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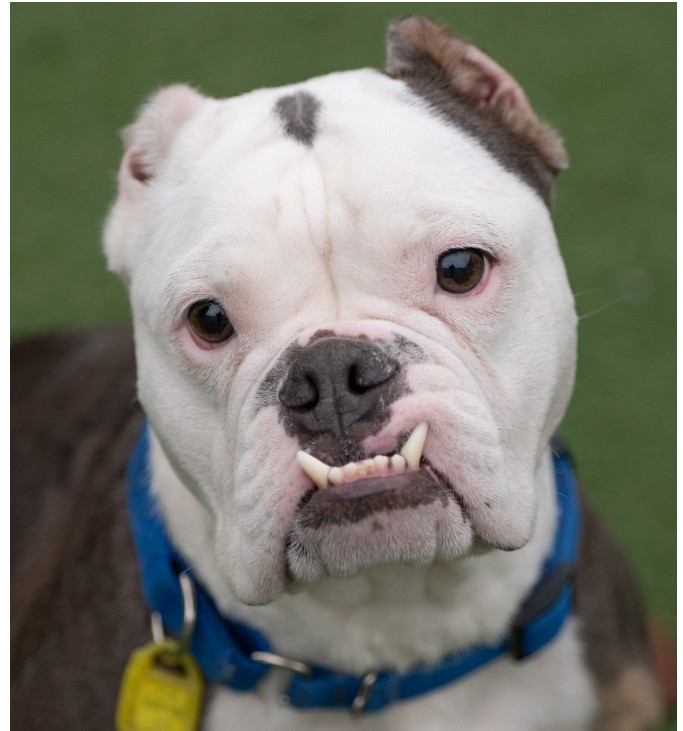
It was November 2024, on a Cleveland street lined with tidy, single-family homes. What you didn't see was that in one of the backyards, two young dogs were in serious distress: a six-month-old American pit bull terrier, and a one-year-old English Bulldog. They were chained in the backyard, without access to food or water. They were cold, hungry, weak, and ill. They were also about to meet some of the most important people in their young canine lives: the Cleveland APL Humane Investigations (HI) team.

The APL's Humane Investigations (HI) team have one of the most difficult jobs imaginable. The team, comprised of five agents, works tirelessly to end animal cruelty and neglect through education, investigation, and the prosecution of offenders. Through their work, innocent animals get a second chance at the life they deserve.

The agents saw that the dogs were in trouble. They persuaded the owner to surrender the dogs and immediately took them to the APL. The intake photos show the puppy, named Lark by the APL team, in the arms of one of the officers, looking frightened. But it is the photos of the bulldog, newly-named Wren, that are especially heartbreaking.

Wren was so emaciated that she had none of the cheerful curves of a healthy bulldog. Her skin hung in large folds over her bones, as if it were three sizes too large for her body. Her ears had been crudely cropped. She had parasites and infections. It is unclear how much longer Wren would have survived had the agents not arrived.

Lark was in slightly better condition and soon was ready to find her new home. Wren, though, needed extra medical care and TLC. She received treatment, then went to foster care to gain much-needed weight.



Wren is the sweetest girl with her soft eyes and adorable underbite. Photo credit: Stan Lindholm

She got rave reviews from her foster families. "Wren is probably the most entertaining dog we have fostered! She's 100 pounds of personality in a 40-pound body! She will tell you when she needs to go out. That sound is clearly an order. A more whining sound means that she lost her ball. Wren is fully housebroken and crate trained. She whines sometimes, but if she doesn't need to go out, her favorite person just needs to tell her it's time to go to sleep."

Bennie's BLURB

Letter from the President & CEO

When we think about Cleveland, we often imagine its rich industrial history, thriving arts scene, bustling lakefront, and sports pride. But tucked within its past is a lesser-known, yet vital story—the birth of an animal protection movement rooted in the belief that compassion must be extended to the voiceless.

Cleveland's journey began in the late 19th century, during a time when animals—especially horses—were essential to everyday life but rarely protected under the law. As the city grew, so did instances of animal cruelty, whether the victims were overworked carriage horses pulling streetcars, abused farm animals, or neglected pets. The first ordinance prohibiting the abuse of animals was passed in 1871.

