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Charlie: Persistence Pays Off

The APL's Humane Society Agents work tirelessly to end animal cruelty and neglect. They respond to reports of animals in distress. They have the authority to seize those animals as part of their power to enforce state and local animal protection laws. For Charlie, and so many other animals, they are heroes.

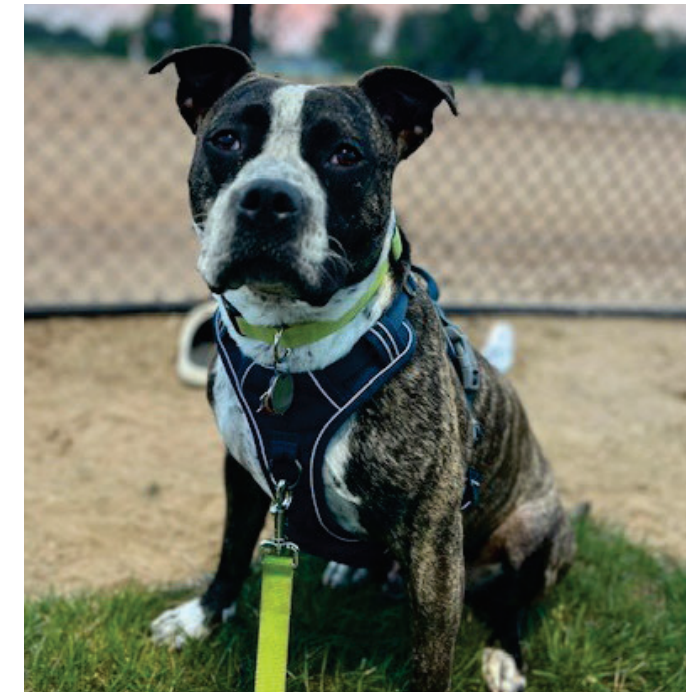
Charlie is a handsome three-year-old pit bull mix. Charlie, then called David, first met the HI team in 2021. That is when the officers seized David and another dog who were tangled in a backyard, without access to food, water, or shelter. They brought the dogs to the APL for medical care. Soon after that, David was adopted.

Less than a year later, David was back at the APL, very thin and needing help again. He was renamed Lo Mein and sent to live with a volunteer foster family. Foster families provide APL animals with time, attention, and a break from the shelter. They monitor medical conditions, bring the animals to veterinary visits, and administer medication. And they provide lots of TLC to heal the animal's body and soul.

In foster care, Lo Mein was a "perfect houseguest." Despite all he had been through, he was friendly and affectionate, snuggling on the couch and getting treats. He gained weight and recovered muscle mass. Finally, in April 2023, he was ready to try again.

Jaclyn wasn't planning to adopt a dog when she first saw a red pit bull terrier mix, Donna, on the APL's Fur-Get-Me-Not Telethon. She and her family had a senior dog, Ali, an APL alum. Still, Jaclyn was drawn to Donna, and decided to meet her.

Jaclyn went to the APL and spoke with the staff. She mentioned that her son played baseball and the family dog likely would be going to games. The adoption specialist explained that Donna was a bit skittish



Lo Mein, renamed Charlie by his new family, loves posing for his mom when they are out exploring together!

and would do better in a quieter environment. They suggested that Jaclyn might want to meet Lo Mein, the APL's longest canine resident. Jaclyn and her family agreed. Jaclyn scratched his butt and Lo Mein loved it. The connection was instant—Lo Mein knew he had found his real family. And Donna? She found her new family just a few days later.

Lo Mein got a new name for his new start: Charlie. Charlie went to his first baseball game and just tolerated it. That didn't matter to Jaclyn; by that time, she already loved Charlie. He and Ali got along well

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Bennie's BLURB

Letter from the President and CEO

As many of you are aware, 2023 was an extremely difficult year for animal shelters across the country. There was a sudden and massive surge in the number of animals coming in—some were pets who were surrendered by their owners, many were lost pets, others came in through animal cruelty investigations. Whatever the reason, they all needed help. At the same time, the demand for adopting a pet dropped, especially for dogs. Simply stated, more noses were coming in than were going out, leaving shelters operating at or over capacity and struggling to accept more animals without compromising the quality of their care.

