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## Tucker: Love Conquers All

The first things you notice about Kadeau's APL photos are his handsome face and his hesitant smile. Kadeau is a retriever with a shiny black coat and a fair amount of energy. When he was surrendered to the Cleveland APL in early 2023, it's a safe bet he had a fair amount of confusion and angst, too. Kadeau's owner had passed away, and the owner's widow found Kadeau to be too much to handle. Kadeau's life had included other dogs and children. All too quickly, he was on his own.

But Kadeau needn't have worried. First, the APL staff quickly fell for this handsome gentleman. He went on field trips with Pam, an APL volunteer and unofficial dog social director. Shelter staff noted that he was an easy walker, very sweet, and a "10/10 good boy."

With all that charm, it's no surprise that Kadeau was adopted shortly after his arrival. That adoption was a bit of a misstep, however, and his new owners returned him when they found that he had separation anxiety. That "do over" was most certainly a blessing in disguise. For Kadeau, the "10/10 good boy," his very best life was not far away. Kimberly was about to find him.

Kimberly and her husband, Mark, have been married for more than thirty years. In addition to their twin children, they have shared their lives with several well-loved dogs. Their first was puppy Maggie, an engagement gift to one another. Every dog after that—and there have been a number over the thirty years—was adopted either from the Cleveland APL or from Rescue Village. Dogs like Maggie, Ellie, and Cooper, whose personalities and loving natures enriched their lives.

In June 2022, after Ellie passed away, they adopted their second Maggie, a hound mix. In April 2023, after Cooper passed, Kimberly returned to the APL

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Tucker, back when he was named Kadeau at the Cleveland APL, had his photos taken by one of our volunteer photographers, Mike Petcher!

and there—in the exact kennel they'd found Maggie the year before—was Kadeau. After an obligatory "meet and greet" with the family, including dogs Beau and Maggie, Kadeau joined the family.

Kadeau, renamed Tucker, came home when there were only a few days left in the school year. Kimberly, a school system employee, would have the whole summer to help Tucker adjust.

The adjustment did take time. Tucker initially seemed uncomfortable, Kim says, as if he was waiting to be returned. She addressed his separation anxiety

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# Bennie's BLURB

## Letter from the President and CEO

The Cleveland Animal Protective League has served as Cuyahoga County's humane society for the past 110 years. Most people know us for our animal cruelty investigations work, adoption and spay/neuter programs, and as an animal shelter. But today, we are more than a shelter; we are a resource center for the animals and pet families in our community.

As a recognized innovator and leader in animal welfare, the Cleveland APL is placing a high strategic priority on expanding efforts to prevent pet homelessness by helping pet families access resources and care that will help them to keep their family together. Ten years ago, we introduced project CARE, which stands for Community Animal Retention Effort. Through this program, we have been providing guidance and limited resources to income-qualified pet owners in the city of Cleveland. Now, with economic hardship facing so many at every turn, we are in the planning stages of expanding the assistance and services provided through project CARE. But we also must seek more proactive solutions, solutions that can help pet families before their situation becomes dire, for example when facing housing loss.

Our mission is to foster compassion and end animal suffering, and animals suffer when they lose their family, their home. And people suffer when they find themselves with no option other than giving up their beloved pet ... their family member.

Families with pets who cannot afford the higher rents and nonrefundable pet deposits that come with many pet-friendly rental properties often face insurmountable barriers to finding housing where their family can stay together. People living in poverty, senior citizens struggling on fixed incomes, and others facing a continuum of financial challenges often face devastating choices—losing their home and having nowhere to go with their pet, giving up their beloved, four-legged family member, or keeping them and becoming homeless or houseless ... and that happens. Animals suffer and people suffer.

Already this year, nearly 100 pets have been surrendered to the Cleveland APL because their owners were facing challenges with landlords or had already lost their homes and couldn't take their pets. Nearly 150 more were surrendered because their owners were "moving," which often means they're losing their home, but they prefer not to share more. This is happening across Ohio and the country.