A couple of years later, in 1873, a group of concerned citizens formed the Cleveland Humane Society, which was dedicated not only to the welfare of animals but also to the protection of children, reflecting the dual mission common in early humane movements.

As the city continued to industrialize, humane agents were regularly seen on city streets, checking on working animals, visiting homes, and even patrolling slaughterhouses. Often working under difficult and dangerous conditions, they laid the groundwork for modern animal law enforcement and were the forerunners of today's humane society agents.

Today, the Cleveland APL is proud to continue this important work. Every day, our Humane Investigations team responds to calls from concerned community members—investigating reports of abuse, neglect, abandonment, and more. Just like those early agents, they work with pet owners, enforce the laws, and give animals another chance at the safe, loving lives they deserve.

In 2024 alone, our Humane Investigations department opened more than 2,100 cases of suspected cruelty and neglect.

Whether they're rescuing dogs like Wren and Lark—left outside without proper shelter or much-needed veterinary care—or saving cats like Backgammon, Euchre, and Mahjong, who were abandoned and living in horrible, unhealthy conditions in a vacant home, our mission remains rooted in the same values that sparked Cleveland's humane movement more than 150 years ago.

As I reflect on this history of kindness and animal advocacy, I'm reminded that none of this would be possible without you. When you report suspected cruelty, donate, adopt, volunteer, foster animals, or support our work in any way, you are part of this long-standing tradition of compassion and justice for animals. Thank you for standing with the Cleveland APL—and with them.

If you'd like to support our Humane Investigations work, please visit clevelandapl.org. Together, we're making Cleveland a more humane community for animals like Wren, Lark, Backgammon, Euchre, and Mahjong, just as we have for generations.

P.S. Keep reading to learn more about the animals mentioned here and how your support changed their lives.

Sharon Harvey
and Bennie



Visit the APL

Please visit 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

Adoption and Education Center Hours:

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| Monday-Friday | 11am - 6pm |
| Saturday | 10am - 5pm |
| Sunday | 12pm - 4pm |

affoGATO Cat Café:

Please visit www.affogatocatcafe.com to learn more and make a reservation.



Project CARE Received 18,000 Pounds of Pet Food!

At the Cleveland Animal Protective League, we are committed to supporting our community by ensuring that families have the resources they need to care for and keep the pets they love during difficult times. This is why we established project CARE (Community Animal Retention Effort). The project CARE team's primary focus is on building relationships within the Cleveland community with both pet owners and other agencies around us that share that vision. An example of such a collaboration is offering Cleveland pet owners supplemental pet food on an as-needed basis.

This March, project Care received a generous pet food donation from VCA/Banfield Pet Hospital. A semi-truck arrived early one morning in March, delivering 15 pallets—an impressive 18,000 pounds—of much-needed pet food products. This large donation came at a crucial time. Over the past few months, food donations have decreased, and we have struggled to meet the rising demand in our community. This large influx of pet food helped us to support pet owners in our community facing hardships for the next few months.



15 pallets of food stacked up in our garage!

The project CARE team saw this abundance of food as an opportunity to help even more Cleveland-area pet owners. So, in addition to supporting our own project CARE clients, we reached out to Companion Pets Cleveland, Ohio Paws with a Purpose, Neighborhood Pets, Cuyahoga County Animal Shelter, and Berea Animal Rescue Fund, who also generously offer pet food pantries to community members in need. Building relationships with local rescues not only helps project CARE reach more pet owners in need but allows the Cleveland Animal Protective League to continue to build on our relationships with organizations with similar goals.



A big thank you to our friends at (from left to right): Companion Pets of Cleveland, Cuyahoga County Animal Shelter and Neighborhood Pets Outreach & Resource Center (and others) for helping us distribute all the food to pets in the community.

project CARE

Learn more about project Care by visiting clevelandapl.org/programs-services-resources/project-care. Interested in volunteering with our project Care team? Please complete an application online. If you would like to donate food or other items we need, please visit clevelandapl.org/donate/our-wish-list.



