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Caring for animals in Need of Help Since 1955

These animals are all available for adoption...

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2013 Shelter Statistics YTD

- Cruelty Calls - 464
- Adoptions - 96
- Emergency Calls - 104
- Public Spay/Neuters - 123
- Awaiting Forever Homes -

75 +

Augie Survives A Gunshot and Finds Love!



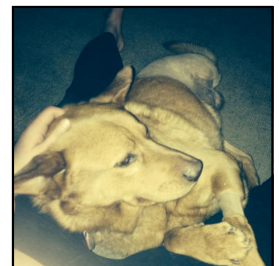
On February 13, 2014 this gorgeous dog was badly injured in Ravenna Township. Lucky for him, a good Samaritan found him, assumed he had been hit by a car and rushed him to Stow Kent Animal Hospital. They immediately began to check him over and try figure out what happened.

A call came into Portage APL that he was injured and needed our help. His leg was mangled and he was badly bruised. The veterinary exam revealed something shocking. His femur was shattered by a gunshot. Not only was he in bad shape, but APL Humane Officer would be needed to investigate the shooting. This was terrible news for Augie as there was no way to fix what was broken into many pieces. He was scheduled for surgery immediately. The next day his leg was amputated and his wounds could begin to heal.

Sadly, the person who shot Augie was never identified. We'll never understand why someone would hurt him. Once his body and spirit were on the road to recovery, he was placed up for adoption and he proved to be an amazing dog despite his ordeal.

Many people shared his story and sent prayers and thoughts. Eventually a couple came along that was a perfect match. Aubree and her husband even brought their two Bassett Hounds to meet Augie. After all, they would need to approve of their new brother. They got along famously and the deal was sealed. Augie was adopted and began a new life.

Since then, we have received multiple updates on how well he is doing with his new family. They thought he needed a new name to go with his new beginning. He is now called Lucky and he certainly is!



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Mission:

Portage Animal Protective League is a private, non-profit organization, dedicated to the advancement of animal welfare and responsible pet ownership. In support of the mission: we shelter and find safe homes for injured, abused, surrendered and abandoned animals, uphold and enforce all animal cruelty laws, reduce pet overpopulation through spay/neuter programs and educate the community on the social responsibility associated with pet ownership.

Vision:

We envision an educated and caring community that recognizes and respects the rights of animals to receive humane and compassionate treatment and actively supports efforts to ensure their welfare.

Meet Portage APL's New Humane Officer



Wanda White is Portage APL's new Humane Law Enforcement Officer. She grew up on a farm in Hudson and has been a Kent resident for over 20 years. She lives with her children and three cats (Toby, Autumn and Scooter) and two dogs (Bubba and Willy). Wanda was appointed by Judge Carnes on February 10, 2014 and is a welcome member of the APL team.

Wanda has been a Registered Veterinary Technician for four years. This skill set is important for assessing health and needs of animals. She completed the Humane Agent training through the State of Ohio back December 2013.

She has cared for farm animals as well as cats and dogs her whole life. From goats and alpacas to chickens and cats, she loves animals. Wanda will be working hard in response to reports of cruelty and neglect in Portage County. She is proud and excited to fulfill her role as a Humane Agent. She will uphold and enforce the humane animal laws set forth by the Ohio Revised Code.

We receive hundreds of reports each year. If you are concerned about an animal and aren't sure what to do or want to report cruelty, neglect or abandonment, call her at 330.296.4022 ext 102. Please remember to leave all pertinent information including how you can be reached.



Spay and Neuter Services

Low cost spay and neuter services are a very important part of helping stop to pet overpopulation and unwanted animals entering shelters or being euthanized. At Portage APL we work hard to make that possible. Although we don't have our own clinic, we do host mobile clinics that come to our location and offer these services. We use **N.O.M.A.D. and PetFix of Northeast Ohio**. Both offer a variety of low cost options for cats. And of course, every animal adopted from the APL is spayed or neutered.