With the goal of proactively increasing the number of affordable, pet-friendly rental properties and providing more options for pet families who need to rent, the Cleveland APL has secured bipartisan sponsorship for House Bill 277, which was introduced in September. HB 277 incentivizes landlords to offer pet-friendly policies for renters. If they permit cats and dogs to reside in their rental units, welcome dogs regardless of breed or size, and do not impose nonrefundable pet fees or additional pet rent, they will be eligible to receive an annual tax credit and to be listed on the tax commissioner's website as a pet-friendly landlord. It's important to note that HB 277 does not compel landlords to allow pets. However, if they chose not to permit pets, they simply will not qualify for the tax credit as a pet-friendly landlord.

I'm pretty sure that everyone reading this already believes that our pets are members of our family. This bill not only recognizes that, but also the incredible benefit they bring to people and our community. HB 277 is about helping animals and people—animals who are facing homelessness and people in crisis who need the company of their pets more than ever to help them through tough times.

Thank you to the primary bill sponsors Representative Juanita Brent and Representative Sharon Ray for sharing our vision that the human-animal bond is cherished and supported. We'll be working hard over the months ahead to get this bill passed into law. Until then, thank YOU for working with us to make our community a better and safer place for pets and the people who love them.



Sharon Harvey  
and Bennie

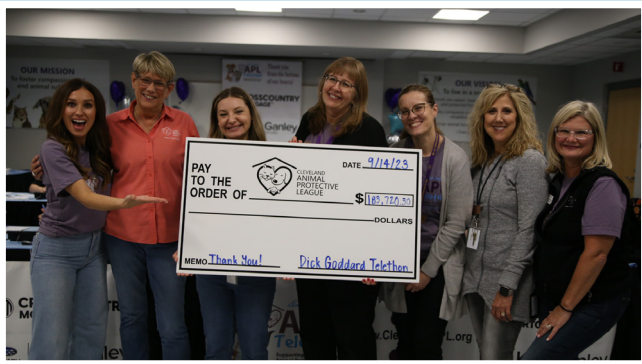


# Thank You Fox 8 for Hosting the Dick Goddard APL Telethon

Making a Difference



During the Telethon, Cleveland APL Medical Director, Dr. Allison Lash, had the pleasure of speaking about the incredible work our veterinary team does every day.



Fox 8's, Natalie Herbeck, was excited to be with the Cleveland APL team during the check presentation at the end of the Telethon!

The ninth annual Dick Goddard APL Telethon aired on Fox 8 on Thursday, September 14. This fantastic event was hosted by Fox 8 personalities and animal lovers Todd Meany, Natalie Herbeck, and Kenny Crumpton.

Between 6 a.m. and 6:30 p.m., Fox 8 viewers saw vignettes that featured some of the amazing animals who were in our care. The segments showcased the meaningful and life-saving work that takes place at the Cleveland APL every day. The event brought together the community and inspired viewers to make a donation to help the animals who are served by the Cleveland APL.

We are happy to report that over \$184,000 was raised to support our mission and important work! A total of 130 people gave their time as volunteers—109 of whom staffed our phone bank and spoke to the animal-loving viewers who called in to make a donation.

We are so grateful to Fox 8, Todd Meany, Natalie Herbeck, and Kenny Crumpton, and the sponsors who made this wonderful event possible. And thank you to our Presenting Sponsors, Cross Country Mortgage and Ken Ganley Subaru of Bedford. An extra special thank you to local area Culver's restaurants who raised \$25,000 through a month-long fundraiser.

Tune in next year for the Dick Goddard APL Telethon!

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## 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](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.

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## Ziggy: A Bunny Transformed



**Ziggy has become a star! He loves posing for photos almost as much as his new mom, Marsha, loves to take them!**

Some animals surrendered to the APL are nervous, shy, or apprehensive, often because of their life experiences. But in May 2023, three little bunnies were surrendered because they were too friendly, as bunnies sometimes are known to be. They seemed to be part of a population explosion, and their owner decided that Little Diego and two of his brothers should find new homes.

The three brothers were not ordinary rabbits, though. They were Lionhead rabbits, small and beautiful, with long, marbled gray and white fur. Two of the brothers, Fred and Big Sven, were close pals. Little Diego was more of a loner.

Meanwhile, Marsha's heart was still mending after the loss of her chinchilla, Drakey. Drakey had lived to the ripe old age of sixteen under Marsha's care, far longer than the average chinchilla. He had been such a wonderful companion that, after some time, she decided to look for another small pet.

So, Martha visited the APL. Although there were no chinchillas, there were rabbits. Marsha had never had a bunny. As a devoted pet parent, she took full advantage of the knowledge and expertise of the APL staff, learning how to care for a rabbit, provide it with safe, comfortable living quarters, and feed it the best food and treats.