Another Happy Tale

These Cats Got Game

Cabinets ransacked. Tomatoes on the floor. Frozen food in the bedroom. A very strange burglar? Not exactly. More like a crew. Of cat burglars. An inside job, by three fuzzy, mischievous cats.

Jessica had a calm, cool, well-behaved cat named, appropriately enough, Angel. Jessica initially fostered Angel, then returned her to the rescue. Later, she stopped at PetSmart and saw Angel there, waiting for her forever home. Jessica couldn't bear it—she adopted Angel and brought her back home.

Angel and Jessica traveled the country in an RV, endured a hurricane, and had great adventures. Angel even tolerated the arrival of Daisy, the pit bull terrier mix, who Jessica adopted. They lived a happy life together, until Angel passed away at age 18.

Around that time, the APL's Humane Society Agents (HSA) were investigating a case of animal hoarding, that is, someone who had too many pets and could not care for them properly. Animal hoarders are among the toughest offenders that the team encounters; the officers must approach them with education, firmness, and compassion. Even then, not all will cooperate, and sometimes animals must be seized. In 2024, the team brought more than 1,000 animals to the APL, many from hoarding situations, to find happy new beginnings.

In fall 2024, the APL HSAs rescued several cats from dirty, crowded, hazardous conditions. Four were brought to the APL in a single day. There were three boys and one girl in the group. They were given names like Rummy, Euchre, and Backgammon. They became known as the Game Cats.

Jessica was still grieving the loss of Angel but began to consider getting another cat. She decided to look for a bonded pair, since they have a harder time finding homes. She saw two cats on the APL website who were



Junior loves snuggling with his doggy sister, Daisy.

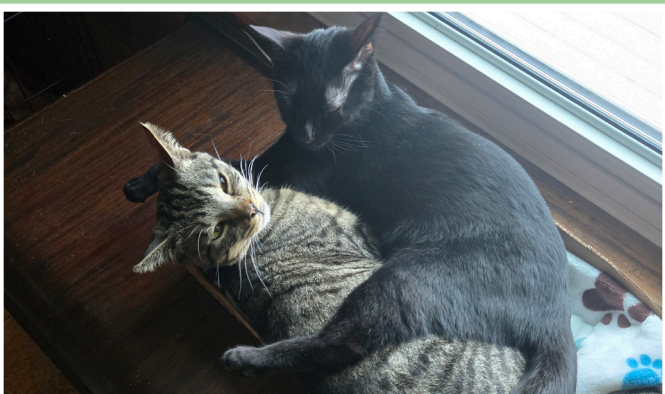
not labeled a bonded pair but had come to the APL on the same day, her stepfather's birthday. She went to the APL to meet them. The two cats she saw online were two of the Game Cats.

When Jessica got to the APL, the female cat, Rummy, had already found her new home. The three boys were still waiting, all in the same cage, sleeping in a heap. Jessica saw them together and knew she couldn't bear to take two and leave one behind alone—Backgammon, Euchre, and Mahjong were headed home together.

Their substandard living conditions and lack of medical care presented some early challenges. Upper respiratory infections, hernias, a scratched cornea, and strangely crooked tails! Jessica, with the help of the APL, waded through those issues, and the boys settled in. The healthier they became, the more delighted they seemed to be in their new home, and the more their individual personalities emerged.

Rami (formerly Euchre) is the most playful of the three. He also has a flair for the dramatic. When he cries, his brothers come running for him. Daisy, who can be a bit intense at dog day care, has developed a special bond with Junior (formerly Backgammon). They watch the neighborhood out the window together, and he often naps snuggled up between her legs. When Jessica kisses him, he raises his face in bliss. And Mahjong is now known as Roger. Or Elliott (as pet parents know, one name is not always enough). He is the sweetest of the three, sitting on Jessica's lap to get some love. Jessica is so glad she insisted on taking all three boys and not leaving him behind!