But, why? While there were multiple factors. There's little doubt that the sudden and massive increase in the number of pets acquired during the shutdown "saturated the market" of potential adopters. Also, most shelters had to shut down or significantly restrict their adoption and spay/neuter programs, and private veterinary clinics couldn't keep up with the surge in new client demand. That meant many of the newly acquired pets were not spayed or neutered and might have had litters that added to the number of animals who needed to come in. So even if the same percentage of pets are coming into shelters now from the community as pre-pandemic, the absolute number of animals coming in is higher. It's that simple and has left us with a supply and demand imbalance that involves living, breathing beings that can't be stacked and stored in a warehouse or thrown away.

So, now what? While we're waiting for people to get back into the market for a pet, it's time to re-evaluate and reframe the issue of pet surrender and change the narrative about pets as members of the family.

Hopefully, it's safe to assume that anyone reading Pet Patter believes that pets are, indeed, members of the family. Yet, as a society, there is little in place that translates this belief into a day-to-day reality. How can we claim that pets are truly members of the family when we don't have supportive public policy and community programs in place to help keep families together—including their pets? Animal welfare organizations, human service organizations, lawmakers, public officials, and the public must come together and work collaboratively to really make sure that pets are treated as members of the family. When people are in need, often their pets are in need; when pets are in need, often their people are in need. It's time for animal welfare organizations and

human service organizations to build and strengthen partnerships so we can take a more holistic approach to helping families—including their pets.

For decades, people have turned to animal shelters when they didn't want or couldn't keep their pets. And for decades, we brought those pets in, found them new homes, and counted those adoptions as successful outcomes, but we can do better. Yes, there will always be animals who need to come into animal shelters, and we always will celebrate every adoption. But with your support and shared belief that pets really are members of our families, we can redefine success and expand the Cleveland APL's ability to fulfill our mission of fostering compassion and ending animal suffering.

Thank YOU for believing that pets are members of your family.

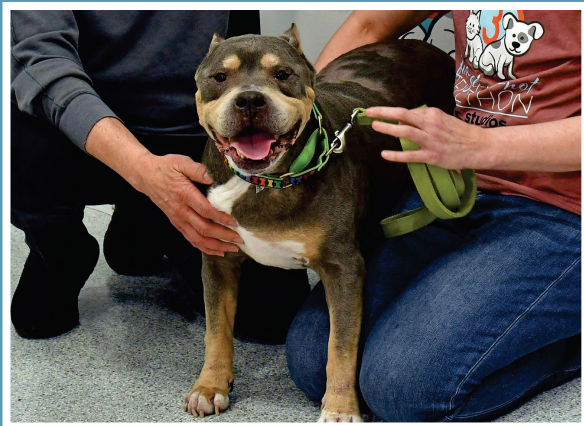


Sharon Harvey
and Bennie



WKYC and the Cleveland APL present: The 13th Annual Fur-Get-Me-Not Telethon

Upcoming Event



The Fur-Get-Me-Not Telethon on WKYC gives the Cleveland APL an opportunity to showcase examples of the animals we care for.



Medical Director, Dr. Allison Lash, with cat Elvis who received necessary medical care at the Cleveland APL.



WKYC host, Joe Cronauer, and Cleveland APL President & CEO, Sharon Harvey, enjoyed some puppy time live on the air.

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.

Federal employees 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.

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.



Pomegranate & Pear: A Recipe for Happiness



Most have heard the song about a Partridge in a pear tree, but this Partridge named Pear is a one of a kind!

You could say Jenna's life has gone to the dogs. Or that it's for the birds. And you'd sort of be right in both cases.

Jenna is an animal lover who puts that love into action. She has dogs of her own, and fosters other senior dogs, including some who are in hospice. And birds? Well, many of Jenna's birds are named after actors who starred in "mob" movies—DeNiro, Pacino, Liotta. But not all the birds have those human names. For example, there are Pomegranate and Pear.

Pomegranate, a pantaloon pigeon, Pear, a partridge, and Fig, a dove, lived in the same home. The APL's Humane Society Agents received a complaint about the birds being neglected.