Please call us to schedule an appointment. We offer one or two clinics each month. We also sell Friend of Animal certificates that can be used at many local veterinarians.

Still Waiting...to Be Adopted

These two 7 year old "buds" are inseparable and have been for their entire lives. Very unfortunate circumstances prevented the owner from caring for them any longer, so it was the APL to the rescue. **Casper** is a small Spaniel Mix who is the shy and **Meko** is the purebred Dachshund who leads the way. They walk together, eat together, play together, and sleep together. It would be unthinkable to separate them, and so some lucky person will adopt two fantastic pooches. Both boys are shy at the beginning, and it takes some time to warm up to people, but with patience they do. They are neutered, up to date on shots, and Heart Worm negative. Since one will not be adopted without the other, a "special" adoption fee will be in effect.



This is **Holly**. She has been at Portage APL for over a year. Brought in with her sister (Tinsel) at only six weeks old, she has actually grown up in a cage. She's a sweet cat who needs to feel freedom and play, run, scratch in a home like she deserves. She's never known what its like to be a family member. The APL staff love and play with her, but not as often or as much as a real family. Please let her know a happy life outside a shelter. We've been taking great care of her but she needs a Furever home!



Did You Know...

With every adoption, you receive a free wellness exam from one of these local veterinarians?

- Aurora Vet Clinic
- Mantua Vet Clinic
- Memorial Animal Hospital
- Stonewall Animal Hospital
- Best Friends Animal Hospital
- Richardson Animal Hospital
- Stow Kent Animal Hospital
- Animal Medical Center
- Garrettsville Animal Hospital
- Ravenna Road Animal Hospital
- Love & Care Animal Hospital
- Hartville Vet Clinic
- Portage Animal Clinic
- Rootstown Veterinary Hospital
- Streetsboro Vet Clinic
- Twin Lakes Veterinary

Thanks for your support!

Donations and Time Matter

When Ashley, a school Counselor in Kent contacted us to say she was having a fundraiser at the schools where she worked, we were so excited. But we had no idea how it would turn out. Holden Elementary and Franklin Elementary all took part and tried to raise donations for the APL. They collected money until December 18 and each school set a goal. Well, in the end each school reached far beyond their goals and the raised over \$800!!! The best part is, that each school got to name a dog and a cat at the APL.

It was a wonderful holiday gift and a wonderful example of what can be done from a few people coordinating a donation drive. Thank you to each student, parent, teacher, staff or supporter that helped make the donation possible. Pictured here: Abbey, Todd, Logan and Ashley

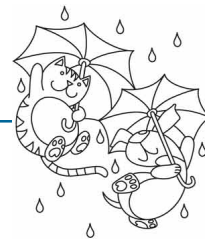


A big thank you to Acme Fresh Markets for the Wishing Well, Coins for Pets Program. When you shop at Acme you will see a Wishing Well where you can give your spare change. All year that money is collected and donated to the local shelter in that County.

Along with many other organizations, Portage APL was presented with a check for over \$1700. This represents the coins collected in Portage County. We couldn't be more pleased. And thank you to each and every one of you who donated even a penny. It matters so much!



Paws to Celebrate, Spring Fling: "It's Raining Cats and Dogs!" April 26, 2014



Join us for our annual fundraiser on **April 26, 2014**. Each year we gather, eat, drink, bid on auction items and raffles, talk about our beloved pets and most importantly, raise funds to help the hundreds of abused, abandoned and injured animals the APL helps each year.

This year we hope to raise record dollars with your help! We had a fantastic turn out last year and plan to grow again, so please tell your friends. The evening begins at 5pm. We have some outstanding auction items like a plane ride over Cuyahoga Valley for up to 3 people, a photography package, full house cleaning, autographed books, art and more.

We are so pleased to have T.K. O'Grady as our Emcee again this year! T.K. is an animal lover and has a long history of helping organizations that do good in the community. He has been a D.J. on 97.5 WONE for many years and we are excited to have him back in 2014.

