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Welcome Home, Fruity!

One look at her bright eyes and smiling face, and you feel yourself rooting for Fruity.

When she came to the Cleveland APL, Fruity needed supporters. Fruity is an eight-year-old American Pit Bull Terrier mix. Her face is dark brown, tan, and white, with beautiful, symmetrical markings. She has a wide smile and soft ears. What she didn't have then was the home she deserved.

In April 2024 her owner died, and his family surrendered Fruity to the APL. They reported that Fruity was sweet, wary of strangers, and good with children, but also that Fruity spent most of her time outside, only coming in the house during storms. She was left outside to sleep at night, too, despite her good behavior. And, Fruity was not being cared for properly; she tested positive for heartworm. Fruity received her heartworm treatment in a foster home, then came back to the APL to find her new home and family.

Being in the shelter was stressful for Fruity. She became more and more anxious, spinning in her kennel, biting her tail, and reacting loudly to other dogs walking by.

The cure for Fruity's anxiety came along in the form of Annalise. Annalise is a thoughtful, ardent animal rescuer. She adopted her first dog, Scarlett, from a shelter in Oregon. Then came Sargeant (Sarge), from an Ohio shelter. More animals came later, but Scarlett will always have a special place in Annalise's heart. She was not only Annalise's first dog, but Scarlett was sweet, gentle, and just "the most amazing girl." Sadly, their time together was all too short—Scarlett got cancer and passed away at an early age.



Fruity, with her big smile, won the hearts of her new family.

After his sister was gone, Sarge began to get anxious, pulling out his fur. Annalise began to think about getting him a buddy. She came to the Cleveland APL.

Annalise is a dream adopter. She didn't simply walk in and fall for the first fuzzy face she saw. Instead, she thought carefully before coming to the shelter about the qualities a new pet would need to fit into the family. Annalise didn't want to adopt an animal and expect him/her to change; she wanted their new family member to be able to be him—or herself.

Annalise met with APL staff and talked about available dogs, their pasts, and personalities. After several long talks, she met Fruity. And Annalise knew Fruity was the one.

Bennie's BLURB

Letter from the President and CEO

When people ask what a “typical day” at the Cleveland APL is like, I often find myself caught between being at a loss for words or needing too many words to describe the reality. The truth is, there’s no such thing as an average day in this line of work. Each morning, we walk through the doors not knowing what challenges, surprises, or heartwarming moments await us.

One day, it’s the joy of witnessing a long-time resident finally find their new home when an adopter sees their potential, a diabetic cat going home with a diabetic adopter because they connect with that animal’s unique needs, or the breakthrough for a scared cat who finally lets someone touch them. Another day, it’s scrambling to provide urgent, lifesaving care for a stray kitten brought in by a Good Samaritan who was found on the side of the road, too weak to cry out but fighting to survive, to bringing in dozens, sometimes hundreds, of animals that our Humane Investigations team find packed in a house living in deplorable conditions or dogs chained outside and suffering because they do not have access to proper shelter during extreme weather.

There are days filled with laughter, like when we ask our dogs and cats to do silly things for social media posts, and they provide more material than we imagined possible. And days of heartbreak, as we comfort an animal in its final moments or try to console an owner surrendering their pet because of circumstances beyond their control and our ability to provide resources.

Other days elicit wonder about how far we’ve come and the level of care we’re providing. A dog receiving a new drug for treating parvovirus, a cat receiving a new treatment for feline infectious peritonitis (FIP), a dog having many golf ball-sized bladder stones surgically removed, or a cat who hadn’t eaten for days but, as I looked on, wobbled over to her bowl and took her first

bites of food after our veterinary team used a simple, “magic” treatment that tricked her brain into realizing she really was hungry.

No two days are the same because each animal has its own story, and every person who walks through our doors brings a unique set of hopes, fears, or questions. The work is unpredictable, messy, and often exhausting—but it’s also inspiring and rewarding in ways that are hard to put into words.

