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Caring for animals in Need Since 1955

These animals are all available for adoption...

It's Kitten Season at Portage APL!

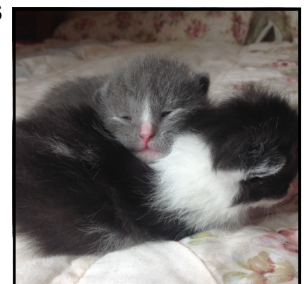
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Kitten season is already upon us. Each year in the spring, the number of cats and kittens in our care almost doubles. There is no "average" day at the APL. Some are injured, sick, underweight with parasites and some have no mother and cannot live without human interaction.

Many kittens need bottle fed for weeks until they are healthy and old enough to be adopted. Sometimes they need surgery, weeks of medical care and medicine and more. It can take 6-10 weeks to nurse them, socialize them and get them big and strong. We rely on foster volunteers to help these kittens make it to adoption. Kittens under a certain age are too difficult to care for in the shelter and must have round the clock care and feeding. In one month the APL may take in 70-80 cats and kittens.

The first pregnant mother came to us in mid February. The day she arrived it was two degrees outside with wind chills 20 below zero. She went straight to a wonderful foster home where she gave birth to six kittens the very next day. The fate of mom and her kittens would have been much different had the APL not taken her in. (Pictured right)



A week later, two four week old kittens arrived and their mother was near death. It was seven degrees outside. Sadly, mother did not survive but the kittens got a new mom, an APL staffer named Tammy. They were cold, underweight and in need of fluids, food and warmth. Their fate is also uncertain and your donations are the reason they have a chance.

Here are a few ways you can help the APL. One, please adopt. The more cages that are available the more cats we can help. Consider adopting an adult cat. We realize that people generally want kittens during this season, but other amazing, friendly adult cats get overlooked. Two, donate. The need for monetary donations and supplies is constant. Since we are a nonprofit organization, every penny we spend on animals comes from donations.

Three, please spay and neuter. This will prevent future litters of unwanted cats. We also offer low cost mobile clinics each month for cats. It costs less to provide spay and neuter surgery for a cat than it does to raise a litter of kittens. Thanks to donors, supporters and volunteers, these kittens and hundreds more will get the care they need.

2015 Shelter Statistics

- Cruelty Calls - 234
- Adoptions - 141
- Emergency Calls - 37
- Public Spay/Neuters - 86
- Awaiting Forever Homes

83+

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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:

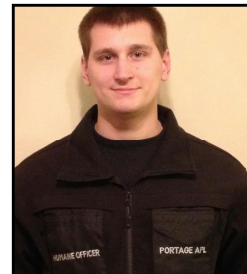
We envision an educated and caring community that recognizes and respects the rights of animals to receive humane and compassionate treatment and actively supports efforts to ensure their welfare.

Meet Dylan Hustosky, Portage APL's New Humane Officer

Dylan, who was appointed by Judge Carnes on January 8, 2015 joined the APL team back in November. New Humane Officer Dylan Hustosky comes to the Portage APL with law enforcement experience as a current Police Officer at the Gates Mills Police Department. He is eager to use his training and education toward the safety and welfare of all animals in Portage County. A current resident of Streetsboro, Ohio, he lives with his fiancée Kayleigh and their 6 week old newborn Logan. Dylan also loves to spend time with his two fur babies, a cat and a Boston Terrier. Dylan is excited to help in any way he can to further the mission of the Portage APL and ensure the humane and just treatment of every animal in Portage County. He is a graduate of Kent State University and has grown up in Portage County.

Being a Humane Officer is an important and fulfilling job. He will investigate reports of animal cruelty, neglect, and abandonment in all of Portage County..

Welcome Dylan and great job!



Portage APL's Wish List

Through the generosity of the community, 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
- 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 (2 oz) without lids
- Newspaper

To Keep Comfy and Cozy

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

To Keep the Office Running

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

Still Waiting...to Be Adopted



Chester sure is cute! You'd never imagine that someone abandoned him. He was actually left in subzero temperatures, tied to a dog house without food or water in February. He was thin, cold and in need of help quickly. Our Humane Officer removed Chester and brought him to the warm, safe APL. He has since gained weight and is learning to trust. He is energetic, friendly and would love a new start with a wonderful family. He is about 2 years old and comes from a home with children. His tail had to be docked. He wagged it so much, it was repeatedly injured. Chester is a fantastic dog. Will you be the loving home he deserves?



