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# Fall 2016

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## 2016 Shelter Statistics

- Cruelty Calls - 491
- Emergency Calls - 68
- Animal Intake - 605
- Kittens in foster care - 21
- Dogs in foster care - 6
- Public Spay/Neuters 137
- Awaiting Forever Homes

90+



Caring for animals in Need Since 1955

These animals are all available for adoption...

## Good Things Come to Those Who Wait!

One of the many things we are proud of at Portage APL is our commitment to the animals we help. We will keep adoptable animals for as long as it takes to find them loving homes and Mabel was no exception to that rule. She waited two and a half years for Marissa and John to come into her life. Mabel, who came to us after her elderly owner was placed in a full-care facility, was a senior herself. She was about 9 years-old when she arrived. After the "usual" check-up, evaluation and waiting period she was placed up for adoption.

She had an interesting temperament. Mabel was friendly, but only when she felt like it. And if you gave her attention when she didn't feel like it, you found out quickly that she was not in the mood. She also seemed to dislike other animals and since we think she was an only pet, this made sense. Going from a loving home to a shelter can be very upsetting to any animal.

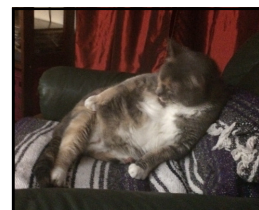
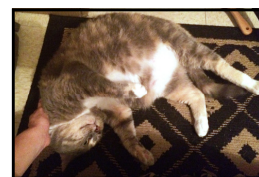
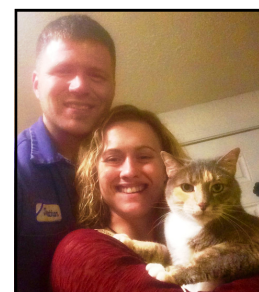
Mabel did well for about 9 months and then she seemed to become less and less friendly and more and more stressed. She also became a bit overweight due to lack of activity. The cats at the APL do have toys, scratchers, and wonderful volunteers who love and pet them each day. Some cats just don't fair as well with stress and need extra help.

The staff decided to move Mabel into the Executive Director's office. This would give her play time, exercise and hopefully help her become happy again. Over the next year and a half Mabel really came out of her shell. She was more friendly and more active. And although she was still feisty, she would wait on the Director's desk each morning for her massage. She played and watched the birds intensely.

Because Mabel was a senior and probably not a good fit for people with other pets or children, she was passed by over and over. We knew that some day, someone would be the "one or two" for her.

One day in July, a couple came to the APL to adopt a cat. And to our surprise, they wanted to meet the cat who needed a home the most. After viewing all the cats, they met Mabel. They LOVED her and she loved them. It was clear that Marissa and John were the reason Mabel waited so long... they were meant for her. Happy tears were shed all around the shelter.

We recently received an update and photos. Mabel is living a wonderful life with two wonderful people who say she even sleeps on the bed. Thank you for giving her a home and thank you to all who donate and make it possible to help animals like Mabel.



## Portage Animal Protective League

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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.

## 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.

Cage Sponsors are listed on Page 7.

### Become A Cage Sponsor!

We still have 30 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)

## Portage APL's Wish List

### DOG

- ♥ Purina ONE® Smart Blends/Small Bites (Chicken or Beef Only) or Pedigree dog/Small Dog (Chicken or Lamb Only)
- ♥ Wellness® Canned Dog Food (Chicken or Turkey w/Sweet Potato paté or ground)
- ♥ Earthborn® Grain Free Turkey (dog food)
- ♥ Milk Bones® Biscuits (Minis)
- ♥ Canned Pedigree® Chunks in gravy
- ♥ Canned Purina ONE® cuts in gravy

### CAT

- ♥ Purina ONE® Sensitive/Indoor Cat/Kitten Food/Hairball
- ♥ Canned Sheba® Turkey/Chicken Pâté and/or Cuts
- ♥ Canned Fancy Feast® Gravy Lovers Chicken Feast in Grilled Chicken Flavor Gravy
- ♥ Canned Fancy Feast® Tender Turkey

### Feast Kitten Only

- ♥ Tidy Cat® non-clumping( yellow bag)
- ♥ Yesterday's News® litter

### GENERAL

- ♥ Mr. Clean® with Gain or Spic & Span® cleaners, Clorox® Bleach, Paper Towels, Heavy Duty trash bags (33 gal.), Tall kitchen trash bags
- ♥ Newspaper for cages/runs
- ♥ Dog/cat toys (US manufactured, please), dog/cat beds, towels (all sizes), pillow cases, and blankets
- ♥ Rubber backed rugs (bathroom type) approximately 19" x 33"
- ♥ NON rubber backed rugs 16" x 24" OR 20" x 30"
- ♥ Pipe cleaners, large pompoms (2 inch)
- ♥ Forever postage stamps, Folders (2 pocket blue), Copy paper

