APL with a more enriched environment and experience. I could go on!

Nationally, as evidenced by increased protections under local, state, and federal laws, the value of animals as a vital part of society and members of our families has grown. We're doing a much better job of helping each other across regions when animals and people are facing natural disasters or manmade crises. The practice of euthanizing healthy, friendly animals solely to control shelter population has plummeted and is obsolete in some areas. And again, I could go on!

Everything we have accomplished at the Cleveland APL and across the country is a product of our collective compassion and commitment to ensuring that animals are valued, wanted, and treated with kindness. From the people who support our work to the people on our teams who do the work, our love for them is unwavering. As a matter of fact, many an animal lover has been known to exclaim that they love animals more than people or that

they love animals and hate people. And yes, trust me, there are days when it feels impossible to find a place to tuck away the grief and anger over the suffering of an animal or contempt for an owner's blatant and cold disregard for the welfare of their pet. However, when and if those days and those people are allowed to color our perspective to the point of saying that we hate people, a critical reality is being overlooked.

Nothing we do, nothing we've accomplished, and nothing you'll read about in Pet Patter is possible without people—good people. People who adopt, Good Samaritans who stop to help a lost or injured animal or report suspected animal abuse, people who love their pets and do everything in their power to keep them and provide them with all the care they need, people who donate, lawmakers who champion the public policy that helps animals, and, of course, our board of directors, staff members, volunteers ... and you. Armed with this perspective, it makes it rather difficult to make a case against people in the face of our love for animals.

Yes, there certainly are days when we see the worst of humanity, but there are so many more when we see the best. It's those days, those acts of kindness, and those good people ... like you ... who give us hope, recharge our batteries, and make the Cleveland APL what it is today.

So, as we begin this journey through a new year, the Cleveland APL team and I simply want to thank you for being "our" people!



Sharon Harvey
and Bennie



Introducing Board Chair Dean Mueller

Dean Mueller is the new Chairperson for the Cleveland Animal Protective League's Board of Directors. He is the Founder/President of Dealer Tire LLC and has spent his entire 40-plus-year career working in Cleveland.

Dean was born and raised in Rocky River and remains a proud West Side representative living with his wife, Carol, and their three rescue dogs, Teddy, Birdie, and Herb. Dean has three children and a growing brood of grandkids all living on the West Side. All of the Mueller family supports the APL and shares their lives with numerous rescue dogs and cats.

Right: Dean with the family dogs, Casey and Teddy.



Drive-Thru Vaccine Clinics

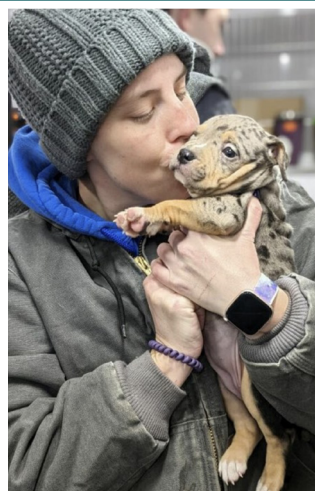


Last October and November, the Cleveland APL partnered with the national nonprofit Petco Love to offer free pet vaccines to families in the Greater Cleveland area through their "Vaccinated and Loved" initiative.

Even in winter months, pets are at risk of contracting contagious illnesses. By vaccinating pets, these illnesses can be prevented. Petco Love's "Vaccinated and Loved" initiative provides vaccines to pets across the nation, helping pets to live happier and healthier lives.

The Cleveland APL team went to the Thea Bowman Center on October 16th and November 13th to provide free vaccinations to pet owners at two drive-thru clinics. In October, we vaccinated 182 pets in 4 hours, one every 1.3 minutes! In November, we vaccinated 114 pets in 4 hours, one every 2.1 minutes. Vaccine clinics like this are just one of the many ways the Cleveland APL aims to help pets—and the people who love them—in the Cleveland area who don't have access to wellness or veterinary care.

Thank you to the Thea Bowman Center for allowing the Cleveland APL to use its parking lot for this drive-thru clinic. And extra special thanks to Petco Love for providing the vaccines, at no cost to the pet owner, to help more pets in our community stay healthy!



Top Left: Dr. Weber, Staff Veterinarian, administering a vaccination at the clinic.

Left: Two pets being cared for before getting their vaccines.

