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the insider

Your Employee Newsletter



The Lifesaving Luck of the SPCA Cookie Returns!

Submitted by: Maria Miller, VP of Donor Relations

Busken Bakery is a valued community partner. The **Luck of the SPCA! Cookie** is back and will retail for \$3.49 each, or \$27.95 for an 8-pack. A portion of the proceeds will benefit the SPCA!

Also, we have an adoption event Saturday, March 13, 2021 from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. Busken Bakery's Hyde Park, 2675 Madison Road. Adopt a pet and receive a coupon for a dozen donuts. Help spread the word! Promo ends March 20th.



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Daisy Award Winner

Submitted by: SPCA Human Resources



Dr. Jennifer Smith works with compassion & care for every animal which enters our shelter doors. The SPCA Cincinnati thanks Dr. Smith for her commitment to animal welfare, and our organization. We are proud to have you a part of our team. Congratulations!

Finding Happiness

You have two realms to organize: your activities and your things. Create to-do lists, grouping your day's activities by the priority you assign to them. Do the things that you identify as most important first.

LEARN MORE on the EAP website!

HR Corner

Submitted by Jessica Choate, HR Facilitator

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. Click Member log-in. Company name, enter: SPCA of Cincinnati.

March 2021: Balancing work and personal priorities can be a challenge!

How many hours have you wasted looking for something you had previously misplaced, misfiled, or put down without thinking? How many times have you begun an especially busy day wondering what to do first? You can save hours a month, perhaps hours a week, just by taking a few basic steps to organize your life.

Organizing your possessions and your activities relieves you of the mind-numbing task of trying to remember where to find things, and you'll know what to do next.



What In the SPCA?

SPCA CINCINNATI Pictionary

In the last *insider*, the correct Pictionary answer: Tails-Pawn-Sea-Trail. That is: Tails on the Trail! Congrats Ashley L. for successfully guessing the phrase. To the right is the next round!

To your right are four more photos. Each one of them represents a single word or perhaps contracted words. Your job is to place said words together in a complete sentence to reveal a positive and uplifting statement.

Once you are confident in your answer, you MUST text: **GOT IT** to 513-526-3767. Include your name and the answer to the current Pictionary in the text message. The first team member with the correct answer by 6:00pm, on the day of the newsletter's distribution, will receive a sponsored prize! If no one guesses correctly, the prize will roll over to the next '**insider**'.

For this edition, the prize is a \$5 Dunkin' Donut gift card, to enjoy something sweet or perhaps coffee on us, the Donor Relations department. Dunkin' is a proud community partner of the SPCA Cincinnati!

The winner's prize will be dropped off at the front desk for claiming. If there are any questions, reach Nyketa Gaffney at ngaffney@spcacincinnati.org.

What in the SPCA is going on here? **Psst, think events!



What animal has fingerprints just like humans?

Fun Fact on Page 6! Read on...



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Evans Auto Care for March Puppy Mayhem!

Submitted by: Trent Owens, Donor Events Mgr.

Pothole season is here, and Evan's Auto Care in Blue Ash is proud to partner with the SPCA Cincinnati for **March Puppy Mayhem!** Evan's will sponsor an adoption for every shock and/or strut replacement during the entire month of March, with the goal of paying for 50 adoptions. In addition to helping provide adoptions for animals in need, Evan's customers will also receive a free alignment (\$119 value) with every shock and/or strut replacement. Additional savings on parts will be available on a per vehicle basis, too.

Evan's Auto Care will also collect food donations for our "Chow Now Pantry" the entire month of March at 9190 Plainfield Road. To thank customers for their donation, Evan's Auto Care will give *\$1 off an oil change for every pound of food donated, too! (up to \$25 off).*



New to the Team!

Submitted by: Jessica Choate, HR Facilitator

Welcome
We're Glad You're Here



Andrew Marinelli-Nelson

DOH 2/19/2021

Kennel Technician



Kristen Wilson

DOH: 3/1/2021

Animal Health Technician

Target Circle Program!

Submitted by: Lisa Neal, Donor Relations and Marketing Dir.

We are honored and excited to announce that we have been chosen to participate in a special charitable giving campaign, sponsored and funded by Target. And you have the chance to help direct a portion of Target's donation to us!

Now through March 31st, vote for us through the Target Circle program to help determine how Target's donation will be divided up.

We're asking our supporters to help us make the most of this incredible opportunity. Every vote counts to help us receive a portion of the available Target funds as we continue our mission to be a driving force in promoting animal welfare, strengthening the human-animal bond, providing humane education, and eliminating pet overpopulation.

