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Perry: Every Dog Has His Day

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They say that every dog has his day. For Perry, that day was June 18, 2023.

Of course, June 18, 2022, wasn't a bad day for Perry either, but that day really belonged to his mom, Ziggy.

At that time, Ziggy was five years old, a beautiful hound mix with bright eyes and a wide smile. Tan with black and white markings on her face, Ziggy was at the Coshocton County Humane Society. Ziggy was also on the verge of becoming a mom.

The Cleveland APL works in partnership with several other animal shelters to transfer dogs in and help them get adopted here in northeast Ohio, saving the lives of more dogs in our region. The Coshocton County Humane Society is one of the shelters with whom the APL partners, and Ziggy was one of the fortunate dogs who made the trip north to Cleveland.

Ziggy arrived at the APL in mid-June. And, on June 18, 2022, Ziggy's babies arrived. When all was said and done, Ziggy was the mom of eleven puppies—six boys and five girls, including Pork Chop, Phil, Lilian, Popcorn, Scooter, and more.

Ziggy was a good mom to her puppies. With a litter that large, she needed a little help. And the foster volunteers of the APL were happy to help. Several foster volunteers stepped up to take in a puppy or two, feed them and care for them, to ensure that both Ziggy and her babies would have healthy, happy futures.

Two of the puppies, Pork Chop and Phil, went to the same foster home. Natalie and her fiancé had fostered kittens before, to help some animals they just couldn't adopt. They took in the two hound brothers, to nurture them and get them ready for their new homes. While it was a foster arrangement, Natalie



Perry celebrated his first birthday at Taps & Tails, a local bar and dog-park. Just look how happy he was to celebrate with both his human and dog friends!

knew that if one of the pups was a good fit, they were going to adopt him.

Within the first two weeks, it was clear to them that Pork Chop, the handsome, more laid-back of the brothers, was meant to be theirs. They changed his name to Perry, both for its historical significance, and after the Great Lakes Brewing Company Commodore Perry IPA. While Phil was tall and lanky and energetic, Perry was more "chill." And Perry got along well with their dog-like cat, Zango (named after a citrus ale, in keeping with the beer theme).

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Bennie's BLURB

Letter from the President and CEO

In this issue of Pet Patter, you will read the story of Pearl Marie, a young and very pregnant cat who came into the APL because a family member had allergies. Her previous owner also reported that she didn't always use the litter box. We brought her in, assessed her litter box use, and then sent her home with a very experienced foster care volunteer named Katie to have her kittens.

I'm going to pause here to call out something that we now take for granted but signifies the progress that we've made. Not that long ago, we had such an astronomical number of cats and kittens pouring in that we simply didn't have the capacity to even think about trying to assess cats with reported litter box issues. Doing so would have left many, many more cats who didn't have challenges that would keep them from getting adopted without a place to go and another chance. While there still are plenty of cats coming in, especially this time of year, aggressive preventive strategies, such as our spay/neuter programs, have helped to bring the number down. With a little breathing room and the support of our expanded behavior team, we can better assess if reported litter box issues in otherwise highly adoptable cats can be resolved with something as simple as different litter box management or treatment for a urinary tract infection. For Pearl Marie, it was. But, as you'll learn when you read on, her story didn't end there.

When Pearl Marie went into labor a few days after coming to the APL, Katie realized something was seriously wrong; Pearl Marie needed an emergency C-section. Back in the "old days," our team had to scramble to heat up rice socks and gather heating pads to keep mom and her newborn kittens warm and safe while they all recovered from the after effects of anesthesia and a difficult labor and birth. But not on that day! Thanks to the generosity of a deeply compassionate donor, who you may remember from our last issue of Pet Patter, and the progressive mindset of our team, Pearl Marie and her kittens were able to recover together in the comfort and warmth of an incubator. Actually, we now have two incubators to make sure animals like Pearl Marie and her kittens will receive the very best of care!

