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# Fall 2017

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### Did you know that...

Portage APL helps almost 1000 animals each year?

We help supply pet food to those in need?

We offer low cost spay and neuter options for cats and dogs?

All animals adopted are altered, vaccinated, given flea and worm preventative and most are microchipped?



Caring for Animals in Need Since 1955

These animals are all available for adoption...

## Molly, A Special Dog



Molly now Scarlet Jo, JoJo or Punkin is now living the good life because of you.

This is Molly the day she arrived at Portage APL. It was below freezing that day. Her leg was badly hurt; she had wounds on her face, her bones were sticking out and she was scared of everything and everyone. We originally thought she had been hit by a car or in some accident. After further examination and time, it was clear that

she suffered from neglect and abuse. Her leg injury was new but the many other wounds and scars were not. She was also very thin and hungry.

She had a long road ahead which became more clear as time went on. Her leg took much longer to heal than expected and never did heal completely. She gained much needed weight and trust. A couple months into her recovery, we noticed a small tumor on her tummy. It was removed and sent for biopsy which revealed cancer. They removed all of the tumor but there was a chance others may return later. This poor girl was now a "special needs" dog and we would need to find a family that would love her despite her health issues.



She had grown into a sweet, loving, friendly dog with a limp. Her eyes were now trusting and she loved people. She no longer cowered or tried to hide. She may have been "special needs" but we knew she was just plain special! One day a family came to meet her and as they say, "the rest was history." They loved her and she felt the same. We can

only guess how terrible her life may have been before but we hope her new life has helped her forget the past. It's hard to believe she is the same dog.

Her family says: 'If you remember, she is a special needs gal. We love her. She is a sun worshipper, loves the outdoors, loves her sister WinnyFred, loves my son's dog-Frank, and loves to hang out in the backyard by the blueberry bushes. She has adjusted quite well and will always hold a place in our hearts.'



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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 10**.

### Become A Cage Sponsor!

We have 23 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

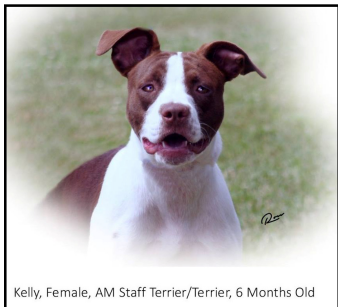
### Feast Kitten Only

- ♥ 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



Kelly, Female, AM Staff Terrier/Terrier, 6 Months Old

**Kelly** is a special dog. This adorable and loving girl is still waiting for her fur-ever home despite her amazing personality. She is affectionate, playful, kind and loving. She has also decided that she would like to be the only pet in the home.

She is spayed, up to date on vaccines, microchipped and is heartworm negative. Are you looking for a best friend and someone to go for walks with? Come in and meet Kelly and maybe you'll go home with a new family member.



Sweet Pea, Spayed, DSH, 2 yrs

**Sweet Pea** has been waiting for a home for a long time! Poor Sweet Pea doesn't like living in a cage and would really prefer a home with someone to love. Some animals adjust well to living in a shelter and others do not. She is only 2 years old and has already been through a lot. She is up to date on vaccines, spayed, microchipped, and has been given flea and worm preventative. Won't you give her a chance in a happy, loving 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
- Stow Falls Pet Clinic
- Twin Lakes Veterinary

**Thanks for your support!**

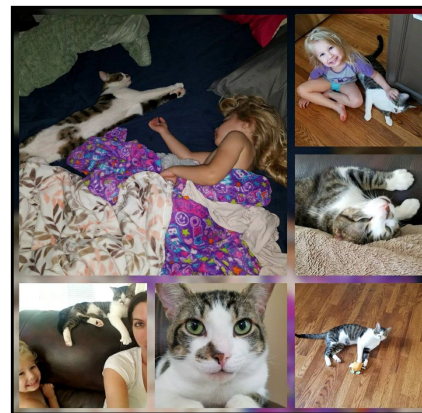
## I Found a FUR-EVER Home!

The most rewarding part of doing this work, is seeing the animals in happy, loving homes. Whether they come to us from neglectful or abusive situations or just find themselves without a home, adoption is our mission. Here's a couple wonderful updates we received. We're sure you'll agree.



