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A Stroke of Orange: Van Gogh

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Jillian and her family have always cherished their orange cats since adopting Ulysses from the Cleveland APL back in 2015. They had already adopted three cats from the APL and quickly discovered that orange cats have an extra special charm. In 2021 and 2022, they had to say goodbye to their beloved orange boys, Grover and Ulysses. By December 2023, they were ready to open their home and their hearts to a new orange kitty if the right one came along – and he did!

Jillian happened to visit the “adoptable cat” section on the APL website and saw the sweetest face: Van Gogh. She had to go meet him right away. When Jillian came to the APL, Van Gogh was in a cat room with other cats and was relaxing in a tunnel. When she went to pet him, he came right out and started to purr. Jillian started to cry because he reminded her so much of Grover—a big, orange, sweet boy with the kindest eyes. He was sociable and sweet from that very first moment.

Jillian called her husband immediately and told him that she’d just met their newest cat. She learned that he was diabetic, which was something they had never experienced with previous pets, but they were willing to learn and do what it takes to keep him healthy. It was a no-brainer that Van Gogh belonged with them! They agreed that he would join their family.

The family had renamed all their cats with presidential monikers (Grover, Ulysses, and Julia—named for Ulysses S. Grant’s wife), but Van Gogh seemed to be such a “Van Gogh.” It helped that their neighbors, Tom and Thom, had an orange kitty named Manet, creating a mini “artist’s row” on their street.

Jillian and her husband still laugh about their first night with Van Gogh. There was no hiding and no hissing at their other cat, Julia. Instead, Van Gogh made himself right at home.



Van Gogh making himself at home with his new family.

He interacted with their two small children, hopping right onto their beds and cuddling up to them. Jillian was thrilled with how seamlessly he fit in with their family.

Van Gogh loves lounging and stretching out in the kids’ play area, frequently sprawling all over their Peppa Pig village. He uses their slippers and shoes as a pillow for his head when he takes cat naps. When he lies down on his belly, he splays his hind legs like a frog.

Bennie's BLURB

Letter from the President & CEO

When striving to help target populations of pets and people, we have had the tendency to approach program design and delivery as subject matter experts. We offer programs and services that our experience and biases tell us will have the most impact. In a way, it's not an unreasonable approach, right? After all, we are experts in the field of animal welfare. However, by doing so, we have failed to consider the complexity of human needs that directly impact the preservation of the human-animal bond. Wouldn't it make more sense to engage pet families in a conversation, to ask them first, listen and learn next, and then design a program based on their input that will be more likely to make a meaningful difference for them and their pets?

Recently, we had the opportunity to host a focus group in an area of Cleveland that GIS mapping revealed as a resource desert for pet services. There are no easily accessible veterinary clinics or pet supply stores. The poverty rate is high; many have challenges with accessing transportation or the internet to connect them with assistance. There aren't even easily accessible grocery stores. Previously, we probably would have gone in and offered what we, the experts, believed was needed. However, this time, we asked representative pet families in this target community to tell us what they need, what they want, and what's important to them.

By engaging residents in the decision-making process and tackling issues that matter most to them, we're more likely to empower them and foster a sense of ownership in the program and solution. In turn, the likelihood that the program we offer will be relevant, effective, and sustainable will increase. We can gain insights into underlying problems and barriers that we as outsiders might overlook, generate greater enthusiasm and participation, and make sure that the program we're designing is culturally sensitive, appropriate, and relevant.

By building trust and strengthening these crucial relationships, collaboration will thrive, and resistance and skepticism will lessen. Sure, we're the subject matter experts when it comes to animal welfare, but not about the lives and needs of the people we're trying to impact. In the spirit of partnership, if we want to make a truly meaningful difference, we need to acknowledge that we still have a lot to learn.

As it turns out, what we assumed and what we learned during this focus group was fairly aligned. This time! Access to spay/neuter, emergency care, and vaccinations topped the list with behavioral support and pet food access landing in the next tier. Interestingly, in other communities, fences and fence repair have been communicated as a top need.

We're just approaching end of the research and planning phase for this particular initiative, so I can't offer more detail right now, but I will be excited share updates with you as soon as we're able. In the meantime, please know how much your support means to making our community a better place for pets—the support that allows us to learn, grow, and have the greatest impact possible for both the homeless animals in our shelter at the Cleveland APL and pets in the community who have families who love them but just need a little help. It's a wonderful, life-changing partnership that truly matters. Thank you!