Reservations are \$65 per person. 5-8pm American Legion Hall in Kent. The evening includes a silent and live auction, raffles, music, buffet dinner and more. You'll probably see a few APL animals looking for loving homes. To make reservations, please call 330.296.4022. Auction items are still being accepted. Things like gift certificates, baskets, sports items, jewelry, art and more are needed. If you'd like to donate an item, please bring them to Portage APL by April 18, 2013.

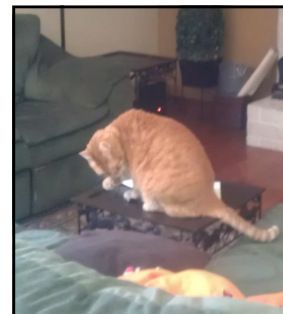
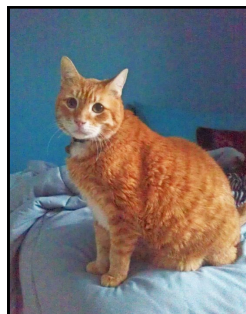
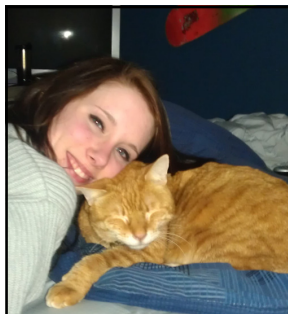
Again this year: **Change for Paw\$**

Cats vs. Dogs. Empty your piggy bank, purse or wallet and bring your spare change (or dollars)! We'll be collecting them in CAT & DOG bins. Last year the dogs won, but not by much...will the cat or dog lovers bring more change for APL animals?

I Found a FUR-EVER Home!

"I wanted to take a moment to let you know how Chester is doing. We adopted Chester the week before Thanksgiving and we love having him in our family. Chester is an older cat and he fits in nicely with our life style. It took him some time to adjust, it was not immediate. He is cranky and stuck in his ways, but having cats all my life, that was to be expected. LOL Chester comes to me in the morning to get his milk and cat treats. He has me trained already. He also tolerates the dog nicely and the dog tolerates Chester as well.

He has adopted my children (my daughter 17 and my son 19) he stays in their rooms and sleeps with them and runs to the door when they get home so he can get his daily neck rub. I can tell Chester was well cared for in his previous home and we have taken him into our hearts. I have attached pictures of Chester. The picture of him with his mommy (my daughter) is my favorite, even though he wouldn't keep his eyes open for the camera. The last one is a picture I took today when I found him, for the first time, on the table in the living room." - Laura



Did You Know ...

We collect paper, cardboard, magazines, etc. and recycle them for money. Don't throw away your paper or cans. We also turn in empty ink cartridges for money towards office supplies. So please bring us yours! Every dollar counts. Just ask an animal in need!

Paws to Honor

What a night! On March 6, 2014 Portage APL held our annual **Paws to Honor** event. Once a year we take time to honor a handful of the people and businesses who do amazing things for homeless animals. Thousands of people make a difference to our organization so we try to narrow it and enjoy an evening of thanks. Some volunteer their time or services, some give money, while others collaborate. About 60 people enjoyed dinner, cocktails and an awards / recognition ceremony. Of those recognized were Leadership Circle donors, volunteers, businesses and more. We couldn't be more pleased and grateful.

Volunteer of the Year Awards

Peggy Chaffins

Amanda Davis
Karen Fox & Rick Stump

Business and Corporate Support Awards

Greer Heating & Air Conditioning
Ferrara Electric

Community Support

Dr. Dana Jacobson, DVM
Portage County Sheriff's Department

Philanthropy Awards

Doris E. Kovacs Trust

Jon DeRhodes Award

Portage County Dog Warden



Joy Keaton



Dr. Dana Jacobson



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Donations and Time Matter



A letter from Amanda explaining her work putting together **A Giving Tree** for the APL with Stow Kent Animal Hospital, Portage Animal Clinic and Munroe Elementary for the holidays...

