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BIRTHDAYS IN OCT.

Nyketa Gaffney—10/7 Erin Lawson—10/12 Nicole Simon—10/14 Trent Owen—10/24 Kristina Holtzclaw—10/25



OCT. WORK ANNIVERSARY

Tracy Buckmeier—2 yr.
Nicole Simon—2 yr.
Maria Miller—3 yr.
Heather Bowles—3 yr.
Kristina Holtzclaw—5 yr.
Jessica Choate—12 yr.



OCT. AWARENESS

- ♦ Global Cat Day —10/16
- ♦ National Black Cat Day—10/27
- ♦ National Cat Day—10/29
- ♦ Vet Tech Week—Week 3
- ♦ Adopt a Shelter Dog Month

UPCOMING EVENTS

Saturday, February 6, 2021



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DAISY AWARD

Congratulations to Vanly Doiron, as she is the current recipient of the **SPCA Cincinnati**'s Daisy Award!

"I am a Kennel Technician. My responsibilities include cleaning and maintaining the kennel areas. The most rewarding and interesting part of my job would be



watching the positive change in a dog when he or she first comes into the shelter to when they are adopted. I enjoy spending my time sketching and drawing, being in nature, and listening to music. I have an 11-year-old dog, named Lilah. I also have a 5-month-old cat, named Theo. One of my favorite quotes, as well as words of encouragement, comes from Zig Ziglar: *If you aim at nothing*, *you will hit it every time*."

Thank you Vanly for all that you do at the SPCA!

<u>IN-THE-KNOW</u>

The SPCA Cincinnati Helps to Save Dogs from South Korean Dog Meat Trade!







This rescue mission was made possible by **Humane Society International** and the **Humane Society of the United States**, who has longstanding partnerships with the **SPCA**. Collectively, we are proud!

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Anyone employed with SPCA Cincinnati can find resources to assist with life events through EAP (the Employee Assistance Program)! Log-on now to obtain information on a variety of wellness topics. In order to use the website follow these steps: Go to www.anthemeap.com \rightarrow Click on the Member log-in button \rightarrow For the company name enter: **SPCA of Cincinnati.**

PLEASE VIEW TOPICS ARCHIVED ON THE EAP WEBSITE

Have an article you wish to add? Send to Nyketa Gaffney—Editor:

ngaffney@spcacincinnati.org.

The SPCA Helps to Save South Korean Dogs!

The international humane efforts of the SPCA Cincinnati have been publicized through-out the country! The **Humane Society of the United States** reached out to the SPCA, and our organization was willing and ready to fill-in the gap for these precious animals traveling from South Korea. We took in 23 of the 196 dogs who made it to American soil, escaping the dog meat trade; other homeland humane societies from Pennsylvania, Virginia, and Maryland also participated in this rescue mission. The staff here at the SPCA did a PHENOMENAL job caring for these dogs upon their arrival—moving only at the pace of each dog, allowing for their transition to their kennels to be as comforting as possible. The focus: rehabilitating these dogs from a medical and behavioral standpoint, so that they are healthy, happy, and adoptable!

This was a tremendous TEAM EFFORT.

Congratulations on such an amazing accomplishment!!



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Most circulated image from the SPCA!

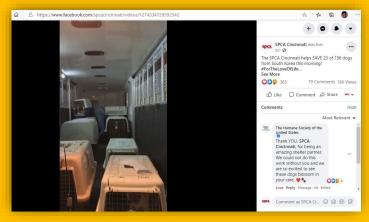


Nyketa Gaffney, PR Manager



The Humane Society of the United States responds to the SPCA Cincinnati on Facebook LIVE!

"Thank YOU, SPCA Cincinnati, for being an amazing shelter partner. We could not do this work without you and we are so excited to see these dogs blossom in your care." - HSUS



LIVE SOCIAL STATS: 31,400+ People Reached, 210 Shares, 365 Reactions, 80 Comments—to date!

Thank You ASPCA & Subaru of America!





The SPCA Cincinnati adopted out a total of 13 animals on Saturday, October 24th!