Sometimes, I feel like a broken record. Actually, it's becoming often. Whenever I think we've gone as far as we can, we go further, and that's an indescribable feeling. Advancements in veterinary medicine and animal sheltering practices, along with the dedication of the people working in our field have launched us to new levels

of lifesaving. We don't just have incubators here at the Cleveland APL, we have an X-ray suite and a dental suite with a dental X-ray machine, we provide laser therapy to hasten healing, we have an ultrasound unit for enhanced diagnostics, and more. When you give all of that to our exceptionally talented and compassionate veterinary, animal care, behavior, adoption, and volunteer teams, they turn technology, knowledge, and passion into the best care possible for every animal. The result is happily ever afters we could not have imagined even a mere five years ago.

That's all well and good, but there's another essential element in this lifesaving equation—YOU! Without your belief that animals coming into the Cleveland APL should receive this incredible level of care, and without you taking action to back that belief with your support, nothing that we're doing today would be possible. For that, the entire Cleveland APL team and I are deeply grateful and humbled—and so is Pearl Marie.



Sharon Harvey
and Bennie



Thank you Cleveland Animals Bar Crawl

Making a Difference



Bar Crawlers enjoying a custom Tito's Ice Sculpture.

On Saturday, April 29, the city of Cleveland went “unleashed” in support of the Cleveland APL during the 8th Annual Cleveland Animals Bar Crawl (CABC). Over 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, Taps & Tails, Thirsty Parrot, Wild Eagle Saloon, Harry Buffalo East 4th, and Velvet Dog.

For their registration fee, Crawlers received an amazing, 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 Handmade Vodka, Miller Lite, Liquid Death Mountain Water, White Claw Hard Seltzer, Velvet Dog, The City Team, The Flying Monkey Pub, and CLE Shuttle.

This “wild” 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.

“Every April I am always floored by the way Clevelanders (and visitors) show up and support the APL for this ‘wild’ day. So much is packed into this event, and I can’t say enough great things about the people who help make it so great. Thank you to the sponsors, bars, designers, volunteers, and of course, the APL. See you in 2024 when we go wild again! Cheers!”

Nearly \$20,000 was raised by the 8th Annual Bar Crawl for the Cleveland APL, bringing the grand total to over \$170,000 since the start of the event in 2014! Thank you to everyone who participated!



Attendees hung out with furry friends at Taps & Tails.

Opportunities 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.



Pearl Marie: It Takes a Village



Pearl Marie and her five kittens, Weber, Sam, Kimmie, Bob, and Ben, snuggling in her nesting box.

Puppies, kittens, and other animal babies enter the world at the Cleveland APL every year. Most are born with little assistance from the staff. Sometimes, though, nature requires a helping hand. That was the case for Pearl Marie and her kittens, who got some help from an amazing foster mom, the APL's dedicated veterinary staff, and a generous donor who made a special purchase possible.

Pearl Marie, a small, beautiful tabby cat, was just a year old when she was surrendered to the APL. She was also very pregnant. Just days after she arrived, when it became clear that the kittens were coming soon, Pearl Marie went to stay with a foster parent, so she could give birth in a warm, safe, quiet place.

Pearl couldn't know it, but she hit the jackpot with her foster mom. Katie is a member of the dedicated APL "family" and a very experienced foster mom; she has fostered hundreds of animals for the APL. In fact, she was the APL's 2017 Foster Volunteer of the Year, and the story of Katie and Savannah, a special-needs kitten Katie fostered before adopting, was featured in a 2020 Pet Patter article.

Katie had an exciting week. She had just taken in a foster dog, Washington, who needed a break from the shelter. Still, she didn't hesitate to take in Pearl Marie; new cat moms and their kittens are some of Katie's favorite foster guests.

Pearl went to Katie's house on Monday. By Monday night, Katie was fairly certain that she'd wake up to kittens. On Tuesday, however, Katie realized that Pearl was in trouble—no kittens had been born, and Pearl was in distress. Katie sped the future mom back to the APL so the veterinary staff could examine her. They discovered that the first of Pearl's kittens was stuck in the birth canal.