## Still Waiting...to Be Adopted



Two times the love and two times the happiness. That's what you get when you open your heart and home to two dogs. Bart and Mitsy have been waiting for sometime to be adopted. Their owners surrendered them together and we want to keep them together. Bart is a boxer mix and is 10 years old. Mitsy is a Boston Terrier mix and she is 5 years old. Both are wonderful dogs and will make fantastic companions. They will be able to keep each other company when no one is home, they are affectionate and kind and most of all they are in need of love.

Please consider adopting Bart and Mitsy. You will be happy you did.



Of all the wonderful cats waiting to be adopted, Cher has been at the APL the longest. She is just a doll. At 11 years old, she's a senior lady but she sure is a catch. Not only is she loving and affectionate but she even likes to hang out on your shoulder from time to time.

At 7 lbs. she is a small cat and looks much younger than she is. She has occasional upset tummy that is treated with over-the-counter medicine. She has already had her teeth cleaned and a couple of them pulled. She is spayed, microchipped, up to date on vaccines including rabies, and was given flea and worm preventative. She would like a quiet home and would be a purr-fect companion for just about anyone.

### 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!**

## Winter is Coming - Keep Your Pet's Safe and Warm



**Know the limits:** Just like people, pets' cold tolerance can vary from pet to pet based on their coat, body fat stores, activity level, and health. Be aware of your pet's tolerance for cold weather, and adjust accordingly. You will probably need to shorten your dog's walks to protect you both from weather-associated health risks. Arthritic and elderly pets may have more difficulty walking on snow and may be more prone to slipping and falling. Long-haired or thick-coated dogs tend to be more cold-tolerant, but are still at risk in cold weather. Short-haired pets feel the cold faster because they have less protection, and short-legged pets may become cold faster because their bellies and bodies are more likely to come into contact with snow-covered ground.



**Stay inside.** Cats and dogs should be kept inside during cold weather. It's a common belief that dogs and cats are more resistant than people to cold because of their fur, but it's untrue. Like us, cats and dogs are susceptible to frostbite and hypothermia and should be inside. Long-haired dog breeds, such as huskies and other dogs bred for colder climates, can be more tolerant of cold weather; but no pet should be left outside for long periods of time in below-freezing weather.



**Make some noise:** A warm vehicle engine can be an appealing heat source for outdoor and feral cats, but it's deadly. Check underneath your car, bang on the hood, and honk the horn before starting the engine to encourage feline hitchhikers to abandon their roost under the hood.



**Provide shelter:** We don't recommend keeping any pet outside for long periods of time, but if you are unable to keep your dog inside during cold weather, provide him/her with a warm, solid shelter against wind. Make sure that they have unlimited access to fresh, non-frozen water (by changing the water frequently or using a pet-safe, heated water bowl). The floor of the shelter should be off of the ground (to minimize heat loss into the ground) and the bedding should be thick, dry and changed regularly to provide a warm, dry environment.

## Thank You SkyLane Bowling!!!

Once in a while something amazing happens that you don't expect. Portage APL relies on donations to keep our doors open, save lives and be a voice for animals who have none. And when Aaron King decided he wanted Portage APL to benefit from the 50/50 raffle he was holding at SkyLane Bowling, we were ecstatic!

In the end, Portage APL received over \$46,000 from the generosity of Aaron King and the thousands of people who bought 50/50 tickets. This money can run our shelter for a month. From heartworm treatment and spay and neuter to medicine, food and litter, this will make an enormous difference in the bottom line for Portage APL. Each year we must raise over \$560,000 to continue our mission in Portage County. APL volunteers and Executive Director were there that wonderful Sunday evening. Thousands of nice people stopped by our booth to say hello and express how happy they were about the raffle. We were and are overwhelmed by the generosity of so many individuals. Thank you ALL for what you did for homeless, abused, and injured animals! They can't thank you, but they probably would.



Volunteers Erika & Laurie, Exec. Dir. Chalan & Volunteer Andean

## I Found a FUR-EVER Home!

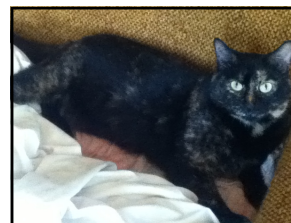
Chance, now Elliot, has made himself right at home. From the moment he jumped into the car, it was like he always was there. He is the best dog ever. He knows all his basic commands, loves the kids, gets along great with his doggie niece and nephew, and learns super fast.