Not that it is always easy. Having all three boys—of any species—can be chaotic at times. Three cats can be expensive (medical care, water fountains, heating blankets) and a lot of work (chauffeuring, cleaning, constantly cat-proofing the house). But Jessica wouldn't change a thing. You can hear the delight in her voice as she describes their unique personalities and habits. "It's wonderful and crazy," she says. But at night, snuggled up with Junior, Elliott, Rami and, of course, Daisy, there is "nothing better—it's the best thing ever!"



Roger and Rami snuggle up together.

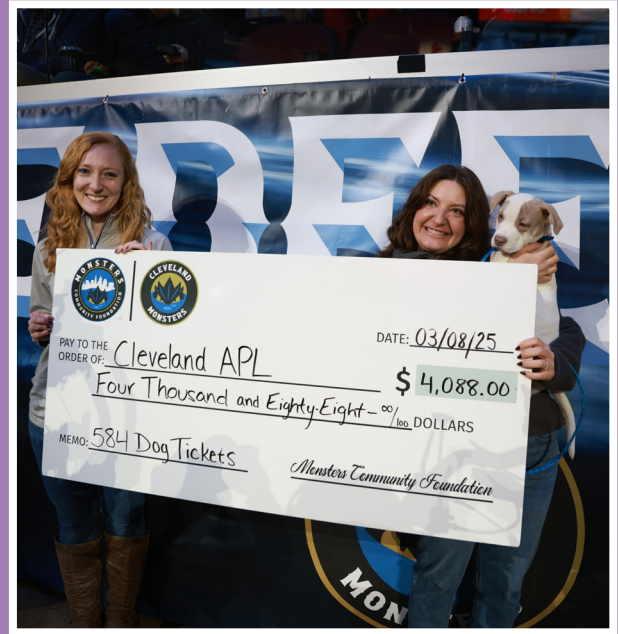
Barbara Reitzloff, APL Volunteer, assisted in the writing of this issue's Happy Tales.

Thank You to the Cleveland Monsters

...for welcoming dogs and their owners to the 15th Annual Pucks & Paws event at Rocket Arena. 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 Saturday, March 8. There were more than 580 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 \$8,500 from the event!

Caption: Jessica Fisher, Cleveland Monsters Senior Director of Group and Membership Development presents Abby Miller, Cleveland APL Events Manager, with a donation from dog ticket proceeds during Pucks & Paws.

Photo credit: Karleigh Potemry



Feature Your Furry Friend(s) in the 2026 Cleveland APL Pet Calendar Contest!

Don't miss the chance to feature your pet(s) in the 2026 Cleveland APL calendar! To enter the contest, visit our website at www.ClevelandAPL.org or call 216-377-1628 for more information. Remember to enter before Sunday, July 20, for the chance to make your furry friend a star! Every photo entered will get a place in our 2026 calendar.

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



Scan the QR Code to Enter!

Just a few of the pets whose parents lovingly entered them into the 2025 Pet Calendar Contest.

Upcoming Events

Save The Date For Our Annual Fur Ball Gala

Shake, Rattle, and Roll Over!

Mark your calendars and join us on Saturday, November 1, for Fur Ball 2025—Shake, Rattle, and Roll Over, benefiting the Cleveland APL's Second Chance Program. At Fur Ball, you can bid on fabulous live and silent auction items, "paws" at delicious food stations and enjoy the open bar, and hear stories about our VIPs (Very Important Pets)—all while raising funds to support the thousands of sick, injured, and special-needs animals that come to the APL every year in need of help.

Through our Second Chance Program, we provide veterinary care for wonderful animals that are looking for a chance, not only to survive, but to heal and be given a chance to start a new, healthy life with a family full of love.