Don't forget, as you earn more votes, you can keep voting multiple times during the campaign! Thank you for your support. We encourage you to share your support for us (and Target) on social media throughout the duration of the voting!



Volunteer Services

Submitted by: Erin Lawson, Volunteer Services and Foster Manager

Foster Animal of the Week! Meet Dice (**photo on page7), a 9-month-old guy who has been with us for almost 2 months and is as cute as can be! Dice is a bundle of energy, and his time in the shelter has caused him to go a little crazy. Once a perfect gentleman, Dice is now becoming overstimulated easily and is showing mouthy behaviors. We believe this is due to him being in a kennel and not getting the mental and physical stimulation he needs considering his breed and age. He seems to be okay with other dogs, but we do not know about cats or children.

Due to his behavior lately, we think he would do better with older kids or no kids at all (he is just very bouncy and plays with his mouth). If you would be able to provide Dice with guidance, patience and love while we search for his forever, please let me know! He can also be fostered to adopt if you or anyone you know is looking for an adorable addition to the family!

In the last week we have had 34 adoptions (14 cats, 22 dogs and 3 small animals)!

Rummage Sale: We have some dates and times that we will need your help but these shifts won't be visible on Volgistics for a couple weeks (shifts are only accessible if less than two months in advance). Here are the dates for the rummage sale:

Volunteer Services cont.

- April 17th and 18th 12pm - 3pm: Item Drop Off Assistance (2 volunteers)
- April 24th and 25th 12pm - 3pm: Item Drop Off Assistance (2 volunteers)
- May 6th and 7th 9am - 2pm: Set-Up (sorting, pricing, setting up) (6 volunteers needed each day)
- May 8th 7am - 3pm: RUMMAGE SALE (8 volunteers)

Please hold on to anything that you'd like to donate! If it's taking up too much space, let me know and we can arrange an early drop off.

Busken Mobile: On March 13th we will be going to the Hyde Park Busken Bakery for a dog mobile! Shifts are up on Volgistics; we will need 5 dog handlers from 9am - 12pm

Mutt Madness: On March 20th, we will be attending Mutt Madness at Washington Park! This is a mobile, humane education, and community outreach event all rolled into one! We will be taking two dogs, humane education materials, and we will be collecting *and* distributing food through our Chow Now Pantry program. Shifts are up on Volgistics! (please note that if you sign up for a role, you will be expected to help with other parts of the event if needed)

Pet Tip of the Week - Tick Season!

We all love the warmer weather, but it also means the return of those pesky fleas and ticks! While it is recommended to give flea/tick and heartworm preventative all year, it is especially crucial during the warmer months.

Preventative is much more affordable than heartworm treatment, and is much easier than deep cleaning your house when you see a flea.

Upcoming Events:

- March 13th 9am - 12pm: Hyde Park Busken Bakery Mobile
- March 13th and 14th 12pm - 3pm: Chow Now Pantry Collection at SHC
- March 20th 11am - 2pm: Mutt Madness at Washington Park (Help Needed)
- March 27th and 28th 12pm - 3pm: Chow Now Pantry Collection at SHC
- April 17th and 18th 12pm - 3pm: Rummage Sale Item Drop Off Assistance



Koalas have fingerprints that are just like humans! The distinctive loops and arches make it difficult to separate from people. In Australia, it's said that police feared that criminal investigations may have been hampered by koala prints in fact! Under a microscope, scientists have determined that the prints of koalas are identical to that of humans.

March Birthdays

- Sue Henson
- Shyenne Jackson
- Lisa Neal
- Cary Wright

March Anniversaries

- Nick Taylor—2 year
- Lisa Neal—20 year

March Awareness

- National Puppy Day—3/22
- Nat. Animal Poison Prev. Wk. – 3rd Wk.
- World Wildlife Day – 3/3

Upcoming Events



SPCA Cincinnati
Tails on the Trail
SATURDAY, APRIL 24 2021
VIRTUAL DOG WALK

Deloitte. EVENDALE-BLUE ASH pet hospital



Our guy Dice!
Please refer a foster.

SPCA Campaigns



CHOW NOW  PANTRY

All things SPCA Cincinnati can be found on our website. Encourage everyone to visit TODAY!

www.spcacincinnati.org

Donate to help the animals in our care

Support from people like you helps us protect lost, abandoned, and mistreated pets in our community. Your generous gift will help provide:

- Food and shelter
- Medical care
- Loving adoptive families
- And so much more

