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It is finally December! Time is flying by. We have had a lot of adoptions recently and a sizable transport with more dogs come in on December 8th. As we approach the holidays, let's all try to get as many of our animals adopted as possible. Each one is so deserving of a home for the holidays- and I know with the matchmaking skills of every employee, we can help find forever families for each one!

I have said it previously but I will say it again, THANK you for all that you do! Animal rescue takes a village and our organization never fails to amaze me!

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### Upcoming Events

December 10th: Santa Paws Event with Braxton Brewing

December 11th: New Volunteer Orientation; 9am - 12pm

December 15th: Holiday Barkestra 1pm - 2pm

December 17th: Chow Now Pantry Distribution at VA Medical Center

December 20th: Group Volunteering; Girl Scout Troop; 12:15pm - 2pm

January 7th: Chow Now Pantry Distribution at Tikkun Farm; 1pm - 4pm

January 11th: Chow Now Pantry Distribution at CAIN Ministry; 10am - 1pm

January 13th: Mobile Adoption Unit; Pets for People; Maple Knoll Village; 1pm - 4pm

# DAISY AWARD WINNER!



**What brought you to the SPCA?**

I love animals and wanted to take a break from film making.

**If you could travel to any place, where to and why?**

Hawaii because I love hot weather and it looks gorgeous!

**If you were granted one wish that could positively change the world, what would it be?**

I wish every person could live in a home with love, warmth and animals.



*Congratulations!*



This edition's recipient is the amazing Aubrey Keith!

**Favorite animal and why?**

Dogs because they are so in tune with human emotions!

**What inspires/motivates you the most?**

Music!

**Best advice?**

"You're responsible for the energy that you bring into a space."

# HUMAN RESOURCES CORNER

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## Anniversaries

December 16th: Jennifer Smith

December 28th: Ben Coffey

January 3rd: Erin Lawson



## Birthdays

December 12th: Tracy Buckmeier

December 27th: Maria Miller

January 8th: Kristen Wilson



## WINTER WELLNESS TIP!

It's easy to fall into unhealthy habits when the weather gets cold. Between limited daylight hours and holiday noshing, anyone can pack on the pounds. But it doesn't have to happen that way. By following this winter wellness tips, you can stay healthy and get a head start on your New Year's resolutions all at once.

### 1) Set Realistic Wellness Goals

The first step to improving your overall wellness is to sit down and figure out exactly what you want to accomplish and what you can do to achieve those goals.

Focus on setting SMART (Specific, Measurable, Attainable, Relevant and Timely) goals that will help you stay on track through spring.

Instead of trying to make massive changes, don't be afraid to start small. Over time, you will be able to tackle our toughest winter wellness tips.

# IN THE KNOW: RECENT EVENTS, CELEBRATIONS AND FUN TIMES!

We have had some wonderful Chow Now Pantry distributions recently! Please enjoy the below photos of staff (and volunteers) handing out food at CAIN's in Northside and the VA Medical Center.



# HAPPY TAILS

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## IVY PUPDATE!

We recently received a #HappyTails update on the beautiful Ivy ! Please read below to see what John (Ivy's new dad) had to say about her:

"Ivy loves to play toss, and she loves to tug-of-war on the rope. She is just been a blessing for all parties in the family, she and Louis are bonded and buddies, they snuggle together, they play outside together, we all go to walks with each other, she's just a big love bug (). Her personality has blossomed since she has been here, I think she has a lot of gratitude for a stable and loving environment, and we are so glad that she's part of our family."



## PONGO PUPDATE!

We recently received a #HappyTails update on the handsome Pongo ! Please read below to see what Bridget (Pongo's new mom) had to say about him:

"We wanted to upstate you on Pongo, he is getting calmer and more adorable every day. He's still a WILD child and is a bit mouthy. However he takes correction well and is making huge strides in becoming a well adjusted canine citizen! Our favorite thing about him is his ears. They go all different directions the more excited he gets! Thanks for helping us find Pongo. We are so glad we decided to adopt!"

# ONGOING CAMPAIGNS

The public health crisis has placed a financial strain on families. One of the most critical resources for every community is access to food. We are looking to fill in the gap for pet parents who need assistance.

The **SPCA Cincinnati** will reach the community through our **Chow Now Pantry Food Truck**. Join us for to distribute food at the **Cincinnati VA Medical Center** on the following dates:

- Friday November 19th (9AM - 11AM)
- Friday December 17th (9AM - 11AM)
- Friday January 21st (9AM - 11AM)
- Friday February 18th (9AM - 11AM)



SHOP WITH **SPCA CINCINNATI** AS YOUR CHARITY & AMAZON WILL DONATE .5% OF YOUR PURCHASES TO OUR ANIMALS!

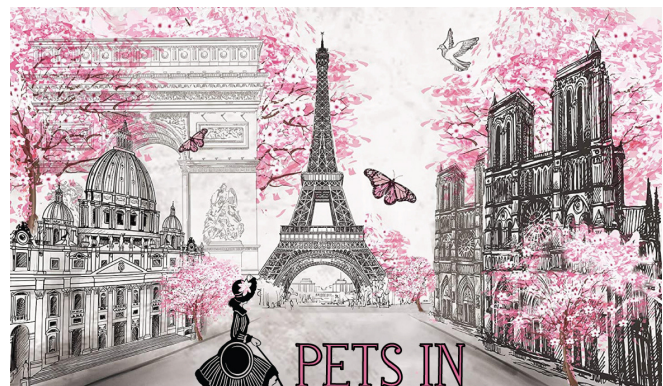
Fur Ball 2021 is approaching quicker than we can imagine!

This year, we are desperately in need of baskets! We have over 200 Silent Auction packages and each will require at least one basket! Any shape, size and/or color that can be donated would be appreciated as the donation of baskets help to elevate costs for our annual Gala.

Basket donations can be dropped off at the front desk and/or placed outside of Trent's office door!



Do you love online shopping? Do you love helping animals? If so, when purchasing items at Amazon, go to AmazonSmile. Amazon will donate 0.5% of the price of your eligible AmazonSmile purchases to the SPCA Cincinnati! Once signed into AmazonSmile, you simply choose "SPCA Cincinnati" as your supporting charity. Don't forget to go through AmazonSmile each time you shop! Any donation, big or small, helps us to save more lives!



**PETS IN PARIS**

SAVE THE DATE FOR OUR 20th FUR BALL ANNIVERSARY  
SATURDAY, APRIL 30, 2022, SHARONVILLE CONVENTION CENTER



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1. Visit our adoptable animals online here and select a pet you'd like to sponsor.

2. You can sponsor more than one pet or donate more to help other animals. Click here to make a donation at \$70 for a dog or \$10 for a cat to cover the adoption fees of the pet you select. Be sure to put the pet's name(s) in the "special notes" section & write: "Paw it Forward!"

3. Enjoy a free donut, courtesy of Dunkin'! A coupon will be mailed to you.