The veterinarian performed an emergency C-section on Pearl, and revived the kitten, who had stopped breathing, and delivered four more.

The kittens were small and struggling so they were placed in the APL's new incubator, a valuable tool purchased through the generosity of an APL donor. The staff was concerned about Pearl Marie as well, who was weak from her ordeal. Pearl and the kittens all rested and recovered in the incubator while being monitored by the veterinary staff. By the end of the day, all six were ready to go back home with Katie, at which point her real work began. Katie fed the kittens with a syringe, every hour and a half, for the next four days. Pearl, who was such a good mom, was nursing all her babies by Saturday.

Pearl was able to return to the shelter before the kittens and quickly found her new home where she could be somebody's "baby" and get lots of TLC of her own. The kittens stayed with Katie for ten weeks, during which she weighed them daily and monitored their condition. Then it was their turn to find their families. Katie went the extra mile as foster mom; she lined up friends and family to adopt Weber, Sam, Kimmie, Bob and Ben, all named after members of the APL's veterinary team who cared for them. Two even went to their new home together!

Sometimes it takes a village to care for the animals of the Cleveland APL. Thanks to the combined efforts of a kind donor, a skilled veterinary staff, and an amazing foster mom, the future for these six felines is bright. Congratulations to all who contributed to this very happy tale!



Proud mom Pearl Marie also enjoyed having some time to herself now and then, especially if food was involved.

Thank you WKYC Channel 3 for Hosting the 12th Annual Fur-Get-Me-Not Telethon

The 12th Annual Fur-Get-Me-Not Telethon aired on Thursday, April 13, 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.

Our Fur-Get-Me-Not Telethon yet again invited both the team from WKYC and our phone bank volunteers into the same room at the APL. And thanks to the overwhelming support of the community, we continue to raise even more money to help the animals! This year when we went off the air, more than \$123,0572 was raised to support the life-saving for we do here at the Cleveland APL. Your support continued to roll in, and over \$132,100 was raised for this year's event—the most ever raised for the Fur-Get-Me-Not Telethon!

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!

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Who You Gonna Call? Ghostbusters Cleveland!

This April, at the FAN EXPO Cleveland, Ghostbusters Cleveland chose to collect donations for the Cleveland Animal Protective League at their event booth. Through their donation collection, they raised nearly \$600 for the Cleveland APL! Afterward, they stopped by the APL in their MINI Ectomobile to drop off their donation and meet Polly, an APL alum. Thank you to Ghostbusters Cleveland!



Ghostbusters Cleveland with Adoption Supervisor, Bry Polen, and APL alum Polly!

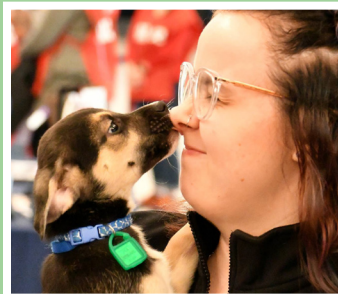


Polly even got to hop in the MINI Ectomobile!

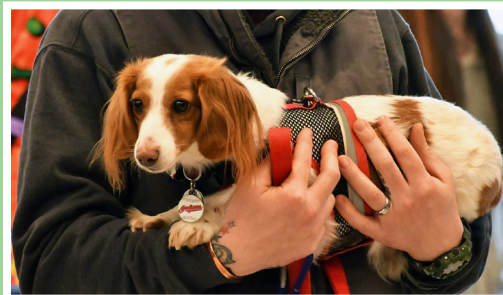
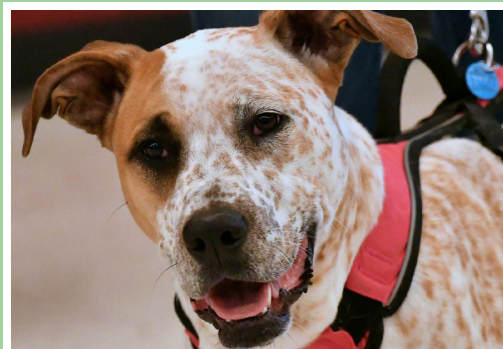
Community News

Thank You to the Cleveland Monsters...