Marsha was drawn to the beautiful brothers. As she observed them, she could see that Little Diego was a bit of a loner. Since he'd likely be an only "child," she decided that he was the rabbit for her. Less than a week after he arrived at the APL, fluffy, handsome Diego went home with Marsha.

Marsha gave Diego a new name, Ziggy, a reference to the zig-zag markings on his luxurious fur. She introduced him to his room and began decorating it to his liking. After he slipped on the linoleum, she got him a large carpet, where he happily began racing around and "binking" (binking is a sort of rabbit happy dance where the bunny runs around fast, kicks up its rear legs to the side and shakes its head, sometimes leaping into the air with all four feet off the ground!)

While the staff of the APL taught Marsha the basics of rabbit care, Ziggy quickly cast off his shyness and began to teach Marsha and her friends the specifics of "Ziggy care." He loves to play hide and seek, hiding until Marsha comes to find him. When he needs some attention, he doesn't wait around. Instead, he nudges Marsha or her daughters, as if to say "Haven't you noticed the handsome bunny? Come and pet me." He likes to be groomed, but not just once a week as Marsha was instructed. Instead, he stretches out loooong for grooming and love and attention nearly every day. And, perhaps most impressively, Ziggy plays fetch. Marsha tosses a toy, and he brings it back to her. But he puts his own spin on it, playing "reverse fetch," where he throws the toy back to Marsha for her to catch!

A shy bunny no more, Ziggy is living a large, joyful bunny life with a very caring mom. Congratulations, Ziggy, on your wonderful, new home!



**Ziggy is such an outgoing and friendly bunny that he even lets his mom get him dressed up from time to time!**

# 2022 Volunteers of the Year

During our annual volunteer celebration, which was held at Forest City Brewery in June, Cleveland APL President and CEO Sharon Harvey announced the winners of the 2022 Volunteers of the Year award. Abby Bell of Hinckley, Corrine Hartman of Bratenahl, Lois Lenard of Seven Hills, Nora O'Shaughnessy of Cleveland, Dawn Smith-Pennington of Avon Lake, and Kayla Vonderau of Parma each received the prestigious award for their extraordinary volunteer service to the Cleveland APL and its animals. Pam Cerio of Parma and Susan Wang of Lyndhurst were both recognized as new members of the Cleveland APL's Volunteer Hall of Fame, as both have been named Volunteer of the Year in previous years. Each individual received the prestigious award for their extraordinary volunteer service to the Cleveland APL and our animals. Even as our shelter and organization was discovering a new normal after the pandemic, these volunteers showed their dedication to our animals by helping out whenever and wherever they could!

Thank you to Furious George Hartwig for providing entertainment to our attendees. Thank you to Abby, Corrine, Lois, Nora, Dawn, Kayla, Pam, and Susan for your dedication and commitment to the Cleveland APL and the animals whose lives you touch when you volunteer! Also, thank you to all of our incredible volunteers who make a difference in the lives of all of the animals who come to us in need. We could not do what we do without your help!

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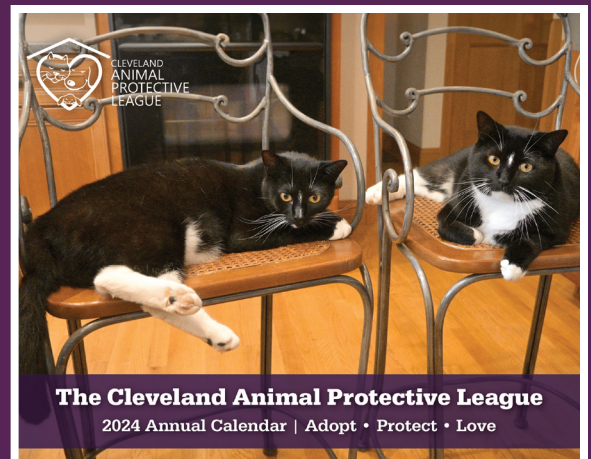
Several of the award recipients took a moment to pose for a photograph during the celebration. From left to right: Sharon Harvey, Nora O'Shaughnessy, Susan Wang, Dawn Smith-Pennington, Corinne Hartman, Pam Cerio, and Danielle Begalla.