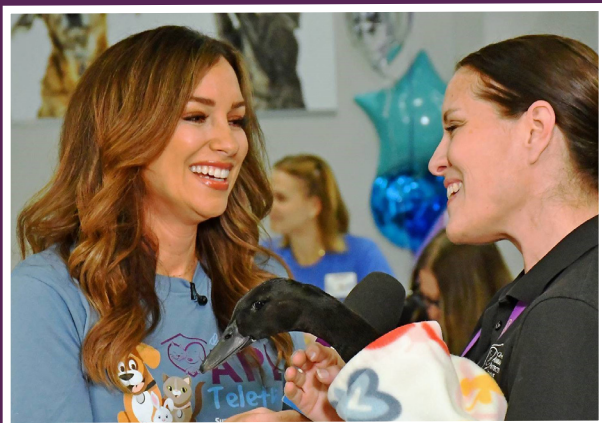
There are many opportunities to participate in this year's Fur Ball: purchase in-person or virtual tickets when tickets go on sale this September, become a corporate sponsor, or donate to our live or silent auctions.

To learn more about the event and the ways you can get involved, please call Abby Miller, Events Manager, at 216-377-1628, or visit ClevelandAPL.org/Fur-Ball.



Save The Date for Dick Goddard's APL Telethon

Wednesday, September 10, 2025



Save the date for the 11th Annual Dick Goddard APL Telethon, which will air on Fox 8 from 6 am to 7:30 pm, on Wednesday, September 10, 2025. 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 pets 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, please visit www.ClevelandAPL.org.

Fox 8's Natalie Herbeck with Ayse Dunlap, Vice President of Operations, at the Cleveland APL. Photo credit: Mike Petcher



Thank You, Quinn!

We appreciate the donations we receive from our supporters of all ages! At just five years old, Quinn is already giving back to the APL and the community!

"My husband and I wanted to teach her the meaning of the holiday season and how important it is to give back," said Quinn's Mom, Allison. "Each weekend she did acts of service – donating money, cooking a meal for a loved one, doing an errand for a neighbor, and buying toys for kids at the children's hospital. For her donation we gave her a variety of organizations that she could choose from and of course she had to donate to the dogs and cats in need."

Our team was so moved by Quinn's generosity, we sent her a Certificate of Appreciation and coloring pages.

"To receive your extremely kind package was so heartwarming and really helped solidify the importance of what she did," said Allison. "Thank you for taking the time to do that for her. We look forward to continuing to support the APL."

On behalf of the Cleveland APL team and all of the animals, thank you to Quinn, Allison, and your family!

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 can give to the APL through the Combined Federal Campaign (CFC). The Cleveland APL's Combined Federal Campaign number is 29857. The Cleveland APL's Tax ID number is 34-0714644.



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

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- 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 70½ 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 and Communications, at 216-344-1353.



Scan QR Code to Give



Thank You For Your Support

Thanks to the generosity and efforts of everyone involved in these events, over \$20,500 was raised to help the Cleveland APL and our animals.

Beauty2U with Mary Kay for donating to the Cleveland APL.

Brookpark Walmart for donating wish list items to the Cleveland APL.

Century Federal Credit Union for donating to the Cleveland APL through their round up donation program.

Chagrin Valley PHA Horse Show Inc. for donating to the Cleveland APL.

Cardstock Creative Co. for donating to the Cleveland APL through their pet sticker fundraiser.

First American Title Cleveland Chapter for raising funds for the Cleveland APL.

Great Lakes Theater for donating a portion of "A Christmas Carol" ticket sale proceeds to the Cleveland APL.

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

Josh Johnson for donating a portion of ticket sale proceeds from his comedy show to the Cleveland APL.

Little Green Apple Hallmark for donating a portion of proceeds from their Gift of Giving ornament sale.

Marc Glassman, Inc., for donating to the Cleveland AP through their Dog & Kitty Rewards Program.

Prana Yoga & Dance for donating to the Cleveland APL.

Rehab Medical for donating to the APL through their Operation Giving program.

Run The Land Events for donating to the Cleveland APL.

TAM Photography for collecting funds and wish list donations for the Cleveland APL through their pet photo fundraiser.

Terrestrial Brewing Company for raising money and collecting wish list donations for the Cleveland APL through their Puppy Bowl event.

West Shore Family Branch YMCA for donating proceeds from their Puppy Yoga class.

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.