The APL's Humane Investigations team is responsible for the enforcement of state and local animal protection laws. The officers work to end animal cruelty and neglect through education, investigation, and the prosecution of offenders. They have the authority to seize animals, when necessary, as part of their power to enforce state and local animal protection laws. While most often the Humane Investigations team responds to reports of abused or neglected dogs or cats, they are trained to address issues involving other animals as well. Luckily for the birds, the HI team is well-qualified to respond to complaints regarding birds in need.

It was a complaint that led them to Pear, Pomegranate, and Fig. The APL Humane Agents seized all three of them. Sadly, Fig the dove was in terrible shape, and did not survive. They did, however, reach Pomegranate and Pear in time and brought them to the APL. Both Pomegranate and Pear were emaciated and in poor condition. Fortunately, with medical attention and care at the shelter, they began to recover. They then went to live

with volunteer foster families, who provided them with additional attention and care.

Finally, after about two months, Pear and Pomegranate were ready for a new home. The APL staff noted that the two were very close, and staff hoped that they would be adopted together.

Fortunately for Pear and Pomegranate, Jenna is always willing to extend the size of her flock. The partridge and the pigeon joined five doves and four parakeets, bringing the number of Jenna's birds to eleven. Even though Jenna has nearly a dozen birds, they all get plenty of individual attention, and Jenna has come to know Pear and Pomegranate very well.

Pomegranate, or "Pommie," Jenna says, is "the most beautiful pigeon on earth." His iridescent coloring matches his sparkling personality. Sometimes Jenna lets the dogs outside, and releases Pommie and Pear from their cage. Pommie will fly in the house and then perch on Jenna's finger. He "loves everything," perching up high, eating treats, and exploring. And Pear? Well, Jenna explains, Pear loves one thing in this world; more than kale or worms or any other treats, Pear loves his buddy Pommie.

Jenna anticipates adding still more birds to the flock, both as adoptees and as fosters. She loves the dogs and birds and spends her time and energy ensuring that the animals with whom she shares her home are happy and well cared for. In fact, she is contemplating remodeling a second bedroom in her home into an aviary!

But no matter who joins the flock, Jenna will ensure that buddies Pear and Pommie will enjoy the rest of their lives in their bird paradise. Congratulations Pear and Pomegranate, on your happily-ever-after!



Pomegranate, or Pommie, sits in front of Pear, giving him the confidence he needs to explore the world.

Thank You to Our Friends at the Ken Ganley Auto Group!

This winter season, our friends at the Ken Ganley Auto Group helped our community see that while you can't buy love, you can adopt it! From December 26 through December 31, the adoption fees for all adult cats, dogs, and small animals were waived thanks to a generous donation from the Ken Ganley Auto Group, which sponsored our Winter Wishes adoption promotion.

Over the course of only six days, 29 dogs, 110 cats, and 13 small animals were adopted. That's 152 animals who had their Winter Wish granted—including long-term resident and APL staff favorite Caddy!

This was the second adoption promotion of 2023 sponsored by the Ken Ganley Auto Group. We're thankful for the continued support of the Ken Ganley Auto Group in our adoption efforts and to all of the caring adopters who found room in their hearts and homes for these wonderful animals.



APL staff and volunteer favorite, Caddy, got her Winter Wish granted during the promotion sponsored by the Ken Ganley Auto Group and is now living with her new family!



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Don't Miss the Chance to Feature Your Animal Friend(s) in the 2025 APL Pet Calendar Contest!

Your adorable furry, feathered, or scaly friend has star material, and they deserve to shine for the world to see. Don't miss the chance to enter them in our 2025 Cleveland APL pet calendar! 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 20, for the chance to make your furry friend a star! Every photo entered will get a place in our 2025 calendar.

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

Furry friends, Cupcake & Sprinkles, won the 2023 Community Vote and got the chance not only to be featured in our 2024 Calendar, but were the featured pets for the month of May!



The Cleveland Monsters Team Up with the Cleveland APL!

Cleveland Monsters Captain Brendan Gaunce and his wife Heidi presented the Cleveland APL with \$5,000 as a result of their 2022-23 Points for Paws program. And, the couple recommitted that for every point Brendan scores during the 2023-24 season, the Gaunces will donate \$100 to the APL once again.

In addition to Captain Brendan Gaunce's commitment to the Cleveland APL, many of his team members from the Monsters have joined the ranks of Cleveland APL volunteers as dog walkers! We want to send out an immense thank you to Brendan, Heidi, and the Monsters for their continued support of the Cleveland APL through their donations, events such as Pucks & Paws, and time spent volunteering.