Lerch is far too handsome for his name. He has been at Portage APL since September. He came to us injured and required some medical care. Initially the veterinarians thought that his leg may need amputated. Luckily, even though it took months, his leg healed and he was cleared for adoption. Lerch is very friendly and would love a home to call his own. He is about three years old and is up to date on vaccines. He is neutered and has been given flea and worm preventative. Come meet him. You'll fall in love!

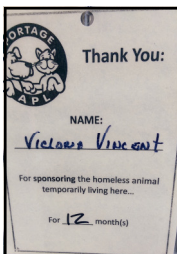
Did You Know...

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!

Cage Sponsorships



Sponsoring an animal's cage is yet another way your donation can be used. Being a cage or run sponsor is a great way to visibly support the animals at Portage APL until they find their next loving home. A special cat cage or dog run "sponsor identity tag" is placed on a cage or a run with your name, your family name, your pet's name or the name of a business or organization. Your sponsorship will help defray costs to provide food, care and comfort for up to one year. See photo example to the left. Form enclosed.

Current Cage Sponsors

- Mary Ann Angelich
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- Pamela Valentine
- Victoria Vincent
- Wesley & Kathy Willis

Become A Cage Sponsor!

We still have 25+ available!

Help care for a homeless animal while he/she waits for a Fur-ever home.

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



Paws to Celebrate, Diamonds are FUR-EVER

April 18, 2015 5:30 pm



Help Portage APL celebrate our **60th anniversary!!!** Yes, we've been helping animals for **60 years** and we couldn't do it without you. Join us for our annual fundraiser on **April 18, 2015**. Come out and eat, drink, bid on auction items and raffles, talk about your beloved pets and most importantly, help raise funds to help the hundreds of abused, abandoned and injured animals the APL helps each year.

The evening begins at 5:30pm. We already have some fantastic auction items like a one-week stay in a beautiful mountain cabin in Tennessee, a photography package, full house cleaning, and arts and sports items. Bring your spare change! Last year we collected over \$1400 in our Cat and Dog bins. Dogs won last year. Cash and checks are also accepted. The lottery trees are back as well. April 18th promises to be a wonderful night!

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 2015.

Reservations are \$75 per person, 5:30pm -9:00pm 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. or go online to www.portageapl.org. 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 10, 2014. Sponsorship opportunities are available!

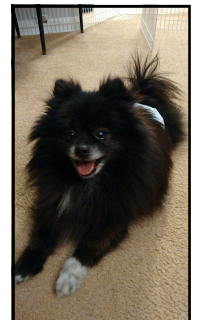
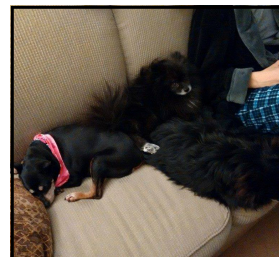
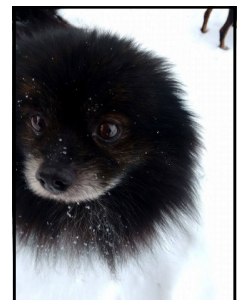
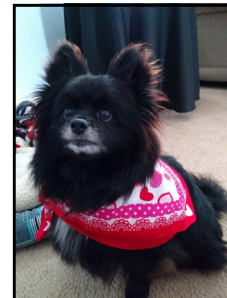


I Found a FUR-EVER Home!

"This is Sarah from The Sanctuary for Senior Dogs. I just wanted to give you a quick update on Eddie (now Bernard) and Fran (now Ivy). We had to change their names because we already had an Eddie and Fran in the group. They are doing wonderfully! Ivy is so friendly. She goes up to strangers to be petted now! We are even thinking about making her a therapy dog through our organization!

Bernard is a little sweetheart too. He is still very fearful of new people but is a total clown when it's just us at home. They both LOVE the snow! Especially Bernard. They run outside and jump in the snow banks and roll around until they are covered. Ivy was potty trained almost immediately. Bernard is getting much better too (he wears a diaper when we aren't watching him). They are truly wonderful additions to The Sanctuary for Senior Dogs and our home. Thank you so much for helping these animals. Here are some pictures of them playing in the snow and at home."