"Just wanted to give you an update on Licorice. He's doing great ;-). He loves playing with his siblings, watching the birds out the window and loves to cuddle. He's a sweetheart. Thank you Portage APL for completing our family. We are so grateful!"

"We are very happy about adopting Will. We have changed his name to Rue. He is an amazing cat, just the perfect fit for our family and has made a special bond with my daughter Haven. We love him so very much and we think he feels the same. Thank you Portage Animal Protective League for helping us find our newest member for our family."



## ***Paws to Taste November 18, 2017 at the Kent State Hotel***



Join us for our annual wine tasting event on November 18, 2017 at the Kent State Hotel and Conference Center. The event is earlier in the year so there will be ample time to shop for the holidays! We are excited for a larger and more centrally located venue as well.

We will continue to offer yummy hors d'oeuvres, several wines and a few beers for tasting and a large array of awesome auction items, raffles, a wine pull and fun for everyone!

Reservations are \$55 per person and include tasting tickets for wine/beer. The deadline for reservations will be November 10, 2017 so don't wait. You can visit the APL website [www.portageapl.org](http://www.portageapl.org) to register online or call us at 330-296-4022. See you there!

### ***I Found a FUR-EVER Home!***



"Just a pupdate on Winston and Pepper! They love to lay around and cuddle all day when they're not running around in the backyard. They're doing great! Pepper loves sunbathing and Winston is always there to "protect" her! Pepper loves everyone who walks through the door and playing fetch with her toys! Winston likes to be wherever I am soaking in the love. Winston's favorite pastime is belly rubs and Pepper loves to play with our cat Tom!" - Katie



### ***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 for Cats

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 do our part. Although we don't have our own clinic, we do host a mobile clinic that comes to our location to offer these services. We use **N.O.M.A.D.** who offers a variety of services. 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 Animals certificates (for cats and dogs) that can be used at many local veterinarians. We also have humane traps that people can borrow to trap stray or feral cats to bring in to be spayed or neutered.

**Pricing:** Female cats = \$65.00 (includes pain relief injection) Male cats= \$35.00

### Additional services:

Rabies vaccine: \$10.00

FVRCP Vaccine: \$10.00

Ear tip (feral cats): \$10.00

Nail trim: \$5.00

Revolution: \$20.00 (flea, worm, ear mite, heartworm preventative)

Here are the **dates** of our upcoming mobile clinics:

Sep 29, Oct 6, Oct 18, Nov 3, Dec 1, and Dec 22



## Community Relationships

We couldn't be more proud of the relationships we share among regional shelters and rescues. So many City shelters, County shelters and nonprofit humane societies (like Portage APL) regularly transfer animals from one shelter to another in order to help keep shelters from filling up and help as many animals as possible. Well, this story is a great example of our collaboration.



We made a trip to CCAS (Cuyahoga County Animal Shelter) to pull some dogs. We took our larger vehicle because we were planning to help more dogs than usual. Then, our van wouldn't start. Well it just so happened that CCAS was planning to transport dogs to a couple other shelters, so they offered to take us with them! So, while our van was being towed back to Portage County, CCAS loaded up the dogs and APL staff and took us on a road trip. We made a few stops through a couple counties and then returned safely back to the APL with a truckload of dogs in need.

Behind the scenes, there is so much more happening between shelters than people know or realize. We communicate, collaborate and do the most we can to help animals in our communities. We know each other by first names and talk regularly. We may not draw attention to it often but it happens a lot. We are grateful to have such good relationships and partners. It's all about the animals.

*"Animals are such agreeable friends. They ask no questions; they pass no judgment."*

*-George Eliot*

## Paws to Celebrate



Our spring and summer fundraisers were successful thanks to many supporters. **Paws to Celebrate**, our large fundraising gala was well attended and raised much needed funds for Portage APL. The auction was filled with over a hundred items from art and jewelry to sports items and baskets of all shapes and sizes. We even had tickets for the full week at the Bridgestone Invitational!



Our committee worked hard to plan the event and we think it turned out great. We heard testimonials from Ella's owners who had adopted her after her long battle with heartworm. We also heard from Sarah, an APL foster mom of a badly malnourished and neglected horse. Both of these animals needed the APL and wouldn't have made it otherwise. Fundraisers like these are one of the reasons we can help so many animals.