He is the best fit and we are thrilled he is a part of our family!



Hello,

Samantha has fit in perfectly, when we brought her home there were no problems at all. Since day one she's just slipped in and it was like she had always been here and a part of our home and our life. She's such a sweet little kitty. She loves playing with her toys, playing in the crinkle tube and cube, and can't resist a jingle ball- batting it from one end of the house to the other end. She loves looking out the windows at the wildlife, and is learning the names of the animals she sees.



She's such a cuddle bug and never turns down some petting and cuddles and loves to say good night and good morning with some quiet time with cuddles. She's also a good little helper, who helps make the beds, loves to keep me company when I do house work, and enjoys sitting on a chair watching everything while I cook-she's a regular little chef! She loves to keep me company while I practice the piano and she's loves pushing around colored pencils when I color. Samantha is such a wonderful cat and I am so grateful everyday that she's a part of our life. Thank you for taking such great care of her while she was waiting for her forever home and thank you for connecting us with her. Thank you!

## Donate Your Car, Boat or RV and Help the APL



You can help homeless dogs and cats through a generous donation of your used car, boat or recreational vehicle. You will get a tax deductible contribution. Your item will receive Free Pick-up and Free Processing. For more information, call TOLL FREE at 877.537.5277 or go to <http://www.donatingiseasy.org/>

*Until one has loved an animal, a part of one's soul remains unawakened*

*- Anatole France*

## New this Year!! Paws with Santa Claws



**December 3, 2016**  
**11am - 3pm**

- ♥ Digital Pet Photos with Santa & Mrs. Claws  
(Photos are uploaded and available online for purchase)
- ♥ Holiday Wonderland Backdrop
  - ♥ Cider and hot chocolate
  - ♥ Well behaved pets only
- ♥ Buy Personalized Ornaments
- ♥ Buy Memorial Snowflakes
- ♥ Buy APL merchandise

## Paws to Taste December 10, 2016, New Location and Menu!

Paws to Taste will be held on December 10, 2016 at the Aurora Inn! A new location and menu promise to make this year the best yet. What a lovely setting to raise funds for Portage APL. Enjoy the new menu and delicious wine and Great Lakes beer as well as many silent auction items, a wine pull, a 50/50 raffle, a lottery tree raffle and more. The Aurora Inn is also a pet friendly hotel so we will certainly bring some of our sweet animals to the event. They are also donating a night at the hotel for the silent auction. We are looking for donated auction items, bottles of wine valued more than \$20 and sponsors. You can register online at [www.portageapl.org](http://www.portageapl.org) or you can call us at 330-296-4022.

New Location & Menu!

- ♥ Silent Auction
- ♥ 50/50 Raffle
- ♥ Live Entertainment
- ♥ Hors d'oeuvres



**Food:**

Artisan Cheese Board with crackers and fresh fruit garnish, Traditional Bruschetta, Florentine Stuffed Mushrooms, Toasted Ravioli, Bite Size Crab Cake, Bacon Wrapped Water Chestnut, Vegetable Spring Rolls, Bite Size Beef Wellington, Mini Potato Pierogies, Phyllo Wrapped Asparagus

**Wines:**

**4 House wines** - Riesling, Chardonnay, Cabernet, Merlot

**4 Additional wines**- Rudi Weist Mosel Riesling

White Haven Sauvignon Blanc, Cloudline Pinot Noir, William Hill Cabernet

*“Animals are such agreeable friends. They ask no questions; they pass no judgment.”*  
-George Eliot

## A Special Thank You!

All Dogs go to Kevin –  
Kevin Duggan, CPDT-  
KA

Ted & Bev Bickley  
Big Dee's Tack & Vet  
Brown Mackie College  
Dr. Mark Carlson  
Dannie Clark  
Cleveland Junior Doll  
Club

Kathy Cordaro  
Stephanie Ehmann  
Franklin Square Deli  
Giant Eagle  
Happy Trails Farm  
Animal Sanctuary  
Gretta Hoover  
I-76 Antique Mall  
Jessica Johnson  
Neva Justham  
Angie LeMay  
Madonio Family Animal  
Welfare Trust

Dr. Jamie Marietti  
Memorial Animal  
Hospital  
Northern Ohio Junior  
Doll Club  
Audrea Ondrejavich  
Dr. Suzanne Paroff  
Pet Supplies Plus of  
Streetsboro  
PetSmart of Aurora  
The Portage Foundation  
Ravenna Moose  
Charities  
Ravenna Tractor Supply  
Company