Hawkeye: Third Time's the Charm



Hawkeye photographed in the arms of his new mom, Sara.

Coco first became a guest of the Cleveland APL in 2019, when the six-month-old guinea pig was surrendered by his family because someone developed an allergy. The family cautioned that Coco was “constantly fighting” with their other guinea pig. Coco quickly found his second home, where he stayed until 2021. He was surrendered to the APL again that year. His owner reported that Coco was “skittish,” and didn’t like being handled. Coco’s second stay at the APL was brief, thanks to Sara, who would give Coco his forever home.

In 2019, about the same time that Coco first came to the APL, Sara and her boyfriend went to a pet store to buy a snake. Once there, Sara saw Chester, a blonde guinea pig, the oldest pet in the shop, living alone in a cage. Sara picked him up, he burrowed into her shoulder, and that was all it took. She left the store with a guinea pig, and without a snake. She then went on what she describes as a “full research binge,” determined that her pet should only have the very best of everything.

And she got Chester only the best—Timothy hay, pea flake treats, a custom cage, fleece bedding, chew toys, and vegetables to eat.

Chester adjusted well to his home, but something was missing. Sara concluded that Chester needed a friend. Sara’s dad sent her Coco’s APL listing, and Sara went to the APL and adopted Coco, figuring that the “older gentlemen” would be good company for one another.

Sara adopted Coco, renamed Hawkeye, despite the reports from his previous owners about his behavior, and despite being cautioned that he “wasn’t too friendly with people.” Sara was determined that she would work with Hawkeye and keep him. Sara had learned a great deal from her “research binge,” and so she let Hawkeye take

his time getting comfortable with his new family. Sara knew to patiently introduce Chester and Hawkeye to each other. They began in separate cages. Then she began putting something of Chester’s into Hawkeye’s cage and vice versa. Eventually she let them spend time together, finding that a lightly tossed towel or blanket quickly ended any spats. Now, Chester and Hawkeye share a cage and are “inseparable,” each fussing when the other is taken out of their cage. Sara’s plan to find companionship for each of the “two lonely souls” worked perfectly!

With Sara’s patience and persistence, Hawkeye has developed relationships with the people in his life, too. He’s curious and greets people who approach his cage. He lets Sara’s fiancé feed him, and lets her sister “boop” his nose. And, Sara explains, her greatest pride is that Hawkeye now trusts her enough to let her hold him and to eat out of her hand! As he grows more social, he and Chester even chitter to two young girls, Penny and April, six-month-old guinea pigs who live in their own cage across the room.

Sara, with patience and love, saw past Hawkeye’s early reviews to give him a wonderful life. She says, “Hawkeye is such a bright spot in my life, and I am so glad that I was able to adopt him and give him a second chance at a better home, a forever home. I am so grateful for the Cleveland APL and their work not only with helping dogs and cats find their new homes but also for their work in helping the smaller animals find their new homes as well!” And we’re grateful to you, Sara, for giving Hawkeye a warm, loving, happily-ever-after.



Hawkeye and one of his guinea pig friends settled in a hay pile together.

Thank you to the 2022 Cage Sponsors!

We are so grateful for the support from the following friends who showed their commitment to our animals by sponsoring a cage in 2022.

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Save the Date: 13th Annual Pucks & Paws

It's back! The Cleveland Monsters invite all four-legged friends and their "people" to the 13th Annual Pucks & Paws event at Rocket Mortgage Fieldhouse on Sunday, April 2, 2023. The Monsters will be playing the Hershey Bears, and faceoff is at 12 pm.

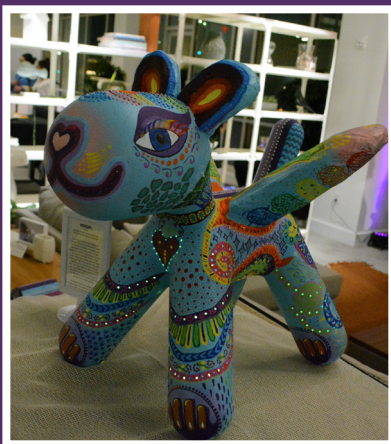
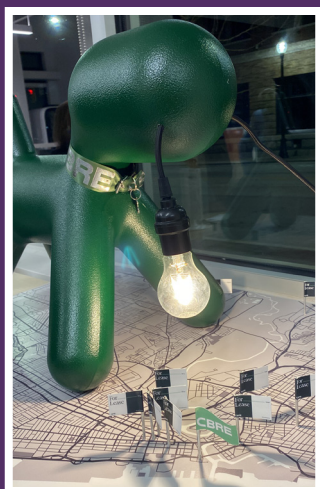
The APL has always been the beneficiary of the dog tickets, and again this year we will also receive a portion of the "human" tickets that are bought through this special offer. In order for the APL to receive the additional fundraised portion of the human tickets, please use the pass code "APL23" when 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 to APG!