Sharon Harvey
and Bennie



Visit the APL

Make sure to check our website at ClevelandAPL.org for the most up-to-date open information. Hours may be subject to change.

Animal Resource Center Hours :

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

Adoption and Education Center Hours:

Monday-Friday 11am - 6pm
Saturday 10am - 5pm
Sunday 12pm - 4pm
Phone Number: 216-771-4616

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Wednesday & Friday 3pm - 7pm
Saturday 9:30am - 2pm & 3:30pm - 6:30pm
Sunday 9:30am - 2pm
Phone Number: 440-941-5130



Cleveland Goes “Unleashed” for the APL During the 9th Annual Cleveland Animals Bar Crawl

On Saturday, April 27, the city of Cleveland went “unleashed” in support of the Cleveland APL during the 9th Annual Cleveland Animals Bar Crawl (CABC).

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 eXp Realty.

Over 1,200 shirts were purchased to attend the crawl, and Crawlers made 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.



Tito’s Handmade Vodka sponsored this year’s Bar Crawl and came out to Taps and Tails to enjoy the event.

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.

“Nine years of the Cleveland Animals Bar Crawl in the books! Year after year the city of Cleveland (and friends from afar) continue to support the APL by participating in this event. I am so grateful to work alongside such fantastic sponsors, bars, designers, and volunteers to create an unforgettable day that brings so much joy to the city. It is truly an honor to celebrate the life-changing care that the APL provides to so many animals. Thank you and see you next year!”

Over \$20,000 was raised by the 9th Annual Bar Crawl for the Cleveland APL, bringing the grand total to over \$190,000 since the start of the event in 2014! Thank you to everyone who participated!



Bar Crawl participants visited Velvet Dog’s rooftop during the crawl.

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 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.



Another Happy Tale

'Hoppy'-ily Ever After

Our animals are not just pets, but cherished family members whose love and companionship enrich our lives every day. Preparing for the loss of these special members of the family can be one of the hardest experiences. That is exactly how Hoppy's family felt.

Connie and her husband faced a difficult time with their beloved Terrier/Beagle mix, Bella, a senior dog, who had been recently diagnosed with cancer. As Bella's condition progressed, the family decided to adopt another dog to help ease the inevitable feeling of loss. On December 23, they visited the APL and met Hiltz, a 10-year-old black Labrador Retriever with his own story.

Hiltz came to the Cleveland APL as part of a humane investigation. He was emaciated with a filthy coat when he arrived. Our veterinary team discovered that his leg had previously been broken and never healed properly, causing him to limp. Despite his health issues, Hiltz charmed Connie and her family instantly, and they brought him home the same day. They renamed him Hoppy.

With the help of anti-inflammatory medication, Hoppy soon began to exhibit the playful energy of a puppy, even if his endurance was more akin to that of a senior dog. Hoppy quickly formed a close bond with Bella, and the two became inseparable friends. They looked out for each other on their regular walks together.



Hoppy loves spending time with Connie's grandson.



Hoppy's favorite spot in his family's vegetable garden.

Hoppy takes his role as the guardian of the family's 7 ½-acre property seriously. In particular, he loves laying guard in front of the vegetable garden, protecting it from squirrel invaders. He also showed a gentle curiosity toward the family's chickens, ensuring their safety without any hint of aggression.

When Connie's grandchildren visit, they love playing with Hoppy. Hoppy has developed a special friendship with their 2-year-old grandson, who loves spending time with him.

The attached photos show Hoppy making himself comfortable in the cool dirt on a warm day and walking with Connie's grandson. These moments capture the joy and companionship that Hoppy has brought into their lives.

Connie is grateful for the work the APL does in finding homes for animals in need, and the family is thankful for the happiness Hoppy has brought to their family. Hoppy's story is a testament to the positive impact that adopted pets can have, enriching lives and providing comfort during difficult times. Congratulations, Hoppy, on your happily ever after!

FreeWill

Add the Cleveland Animal Protective League to your existing will or trust or write a will and create a bequest for free online with our partner, FreeWill. Visit clevelandapl.org/donate/wills-and-estate-gifts.



Thank you WKYC Channel 3 for Hosting the 13th Annual Fur-Get-Me-Not Telethon!

The 13th annual Fur-Get-Me-Not Telethon aired on Thursday, April 11, 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 donate 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, more than \$148,568 was raised to support the lifesaving work we do here at the Cleveland APL when we went off the air. Your support continued to roll in, and more than \$161,000 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!