Katelyn Rosnagel  
Tammy Rosnagel  
Rose's Rescue  
Rt. 14 Storage,  
Embroidery & More  
(Anita, Jerry, Adam &  
Nicki)  
Ron Schwartz  
Dr. Kathryn Storm  
Stow Kent Animal  
Hospital  
Target of Streetsboro  
Andrean Taylor  
Erika Thullen  
Brad Tyner  
Wild Goats Café

## Family, Friends, Pet Tributes & Honors

### People Memorials In Memory of

Jim Andres  
Angelina Fiorini

Denise Bevington  
Dean & Pamela  
Stebbins

Jeffrey Bowdle  
Aaron & Shannon  
Bowdle & Colin &  
Alice  
Misty Bowdle  
Tom & Nancy  
Bowdle  
Laird Technologies  
Sue Magilavy  
Karen Scarlett  
Michelle Scarlett

James L. Deemer  
Charlotte Garro

Allan Eckman  
Ray & Denise  
Hughes

Marilyn A.  
Falkenburg  
Joe & Carolyn  
Anderson  
Charles & Elaine  
Duffield  
Rikki Haas  
Harmon Construction  
"Jimmy"  
Elizabeth & Daniel  
Kline  
Lakeside Sand &  
Gravel Inc.  
Doug & Golda Paul  
William Schwan  
Laurie Sober  
Leigh Anne Stamm  
Marlene G. Trade  
Carl Vasil

Dorothy M. French  
Michele Boyer  
Annette Germond  
Billy & Lisa Ison  
Kenneth & Teresa  
Motz  
Deborah Teresa  
Nelson Pursell

Eleanor Fosnight  
David, Janet & Cory  
Fosnight  
Jeff & Elissa  
Fosnight  
Ed & Eleanor Marini  
Steph, Todd &  
Quinton Moskal

Jeanne Hengle  
DB Cooper  
Jerry & Joyce Craig  
Ronald & Julia  
Finney  
Ann & George  
Forman  
Jon Funk  
Rick Homenuik  
Donald Rink  
Beverly Schick  
Anne & Walter  
Spaunburg  
Murray & Theresa  
Tetzlaff

Jim Jarvis  
William & Gladys  
Cobb  
Mary Huth

Robert & Loretta  
Jones  
Louis & Jill Sloey

Ralph Edgell  
Kalbaugh  
Charleen Arbaugh  
Nina Canonico  
John & Holly Rogers  
William & Rhonda  
Schesventer

Bobbie Kimak  
Robert Brooks  
Jill Butler  
Penny Crowe  
Stratford Dick Family  
Shawn & Susan  
Martin  
Mark Sopczak  
Stephen & Paula  
Vrooman

Vivian M. Leickly  
Robert & Patsy  
Bennett

Marla Miller  
Cathy Walters

Donna Moody  
Nancy Mitchell

Karen Moyto  
George & Elizabeth  
Cariglio

Thomas Murphy  
Nancy & Don  
Roepke

Jane Rowe  
Paula Giulitto  
Larry Sutter

Theresa & Bruce  
Olmstead – Terry's  
Beauty Shop

John "Jack" Salter  
Joan & Bill Hunt

Carol Swigart  
Aaron & Samantha  
Loeffler

Dr. Robert L. Tener  
Larry & Karen  
Andrews  
Neal, Susan, Gen &  
Rose Belair  
Bill Berger  
Patrick & Julie

Boyden  
Karen & Thurl  
Carmany  
Nancy Dalton  
Robert & Barbara  
Greavu  
Hudson's English  
Pub & Bistro  
Hilary Jean Kane  
Gordon & Carole  
Keller  
Larry & Sylvia Killian  
Sandy and Nora  
Marovitz  
Lowell & Geraldine  
Orr  
Becky & Ray Rankin  
Sandra Rohrbach  
Brenna & Scotty  
Russ  
Eleonore Snyder  
Diane Symmonds  
Carol J. Tener  
Ann Waters  
Robert & Edith Zais