Our 3rd year in partnership for the **Subaru Loves Pets** adoption event, our organization is grateful to send these beautiful companions to loving forever homes! Amid all of the challenges our community has faced due to COVID-19, these adoptions are a WIN for the SPCA. We thank ASPCA® and Subaru of America for making this event happen with the generous grant they've provided to our shelter. We also received a number of awesome donations as **Subaru of Kings Automall** hosted on out behalf: "**Stuff the Subaru**".

Another huge shout out to our volunteers for your support with this important event!



We look forward to finding more forever homes at next year's Subaru Loves Pets adoption event!!

Good News Comes to the SPCA!



As Seen On Facebook

"Hi there, my gf and I adopted two cats last year (in) December and I wanted to give an update on Penny and she is the sweetest ever! We were told that she had trouble being adopted when we got her due to her being a little feisty and she had turned out to be wonderful! Here are some pictures we took of her recently!"

Miguel, we thank you and your lady for being patient with #Penny. Thank you for helping to save her life, and for providing her with the forever home she deserves! Share more adoption stories by emailing us at info@spcacincinnati.org.

As Seen On Facebook

SHOUT OUT TO OUR VOLUNTEERS!! They are the ones who really make our events happen. We'd like to thank #3CDC for a great weekend at their Fall Fest! We were able to set up near the dog park, so we saw lots of puppies coming to play! Big thank you to our trustee Julie Bissinger for stopping by. It's been a fantastic few days in animal welfare for Greater Cincinnati, and we are so proud of our community! #YourHometownHumaneSociety #ForTheLoveOfLife.

: Judy Bohn







COMMUNITY PARTNERS

We thrive because of their compassion!



The SPCA is excited that <u>Klosterman Bread</u> has proudly partnered with us again this year to raise awareness of animal welfare in Greater Cincinnati! For a limited time, specially marked bags of their bread encourages shoppers to "loaf" with our organization. The SPCA is thankful for their support. Tell a friend to tell a friend!



50% of all booking fees benefit the SPCA Cincinnati!

Be sure to connect with Tails of Cincinnati on all social media platforms!

VOLUNTEER SERVICES



NEWS

Hello! I hope that you all are having a great week. Here's the latest in Volunteer Services...

Kennel Number Change: Now that we are using the new kennels, we have changed the numbers of our kennels:

- Kennels 1 and 2 are the same
- Kennels 3 and 4 are the new kennels
- Kennel 3 is now Kennel 5 (new arrivals)
- Kennel 4 is now Kennel 6 (medical holding)

Thank You! To all who helped out at the events this past weekend. The mobile adoption unit was a huge success, and our Humane Education team attended 3CDC's Fall Fest at Washington Park! What a great weekend it was!

In the last week, we have had 43 adoptions (32 cats, 11 dogs)!

Foster Dog(s) of the Week! We are in need of a foster for a mom and puppies that will be arriving on Monday. There are 5 puppies along with mom. They will need to be fostered in a quiet space and need to be the only dogs in the home. If you or someone you know would be up for this, please let me know!

Community Outreach: As part of our new community outreach initiative, we are going to begin pet food pantry collection and we need your help! You will see on Volgistics that on November 13th, 14th and 15; November 27th, 28th and 29th; and on December 4th, 5th, and 6th that there are shifts to help with this. Here how it will work:

- The time of the drop off will be from 1-5.
- Volunteer shifts are from 12:30 2:30 (setup at 12:30) and 2:30 5.
- We will be collecting food at the Humane Education/Retail door in a drive-thru type style.
- This may require some lifting of bags of food on and off a cart

If you want to sign up, check out Volgistics!

Dog Socialization: Just a reminder that training is required before you can volunteer in this role. Just email me and we will come up with a time for you to come in and go over the basics. Thanks!

Cold Weather: Now that fall is here and winter is right around the corner, please be aware that Dog Walking Teams may have a different start time or may be canceled altogether. Our amazing team leads will make that call and contact whoever is signed up for that day with any changes.

Upcoming Events:

October 30th: Tikkun Farm Community Outreach Event (details coming soon to those signed up)

November 7th: New Volunteer Orientation

November 13th, 14th and 15th 12:30pm – 5pm: Food Pantry Collection (HELP NEEDED)

November 21st: New Volunteer Orientation

November 27th, 28th, and 29th 12:30pm – 5pm: Food Pantry Collection (HELP NEEDED)

—Erin Lawson, Volunteer Services Manager and Foster Coordinator