"Hello,

We decided last month that we would partner with the Munroe Elementary PTA to collect items for our annual Giving Tree. The school has 500 students, 3rd-5th grade. We kicked off the assembly on Monday the 9th. Then myself (Annie, Cinder), Heather (Floyd, Ore), went to the school in between our schedules and visited every classroom over several days. The kids asked about what we did, what Kathy and the shelter does, they asked about Annie and Cinder's story and many more questions. Our first visit there was nothing in any of the boxes, and we thought "it's going to be a long two weeks... this is not going to work out." Then the next visit there were a few items and then it just started to explode. The hallway was filled with items. Each classroom (21 rooms and then 1 in the office) had a box with a dog and cat that were their mascots. All of the sudden this small fundraiser got BIG. The students responded very well and brought all sorts of items. As you can see some kids wrapped gifts, others made homemade cookies/toys, and new items as well.



We wanted the kids to understand why it is important to remember the animals over the holiday season. We also wanted to teach them that if you don't have the ability to purchase new items that used items can make a difference. You can be a hero for a pet even if you don't have a lot of resources. We also tried to teach them how to approach animals, about the yellow dog project, about prevention, what to do if you see an animal in trouble, etc. We tried to teach them that it takes a small army of people to get pets well again and used Cinder and Annie as an example. The animals stories left some of the staff and teachers in tears.

We also told all of the kids that pets are lifetime commitments but if they choose to adopt all of the animals featured on their boxes were up for adoption (maybe they could get homes?). We would like to thank Ron who gathered and emailed all of the pictures to me and also Kathy for attending the assembly last minute.

Hopefully this holiday season some pets can rest more comfortably thanks to the wonderful people of the Giving Tree."

Amanda Davis



I Found a FUR-EVER Home!

In early 2013, a very good looking bi eyed Cattle dog was rescued by Portage APL. Newman waited for a new home. A short time later, he was adopted by a family with a 5 year-old little girl. A few months later Newman came back because he wasn't as active as the young lady. So Newman waited, and waited and waited. Newman didn't like chickens and he sure didn't like cats or other dogs. The perfect home for Newman would be an adult one with a large fenced yard.



As fate would have it, Upson (Upie) at the age of 91, lost his prized miniature Schnauzer. He lived alone, and needed the companionship of a dog. Upie came to the shelter and spotted Newman. Newman, also spotted Upie and within a few minutes, it was love at first sight. Upie kept asking the Adoption Counselor, "How long do you think it will take Newman to love me?" Hard question and the best answer was, "In time, maybe a week, maybe a bit longer." Newman went home to become Upie's best friend. The following day, Upie called the shelter and said he thought the Adoption Counselor was very wrong in his estimate. It seems Newman fell in love with Upie right away! The rest is history, and Upie and Newman are the best of friends. The sign over Upie's shoulder says, "Spoiled Dog" and that seems to sum it all up.

Become A Cage Sponsor! We still have 30 available!

Help care for a homeless animal while it waits for a Fur-ever Home.

- 1 Year (\$500)
- 6 Months (\$250)
- 3 Months (\$125)
- 1 Month (\$50)

Paws to Taste - Another Year in the Books!

Wine and beer, food and friends... not a bad way to spend a night raising money for Portage APL. Add a cello and guitar playing holiday favorites and almost a hundred auction items and you have the makings of a stellar evening. Over 155 people attended (we were full!) and had a fantastic time. And over \$11,000 was raised for the APL's precious animals. Thank you to all who took part!

Thanks to our committee who worked so hard to make a successful event:

Paws to Taste Committee

Diana Grutzmacher, Judy Filippone, Eileen Hogan, Lynn Hubach, Laura Mellor, Nancy Mitchell, Mary Lynn Savage, Carolyn Sendry

Cabernet Sponsors

James Anderson DDS
Nancy Mitchell
Joan Schinman

Pinot Sponsors

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Denise Budnick
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Mary Varalli-Perry and John Perry

Zinfandel Sponsors

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Brad Raum
Mary Lynn Savage



Planned Giving

For nearly 60 years, the Portage Animal Protective League has worked to advance animal welfare and promote responsible pet ownership, while providing a safe haven for the sick, injured, abused and abandoned animals in our area. You can help us continue with this necessary work for the next 60 years by including Portage APL in your overall estate and financial plan.