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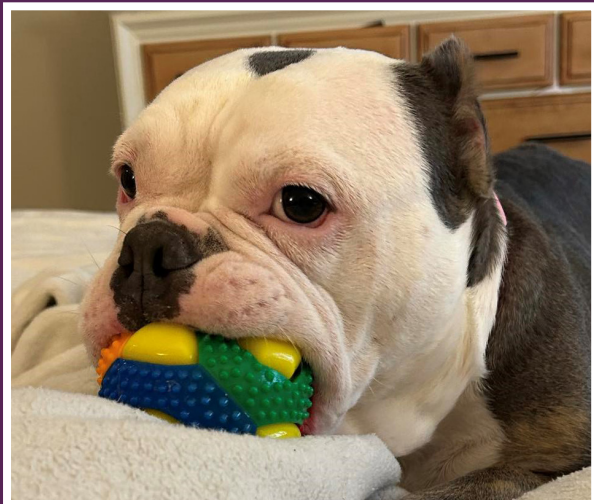
Wren's life was saved by the HI team, with help from the APL veterinary and animal care teams, and her foster families. If it had not been, oh, what a life Wren would've missed!

Wren was adopted by Sam and her boyfriend Dale, as a sister for their other bulldog, Sadie. When they got home, Sam followed the protocol for introducing the dogs. She was delighted to quickly find them nose-to-nose at the gate separating them, just waiting to be together. And now Sadie and Wren get lots of time together, as Dale works from home.

Wren still is a talker, who lets everyone know what's on her mind. Sadie is more protective, making the two a great match.

Wren has not met a human that she does not love. She wants to meet and play with every dog at the park. She is the life of the party in her play groups, never wanting to leave. Sadie lets her sister have her fun, watching from the sidelines.

Wren, Sam explains, is grateful for every little thing. Not only Sam and Dale and Sadie, but also tennis balls! And walks! And car rides! And her new pink and purple winter coat! And covering Sam and Dale in kisses! And the feeling is mutual—Sam and Dale love Wren completely. And Wren's joy is apparent in her photos—she has lots of curves and shiny fur and a delightful underbite. And a perfectly kissable face.



Wren loves playing with her new toys!



Wren (left) snuggles up with her sister, Sadie (right)! These two are hard to tell apart!

Thank you to Sam and Dale, the HI team, and all the other people who helped give Wren her Happily Ever After. Because of you, those days in the bleak backyard are so far away. And because of you, one very special dog knows how much she matters in the world.

Share Your Adoption Story!

We are excited to announce that more than 6,000 animals were adopted from the Cleveland Animal Protective League in 2024! We are truly grateful to all our supporters for assisting us in our mission to help homeless animals find new homes.

We'd love to hear from you! If you've adopted an animal from the APL, please share your story! Send an email to contact@clevelandapl.org. Looking for other ways to connect? Follow us on Facebook and Instagram!

Become a Foster Volunteer



Dr. Allison Lash holds a nursing kitten.

Are you interested in helping the Cleveland APL from the comfort of your own home? Consider becoming a Foster Care Volunteer! Our foster volunteers provide temporary, in-home care for animals until they are ready for adoption. We will provide foster volunteers with training, supplies, and medical care for any foster animal you take into your home. Fostering helps animals who need foster care by allowing them to spend time in an environment that's less stressful while they heal, await the birth of their litter, grow up, or just decompress a little. It also opens up kennel space at the shelter, allowing us to care for even more animals in need.

Spring and summer are considered "kitten season," which means that many pregnant cats and litters of kittens will need care. Foster volunteers who can bottle feed kittens, take care of kittens, and care for nursing moms are incredibly helpful during this time. It's the same for puppies, but we usually don't see the same number of pregnant dogs, nursing dogs, or orphaned puppies.

We are also in need of foster volunteers who would like to take home adults dogs. Adult dogs benefit from time spent in foster homes because it gives them a break from shelter life and provides extra socialization. Even though the Cleveland APL is a beautiful facility with an incredibly compassionate team, it's still hard for many dogs to spend time in a cage with other dogs all around them. It also helps us gather information on how they are in the home to share with potential adopters.

If you are interested in getting involved as a Foster Care Volunteer, visit ClevelandAPL.org/Foster-Care for more information and to complete your Foster Application.