...for welcoming dogs and their owners to the 13th 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, April 2. There were over 470 dogs in attendance for this year's Pucks & Paws event! 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 \$4,750 from the event!



The APL's own Behavior Supervisor, Paulina, got some puppy love at the game.



Dogs of all sizes showed up for the game!

Save the Date for the Dick Goddard APL Telethon

Thursday, September 14, 2023

Save the date for the ninth annual Dick Goddard APL Telethon, which will air on Fox 8 from 6 am to 7:30 pm, on Thursday, September 14, 2023. 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 various furry, scaly, feathered, and everything-in-between animals we work tirelessly to save 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 all the ways you can help before September 14, please visit www.ClevelandAPL.org.



Fox 8's Natalie Herbeck with the Cleveland APL's President & CEO, Sharon Harvey, at last year's Telethon.



Left: Fox 8's Todd Meany with the Cleveland APL's Senior Director of Development, Judy Hunter.
Right: Cleveland APL's Assistant Shelter Manager, Brenda Evans, carrying puppy Genesis at last year's Telethon. Genesis was adopted after receiving medical treatment for mange at the Cleveland APL.



Celebrate with us at Fur Ball 2023: Viva Paws Vegas, the Cleveland APL's Annual Gala

Upcoming Event

Mark your calendar today! This year's Fur Ball Gala will take place on Saturday, November 4, at the InterContinental Cleveland Hotel. Yet again 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 2024 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.

Fur Ball 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 in advance of the event for the opening of our silent and live auctions!

There are many opportunities to participate:

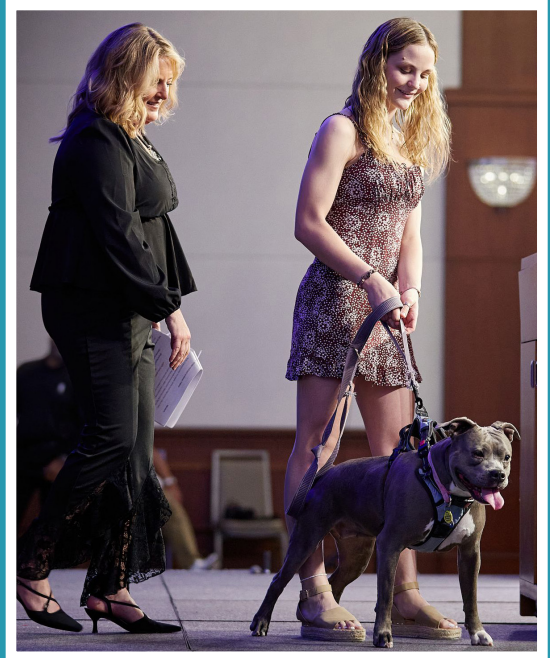
- Purchase tickets and invite friends, family, colleagues, or clients. Virtual tickets are \$50 and in-person tickets are \$250.
- Consider corporate sponsorship opportunities that range from \$650 to \$10,000.
- Donate an item or service to our live or silent auction. Popular items from past auctions include artwork, loge 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 or call 216-377-1628.

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



Guests enjoying last year's Fur Ball Gala, Disco InFURno!



Peaches, 2022 VIP (Very Important Pooch), loved her moment in the spotlight at the event with her mom Skye, right. She even got to meet our celebrity host, Monica Robins, left.

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!



Luna and Lulu: Mending Broken Hearts

Animals bring out the best in some people. We form relationships with them, and they become a huge part of our lives—big enough that their influence can often be felt long after they've crossed the Bridge.