As a non-profit, tax-exempt organization, we rely solely on the generosity of our donors. That generosity can exist in many forms, including regular cash and product donations that help us continue to operate our shelter on a day-to-day basis. In order to make major improvements in our structure, our programs and our services, however, we also rely on bequests. Some of these options allow you to make a gift now while still receiving a guaranteed payment for life.

There are so many ways you can create a lasting legacy that benefits the animals right in your own backyard.

- Wills
- Charitable gift annuities
- Charitable remainder trusts
- Gifts of property
- Gifts of stock
- And so many other options

Of course you'll want to discuss your options and what's best for you with a personal legal or tax advisor. But we appreciate your keeping us in mind when doing your long-term financial planning. Thank you, on behalf of the animals, for your support...today and tomorrow.

Smokey Joe, Found After 11 Years!



It's hard to imagine and we all hope it never happens to us... but what if your pet escapes or gets off the leash or someone leaves the door open? What if you never find them? Well, here's a once in a lifetime story.

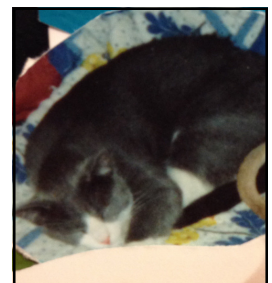
In late December 2013 a big ole' cat named Smokey Joe was returned to Portage APL after being adopted 10 years before. These situations sadden the employees as the animals are very scared and have trouble adjusting. And to make it more difficult, older cats are less likely to be adopted. We think seniors are wonderful pets but they're not the first ones picked out for adoption.

After some time he had settled in but was still scared. We hoped to draw special attention to him and so Smokey Joe's story was added to Facebook. We told his 10 year history and listed his great attributes and crossed our fingers someone would want to give him a home.

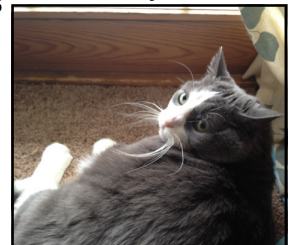
Then something amazing happened. We began to receive messages and then emails from a woman named Joy. She was shocked and excited because she was certain this was the cat she had lost 11 years ago and never found. Her small child had left the door open and her large, grey and white, declawed cat named Rascal got out the door. He had never been outside and they never found him.

Could this really be true? Was her lost cat Rascal, the cat we know as Smokey Joe? She explained the details of her story and it became more and more possible. Then, she came to meet him and brought with her a photo of Rascal when he was young. It was him!

She filled out the adoption papers and took him "back home" where he was 11 years ago. He has adjusted well to life with 4 dogs and as you can see in the photo, he enjoys his spot looking out the window. What a happy ending for them both.



Rascal, 1 year old



Smokey Joe 11 years old
In his first and last home!