At the heart of it all is a team of passionate individuals who dedicate themselves to the care and well-being of every animal that crosses our threshold. They do it for the wagging tails, the purrs of gratitude, and the knowledge that their work truly makes a difference—for animals and people alike.

So, no, while there’s no “average day” at the Cleveland APL, every day is filled with purpose, love, and the hope of creating brighter futures for animals and the people who care about them. Thank you for caring about them and making the donations that allow us to have so many wildly atypical yet deeply fulfilling days devoted to helping animals and people.



Sharon Harvey
and Bennie

Visit the APL

Please visit our website at ClevelandAPL.org for the most up-to-date information. Hours may be subject to change.

Animal Resource Center Hours:

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

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Monday-Friday 11am - 6pm
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WKYC and the Cleveland APL Present: The 14th Annual Fur-Get-Me-Not Telethon

The 14th Annual Fur-Get-Me-Not Telethon will be broadcast on Channel 3 live from the Cleveland APL on Thursday, April 10. This event brings together the community and inspires viewers to learn how their support can help the thousands of animals that will come to the Cleveland APL for help this year.

Tune in and see vignettes that will showcase the diverse and meaningful work the APL does to rescue, heal, nurture, adopt, and advocate for animals in need. All funds raised during the telethon will benefit the Cleveland APL.



Photo Caption: WKYC host, Joe Cronauer, and Cleveland APL President & CEO, Sharon Harvey, with a featured puppy.

Save the Date for the 10th Annual Cleveland Animals Bar Crawl



Come out and support the APL at the 10th Annual Cleveland Animals Bar Crawl on Saturday, April 26, 2025! For their registration fee, Crawlers will receive an amazing, limited edition Cleveland Animals Bar Crawl t-shirt, which gives them access to free shuttle service to and from some of Cleveland's amazing animal-themed bars. The Cleveland Animals Bar Crawl has raised more than \$190,000 since the start of the event in 2014.

Visit www.ClevelandAnimalsBarCrawl.com for more information, and we hope to see you there!

Attendees enjoyed the 2024 Cleveland Animals Bar Crawl at Taps & Tails.

Cleveland Guardians Bark in the Park 2025

The Cleveland APL will be joining the Cleveland Guardians at Progressive Field again in 2025 for Bark in the Park! During the 2024 season, the Guardians hosted four Bark in the Park games, inviting dogs and their owners to Progressive Field, and donated \$5 of every dog ticket purchased to the APL.

Tickets quickly sold out with more than 1,000 dog tickets sold and more than \$5,300 donated to the APL. We are grateful for our continued partnership with the Cleveland Guardians and can't wait to join the Guardians at this season's Bark in the Park games.

Check ClevelandAPL.org for more information on the dates for this year's Bark in the Park games and information to purchase tickets.



Human and doggy Guardians fans enjoyed Bark in the Park during the 2024 season.

A Fairy Tale for Fairy Floss



Once upon a time there was a cat named Fairy Floss. But actually, her fairy tale begins with another beloved cat, Thunder.

Thunder was a tabby cat who looked like a small Maine Coon. He was a rescue cat, who had been surrendered to a shelter, was adopted out, then returned a year later. Judi adopted Thunder and fell in love. Thunder was sweet, affectionate, and he adored Judi. Thunder was really the perfect cat.

Sadly, Thunder fell ill and passed away. Because Thunder really had been a perfect companion, and he was irreplaceable, Judi decided to honor Thunder by adopting a cat who was, perhaps, not quite as perfect as Thunder.

Fairy Floss was surrendered to the APL in early 2024, when her owner had a baby, and Fairy Floss showed signs of stress. During her initial exam, Fairy Floss was diagnosed with dermatitis, which gave her watery eyes, itchy skin, and dull fur. She was prescribed medication for the skin condition, as well as medication for her stress. Things looked promising when she began to respond to treatment and was adopted just a week or so later.

Sadly, Fairy Floss was returned to the APL in June 2024, because of her dermatitis and the cost of her medication.