Nathan is blind and Parish was Nathan's seeing-eye dog. In 2022, Parish fell ill, and in 2023 he passed away. Nathan and his girlfriend Jessica were devastated. Nathan and eleven-year-old Parish had formed an unbreakable bond. Nathan told Jessica that he would not be ready for another dog for a long time.

Jessica respected Nathan's wishes about not looking for another dog. Still, she longed for a furry pet. About a month later, Jessica suggested that they visit AffoGATO, the "cat café" in Cleveland's Tremont neighborhood. AffoGATO serves coffee and bakery items and, by reservation, has space to relax and visit with cats and kittens available for adoption through the APL. Nathan was not really a "cat guy," while Jessica had rescued cats in the past. The AffoGATO staff person picked up a pretty cat named Lulu and handed her to Nathan. Lulu laid on Nathan's shoulder and purred. Then, she placed her paw across his neck. Lulu rekindled that sense of connection that Nathan felt to Parish. To his own surprise, Nathan told Jessica he wanted to adopt Lulu. Lulu went home with Nathan and Jessica.

Lulu's life before Jessica and Nathan was not a particularly happy one. She had recently given birth to a litter of kittens, all of whom, sadly, passed away. The APL team then made an attempt to have Lulu nurse a litter of foster kittens, who also did not survive.



Luna also is a fan of the windows and getting to look at the world going on around her.



Lulu loves sitting in the window sill just about as much as she loves getting affection and attention from her new family.

While Lulu appeared to have a lingering sadness about her, Jessica and Nathan were happy to give Lulu a good home. And Lulu returned the favor in cuddles—she loves to snuggle with Nathan. Her affection began to help mend the hole left by Parish.

Jessica was worried about Lulu, though, and wanted to help her move past her grief. She and Nathan made the decision to adopt a kitten for Lulu. They watched the APL website and eventually saw Polly Pocket. Polly was a tiny beauty; her coloring matched that of Lulu. Polly was given a new name, Luna, and joined the family.

Adopters usually are advised to introduce a new family member slowly, and initially that was Jessica's plan for Luna. But Lulu had other ideas. She wouldn't be kept from her new "baby," and immediately set to work mothering Luna. For her part, Luna was happy to have a mom.

Lulu and Luna have grown a bit since they became family. Lulu remains a cuddler, delighting Nathan with her affectionate nature. Luna is becoming a more typical mischievous kitten. For example, Jessica recently discovered that Luna had taken a swim in the water fountain Jessica purchased for them, spilling water all over the kitchen floor. When Jessica discovered her, Luna was soaking wet and looked quite pleased with herself.

Lulu helped Nathan begin to recover from the loss of Parish. In return, Nathan and Jessica brought Luna home, helping to mend the hole in Lulu's heart. Lulu and Luna—tiny kittens doing a big job. Congratulations, girls, on your happily ever after!

Happy Tale

Perry

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Perry, to their delight, has developed into exactly what they wanted—an “old school” dog. He likes all the “dog” things—sleeping in their bed, digging in the dirt, and gnawing on a good bone now and then. The only thing he may love more is a cuddle—he’s an affectionate boy. Perry’s new home suits him perfectly.

In the meantime, Ziggy was adopted and is enjoying her life as an empty nester. And the other puppies? They all found good homes. Best of all, Natalie’s friends adopted two of the other puppies—Lillian (now Leia) and Phil (now Milo). So, Perry gets to see his brother and sister from time to time.

So, why was June 18, 2023, Perry’s day? It was his first birthday—and his first birthday party! Natalie held a celebration for Perry at Taps & Tails—a dog park near the APL. Perry celebrated with cake and gifts, and the birthday song. Best of all? Milo and Leia were there—celebrating their first birthdays, too. Every dog does have his day—and Perry was happy to share.

Congratulations, Perry, on a great first year. Here’s to many, many more.



Perry, right, and dog brother Milo, left, love smiling for their photograph!

Community News

Thank You So Much!

Thanks to the generosity and efforts of everyone involved in these events, over \$4,500 was raised to help the Cleveland APL and our animals.