Volunteer at the APL

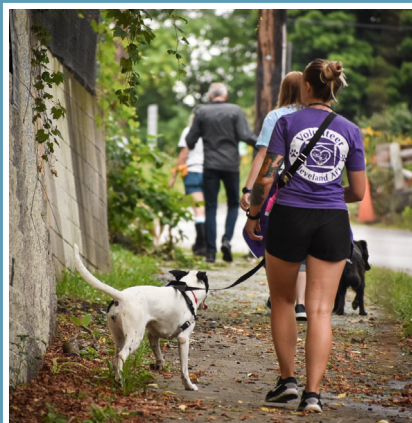
Share your love of animals, and become a volunteer with the Cleveland Animal Protective League!

We have rewarding volunteer opportunities to work with our animals and for our animals at our animal resource and adoption center, special events, and at community outreach at offsite locations.

Some of our volunteer positions include:

- Dog Walking Volunteer
- Cat Adoption Specialist
- Special Event Associate
- project CARE Food Pantry Volunteer
- Project CARE Wellness Clinic Volunteer

Visit www.ClevelandAPL.org for more information and to submit an online volunteer application. We look forward to your involvement!



Top Right: Volunteer Laura Spraker (left) with Hanna Harris, Shelter Volunteer Coordinator,
Bottom Left: APL Dog Walker, Bottom Right Photo: Volunteer Robin Bracy in the cat room



Thank You!

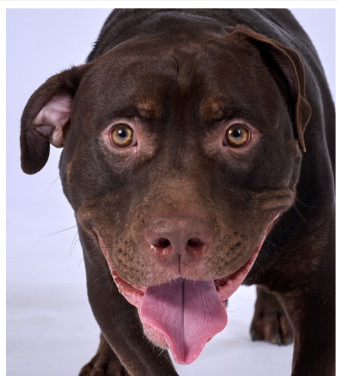
The following tribute gifts were received between January and February 2025.

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.

Please Note: Tribute gifts made from March 2025 and onward at \$100 and above will be listed online (starting with our September 2025 issue).

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Anthony J. Oliverio Justin and Kelly Girimont; Louis and Lottie Seech; Harold, Joan, and Amy Smith; Liz and George Trochemenko; Heidi Vanyo; Richard Volan
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Make A Difference, Become a Cage Sponsor

At the Cleveland Animal Protective League, healthy, friendly animals stay with us until they are adopted. There is never a limit to the amount of time that they can be with us. We all know a cage in a shelter is not a permanent home, but with your cage sponsorship, we can make it a temporary home away from home until they have one of their own by providing all the care that is needed—and that they so rightfully deserve.

Your cage sponsorship will be recognized with a plaque on a dog, cat, or small mammal cage. You may choose to make your cage sponsorship in honor or in memory of a special pet or person or you may choose to advertise your business. Cage sponsorships are one-year commitments and renewable every year.

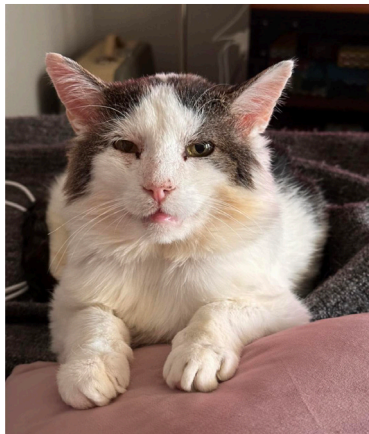
Dog Cage Sponsorship



Spike was with us
8 months and 19 days.
Adopted!

One Year: \$1,800
Monthly (12x a year): \$150

Cat Cage Sponsorship



Kipper was with us
5 months and 22 days.
Adopted!

One Year: \$1,500
Monthly (12x a year): \$125

Small Mammal Cage Sponsorship



Checkers was with us
1 month and 15 days.
Adopted!

One Year: \$1,300
Monthly (12x a year): \$108.33

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or renewing your current one?**

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contact Mary Meister, Annual Fund and Database Manager, at
216-255-5024 or mmeister@clevelandapl.org for more information.



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