-Sarah



Did You Know ?

Portage APL has a variety of clothing and merchandise for sale. From sweatshirts, tank tops and t-shirts to hats, coffee mugs and umbrellas. Proceeds support the APL's important work in Portage County.

Paws to Taste... Thanks to All Who Made it a Success!

Paws to Taste was a wonderful night for Portage APL. Thank you to everyone who attended, volunteered, donated, sponsored and more. Over 140 people came to enjoy the night. Wine and beer flowed while folks bid on over 60 auction items. Yummy hors d'oeuvres, desserts and live music by Hallam and Delaney made for a spectacular night. A couple APL animals visited with their foster parents. Between the 50/50 raffle, the lottery tree and Wine Pull... there were plenty of options for fun and prizes. With your help we raised almost \$12,000!

Thank you to our sponsors... **Champagne** Jim & Jean Baker, Nancy Dalton **Cabernet** Eileen Hogan, Nick Leacoma, Nancy Mitchell **Pinot** Tom & Mary Cochran, Portage Vision Care, Dr. G.A. Marchand, O.D **Zinfandel** Joe & Vicki Ferrara, Bruce McBrian And thank you to our hard working Committee, Mary Cochran, Chair, Roxanne Blair, Lynn Hubach, Karen Fox, Judy Filippone, Sandra Jesionek, Nancy Mitchell, Mary Lynn Savage, and Carolynne Sendry. **We hope to see you all next year!!**



Shepherd's Watch, Planned Giving Society

Should you choose to include Portage APL in your estate plan, you become part of our *Shepherd's Watch Planned Giving Society*. *Shepherd's Watch* provides protection for our shelter and our mission over the long term.

Portage APL is committed to responsible financial management and planning. Our *Shepherd's Watch Society* helps us weather financial challenges so we can continue to serve the hundreds of animals who come through our doors each year. Our ability to feed the hungry, care for the sick and wounded, and comfort the abused is a direct result of both ongoing contributions and planned gifts.

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

- Wills
- Life insurance policies
- Retirement accounts
- Gifts of property
- Gifts of stock

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.

Spay and Neuter Services

Low cost spay and neuter services are a very important part of helping stop 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 Friends of Animal certificates that can be used at many local veterinarians.

A Special Thank You!

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The White Rabbit
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People Memorials

In Memory of

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Melba Quesenberry

Martha Baker

Lucy Kestor
Susann Morgan
Penny Tubaug

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Beadle
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Charlotte Jewell
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Liana Schneeweis
Sharon Sommers

Molly Hummel

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Mary Jane Jones

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Kathryn Wasserman

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In Memory of

Abby Cox

William & Barbara Cox

All of Our Wonderful Dogs Who Have Passed

On

Barbara Pierce

All Those We Love and

Have Loved

Lillian Koval

Angora (Belle's Mom)

Ellen Flint

Annie

Robert & Patsy Bennett

Annie

Allen & Barb DeWitt

Ariel

Maureen Thomas-Ryan

Baby

Rebecca Pannier

Bindi

Elaine LaRock

Biscuit

Tom & Barb Keblesh

Boo

Charles & Rochelle
Kellerman

Buddy Susshi

Chester Davis

Chandler & Edward Maddie & Sara

Catherine Schellhammer

Charley & Pete

Christine Douthitt

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Ida St. John

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Gerald & Virginia Torre

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Ann Woike

Valentine
Constance Hammond

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In Honor of

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Pauline Allen

Dixie & Peanut
Dolores Baab

Amber
Hillman & Linda Baker

Maggie
Pam Cox

Josie
Angela Hocevar

Sheba
Audrey Humphrey

Jixer
Paul & Virginia Kitchin

Marlie, Ozzie, Meadow
Mary Kohler

Tobey
Doreene McDonald

Slim
Barbara Watson

Carson Yost
David & Dawn Yost

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In Honor of

Bev Bickley
Marian Bickley

**Hallie, Bob, and Jody
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**Leadership
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Thank you!

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William Robenstine
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Portage Animal Protective League is a private, nonprofit 501(c)(3) animal welfare organization. We are not a government agency. We rely on donors like you to keep our doors open. Thank you!

Leadership Circle

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.

See pg. 7 for current members