Deanna Lee Tenney  
John & Michelle  
Martin

Gladys Terflinger  
Veronica Jurgena

Danny L. Trammel  
Jen Geyer  
Yvonne Roberts  
Dr. & Mrs. Joseph  
Shadeed

Gayle Turk  
Kathleen Vanek

Dixie Ullman  
Phyllis Randall

## Family, Friends, Pet Tributes & Honors

### Pet Memorials

In Memory of  
Bailey  
Ann Metzner

Denny  
David & Lorie Kattler

Ellie  
Rebecca Brewer

Ellie  
Penny Tubaugh

Fletcher  
Patricia Miller

Goldie, Mousie, Casey & Poochie-Poo  
Annie Miller

Good Boy  
Romualda Lane

Gracie  
Ted & Virgie Carrol

Harley  
Annelle Holmberg

Jazzy Pahala  
Joanne Senyek

Jynx & Axel  
Paula Giulitto  
Larry Sutter

Katie  
Floyd & Donna Moody

Milo & Guido  
Sandra Krutz

Peaches  
Susan Grajek

Rocky  
Audrey Kail

Rocky and Vinny  
Jeff & Camille Fauser

Shadow  
Jeff & Claudia Bacik

Slider, Baby Kitty & Smokester  
Lisa & Ryan Geho

Snooks  
Marjorie Drotar

### People Honors

In Honor of  
Mary Cochran  
Thomas & Annette Bader

Claire Collins  
Gwen Collins

Jack Dempsey  
Tug Scramble Johnston

Nancy Mitchell  
Floyd & Donna Moody

Livie, Emma & Ella Sayre (Happy Birthday!)  
Lori Davis  
Evelyn Glova  
Ryan & Matty Hejl

Kadence Wiggins  
Gwen Collins

Youth Donors  
Thank you!

Peyton Chenoweth  
Shyanna Dillbeck  
Kate Ennemoser  
Maraya Hamlin  
Chad Levert  
Cash Liedel  
Brynn Moser  
Lauren Moser  
Megan Moser  
Austin Neal  
Zoe Pastva  
Hailey Shepherd

### Cage Sponsors

Randall & Penny Becker  
Norman Crock  
Gundlach, Gundlach-Graham, Cady & Madden  
Huber Trucking LLC  
Kathy Laakso  
Lynn & Mike Lemon  
Patrick Madonio & Stephanie Beal Madonio  
Fr. David Misbrener  
Nancy Mitchell  
Charlene Rericha  
William Robenstine  
Lori Stenger  
Streetsboro Eagles 4300  
Edward & Victoria Vincent



Kent, Male, Fox Terrier, 2 Years Old



Claire and Ally - bonded pair, Spayed, DSH, 4 1/2 mos



Gidget, Female, Poodle/Bichon, 4 Years Old



Ashe, Spayed, DSH, 10 mos

## 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.

### Leadership Circle

Thank you!

#### Sustaining Life Members

James & Jean Baker  
Wendy Bellinger  
Ted & Bev Bickley  
Thurl & Karen Carmany  
Lou and KC Carrigg  
Cheryl Casper  
Eileen Hogan  
Joe & Vicki Ferrara  
Janet Hallaran  
Kim Hardesty  
Barbara Hodous  
Sandra Jesionek  
David & Maureen Kemmerle  
James & Kathryn Lamb  
Bruce McBrian  
Nancy Mitchell  
Wendell Parr

John & Mary Perry  
William Robenstine  
Murali Shanker  
Karen Fox & Rick Stump  
Dr. Alan W. Steggles  
Barbara Ziegler

#### New 2015 Life Members

Pat Bingham  
Tom & Mary Cochran  
Kathy Cordaro  
Helen D'Ianni  
Nancy Geiger  
Nick Leacoma  
Alan & Louise Mellott

#### Sustaining Leadership Circle

##### Members

Sara Akins  
Mary Ann Bigler  
Christine Coiner & Dr. Deborah  
Grant

Mike & Jean Coss  
Laura Davis & Tom Clapper  
Harold DuBois  
David Taylor & Erica Eckert  
Michael & Tracy Farrell  
Mary Howitt  
Sandy Krutz  
Bob & Jennifer Larson  
Alan & Judith Mail  
Nick Leacoma  
Eileen Petridis  
Richard Schaak  
Pam Valentine  
Maureen Wegenek  
Anne Wirth  
Edward & Victoria Vincent

#### New 2015 Leadership Circle Members

Mary Beutel  
Keith and Betty Bowers

Suzanne Broadbent  
Charles & Janice Brust  
Kevin & Jacquelyn Clark  
Karen Doseck  
Gail Emmitt  
Dean and Patricia Keller  
David & Ann Kunsch  
Patrick & Stephanie Madonio  
Jere McGaffey  
Mary Anne Palm  
Marlena Roman  
Jack Schafer  
Dirk & Erika Thullen  
Josephine Wardle  
Laurie & Terry Wayt  
Scott & Margaret Weiner  
Laurel Wilcox  
Beth A Wunderlich  
Kathy Willis

## 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.