On November 10, 2022, APG Office Furnishings hosted its "Come Meet Magis" event benefitting the Cleveland APL. For this event, APG invited local architecture and design firms for a design competition to reimagine and put their own unique design on the Magis Puppy figure. Sixteen teams entered the design competition and competed to see which team could raise the most money for the APL. CBRE was the overall winner with the most donations raised for the APL, and one of Vocon's two completing teams won "Best in Show," which was voted on by event attendees for their design.

This event raised almost \$10,000 for the APL, as well as donations from our Wish List. We thank APG for including the Cleveland APL in this exciting fundraising event and helping to provide for the animals in our care!



Pictured on the right is Vocon's Magis design, and pictured on the left is CBRE's Magis design.

Happy Tale Lemon Cookie

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for Cookie to have access to a private spot—the basement—when she needs some time to herself. They don't simply open the door, for her, though. Instead, Kristen's husband created a very stylish cat door for Cookie to use—big enough only for her.

Not long ago, a long-time friend brought Kristen a rock back from a hike. The friend said it brought their dog, Shelby, to mind. It had a distinctive heart shape on it, just like the heart shape on Cookie's side. Perhaps Shelby sent Cookie to Kristen and her family, to mend the hole her departure left in their hearts? However it came to pass, we know that Cookie is loving her very sweet happily-ever-after.



As one can see, Lemon got used to the idea of a cat door in no time.

WKYC and the Cleveland APL present:

The 12th Annual Fur-Get-Me-Not Telethon

The 12th Annual Fur-Get-Me-Not Telethon will be broadcast on Channel 3 live from the Cleveland APL on Thursday, April 13, from 5 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. This event will bring together the community and inspire viewers to help the thousands of animals that will come to the Cleveland APL for help this year.

Tune in on April 13, and see vignettes that will showcase the diverse and meaningful work the APL does to rescue, heal, nurture, adopt, and advocate for animals in need. All funds raised during the telethon will benefit the Cleveland APL.



Don't Miss the Chance To Feature Your Furry Friend(s) In The 2024 APL Pet Calendar Contest

If your adorable furry friend is star material, then don't miss the chance to feature them in the 2024 Cleveland APL pet calendar honoring our area's much-beloved pets! To enter the contest, visit our website at www.ClevelandAPL.org or call 216-377-1628 for more information. Remember to enter before Saturday, July 22, for the chance to make your furry friend a star!

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



Photos of some of the animals that were entered into the 2023 Pet Calendar Contest by their families.

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 or at our shelter? Check out our website at www.ClevelandAPL.org for more information and to submit an online volunteer application to be invited to a future orientation based upon your interest. Don't delay—get involved today!



Dior: No Ears, No Problem!

In June 2022, Dior had one of the worst days of her young life. The two-year-old Pit Bull Terrier mix got into a fight with the dog of another family member and sustained serious injuries. Her family took her to a veterinary clinic but couldn't afford the extensive medical care she needed, and so they surrendered Dior to the clinic. The clinic stabilized her, then contacted the Cleveland APL, who agreed take Dior.

Dior was in sad shape when she arrived at the APL. She had puncture wounds on her legs and scars on her face. Her head was bandaged, covering the stitches across the top of her head. After removing the bandages, the veterinary staff could see that the exterior part of both of her ears was completely gone, torn off in the altercation. Despite her injuries and pain, Dior was as friendly as could be.

Dior was going to need extended time and lots of special care to recover from her trauma—the kind that's more difficult to provide in the shelter. So, Dior went to foster care for some rest, relaxation, and spoiling. She became one of the hundreds of animals each year who spend time in the homes of some of the APL's most unsung heroes—foster care volunteers. Foster moms, dads, and families take in all kinds of animals, from tiny newborns, to those who have had major surgery, to injured animals like Dior. The foster families give their foster "children" food, medication, socialization, and lots of tender, loving care to give them the best chance to start their new life strong and healthy.