## Purchase Your 2024 Calendar Now!

We are excited to announce the arrival of the Cleveland APL's 2024 Annual Calendar! Again this year, we let you pick the final "Pet of the Month" in the calendar. After the voting of the top 10 runners-up took place, we were happy to announce that Cupcake and Sprinkles' beautiful photo received the most votes and is featured in the calendar as "Pets of the Month" in May. Overall, more than \$4,000 was raised for the Cleveland APL during this fun addition to our calendar contest!

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

Don't miss the chance for your pet to be featured in the 2025 calendar! Enter online at [www.ClevelandAPL.org](http://www.ClevelandAPL.org) or call 216-377-1628 for more information. Also, look for the calendar contest voting again next year on our website!



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Carmen and Sparky are our 2024 Cover Stars thanks to their parents winning the honor at the Cleveland APL 2022 Fur Ball!



## Fur Ball 2023 – Viva Paws Vegas

More than 460 guests joined us during the Cleveland Animal Protective League's annual gala, which was held both in-person and virtually on Saturday, November 4! Our guests helped us to raise more than \$320,000 to benefit the APL's Second Chance Program!

Our host, Monica Robins from WKYC, our President & CEO, Sharon Harvey, and our auctioneer, Karolyn Isenhardt, welcomed guests to the InterContinental Hotel for the most tail-wagging event of the year.

In person attendees had a great time and enjoyed "paws-ing" at the many food stations as well as bidding on fabulous items in our live and silent auctions, while virtual guests were able to bid on auction items and enjoy our Fur Ball program from the comfort of their own home. All guests also learned about some very special animals whose lives were saved because of the medical care and expertise the Second Chance Program allows us to provide.

Georgia, formerly Butternut, a 4-month-old French Bulldog, who was only 2 months old when she came to the Cleveland APL with a swollen, injured front leg, was the night's VIP (Very Important Pooch). After receiving specialty surgery at a private clinic and spending six weeks in the home of a foster care volunteer, Georgia was able to recover completely! Thanks to the generous donors to the Second Chance Program, we were able to provide Georgia with the specialized medical care she needed to make her happily ever after possible.

Also featured in videos at the event were William, an 8-month-old kitten with a fractured pelvis and dislocated right rear leg who needed cage rest and strict monitoring by a foster volunteer; Kevin Jonas, a 9-year-old Maltese mix whose severe matting led to open wounds that needed daily care to prevent infection; and Love, a 4-month-old kitten who was emaciated and had a severe upper respiratory infection and needed months of extensive medical care.

A committed group of APL volunteers works on the gala all year long. A special thank you to our Committee Chairs: Auction Procurement Co-Chairs, Ashleigh Gomez and Jeff Eisenberg; Auction Presentation Co-Chairs, Angela DeMuesy and Katie Zehr; Auction Operations Co-Chairs, Barbara Reitzloff and Sabah Bhat; and Decorations Co-Chairs, Ginny Russ and Janet Smith. Without their hard work, and the hard work of the many other volunteers who served on committees and helped during the gala, Fur Ball would not be possible!

Save the date and join us again next year for Fur Ball 2024 on Saturday, November 2, in person at the InterContinental Hotel Cleveland and virtually!

### Thanks to Our Sponsors!

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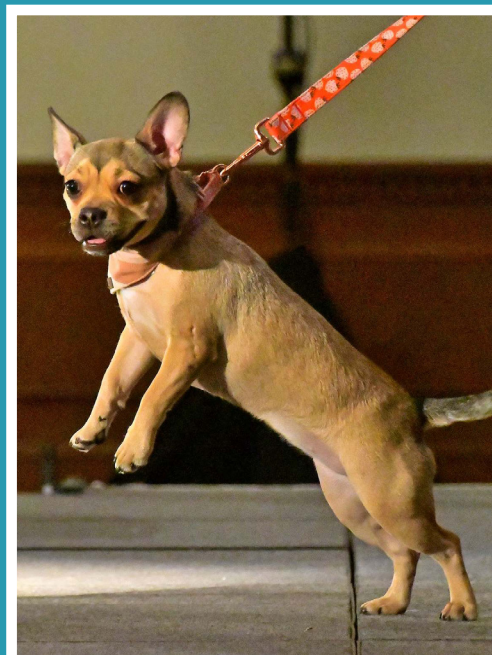
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Georgia, the Very Important Pooch of the night, loved her moment in the spotlight! She could barely contain her excitement.