Family, Friends, Pet Tributes & Honors

People Memorials In Memory of

- Alexander Ashachik**
Allen Ashachik
- Elizabeth Baker**
Kathy Moorehouse
- Jean Bartlebaugh**
David Roden
- Ted Bickley**
Janice Page
- Bud Boso**
Alex & Joan Sabo
- Charles Brokos**
Brenda Miavitz
- Nancy Cannon**
Leslie Greer
- David Carson**
Dawn Carson
- Bud Chalker**
Karen Tymcio
William & Margaret Ferren
Kitty Bell
- Ronald Colburn**
Delores Peters
- David Cooper**
Dorothy Cooper
- Richard Dohse**
Mike Tontimonia
Tari Hodges
- Betty Dowdy**
Triangle Pharmacy
- Thomas Erickson**
Cynthia Ericson
Joseph Fiorelle
Bonnie MacDonald
Mack Wicks
Virginia Hall
Dvae & Katherine Hartsook
Stephen Krumpoch
Jennifer Marsden
Chris & Stephanie Bruley
Tazha Moore
Kevin Laymon
A&B Tubular Specialties
Sally Laymon
Ellen Jacobs
The Physician Alliance
Vincent Joy
The Hurlays
- Karen Ricotta**
The Federes
J Paul Lombardo
Michael Gombeda
Katheryn Capo
Linda Gombeda
- Nancy Goodson**
Don & Nancy Roepka
- Becky Grant**
Ginger Almond
LCRA Board & Employees
- Barb Guthrie**
Barb Miller
- Nancy Hansford**
Susan Tinker– Brennen
- Leona Haley**
Dawn Carson
- Clentis Hazlett**
Geo & Ora Cantor
Marty & Kathleen Kane
- Michael Henreese**
Larry & Debbie Stewart
- Clyde Hoffman**
Henry & Jean Shoenfelt
- Ace Holden**
Marian Saxe
Sarah Cole
Everett & Shirley Hoover
Susan Radin
Kathleen Shifflett
Bob & Theresa Russell
Teresa Eagle
Jason & Paige Russell
Gaines & Diane Dickens
Anita Gerberry
Terri Ulrich
Patricia Swain
William Crawford
Pershing Rohrer
Katy Chappellear
Candy Pollard
- James Holloway**
Alice Pinson
Nancy Bowdle
- Charles Huston**
Janice Smith
Elizabeth Watts
Jame Huston
- Dona Hymes**
Don & Nancy Roepka
- Ken Jones**
Mary Jane Jones
- Robert & Loretta Jones**
Damon & Janice Jones
Brent Jones
Louis & Jill Sloey
- Ken Kominek**
Pat Kominek
- Florence Kahner**
Alan & Deborah Shorr
- Betty Kress**
Jeff Fauser
- Lance Lawson**
Joyce Keller
- Vivian Leickly**
Patsy Bennett
Barbara Crossin
- Shirley Leiter**
SandraGukas
- John & Phyllis Lucas**
Horlando Maney
- Liz Mains**
Bob Mains
- Gloria McBride**
Franklin & Patricia Harrah
- Mary McCandless**
Walnut Mountain POA
Bonnie Shimmel
- Raymond McDaniel**
Charlene McDaniel
- Bob McGowen**
Claudia Shane
- Mr. McKay**
Ruth McKay
- Jon Middleton Jr.**
Kathy Gabriel
Robert & Susan Emerson
Ed & Elaine Carey
Helen Di'Ianni
- Karen Milton**
Joan Munroe
- Laura Nolan**
Laura Nolan
- Mickey Nowak**
Maureen Smith
- Victor Mazveskas**
Bissler Funeral Home
- June O'Hara**
Nancy Gray
- Donna Perek**
Donna Hradisky
- Frank Polichena**
David & Janet Fosnight
- Lois Pirogowicz**
Susan Grady
- Pat Raynor**
Karen Wise
- Ruby Earl**
Jeff & Verna Parks
- Don & Pat Ryman**
Diana Ryman
- Ed & Chandler Schellhammer**
Mary Schellhammer
- Ed Sell**
Donald Hintz
- Walt Sisley**
Mrs. Walt Sisley
- Lester Smith**
Deborah Pierce
- Larry Snyderbum**
Kay Woodward
Lucy Maple
- Sharon Sperling**
Sandra Belcastro
- Jennifer Stelmack**
William & Patricia Stelmack
- Rob Swaney**
Mary Ann Davis
Terry Scheiman
- Sherry Thompson**
Janet Sessions
Deb Rydbom
Thurl & Karen Carmany
Robert & Patricia Craiglow
James Hostler
Gary Ellis
John & Linda Hulak
Donna Cornelius
James Beal
James & Polly Tucker
Criss Beckwith
Ryan & Cynthia Ryans
Bill & Becky Ross
Kathy Abbott
Dale & Janice Sheller
Vince & Charlotte DeCapito
- Tim & Linda DeFrangé**
Tom & Ericka Noble
John & Sandra Kerstetter
Allen & Marsha Mathes
John & Paula Clark
Jim & Marcia Hanes–
Sampson
Thomas Redmond
Laura Gabella
Norma Rosar
Rob Bluestone
- Raymond Weingart**
Larry Walker
Glenn & Elaine Weingart
Ed & Lois Butcher
- Carl Wilkerson**
Elizabeth Sinclair– Col-
ando
- Virginia Winchell**
Beverly Sorrick
- Harold & Coy Tennant**
Lois Tennant