Cleveland Monsters Captain Brendan Gaunce and his wife Heidi presenting the Cleveland APL with their donation check with help from APL alum Shania.



Cleveland Monsters Team Members and the Cleveland APL Behavior Department gathered for a photograph when the team trained to become volunteer dog walkers.

Change for Charity with JACK Cleveland Casino

Thank you to JACK Cleveland Casino for choosing the Cleveland APL as one of their 2024 Change for Charity recipients! This year, guests at JACK Cleveland Casino will have the option to donate their change to the Cleveland APL when cashing out their vouchers at any kiosk located in the casino. We appreciate the support from JACK Cleveland Casino and their guests!



Visit the APL

Make sure to check our website at ClevelandAPL.org for the most up-to-date open information.

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

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| Sunday | 12 pm - 4 pm |
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Thank You to the 2023 Cage Sponsors!

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We are so grateful for the support from the following friends who showed their commitment to our animals by sponsoring a cage in 2023.

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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!



Squeaky Jax: Don't Judge a Cat by it's "Cover"

When Squeaky came to the APL in early 2023, he seemed to be one very grumpy cat.

He certainly had reason to be. Once an indoor-outdoor cat (which may explain how he previously lost a leg and became a "tripod"), his life was upended when his owner no longer could care for him. The person who dropped him off at the APL said that Squeaky had been an only cat who did not get along with other cats. They said that he "attacked other cats" when introduced to them.

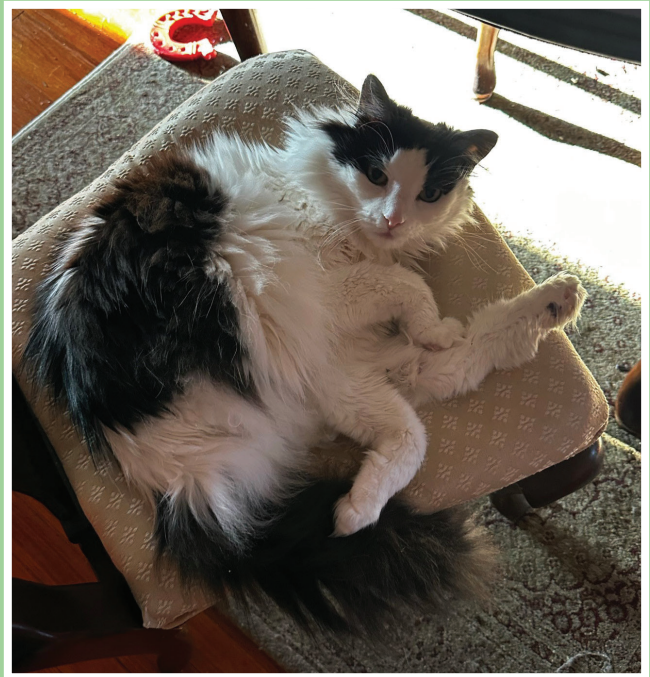
Though he seemed ill-tempered, it was hard not to feel sympathy for this handsome boy. In his intake photo, he had a worried look on his face, and his mouth was open, as if commenting on the distressing situation in which he found himself.

The day of his arrival was a busy one, and Squeaky sat in the Intake Department, overwhelmed and yowling. Over the next six weeks, staff made similar notes regarding his behavior: hissing, spitting, and growling. Eventually, he was moved into the office of an APL staff member to give him some distance from the other cats.

When Sophia came to the APL, she was not looking for a cat, or, for that matter, for any pet at all. In fact, she was at the APL for a job interview. When she mentioned that she had cats, staff suggested she look at the APL cats. They introduced her to Squeaky, describing him as "crabby" and likely "hard to rehome."



Squeaky Jax loves to survey his new dominion from any perch he can.



Squeaky Jax is always ready to show his good side to the camera.

But, when Sophia met Squeaky in the office, he didn't strike her as difficult at all. She chirped at him, and he purred back, happily hobbling around the office. He was, she says, "silly and sweet." Sophia decided to adopt him that day.