## Upcoming Event

# Save the Date – Pucks & Paws

It's back! The Cleveland Monsters invite all four-legged friends and their "people" to the 14th Annual Pucks & Paws event at Rocket Mortgage Fieldhouse on Saturday, March 2, 2024. The Monsters will be playing the Chicago Wolves, and faceoff is at 3 pm.

The APL has always been the beneficiary of the dog tickets, and again this year we will also receive a portion of the "human" tickets that are bought through this special offer. In order for the APL to receive the additional fundraised portion of the human tickets, please use the pass code "APL24" when purchasing online to buy your tickets to this fun event for you and your pooch! Visit [www.ClevelandAPL.org](http://www.ClevelandAPL.org) for more details or call Jessica Fisher at 216-420-2143.



## 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](http://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!



Volunteers, Staff, and Guests alike put on their best Las Vegas inspired attire for our Viva Paws Vegas themed event!



Celebrity host, Monica Robins, during the event program





## Ermais: A Dream Come True

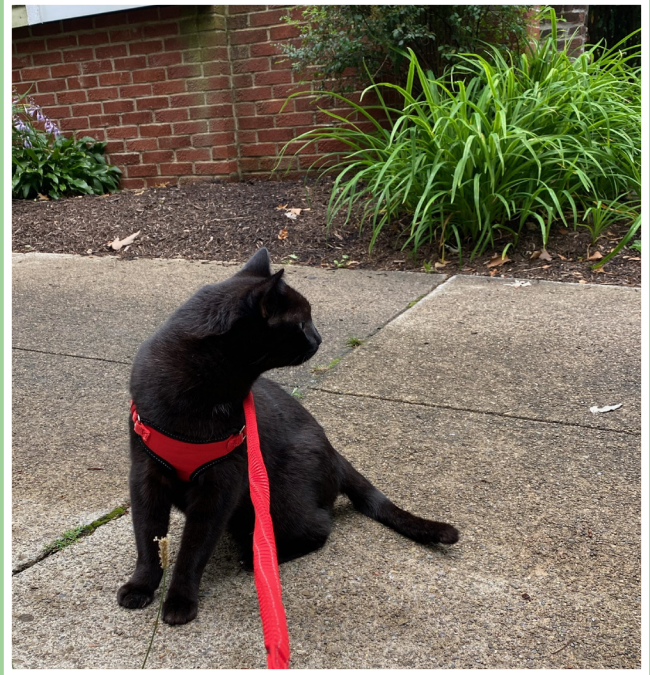
Ari was a bit mystified and more than a little sad. The beautiful black cat looked around at the other animals in cages and listened to the barking and meowing as he sat on the counter and strangers examined him. This place was a bit familiar; it seemed to him that he'd been here before. Then, suddenly, his human went out the door, leaving him behind. He had worked hard at being a good cat. Why did she leave him? What had he done? What Ari couldn't know was that his owner was on the verge of becoming homeless and surrendered him to make sure he was safe and secure.

The APL staff got Ari ready for the adoption floor, to find a new family and a new home. They noted that he was an affectionate and mellow cat, who seemed to have been well cared for. He did appear to be uncomfortable in his kennel when there were animated, rambunctious children around. To ensure that Ari didn't become overstressed, staff decided that Ari should be given a semi-private "room," that is, he was to share an office with an APL staff member.

The person who surrendered Ari said that she originally had adopted him from another shelter. While it wasn't Ari's first time in a shelter, it would be his last. He was about to meet the person for whom he would be a dream come true.



**Ermais loves laying in bed and giving his new family that look that says, "Please pet me!"**



**Ermais enjoys putting on his harness to go explore the great outdoors! Nothing's stopping this adventurous cat.**

Arianna grew up with a family dog, Chino, who her family adopted from a shelter. She loved Chino. Still, she longed for a cat. But her mom was allergic. When Arianna moved out of her family's home and got her own place, it finally was time. She could get her cat!

Arianna had her heart set on a black cat. She saw Ari and was struck by how handsome he was—and by the similarity in their names! She adopted him that day.

He quickly acclimated to his new home, and his new name, Ermais, which, in East African, means God Will Rise. A dignified name for a very special cat.