Dior is always happy to smile for the camera!



Dior was so excited when she heard that McDonald's was bringing back their Halloween pails this year.

After about six weeks, Dior came back to the APL and began her search for a new home. That search ended when Tia, her boyfriend, and his six year old son came to the APL looking for a dog to add to their family. They saw Dior right before closing time, and her pittie smile, wagging tail and friendly manner won them over. Dior was particularly smitten with Nakota's son. What sealed the deal for Tia? Dior's missing ears! "She was so cute! And so friendly! I just knew." Tia put a "hold" on Dior, vowing to come back for her the next day.

What Dior couldn't have known that evening as she settled into her kennel was that the next day her beautiful new life would begin. It started when Tia picked her up from the APL in a limo ... er, Uber. Dior elected to sit in the front seat. At home, Dior quickly claimed a couch as her own, splitting her time between that and the brand-new bed Tia purchased for her. There were new toys and blankets, too. And, true to her name, Dior got a chic purple coat and matching bandana. But being stylish all the time can be tiring. So, Tia and her family changed Dior's name a bit, to make it more family-friendly. She now is Stevie Dior.

Life in her new home couldn't be any better. Stevie keeps her fashion model figure by doing zoomies through the house. She likes going for walks, especially with her dad in the woods behind the house. There is peanut butter, play time, and a great rope toy for chewing and tugging. Lots of snuggling and love, too. Thanks to Tia and her family, Stevie's story, which started out so sad, has a very happy ending.

Making a Difference

Thank You So Much!

All Events

For donating to the Cleveland APL through their Tremont Zombie Feast Walk

Gale's Westlake Garden Center

For collecting donations for the Cleveland APL through their "Girl's Night Out" fundraiser

Hermes Sports & Events

For donating to the Cleveland APL through their Corporate Challenge

Lakewood Supply Co.

For collecting donations for the Cleveland APL through their Annual Charity Drive

North East Reintegration Center

For donating to the Cleveland APL through their Dog Parade

Sherwin-Williams PAWS

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

Staffing Solutions Enterprises

For donating to the Cleveland APL as a part of their Charity Casual Day program

Third Federal Savings & Loan

For collecting donations for the Cleveland APL through their Recycle Sale

Tito's Vodka

For donating to the Cleveland APL through their "Dog Days of Summer" cocktail feature at Hail Mary's in Westlake

Thanks to the generosity and efforts of everyone involved in these events, over \$5,500 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.

Thanks to our Friends for Hosting Holiday Supply Drives!

This past holiday season, many of our friends in the community chose the Cleveland APL for holiday giving. They collected items from our "wish list," which included blankets, dog food, cat food, treats, toys, and accessories, as well as monetary donations to help the animals at the Cleveland APL. We thank Giant Eagle's West 117th and Fairview Park locations, the Tremont Athletic Club, Fairview Eye Centers, and Medical Mutual for helping animals in need in our community—these amazing donations make a big difference for the animals we care for!



Donations collected by Giant Eagle's Fairview Park location.

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 am - 5 pm
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Phone Number: 216-771-4616

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Saturday	10 am - 5 pm
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Phone Number: 216-771-8825

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	3:30 pm - 6:30 pm
Sunday	9:30 am - 2 pm

Phone Number: 440-941-5130

Making a Difference

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 to the Joan P. Wenk Charitable Fund

This past holiday season, our friends at the Joan P. Wenk Charitable Fund of the Cleveland Foundation helped people realize that you can't buy love, but you can adopt it. Over the course of 12 days, the adoption fees for all senior dogs and 12 long-term residents were waived, and the adoption fees for all other adult dogs were reduced, thanks to a generous grant from the Joan P. Wenk Charitable Fund.

In those 12 days, a total of 49 dogs were adopted and went home for the holidays—including long-term resident Tilly and APL staff favorite Eeyore. We're

thankful for the support of the Joan P. Wenk Charitable Fund and to all of the caring adopters who helped find homes for these wonderful dogs.



Tilly on her adoption day with her new family!

Tributes

The following tribute gifts were received between October 2022 and December 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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