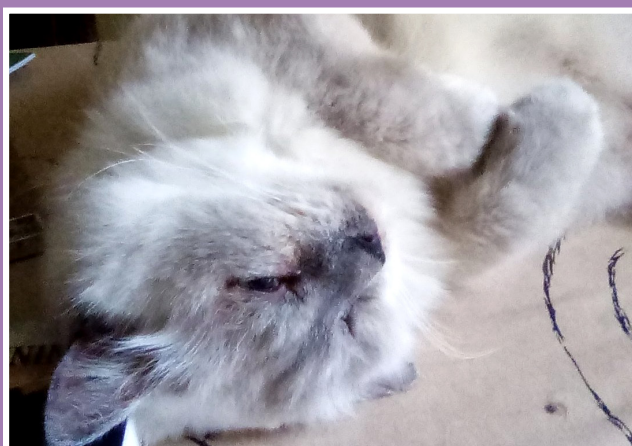
Judi checked the APL website periodically, looking at the adoptable animals. She saw Fairy Floss, with her piercing blue, slightly crossed eyes. Judi noticed her somewhat bedraggled fur and seriously unhappy expression, too.

She and a friend kept tabs on Fairy Floss through the website, surprised that she was still available. When Thunder passed away, Judi knew it was time to bring Fairy Floss home.

Judi adopted Fairy Floss through the APL's project HOPE program, which provides post-adoption support to adopters of very senior animals and other animals with advanced medical needs. Project HOPE provided Judi with a one-time stipend to be used for Fairy Floss's medical care. Judi put that money to good use and had allergy testing done on Fairy Floss. Initially, the source of the allergy was unclear, and it seemed that Fairy Floss would be on medication for the rest of her life. However, the testing revealed that Fairy Floss was allergic to mold, pine pollen, and mulberry pollen. By limiting the windows that are open in the house and taking other simple precautions, Fairy Floss's dermatitis is under control, and she no longer needs her allergy medication.

The third home has been the charm for Fairy Floss, just like it was for Thunder. While Judi had been warned that Fairy Floss was "sassy," that hasn't turned out to be the case. She is a laid-back companion, who loves to cuddle with Judi and her boyfriend. She lies on the floor with Judi while Judi reads or watches television. She does have a bit of a weakness for catnip, which Judi grows for her. Fairy Floss's contentment with her new life has enabled Judi to discontinue the medication previously prescribed for Fairy Floss's anxiety, as well.

You can see in her photos that Fairy Floss has blossomed into a beautiful, peaceful cat. She has the looks now of a model—the model cat she's turned out to be. Thanks perhaps to the guidance of Thunder, Fairy Floss found her fairy tale happily-ever-after.



(Top): Fairy Floss stole Judi's heart with her big blue eyes.
(Bottom): Fairy Floss loves to lounge in her new home.



A man with short grey hair, wearing a dark blue hoodie and blue jeans, is sitting on a curved wooden bench. He is holding a black dog, possibly a Labrador Retriever, which is sitting on the floor next to him. The dog is looking up at the man with its mouth open. The background is a plain, light-colored wall.



Don't Miss the Chance to Feature Your Animal Friend(s) in the 2026 APL Pet Calendar Contest!



GG's sister and their mom came to what would soon be their home in 2010. The sisters were six months old. Their mom stayed the night and took them to the APT to be baptized and received and receive shirts through the APT's "New Hope-Nestle" program. They returned to their caregiver's backyard where they were cared for in deluxe outdoor accommodations. An older male, named GG, their father, who was already married, soon joined the family. Their mom said they enjoy how he is caring for them as a family group, and they have loved seeing the family dynamics and individual personalities evolve. As they aged, GG became "fussy" and "cantankerous" and he began to help him learn how. GG's sister is the only one who remains of this little family of all whom were lovingly cared for by their adoptive family.

Opportunities to Give



Welcome to Chris Anderson

Chris Anderson is the new Chair of the Board of Directors for the Cleveland APL. He is a Tax Shareholder in the Not-For-Profit Services Group at the public accounting firm of Maloney + Novotny LLC. Chris is a Northeast Ohio native and currently lives in Macedonia with his dogs Chase (11), Dolly (1), and Emma (5 months). Chris rescued Dolly from the APL after his beloved Sydney (11) passed away last February.