Ermais quickly found his favorite spots—behind the couch, on his cat tower, and especially in the bed on lots of fluffy pillows. He has so many toys, including a string toy, a laser, and balls with bells in them. And then there's his favorite toy, his bee. When he wants attention, he drags his bee into Arianna's bed, and leaves it for her. Their favorite time together is catnap and cuddle time. Ermais's real life is a dream come true, so you have to wonder what he finds to dream about. He's an only cat and doesn't need to compete for Arianna's attention. But he does have a kitten friend who visits for weekend play dates!

If the handsome Ermais was Arianna's dream come true, she has made certain to ensure that his life also is a dream. Thank you, Arianna, for giving Ermais his happily-ever-after.



# Happy Tale

## Tucker

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patiently, leaving him first to step outside then right back in, then for five minutes, then fifteen. She worked with him all summer, letting him know that he'd never be abandoned again. Tucker also was nervous when his paws were touched. That, and some scars on his face, now covered in flecks of white fur, made Kim wonder if Tucker had some very dark times in his past.

But, with patience and love, Tucker's life is nothing but sunshine and light now—a life we'd wish for all the dogs. He has a huge yard in which to run. Beau has taught him the best places to visit outside and often acts as Tucker's pillow at night. Maggie has taught her brother about playing with toys. Tucker prances around the yard with his soccer ball—which he can carry more easily now that he's taken a bit of the air out of it. He loves his human siblings who visit from time to time, and Mark. And, especially, Kimberly. She is Tucker's favorite person.

Tucker is now living a dog's very best life. He has relaxed and is a sweet, affectionate boy, who, Kimberly says, "just loves love." Congratulations, Tucker, on a life all dogs should be lucky enough to lead. And thank you, Kimberly, for providing Tucker and his canine siblings, past and present, with all the love our dogs deserve!



Tucker, right, and dog brother Beau, left, love spending any time they can together, even asleep!

## Community News

# Thank You So Much!

*Thanks to the generosity and efforts of everyone involved in these events, over \$11,000 was raised to help the Cleveland APL and our animals.*

### All Elite Wrestling

for hosting a meet and greet to benefit the Cleveland APL

### Century Cup Challenge

for donating to the Cleveland APL through its golf event

### Columbus Crew and BARK

for fundraising for the Cleveland APL at a Columbus Crew game

### Free Learners of the Westside

for raising money for the Cleveland APL

### Girls on the Run

for donating to the Cleveland APL

### Kyle Communications

for donating to the Cleveland APL

### North Royalton Animal Hospital

for donating to the Cleveland APL through its pet carnival

### Parma Area Chamber of Commerce

for donating tips from the beer tent at the Rib N Rock festival to the Cleveland APL

### Sherwin-Williams PAWS (Pet Advocates Within Sherwin-Williams)

for donating to the Cleveland APL through its PAWS fundraiser

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for donating to the Cleveland APL through its plant swap

*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](http://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...

At the Cleveland Animal Protective League, there are many opportunities to help our mission and our animals. One person who sees that very clearly is Katie Zehr.

In the fall of 2016, Katie attended a volunteer orientation to become a cat room volunteer, but then she learned how in need the shelter was for volunteer dog walkers. She has been walking dogs regularly ever since and is happy to say she's met and been able to help so many incredible dogs along the way.



Katie is an incredible help to our volunteer photographers with their dog models, handling the dogs and giving them some much needed love at the same time!

In January 2017, just after she'd begun dog walking, Katie noticed "pending foster" signs on some of the dog kennels which led her to explore how she could help. Now, there are few days in her life when she doesn't have at least one foster animal in a room in her home. Katie fosters everything from shy and nervous under-socialized dogs to pregnant cats ready to give birth and everything in between.

Today, Katie is both a foster volunteer coach and dog walking coach, helping to train and mentor new volunteers as they get started. She also helps our volunteer photographers as an animal photography handler, and Katie has volunteered to help at events such as our two annual Telethons and our annual Fur Ball gala.

When asked about her time as a volunteer, Katie had this to say.

"I think one of the best things about volunteering is how amazing it is to be part of the journey for so many wonderful animals. And the people, I can't put into words how great the staff and volunteers are. People coming together to help animals! There are countless ways to volunteer; it doesn't have to be directly with animals."

*Katie Zehr is 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](http://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:  
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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.