CrossCountry Mortgage's Jen Charlton, WKYC's Joe Cronauer, and the Cleveland APL's Sharon Harvey, Judy Hunter, Abby Miller, and Ayse Dunlap celebrate the more \$148,000 raised on air during Telethon.

We Wish to Thank the Sponsors:



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.



Scan QR Code to Give

For more information about any of these giving options, please call Judy Hunter, Vice President of Philanthropy and Communications, at 216-344-1353.



Upcoming Event

Celebrate with Us at Fur Ball 2024: Tails of the Wild West, the APL's Annual Gala!

Mark your calendar today! This year's Fur Ball Gala will take place on **Saturday, November 2, 2024**, 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 2025 calendar!

Our annual Fur Ball Gala is 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.

There are many opportunities to participate:

- Purchase tickets and invite friends, family, colleagues, or clients. In-person tickets are \$250, virtual tickets are \$50, or purchase a Patron Table for 10 for \$2,500.
- Consider corporate sponsorship opportunities that range from \$650 to \$10,000.
- Donate an item or service to our live or silent auction, or a bottle of wine for our wine pull. Popular items from past auctions include artwork, loge or box tickets to sporting events, restaurant gift certificates, vacation packages, and behind-the-scenes tours and experiences.

To learn more about this year's event and how you can get involved, please visit our website at www.ClevelandAPL.org/Fur-Ball or call 216-377-1628. You can also scan the QR code below to buy tickets and sponsorships, or to donate an auction item.

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



Scan the QR Code to visit the Fur Ball event website



Get ready to "giddy up" and grab your "paw-tner" and have a great time at this year's Fur Ball: Tails of the Wild West in support of the Cleveland APL's Second Chance Program.



Thank You to the Cleveland Guardians for Volunteering at the APL and hosting Bark in the Park!

On Tuesday, April 23, the Cleveland Guardians visited the APL to volunteer and tour the facility. Players David Fry, Bo Naylor, and Cade Smith, along with their families and staff, spent a few hours of their morning crafting blankets, cat toys, and stuffed treats for the animals. They enjoyed playing with adoptable dogs in the play yards and were delighted by a meet-and-greets with puppies and kittens in the Meeting & Education Room.

The Guardians also hosted three Bark in the Park games this season, inviting dogs and their owners to Progressive Field on April 23, May 20, and June 18. For each dog ticket purchased, \$5 was donated to the APL. Attendees also received a Guardians-branded bandana, a food buffet ticket, and a Pup Pack provided by Milk-Bone and Pup-Peroni. Our volunteers assisted at each game by greeting guests at the entrance and checking their dogs' vaccination records to ensure the safety of all visitors and their dogs. Tickets quickly sold out with 789 dog tickets sold. In total, the APL received \$3,945 from the tickets sold. We are grateful for our continued partnership with the Cleveland Guardians and appreciate the staff and players for donating their time and proceeds from tickets to support the APL.



Bo Naylor, Cleveland Guardians catcher, made a new friend while volunteering at the Cleveland APL (left), and Bark in the Park attendee, Bernie, enjoys the June 18 game with his dog, Peanut (right).

Van Gogh Cont.

He is spry and fast! He darts up and down the stairs, plays with their other cat, and executes impressive jumps. His personality is a constant source of entertainment and joy for Jillian and her children. They feel so lucky that they met him and could make him a part of their family. It makes Jillian sad to think about all the animals that are surrendered to the APL, but the APL turns those stories into happy endings, and they are grateful to be Van Gogh's happy ending.

Van Gogh lounging and stretching out in the kids' play area, his favorite spot.



Extra Butter: A Birthday Bunny Surprise

It was the end of January, and Danielle's youngest son, Max, was eagerly anticipating his 5th birthday. Max had one simple wish: He wanted a bunny. Determined to fulfill her son's wish, Danielle called every pet store in the area but had no luck. Not one to give up easily, she turned to Google and typed in, "bunnies for sale near me." That's when she discovered the Cleveland APL.

Danielle clicked on the link, and that's where she saw Extra Butter's profile. Extra Butter, a small, fluffy bunny with an irresistible charm, seemed perfect for Max. Excitedly, Danielle showed her husband, and before they knew it, the family was in the car, heading to the APL.