Thank you to our event sponsors: Platinum Paw: Mike & Jean Coss, Streetsboro Eagles 4300, Gold Paw: Tom & Mary Cochran, Nancy Mitchell. Silver Paw: Chris & Jenn Wells, Bob & Jennifer Larson. Bronze Paw: Escott & Company, CPAs, Sandy Krutz, RKD Alpha Dog

We have scheduled the event for **April 21, 2018** so mark your calendars now.

## Paws for Golf

Seventy five and sunny with a few clouds passing by and a slight breeze was just what we needed to make **Paws for Golf** a perfect day at Raccoon Hill Golf Club. Golfers enjoyed grilled hot dogs for lunch and a BBQ dinner of ribs and chicken, potato salad, strawberry shortcake and more. Cold Yeungling beer, pop and snacks were also provided. There was a 50/50 raffle, a skins game, a putting contest, and a raffle for a



Jerry & Linda Solnick  
Karen & Thurl Carmany

Bridgestone 3 Wood. Thank you to the sponsors, golfers, donors, volunteers and the fantastic committee Julie Cariglio, Jill Conard, Eric Decker, Brent Koher, Nick Leacoma, Robert Standardi, and Mark Yankovich

Thank you to our major sponsors!

Event Portage Community Bank

Signs Advanced Display Systems of Kent, Mike Crawford

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Dinner Karen & Thurl Carmany

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Hole in One Memorial Animal Hospital



Dan Morris, Lydia Valasquez,  
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Sally & Mark Yankovich



Volunteers: Diana Faris, Jill Conard, Kaitlynn Sloey, Dawn Koher, Brent Koher & Mary-Lou Skirbunt

*A Holiday Event for Everyone!*



# Paws with Santa Claws

## Photos with Santa

to benefit

## Portage Animal Protective League



# December 9, 2017

# 11am - 3pm



♥ **Pet and Family Photos with Santa & Mrs. Claws**  
**\$10.00 minimum donation**



♥ **Holiday Wonderland Backdrop**

♥ **Cider and hot chocolate**



♥ **Well behaved pets only**

♥ **Buy Personalized Ornaments**



♥ **Buy APL merchandise**



## A Special Thank You!

Dannie & Josh Clark  
Marilyn Nash-Hemrick  
The Pyles Family  
Volunteers of Portage APL

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Aurora Vet Clinic  
Big Dee's Tack & Vet  
Supplies  
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2017  
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Fr. David Misbrener

Nancy Mitchell

Mark & Erika Vlacovsky

William Robenstine

Jaclyn Roth

Frank & Mary Lou Ruff

Nancy Schultz

Julie, Simon & Cisco Stone

Lori Stenger

Streetsboro Eagles 4300

Victoria Vincent

Charlene Rericha

## Donate Your Car, Boat or RV to 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/>

## **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**

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

#### **New 2016 Life Members**

Michael & Tracy Farrell  
Mary Howitt  
Sandy Krutz  
Edward & Victoria Vincent  
Anne Wirth

#### **Sustaining Leadership Circle Members**

Sara Akins  
Mary Ann Bigler  
Suzanne Broadbent  
Christine Coiner & Dr. Deborah Grant  
Mike & Jean Coss

Laura Davis & Tom Clapper  
Karen Doseck  
David Taylor & Erica Eckert  
Dean and Patricia Keller  
Bob & Jennifer Larson  
Alan & Judith Mail  
Nick Lecoma  
Patrick & Stephanie Madonio  
Marlena Roman  
Jack Schafer  
Dirk & Erika Thullen  
Josephine Wardle  
Eileen Petridis  
Pam Valentine  
Laurel Wilcox  
Wade & Michelle Williams  
Beth A Wunderlich

#### **New 2016 Leadership Circle Members**

Linda Bunyan  
Nancy Dalton  
Fred Martin  
Michael Ring  
Ron & Angela Woods  
Keith & Mary Zalewski

# Furry Fall Festival

October 7, 2017  
11 am ~ 3 pm

All adoptions  
50% off!

Raffles!

Bake  
Sale

Merchandise  
Discounts

Cookout!



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