Abruzzo Publishing

For donating a portion of proceeds from book sales to the Cleveland APL

Cleveland Clinic Lutheran Hospital

For donating wish list items to the Cleveland APL through it’s Nurse’s Week celebration

Cru Art-District Gallery

For donating to the Cleveland APL

Kendra Scott Woodmere

For donating a portion of sales to the Cleveland APL through it’s Kendra Gives Back weekend

Pittie Clothing Co.

For hosting a Buy One, Give One promotion benefitting the Cleveland APL

Sherwin-Williams

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

The Litas Cleveland

For donating to the Cleveland APL through it’s Hogs & Dogs Bike Night event

Verizon

For donating to the Cleveland APL through it’s #ACallforKindness campaign

We also appreciate the additional in-kind donations we have received from our friends and supporters.

To learn about how your business or organization can host your own Community Fundraiser, please call Abby Miller, Events Manager, at (216)377-1628.

You can also visit our website, www.ClevelandAPL.org to view our Community Fundraiser Policies and Application.



The Cleveland APL's animals are fed Hill's® Science Diet® pet food.



Why I Volunteer...

When you think about volunteering, do you think of it as a family activity? That's exactly how Betsy Kaiser, and her whole family, got started giving their time to the APL.

In 2014, when Betsy's then 14-year-old daughter, Rachael, wanted to earn service hours for high school, Betsy signed them both up to be volunteer dog walkers through our Pet Partners Program that allows youth to volunteer with a parent or guardian. They became dedicated to their weekly visits. When Rachael was old enough to volunteer on her own, Betsy continued as a Pet Partner with her twin sons, Alec and Evan.



A happy family of volunteers!
From left to right: Evan, Rachael, APL alum Oliver, Betsy, Eric, & Alec.

They quickly learned about fostering and the life-saving assistance that foster volunteers give to animals in need. It was a no-brainer to begin volunteering in this way, too, and everyone pitched in with giving around-the-clock care to their first fosters: two 24-hour-old, orphaned puppies. Over the years they have helped more than 140 foster animals. After years of helping with foster animals, Betsy's husband Eric also joined the volunteer team as a dog walker and clinic volunteer.

Each member of the family takes something different away from their time at the APL, but at the end of the day it all comes down to making a difference in the lives of animals in need. From seeing the joy on a dog's face when walking to knowing that the short time a foster animal lives in a home helps to prepare them for their next family, there are so many reasons the members of the Kaiser family give their time and talents to the Cleveland APL.

The Kaiser's are part of a team of volunteers who share their time and talents with the Cleveland APL. If you are interested in learning how you can help, visit our website at www.ClevelandAPL.org/volunteer

Other Ways to Give

The Cleveland Animal Protective League's programs and services are made possible through donations from caring people like you. Here are just a few of the ways you can give to the Cleveland APL, allowing us to continue our life-saving work, while receiving tax benefits as well.

- You can make a gift of stock to the Cleveland APL. Here is the information you will need to gift stock:
Raymond James
DTC Participant #725
For further credit to: Animal Protective League a/c #8855Y413
- Your investment in a donor-advised fund provides an immediate tax benefit for you, and that means your donations go even further to help the causes closest to your heart.
- If you have an IRA and are over 70 ½ years old, you can reduce your taxable income by directly transferring your required minimum distribution to a qualified charity such as the Cleveland APL.



Juno, a dog the Cleveland APL was able to help thanks to your donations!
Adopted 2023.

For more information about any of these giving options, please call Judy Hunter, Senior Director of Development, at 216-344-1353.