As they walked through the doors of the APL, they were greeted with smiles and heartwarming stories. When they met Extra Butter, it was love at first sight. They learned that Extra Butter had been featured on the news that morning. Max was in awe, thrilled that his potential new bunny was "famous."

However, there was a small catch—Extra Butter still needed to be spayed, so they had to wait a little longer before bringing her home. While the wait seemed long to an excited five-year-old, it gave the Coone family time to prepare their home for their new pet.

The day finally arrived, and the call came in: Extra Butter was ready to be picked up. The family piled into the car and raced back to the APL, eager to bring home their new family member. Upon arriving home, Extra Butter was greeted by her new best friend, Rocky, the family's Australian Shepherd.

Extra Butter quickly settled into her new life, spending her days hopping around the house and basking in the sun under the living room window. She became a beloved snuggle bunny, endearing herself to the entire family with her affectionate nature. Watching her zoom around the house and perform flips in the air brings endless joy to Max and his family.

Her favorite part of the day is snuggling up with Rocky. The bond between the bunny and the dog is heartwarming, and their friendship blossomed quickly. Extra Butter is the perfect addition to the Coone family, bringing laughter, love, and a touch of magic to their home.

Danielle is so grateful to the Cleveland APL for their help and the smooth process of adopting Extra Butter. The bunny not only fulfilled Max's birthday wish but also enriches their lives in ways they couldn't have imagined. Each day is brighter with Extra Butter's playful antics and the special bond she shares with Rocky. The Coone family is complete—their hearts filled with gratitude for their furry, floppy-eared family member.



Extra Butter snuggles up with her new best friend, Rocky.



Tune into the 10th Annual Dick Goddard APL Telethon: Thursday, September 12, 2024

Save the date for the tenth annual Dick Goddard APL Telethon, which will air on Fox 8 from 6 am to 7:30 pm, on Thursday, September 12, 2024. Funds raised during the event will help 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 ways in which you can help before September 12, please visit www.ClevelandAPL.org.



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

Thank You So Much!

Thanks to the generosity and efforts of everyone involved in these events, over \$19,500 was raised to help the Cleveland APL and our animals.

Brecksville-Broadview Heights Middle School Huddle Club for collecting donations for the Cleveland APL through their Valentine's Day fundraiser.

Cedar Brook Financial for donating to the Cleveland APL through their "Dollars for Denim" employee fundraiser.

Cleveland Browns and Tito's Vodka for donating to the Cleveland APL through the Tito's Victory Vodka Program.

Ghostbusters Cleveland for collecting donations for the Cleveland APL during the Cleveland Fan Expo.

JACK Cleveland Casino for collecting donations for the Cleveland APL through their Change for Charity program.

Lakewood Recreation for donating to the Cleveland APL.

Lee Burneson Middle School students for raising money for the Cleveland APL.

Nothing Bundt Cakes for donating to the Cleveland APL through their charitable giveback program.

Rockport Family Medicine for raising money and collecting wish list donations for the Cleveland APL through their spring fundraiser.

Subaru of America Foundation, Inc., for donating to the Cleveland APL through the Subaru Loves Pets program at the Cleveland Auto Show.

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.



Why I Volunteer...Theo Hutt

When I moved to Cleveland for college, I spent much of my first year in my dorm room. I was far away from home and with the COVID-19 pandemic shutting everything down, I felt lost. I brainstormed ways that I could rediscover my purpose, one of those being finding a way to work with animals. I searched for shelters where I would be able to volunteer, and luckily, I came across the Cleveland APL. I could tell through the enthusiasm and collaborative environment during the volunteer orientation that I had found the right place.

I started volunteering by walking dogs, which was therapeutic for me because our family had just put down our 13-year-old yellow lab. Seeing how excited the dogs were to feel the sun, wind, snow, and rain and smell the grass, pavement, and flowers, put my entire life into perspective. That was the highlight of their day, and it became the highlight of mine.

The experience that has impacted me the most at the APL was assisting with the adoption of three senior black cats: Ernie, Rumpkin, and Gilbert. All three cats suffered from diabetes. Their condition, coupled with their age and color, made their stay at the shelter longer than some of the other animals. Some days a hopeful adopter would wander in and express interest in one of them but would lose interest once they learned about their diabetes. I was lucky enough to spend a lot of time with these cats, playing with them and advertising them around the community. I made it my goal for the year to do everything I could to help each of them get adopted. After nearly 8 months, I felt an overwhelming sense of happiness when volunteers and staff told me that each of them had been adopted. Those three cats helped me develop patience and showed me how remaining optimistic can positively impact our lives.