Emma is a rescue from Florida who was found at just 6 weeks old, crying under a tree shortly before Hurricane Milton passed through Florida. She took her first (and hopefully only) plane ride to Ohio shortly after Chris adopted her from her foster family. Chris says that having two young dogs along with an old-timer is challenging, but he enjoys Dolly and Emma engaging in "wrestle mania" several times a day.



Pictured are Dolly (L) and Emma (R). Chris says that trying to get all three dogs to sit still for a picture is impossible!

"Tails of Cleveland" with Robyn White Photography



Help raise funds for the Cleveland APL by being a part of the very first "Tails of Cleveland" book project with Robyn White Photography! Pets from the Cleveland area are invited to be featured in this limited-edition coffee table book showcasing iconic Cleveland landscapes through the eyes of a variety of companion animals. The \$90 registration fee includes a custom pet photography session with Robyn White Photography and a double page spread in the "Tails of Cleveland" book. \$50 of every registration fee and 50% of book sales proceeds will be donated to the Cleveland APL.

For more information and to register for a pet photography session with Robyn White Photography, visit www.RobynWhitePhoto.com/Tails-of-Cleveland.

Change for Charity with JACK Cleveland Casino

Thank you to JACK Cleveland Casino for choosing the Cleveland APL as one of their 2024 and 2025 Change for Charity recipients! Throughout 2024, guests at JACK Cleveland Casino had the option to donate their change to the Cleveland APL when cashing out their vouchers at any kiosk located in the casino. Through the Change for Charity program, JACK Casino donated over \$43,000 in 2024.

"At JACK Cleveland Casino, we take pride in being a local business dedicated to giving back to the Cleveland community," said Angela Matthews, EVP of Corporate Operations and General Manager of JACK Cleveland Casino. "It's an honor to partner with the Cleveland APL, shining a light on their incredible mission to the thousands of guests we welcome each day and supporting the meaningful work they do for our community."



We appreciate the support from JACK Cleveland Casino and their guests, and we are so grateful to be included in the Change for Charity program again in 2025.



Thank You to our 2024 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 2024.

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Spice: From Trash to Treasured

Walter's whiskers quivered and his little body shook. Even at only two weeks old, he could tell something was wrong. The humans in his house started the day arguing and stuffing blankets, clothes, and toys into bags. The largest human took Walter and the eight other guinea pigs and dropped them in a cardboard box. He picked up the box, carried it down the stairs, then dropped it roughly on the ground.



Walter (now Spice) the guinea pig

In the box, Walter shivered. Even with all the guinea pigs close together in the too-small box, it was chilly, especially when the wind blew.

Then he heard it—clinking metal and loud panting. A large animal peered into the box. Walter held his breath. Then a friendly voice said, "What's that noise? What did you find?" The dog's big furry face disappeared as the human with the friendly voice carefully picked up the box. "You can't stay out here next to the dumpster. It's not safe." She carried the box into her warm house, and Walter let himself breathe. A few phone calls and a car ride later, all nine guinea pigs were at the APL.

At the APL, the veterinary staff determined that the guinea pigs were underweight but otherwise healthy. Seven were ready to find their new homes; Walter and his sister were to go to foster care, to put on a little weight before they were adopted.

"What's foster care?" Walter wondered. Then he heard one APL volunteer explain to another that animals who needed extra help went to a temporary home where they would get special care until they found a forever home of their own.

The next day, Walter went home with his new foster mom, Robyn. At Robyn's home there was another guinea pig, Ginger, who lived in a separate enclosure. Ginger was

bigger than Walter, and a little older. He explained to Walter that he had first lived with Robyn's mom. Then, one day, on a lark, he escaped from his cage and hid in the apartment, to get Robyn's mom to play hide-and-seek. Unfortunately, Robyn's mom wasn't up for the game, and Ginger found himself at Robyn's house.