Pet Memorials In Memory of

- Angel**
Richard Busch
- Annie**
Robert & Patsy Bennet
- Ariel**
Maureen Thompson
Ryan
- Bagheera**
Marylee Richards
- BC**
Rozanne Malivuk
- Barkley**
Jeff & Martha Croll
- Barney & Benji**
Katherine Schellhammer
- Bingo**
Triangle Pharmacy Em-
ployees
- Bishop**
Kathy Cordaro
- Blackie**
Pete & Judith Lorenz

Family, Friends, Pet Tributes & Honors

Pets Cont...

Blackgold Carmella Coia	Colby Jack David Harris	Flash Joseph & Nancy Lykins	Mack David & Maureen Kemmerle	Molly Romulada Lane
Bob Eileen Hogan Joan Sturtevant Joyce Keller Ann Metzner	Coyne Susan Johnson	Frannie Heather Guess	MacEnroe Katheryn Lowe	Monroe Sheryl Langell
Boscoe Rita Kuhar	Cozy Jeff & Claudia Bacik	Gabby Carol Hughes	Maddie Jr. Patricia Bingham	Muffy Romulada Lane
Boomer James & Phyllis Coll	Cricket Jeff Fauser	Garnette Deborah Raddish	Magic Barbara Villers	Nan John Olson
Brat Mary Oehlberg - Svec	Dani Robert Mains	Ginny Dottie Bower	Maggie Deborah Schaefer	Nemo Lawrence Steen
Brinker Marylee Richards	Daisy Jan Sheehan	Graymalkin Marylee Richards	Maggie Bonnie Harper	Nicki Christine Johnson
Bunny Romulada Lane	Denver Kelly Kennedy Laing & Sandra Kennedy	Grizz Virginia Yost	Maggie Sue Madlem	Norman John & Carin Luli
Bunker 1&2 Tim Ludick	Dufuss Carole Monteith	GiGi Lyllianne Mathhieu –Kerns	Mandy David & Maureen Kemmerle	Odie Jeff Fauser
Calli Marylee Richards	Duffy Mr. & Mrs. Neer	Henry Evelyn Colville	Marco Phyllis Randall	Ollie Sandra Krutz
Chandler Joyce Schellhammer	Dulcie Edna Black	Jackson Dr. & Mrs. Palstrom	Marley Sheryl Langell	Opie James & Phyllis Pinchot
Charlotte Warren Blazy	Dusty Olivia Angelo	June Lynn Harvey	Marley Mary Kohler	Oreo Kathy Cordaro
Charlie Christine Douhitt	Eby Kathleen Grier	Kameron Bonnie Harper	Margaret Vivian & Ana Sandlund	Ozzie John & Carin Luli
Chelsea Karen Frankland	Edward Joyce Schellhammer	Kanuck David & Barbara Pierce	Mary Jane David & Dawn Yost	Ozzie Mary Kohler
Chewy Sandra Krutz	Elijah Marylee Richards	Kasey Kathy Cordaro	Maxwell—Harley Jean Cabe	Pac Glenn & Lorraine War- nick
Chewy Jean Johns Carolyn Johns	Ella Deborah Schaefer	Katy Romulada Lane	Maxx Joseph & Nancy Lykins	Paige Janice Mark
Chico Marylee Richards	Ellie Lawrence Steen	Lacey Tom & Nancy Whitehead	Meadow Mary Kohler	Patched Katherine Schellhammer
Chip Kelly Kennedy Laing & Sandra Kennedy	Emily Marylee Richards	Lassie David & Barbara Pierce	Mia Bella Art & Monica Belviso	Patricia Puffball Richard Busch
Cody Patricia Lang	Enzo Linda Lanzarotta	Lobo Warren Blazy	Mishka Lyllianne Mathieu - Kerns	Peanuts The Marchand Family
Cody Karen Wise	Fiona Bob & Jennifer Larson	Loki Marylee Richards	Miss Kitty Kathy Cordaro	Patron Marion Lane
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		Lucky David & Ellen Everett	Molly Elizabeth Hagen	Pete Christine Douhitt