It is genuinely difficult to put into words how much intrinsic joy I have received from volunteering. Working with both cats and dogs has allowed me the opportunity to make a tangible difference in animals' lives. Whether this is from helping them socialize and overcome their fear of humans or simply just spending time with them and showing them affection, volunteering provides that life-changing experience. I will graduate college and move on to the next chapter of my education in another part of the country, and I will do so as a much more empathetic and grateful person because of the relationships I built at the APL.

Thank you, Theo, and all the wonderful, committed individuals who enrich the lives of the animals we care for by giving of their time as volunteers. And Theo is off to medical school, and we wish him all the best!



Tributes

The following tribute gifts were received between March 2024 and May 2024. 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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Tributes Cont.

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Bogie, Holli, and Zoe Kelly Tesar
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Bruiser David and Cheryl Storgard
Buster Gretchen Kocher; D.V.M.
Canis Jo Byron; Josh and Gwen Herman
Casey, Brandy, and Buster Judy Hunter
Casey, Riley, and Greta Debbi and Jeff Perry
Cassie Alexandra Melnyk
Charlie George Eleftheriadis
Charlie Kara Richey and Shubham Gupta
Charlie, Pixel and Manchi Anita Krivis
Charlie, Winnie, Lizzie and Maggie
Deibel Chris and Mary Ann Deibel
Chester Bob Kathleen Ranney
Chewie Judy Hunter
Chloe Karen Kall
Cinnamon the Yorkie Anonymous
Clay Pamela Schmitt
Corky, Scotty, Sweet Pea, Bodie, and Jade Janice Mamich
Crosby Fisk Biggar
Dexter Carlson Ericka Thoms and Carsten Boesmann
Elle Anonymous
Emily Gretchen Kocher, D.V.M.
Emmylou Kennedy Christopher Kennedy
Felix and Domino Kathy Tatman
Fenway Christine Olson
Finn Dr. Nina Klein
Franko Rae Ann Farrow
Gabby Mary Ortolani
Gianni Schicchi Allan and Maria Wilkinson
Goldie Belle Jeffrey and Lynda Appel
Gypsy Mary Conrad
Holly Richard Vernon
Goldie Celia Lamb
Whiskey and Nanuq Michelle Pizzuli
Jacq and Kitty Garryd Koynock

Jenna Karen and Daryl Edwards
Kobe Judy Hunter
Kone Chmah John and Lyn Travis
Lacey and Rylee Anonymous
Lenny Thomas Esposito
Lexi Gary and Mary Saar
Lola Kristen McIntyre
Louie Michael and Denise Mikhail
Lucy and Bruno Myers Anonymous
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Moose and Kenta Kate Matthews and Jackie Cassara
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Nugget Lisa McGreal
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Rodent Al and Donna Attewell
Lola Emily Kantz
Prisca Anonymous
Riley Anonymous
Rocky Nancy Whalen
Roscoe and Snoopy Bob and Judy Yakley
Sammi Sheila Tomasi
Sarah Drs. Nicholas and Valerie Erdman
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Scooter Anonymous; Judy Hunter; Chris McCullough; Sue Tiedman
Stinkey Lightfoot Monica Lightfoot
Stoney, Pepper, and Koko Ronald Wood
Taz David E. Amos
Tiger Gretchen Kocher, D.V.M.
Fred, Biskit, Bitty, and all the other animals that came my way in life Laura Yedlick
Winston Chris Gordon and Karen Anderson
Zeke Kathryn Palus
Zeus Kelly and Emory Clark
Zoe Grayce Murphy Susan Murphy
Zoey Anonymous

In Honor of Animal

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Benny Irene Kirschenbaum
Boss Markus Sultan
Cece Anna Shapiro-Krew
Cleotis and Jake Cyndi L. Fazio
Djinn Raevti Bole
Jackson Patricia Rees
Kitty Banks Patty Wanyerka
Robert and Tobie Becky Vogle
Roxy Anthony Piuanno
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Tony was with us 5 months and 8 days. Adopted!

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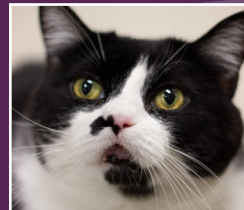
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Vanellope was with us 4 months and 1 day. Adopted!



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