Ginger liked his new home. He explained that a dog lived there, too, which worried Walter, until Ginger explained that the dog was small and liked to tease, but really was pretty friendly. The best part, Ginger explained, was Robyn and her six-year-old son. They handled him carefully and took him out of the cage to pet him and let him get some exercise.

Walter was reassured, if a bit sad, that he was to stay with Robyn only for a while, until he got bigger.

After a short time, Ginger and Walter were allowed in the same enclosure. They wrestled and burrowed in the hay. They hid in tubes and under bridges. They dined on crunchy lettuce and other vegetables. They even got some out-of-cage exercise together (with supervision, of course).

One day, Robyn and her son began to call Walter "Spice." Spice heard Robyn say she had "foster failed." Spice had a feeling this was good news. "You're staying," Robyn told him. Spice was pretty sure he knew what that meant, and his big brother Ginger confirmed it. Spice would be staying here, with Robyn and her son, and Ginger and their dog.



Spice snuggling with his new brother

The tiny guinea pig with the serious face came a long way from being discarded like trash, to being treated like the treasure he is. Thank you, Robyn, for giving Spice the good life he deserves.

Happy Tale

Fruity

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Annalise chose Fruity because she believed that, although she had spent much of her life outside and alone, Fruity ultimately would get along with their family of three children, one dog (Sarge), two cats, three guinea pigs, and a bearded dragon (all rescues, except the children). Annalise saw that Fruity was not only sweet, but patient and not too protective of her personal space. And Annalise knew this gentle girl needed the good home she could provide.

Annalise was prepared for a period of adjustment; however, within just a few hours, Fruity was in the playroom, playing on the floor with Annalise's two young sons and the cats. And Sarge? After one brief squabble, Annalise says, they seemed to realize that neither was the alpha dog and now get along famously. Fruity adores Annalise's fifteen-year-old daughter. Fruity sleeps in her room and has claimed that as her safe space.

It's possible that Scarlett guided Annalise to Fruity. Or the Universe decided that Fruity's time had come at last. Either way, Fruity hit the jackpot, and will live out her life in the warm, loving home she has always deserved.

Welcome Home, Fruity!



Fruity loves to cuddle with her fellow furry and human family members!

Community News

Thank You!

Thanks to the generosity and efforts of everyone involved in these events, over \$27,500 was raised to help the Cleveland APL and our animals.

A New HoriZen

for donating proceeds from their Puppy Yoga class.

Cleveland's CREW Chapter (Commercial Real Estate Women)

for donating the proceeds of their holiday luncheon silent auction.

Crowne Plaza

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

Cuyahoga County Public Library

for donating to the Cleveland APL through their Employee Philanthropy Effort throughout 2024.

Danny Boys Pizza

for donating a portion of proceeds from their "Believeland" pizza sales to the Cleveland APL.

The Mystic and the Muse

for donating to the Cleveland APL.

Neograf Solutions

for donating proceeds from their annual Charity Campaign Week.

Park Edge Advisors

for donating proceeds from their Tremont Food Truck Festival raffle.

Rocket Companies

for donating to the Cleveland APL through their Rocket Community Challenge.

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

for donating to the Cleveland APL through its PAWS fundraiser.

St. Joseph Academy

for donating funds and wish list items to the Cleveland APL through their Ho Ho Hustle Charity Run.

Sustainable Community Associates Lincoln Residents

for donating wish list items through their Giving Tree program.

Westlake High School

for collecting wish list items for the Cleveland APL.

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.

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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- 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.



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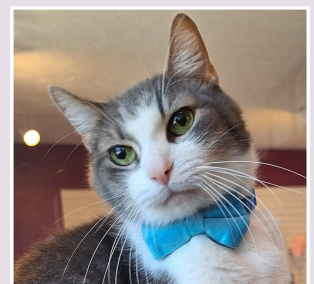
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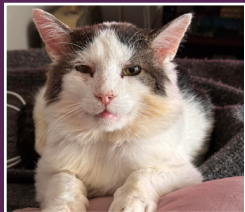
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