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



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



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## Tributes

The following tribute gifts were received between June and September 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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**Veronica Naida** Donna Klotz

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**Betty White** Lester and Diane McLean; Kathleen Pinkerman

**Carol Jean Wilson** Patricia Krul

**Marjorie Zeller** Gary and Nancy Parker

### In Honor of Individual

**The Marriage of Paul Appleton and Cheri Mancini** Sherri Appleton, Marty, Sam and Lydia Resnik; Jessica Henrenz

**Dr. George Banta, DVM** James Heflich and Patty Kellner

**Mrs. Beaumont's 4th grade class** Ryan Beaumont

**Peter Blake** Anonymous

**Ned Campbell's Birthday** Ned Campbell

**Joe Dell'Anno, Chief Humane Investigator** Christine Schicker

**Elizabeth and David Hagen** Fred and Diana Hawk

**Doug Huey** Kate Matthews and Jackie Cassara

**Lisa Kriwinsky** Mitch and Sue Frankel

**Lois Leonard** Sabrina Roberts

**Joni and Alan Lichtin's 40th Anniversary** Alan E. Lichtin

**Madilyn Maruna** Sherry Maruna

**Margaret, George, Kathryn and Robert Matthews** Kate Matthews and Jackie Cassara

**Nicole McMahon** Monnika Turner

**Susan Morgenstern's Birthday** Joshua Lauretig

**Allison Mueller and Jeffrey Toman** Kendall Steinle

**Gayle Prebis' Birthday** Karen Schweitzer

**Kenny Pritt** Barbara Sanders

**James Sloan** Petco Love

**Stephanie Stadler** Eric Senders

**Roberta and Ryan Valentine** Margaret Wetzler and Marmalade

### In Memory of Animal

**Abbey** Virginia Van Wagenen

**Angus** Phillip Alberhasky

**Auggie** Ryan Beaumont

**Beau, Bear, and Maximus** Kim Vargas

**Benny Hurst** Aunt Alissa and Uncle John

**Blu Davis** Anonymous

**Briscoe** Joseph Greenberg

**Brownie Hampson** Stephanie Hampson

**Buddy** Judy Hunter

**Carter Schuler** Anonymous

**Chew** Mark, Ma'ayan and Shai

**Charlie, Winnie, Lizzie and Maggie**

**Deibel** Chris and Mary Ann Deibel

**Don Valencic** Katie Manilla

**Erwin** Stephanie Ash and Thomas Rehman

**Ezee** Jerry and Barbara Turoczy

**Finn** Nina Klein

**Franco** Denise Komoroski

**Gabriel** Ariel Dimston

**Gertie** Kelly and Emory Clark

**Ginger ("Gingy")** Jessica Miller

**Griffin and Mimsy** Brian and Sarah Goellner

**Hootch, Harleygirl, Thumper Jr., and Molly** Kathy Guido

**Ida, Daisy, and Belle** Lydia Lamcha

**Kimba** April and Joe Clark

**Kobe Welo** Nicky Welo

**Leo** Kristin and Katelyn Cast

**Max** Debbie Battles

**Michaela** Jack and Vicki Plata

**Minnie, best cat in the world** Anonymous

**Nurse** Kate Matthews and Jackie Cassara

**Pepper and Stoney** Ronald Wood

**Rebound** Laura Fecko

**Reggie** Sudha Seetharaman

**Roscoe and Snoopy** Bob and Judy Yakley

**Rosey** Raymond Champlin

**Rudy Dude** Murray and Connie Altose

**Rufus** Judy Hunter

**Sassy** Kate Matthews and Jackie Cassara

**Satchi** James Leu

**Schatzy** Monica Sako

**Skylark** Dora and Robert Moore

**Snoop and Whippet Walker** William Walker

**Spencer** Jacob Isaacson

**Sugar Bear** Jane Elias and Family

**Sunny and Tippy** Robert and Joan Ellis

**Treasure** Jane Elias and Family

**Wolfie, Claude, and Dominic** David Reimer and Raffaele DiLallo

### In Honor of Animal

**All small creatures who brighten our world** Jane Elias and Family

**Bailey, my sweet dog** Victoria Pilkington

**Gabriel and Zephyr** MVP Builders

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Tony was with us  
5 months and  
8 days. Adopted!

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13 months and  
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