

The latest news, views, and announcements

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Bark in the Park

We had an amazing time with Bark in the Park at Great American Ballpark on August the 5th. The Cincinnati Reds also took home a "Win". Lots of fans, two legged and four legged showed up for the event. The next Bark in the Park is being held on September the 25th. Come out for a morning of fun with the dogs in the Fan Zone and an evening with the Cincinnati Reds.

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Daisey Award Winner

-Submitted by SPCA HR Facilitator

CONGRATS Todd Manser! A huge round of applause for Todd- He celebrated his 24th work Anniversary on August the 2nd. When you see Todd, please give him a paw on the back. A few questions in Todd's own words:

What brought Todd to the SPCA?

I just got out of the Navy, took a few months off. I lived right around the corner and stopped in. Started working a few days later!

If Todd could travel to any place in the world, where would that be and why?

I lived in Sicily and would love a one-way ticket back. I enjoyed the people, the environment and the great food.

What is your favorite animal and why?

Laboratory animals, for the good that they do for humans.

What inspires/motivates you most?

Family

Best advice that you could share.

Be kind to folks and lift each other up.



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.

August 2021: Raising Confident Children: We can show you how

Children aren't born knowing how to cooperate, share, and communicate. These are learned skills, and parents play a big role in helping children learn them. Many of the skills of good friendship must be learned. When children struggle with them, parents can help by playing a coaching role.

Friendships in the early school years are an important part of a child's social and emotional development. For many children, friendships come easily.

Happy Tails



"HAPPY TAILS to youuuuu", in our best singing voice. Max has found his forever home and is living life to the fullest!

"Mr. Max is living his best life in his forever home! Max was one high energy dog here at the shelter, and he found his perfect match. He has a buddy that he romps around with all day before they nap together on the couch. Max is a huge fan of water, and he gets to play in it all the time (lucky dog)! Thank you to Jordan O'Shea for giving Max such an amazing home, you rock!"



Look at Rebel "aka" WhirlGig- Enjoying his best life with Tamy Brown. Thank you for giving his forever home and the best place to spread out and enjoy life. A few words from Tamy:

Just to thank you for taking such good care of Whirlgig now Rebel. He is such an Angel just like you guys are!!!
Thank you Tamy!



Happy Charlie Day! Thank you to Lorry Ratliff Christy who adopted him back in 2018. Charlie was one of the staffs favorite and they knew he would be a very large dog. When Lorry walked in the door, the entire staff knew that Charlie found his forever home. She had experience with large breed dogs, and she wasn't taking no for an answer (lol) Thank you Lorry for giving Charlie aka "Nike" a FOREVER LOVING FUN HOME!!!

Few Recent Adoptions

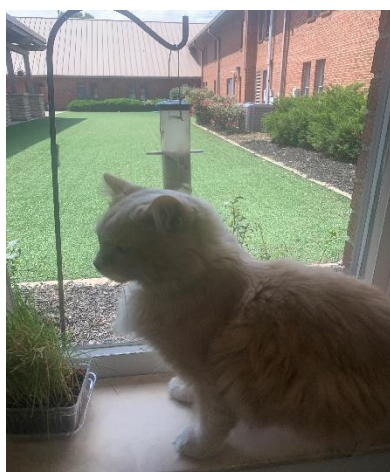
Submitted from SPCA staff



Long-timers- A few of our guest who have been here for an extended period of time. Let's find them a forever home.



ROXANNE- She was returned to us on May 28th. Look at this adorable girl! Her name is Roxanne! Roxanne is a chunky and sweet girl that is looking for her forever home. She was surrendered to the SPCA Cincinnati due to no fault of her own and now she is looking for a home that will welcome her with open arms. Roxanne is a such a loving and mellow girl, who loves spending time with her favorite person. She does not like cats and does not get along with other dogs. She prefers to be the queen of the house so she can get all of the lovin' and kisses all to herself. She does like to sniff and get to know her surroundings when she is on a small walk. We also heard that she is the best cuddler in town. So if you are looking for a sweet girl to relax with and watch Netflix, look no further! Fill out an application and a SPCA staff member will reach out to you to schedule an appointment to meet her!