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In 2010, Portage Animal Protective League established **Leadership Circle**. Membership is granted to donors who provide financial support to Portage APL by contributing \$1,000 or more annually.

Contributions from **Leadership Circle** members help nearly a thousand animals who come to the shelter each year because they have been injured, abused, surrendered, or abandoned. These animals receive food, shelter, and medical care for as long as needed until each adoptable animal finds a "forever home." **Leadership Circle** funds also support humane investigations. Reports of abandonment, cruelty, and neglect reach into the thousands. Contributions are also used to educate the public about the responsibilities of pet ownership and to offer low-cost spay and neuter clinics that help reduce pet overpopulation.

Why Leadership Circle is Important



As a private, 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, we rely on the generosity of the community to make our important work possible.

It costs more than \$1,500 per day to operate our facility and care for almost a thousand animals we rescue each year.



Each animal adopted is current on vaccines, checked for disease, spayed or neutered, and free of fleas and worms. Portage APL is proud to do so much for so many.



Humane law enforcement is a daily necessity. Thousands of calls have been answered and so many animals saved. It is our mission to uphold humane laws and help the victims start over.



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Other Ways to Help

You can order **engraved bricks** that will be added to our hallway wall. One line is \$50 and two lines for \$75. Remember an animal or friend or just add a happy message. All proceeds benefit Portage APL. See enclosed form.

When you shop online, use **Goodsearch.com** /Goodshop/GoodDining. They will give a % of every purchase to us and there are literally hundreds of the biggest stores to choose from like Gap, Target, PetSmart, Macy's and more. Just designate Portage Animal Protective League as your charity and start searching & shopping.

Do you own a business? Ask about a **donation canister**. Spare change can really add up. We'd be happy to place a canister at your location. We'll pick it up monthly.

Buy **APL apparel!** We have winter and summer APL T-shirts, sweatshirts, tank tops, golf shirts and hats. They are reasonably priced and an easy way to show your support by wearing our gear.

Our Wish List

Through the generosity of the community the Portage APL is able to keep our animals flourishing. During their stay the following items are frequently needed to care for the cats and dogs:

To Keep Healthy and Clean

- Purina ONE or Pedigree dog/puppy food; Purina ONE Sensitive or Purina ONE Indoor cat/kitten food; Milk Bone Biscuits (Minis), Canned Friskies Pate Turkey & Giblet, Poultry Platter or Mixed Grill
- Tidy Cat non-clumping, non-scoop litter, Yesterday's News litter
- Mr. Clean or Spic & Span cleaners, Clorox Bleach, Paper Towels, Heavy Duty trash bags (33 gal), Tall Kitchen trash bags
- Paper serving boats, small plastic serving cups (20 oz) without lids
- Newspaper

To Keep Comfy and Cozy

- Dog/cat toys, dog beds, towels and blankets
- Rubber-backed rugs (bathroom type)
- Small, medium, large, and extra-large dog crates
- Pipe cleaners, large pompoms (2 inch)

To Keep the Office Running

- Forever postage stamps
- Folders (2 pocket blue)
- Copy paper