Tributes

The following tribute gifts were received between March 2023 and May 2023.
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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Michael McDonnell
David J. Zarbock Patricia Zarbock
John W. Zeager Amy Zeager and Greg Martin

In Honor of Individual

Dr. Ben Brouhard Medical Mutual*
Corey Mach and Marco D'Angelo Mary Renk
Kathe and Bill DiMatteo Kindra and Ron Smith
Finley Fantalone-Parker's birthday Finley Fanfalone-Parker
Jerry and Carol Hosticka Scott and Beth Wachter
Joni Lichtin's birthday Alan Lichtin
Dr. Steve Nissen Larry Connor
Leslie Owen VMware Foundation
Ryan Wittrup VMware Foundation

In Memory of Animal

A dog that died in a fire Dr. and Mrs. Peter M. Wiest
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Annie Isler-Manzo Cory and Anthony Isler-Manzo, Grace, Kailyn, Andrew and Shelbi
Batman Daso Your Ohio Team
Bernie, Jake, Sophie, Sadie and Phoebe Ralph Kuta
Blizzard James and Susan Spallino
Bonnie Louann Kunsman
Brookie Jill Gerson-Parker
Bruiser David and Cheryl Storgard
Cactus Possum Jeff Eisenberg and Michael Weigand
Casey Jeff and Debbie Perry
Cash Jacqueline Vajda
Cat Laura Martin
Chaplin Haseena Ziga
Charger Anonymous
Charlie Poussart Bobette Poussart
Cino Charles and Sarah Reinwald
Duke Dawn and Dennis Swit
Dylan Baxter Lang Amanda Romeo
Emma Beware Theresa Robertson
Felix and Domino Kathy Tatman
Finnegan John and Kathleen Rachow
Greta Jeff and Debbie Perry
Gunnar Joyce Kmiecik
Honey Rachel Giesey
Jazz Levin Nancy Levin
Juno Holly and Terry Stanton

Katie Nancy Kalsbeek
Kobe Judy Hunter
Lauren's "Cassie" Geraldine Sliva
Leo Dawn and Dennis Swit
Louie Michael and Denise Mikhail
Lyndsay Whitecloud and Murphy Penny Pumphrey
Mama Anonymous
Murphy La Bodega
Olive and Cosmo Beth Mikes
Otis Hollis Munoz
Pixel and Charlie Anita Krivis
Princess Julie Fragazi
Remy Ann Weatherhead
Riley Jeff and Debbie Perry
Rocky and Smokey Joan Bruch
Roscoe and Snoopy Bob and Judy Yakley
Sarah Drs. Nicholas and Valerie Erdman
Scarlet Cordia Vilyus
Smoke Sue Ellen Utley
Snoop and Whippet Walker William Walker
Souflee Laura Martin
The innocent creatures Mark Pokrandt
Tootsie Pop Zucker Michael J. and Celeste Zucker
Tuffy Drew, Roxy Drew, Tyson Drew, Cleo Drew and Neveah Drew Vanessa Drew
Victor Samuel Osborn

In Honor of Animal

All animals needing rescue Cathy and Bill Christopher
All cats needing help Cathy and Bill Christopher
Baxter Catherine and Dale Veres
Bella Judi Wiseman
Cassie Lauren Kawentel
Cleetis and Jake Cyndi L. Fazio
Grayson and Zara Michael McCullough
Lady Derpington Amelia Pond, Destroyer of Spiders Giordano Zampa
Lola Kristen McIntyre
Pyaz Srikanth Sivashankaran
Robert and Tobie Becky Vogle
Sparky and Carmen Kathy Tatman
Sweetie's birthday Walter Kremm

*Correction: There was an error in this tribute listing from our March 2023 issue. This is reprinted in this issue to correct the mistake.

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Monday - Friday 11 am - 6:30 pm
Saturday 10 am - 5 pm
Sunday Closed
Phone Number: 216-771-8825

Adoption and Education Center Hours:

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Tuesday & Thursday 11 am - 6 pm
Sunday 12 pm - 4 pm
Phone Number: 216-771-4616

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Wednesday & Friday 3:00 pm - 7 pm
Saturday 9:30 am - 2 pm & 3:30 pm - 6:30 pm
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Tony was with us
5 months and
8 days. Adopted!

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Vanellope was with
us 4 months and
1 day. Adopted!



Anna was with us
13 months and
29 days. Adopted!