Sterling Maze- At the young age of only 6 years old was surrendered on June 7th. As the original founder of the AristoCattic Society of Fine Arts. Mr. Maze is a solitary fellow, often absorbed in his own profound thoughts. It is best to not disturb him while he is in deep thought, lest he lash out at you because you broke his meditational trance. Mr. Maze requires a home without drama (kids or pets) or over-affectionate humans. He would really prefer to find himself in a home that enjoys cultivating the arts of bird feeding, catnip growing, high quality REM sleep, and the study of human nature in its natural element. He aspires to one day write a book about his travels and observations. If you think you can give this well studied boy his furever home, come and meet him.

WELCOME TO OUR TEAM!



Keenan Walker is a returning employee from our Colerain location.
Date of Hire: August 10th.
Kennel Technician

Volunteer Services

UPCOMING EVENTS

August 21st: New Volunteer Orientation

August 28th: Fur Ball 2021 - Disco InFURno

September 2nd: Golf Outing- Glenview Golf Course

August 29th: Fur Ball 2021 Silent Auction Item Pickup; 11am

September 1st: Fur Ball 2021 Silent Auction Item Pickup; 6pm - 8pm

September 12th: Fur Ball 2021 Silent Auction Item Pickup; 11am - 2pm



SPCA Campaigns



**HOW CAN YOU HELP?
SELFIES that make you SMILE!**



A NOTE TO CLOSE ON...
why we do what we do!

Hello,

On August 13th 2011, I adopted my boy, Charlie from you. For a few years, I was wanting to adopt a dog. I looked at many sites and even went to another shelter, but I just didn't connect with any, as having a dog is a big commitment and one that I took seriously. I wasn't necessarily thinking I was going to adopt the day I came to SPCA, but since I was in the area after meeting for lunch with my husband, I thought I would check it out. When I walked down the aisle way of dogs, I came across a dog named Charlie and boy did he speak to me! Not just literally but in his sweet smile and huge heart. For at least an hour or two I played with him in the courtyard and was greeted by an SPCA employee/volunteer. He told me that we looked like a great match and some other things about Charlie as well. Like I do for major commitments in my life I always analyze and overthink. I left without Charlie, went next door to the park and sat at a picnic table to do some thinking. I then saw a volunteer walking Charlie on the path around SPCA. I didn't leave with Charlie that day, but immediately came back the next morning when I just couldn't stop thinking about him. I kept thinking about Charlie, my talk with the employee in the courtyard and the volunteer walking a dog that I knew was meant for me.

(I am not 100% positive but I think the person that I spoke with was Mike R. (or at least someone that looks a lot like him) after seeing the new CEO interim post this past week. I never forgot the man's face and because of our talk the day before, I know that Charlie was meant to be my forever dog. If it wasn't him then whoever the employee or volunteer was, I am so very grateful for.)

For the next almost 10 years, Charlie has been there for me through everything; parent sicknesses and deaths, stressful times and happy times. He wouldn't go to bed with my husband, but would wait for me at the back storm door after I would come home late at night from taking care of my sick parent. He would come to me and kiss my tears away when I was sad, bark when we were happy, and literally come running down the hallway to my arms when I would come home for hugs and kisses. He so loved his tennis balls and would play keep away but would give me his tennis ball if he felt I needed a smile. He would never leave my side and he was one special dog. His HEART was so incredible! Every day I would think of the 40 dollars that I adopted him for and just think of how priceless he was. What a GIFT to me!

The HARDEST thing that I ever had to do was to let my dog be free of pain on Saturday July 17th. I have been through some hard times these past 10 years, but this was just the hardest of them all. The best way that I can cope with him not being with me anymore is to remember his unconditional love by donating back to the place that gave me something priceless. I would like Charlie to be remembered by the Paw It Forward for a repeated monthly donation of 40 dollars to help an adoptable dog each month.

As words can never explain how much love Charlie gave or how much he was loved by me, I can tell you that he will forever have my heart and life will never, never be the same without him.

Thank you so much for the ones that give us unconditional love. Thank you for my priceless gift that I so much did not deserve, but will forever grateful for.

Lee Marie

August 12, 2011 at SPCA



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