Sophia has special cat magic, made up of her extensive knowledge of cats and her special affinity for them. When she met Squeaky, she already had two cats at home and was trained as a veterinary technician. She knew exactly how to introduce Squeaky to Mulberry and Alfred (Mulberry came from a rescue cat café in Pennsylvania; Alfred came from the AffoGATO Cat Café in Cleveland.) The introductions went smoothly. Perhaps Squeaky's grouchy demeanor was just a cover for his fear?

Thanks to Sophia's gentle hand, Squeaky has adapted purrfectly to his new home. He has a favorite soft chair, in which there now is a perfect Squeaky-sized, Squeaky-shaped divot. He eats well, loves treats, and loves playing with a string toy. He gets along with Mulberry and Alfred; the reports of him needing to be an only cat were greatly exaggerated. He loves Sophia and her boyfriend. He even got a larger name to go with his emerging larger personality: Squeaky Jax.

One thing did remain true from his intake. That photograph in which he seemed to be talking about his situation? Well, it turns out that Squeaky Jax is quite a talker. Sophia laughs as she describes his constant chatter, often offering his "opinion of the day." And his opinion of being featured in Pet Patter? Sophia reports that Squeaky said, "I love being famous!"

Congratulations, Squeaky Jax, on your very happy happily-ever-after.

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

Happy Tale

Charlie

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as siblings. And when Ali passed away six weeks later, Charlie was there to offer hugs and console his new family.

Charlie loves everything about his life—doggie day care, treats, and his family. And Jaclyn does her best to make up to Charlie for the past abuse he suffered. For example, he got “a lot” of Christmas gifts for his first Christmas in 2023, but, Jaclyn says, laughing, she’s sure that “won’t happen every year.” Charlie goes to the park and to training sessions; he celebrated his birthday with a “barkery” treat and has been to the pet store to pick out toys. Charlie sleeps wherever he likes and loves a good cuddle. Jaclyn and her family have made sure Charlie finally has the life and love he deserves.

Thank you to everyone who saved this special dog: the APL Humane Investigations officers, veterinary and shelter staff, his foster families, and, of course, his wonderful new family. And thank you, Charlie, for never giving up on love.



Charlie loves curling up with a blanket on his couch, usually giving his new mom puppy dog eyes asking for her to come cuddle.

Community News

Thank You So Much!

Thanks to the generosity and efforts of everyone involved in these events, more than \$12,000 was raised to help the Cleveland APL and our animals.

Crowne Plaza

for collecting donations for the Cleveland APL through their Pictures with Santa Paws event

Dollar Bank Employees Activities Committee

for donating to the Cleveland APL

Flow Yoga Studio

for raising funds for the Cleveland APL

Hermes Sports & Events

for donating to the Cleveland APL

Hofbrauhaus Cleveland

for donating portions of proceeds from their Barktoberfest event to the Cleveland APL

Marine Towers West

for collecting wish list donations for the Cleveland APL

Rocket Companies

for donating to the Cleveland APL through their Rocket Community Challenge

Staffing Solutions Enterprises

for donating to the Cleveland APL

Sherwin-Williams PAWS (Pet Advocates within Sherwin-Williams)

for donating to the Cleveland APL through its PAWS fundraiser

Tremont Athletic Club

for collecting wish list donations for the Cleveland APL through their Annual Pet Supplies Drive

The Wicked Plant Co.

for donating to the Cleveland APL through their An Eerie Affair event

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.



Thank You to Tease Salon!



Through the month of December, Tease Salon in Middleburg Heights sold raffle tickets for a special salon raffle basket benefiting the Cleveland Animal Protective League.

Through this fundraiser, they raised \$600 for the Cleveland APL! Afterward, they stopped by the APL to drop off the proceeds of their raffle and meet the then-adoptable APL resident, Jane.

Thank you to Tease Salon!

Danielle Zale, Tease Salon Social Media and Guest Services Specialist, Abby Miller, APL Events Manager, and Bridget Thomas, APL Adoptions Coordinator, all got to spend time with then-adoptable dog, Jane!

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
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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, Vice President of Philanthropy & Communications, at 216-344-1353.



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The following tribute gifts were received between October 1 and December 31, 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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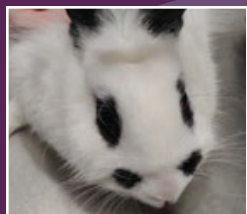
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