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Caring for Animals in Need Since 1955

These animals are all available for adoption...

Burton D. Morgan Foundation Gives Generous Grant!

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The crowded garage

For many years, we have used our small garage to store all items needed for daily operations of our shelter. This meant that we could only buy enough food and supplies for a few days or week at a time. From cat litter and food to cleaning supplies and blankets, we had very little space. This also meant that we spend a lot of staff time going to and from the stores to purchase needed items each week. We also pay for an offsite storage unit to keep other items that we may not need every day like event supplies, holiday items, extra crates and more.

We always wanted a large pole building that would allow us to store items appropriately. We could buy things in bulk to save money, be more efficient with staff time and more. Well, in fall of 2016 we got a chance to apply for a grant that could make our dream a reality. Portage APL applied for a \$50,000 grant from the Burton D. Morgan Foundation (BDMF) to build a 24 x 40 foot pole building. In early 2017, we were told that we had been selected and would receive \$50,000 in honor of their 50 year anniversary to build this much-needed structure!!! What a wonderful gift!!



Brand new pole building

We were awarded the funds in the spring and planned to build over the summer and fall. Like most construction projects, weather and many other factors effect the plans. Although there were some weather and permit delays, our beautiful building was finished in early winter.

After the Thanksgiving holiday we invited BDMF President and CEO, Deb Hoover and Senior Program Officer, Angela Evens to help us commemorate their extraordinary gift with a ribbon cutting ceremony. The weather was blustery and cold but it could not dampen our spirits. Protected with coat, hats and gloves, some staff and board members made it official when Deb Hoover cut the ribbon.

This building could not have become a reality without this grant. We never imagined it would happen and the Burton D Morgan Foundation made a dream come true for Portage APL.



Holly Ebner, Bev Bickley, Jessica Johnson, Sandra Krutz, Chalan Lowry, Deb Hoover, Jennifer Larson Bruce McBrian, Partick Madonio, Nancy Mitchell

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?

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 10**.

Become A Cage Sponsor!

We 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



Thor is a love bug and he doesn't show how amazing he is in his kennel so please ask to see him and we'll show you the "real" Thor. He is a very active, energetic pup that left the shelter as a 4 month old and because of unexpected family obligations, found himself back with the staff he remembers so well. He would love to go for lots of walks and play with toys and snuggle. He is well adjusted to the shelter, but needs to begin a forever life in someone's caring home. He is neutered, up to date on shots, has a rabies shot, is heart worm negative and is micro chipped. A fenced in area or yard would be ideal for Thor, and a household with no other animals would suit this giant. Ask to see him in the playroom and then see how sweet he is. This is one big baby



Hannah has grown up at the APL and we would love to help her finally be adopted. She came to us in August 2017 at 12 weeks old. She was just a tiny kitten and has since grown up in a cage. She is playful and sweet and really needs to find love. She is energetic, but at 9 months old that is normal. She hasn't had the chance to be a "kitten" yet and will need some time to learn how to live in a home where she can play and frolic. She is up to date on vaccines, spayed and microchipped.

Can you give her the loving home she has been waiting for?

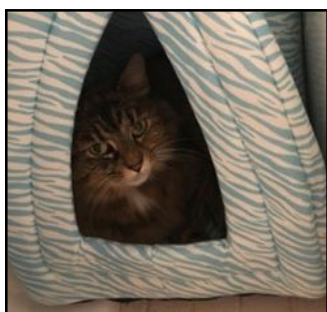
Did You Know...

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

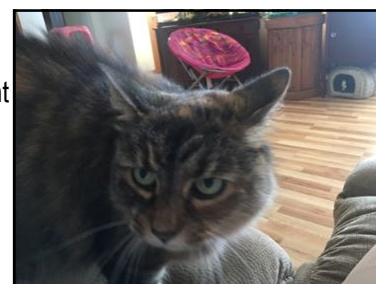
Thanks for your support!

I Found a FUR-EVER Home!



My daughter always says "mommy Tiger Lilly keeps me up all night" jumping up on her on the couch:) she loves Marissa. I'm so glad she came around and isn't scared anymore. She doesn't fight with any cats at all and they leave her alone. She now has 10 brothers and sisters and 4 humans to love her forever!

Look who just jumped on my lap for the first time ever!!



I thought today would be an appropriate update day for Mr. Wilson. He's been with me for almost 2 months and today is his official 3rd birthday. I know, black cat and Friday the 13th.... But this little guy has made my house a home again. He's loving and vocal (don't know why- but he loves giving me the business). Everyday he finds something different to be afraid of 🏠. But he also isn't hiding much anymore and has found his love of the bay window- the world is his TV .. I can't thank everyone who passed him up and for the 4 previous cats I didn't adopt because he's the perfect fit for me.

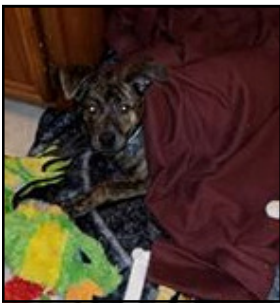
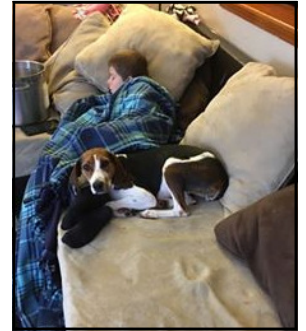
OH and he catches things I can throw his toys and he catches them. And If something makes a noise he sits up like a meerkat - funniest thing ever. ❤️ Happy Friday & Birthday to my little boy !



I Found a FUR-EVER Home!



We adopted Lydia almost 3 weeks ago and she has fit right in with our family!!! We go to the dog park daily and she loves running and playing fetch with the boys. The boys decided that Lydia wasn't a "dog name" so she was renamed Josephine and goes by Jojo. We have begun training with a dog trainer to work on more gentle play because chewing on people wasn't working out well. 😬 She received a perfect check up from the vet and is loving her new home. Thank you!!



Remmy update: formerly known as Tanzy. She is growing and learning everyday! We continue to work on potty training, walking on leash and all kinds of tricks. She is sweet and has bonded with us wonderfully. She will be starting puppy classes in January with a fantastic trainer..... we love her!



Pearl (adopted 07/05/17) wanted to say Merry Christmas and Santa was good to her 😊 She is our EVERYTHING! Happy New Year to you!



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)



Please call our front desk for dates and information at 330-296-4022

Props 4 Paws



A GIANT thank you to **Props 4 Paws** for their generous support and hard work! Look at all the donations they collected for Portage APL! They spent months collecting this and brought us 2000 pounds of dry food and 1224 cans of wet food this past fall! Every year they out do themselves and we couldn't be more grateful.

Anyone who has a pet knows the enormous cost of food and supplies so you can understand the impact such a large donation can have on our organization. Thank you to each and every person who helped make this possible! The Kent State University Airport and all those involved deserve all the thanks we can offer.

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

-George Eliot

Thank you to Madonio Family Animal Welfare Trust



Madonio Family presents checks to Mobile Meals, Happy Trails Farm Animal Sanctuary, Portage APL and Rose's Rescue.

Thank you to the Madonio Family Animal Welfare Trust for their generous donation of \$1500!! This money will be used for spay and neuter community cats in Portage County and we couldn't be more pleased.

As many of you know, cats need to be altered in order to prevent a continued increase in stray and feral cat populations. Getting your cat or a neighborhood cat fixed can be very costly and we want to make it possible for as many people as we can.

So, with these funds we will host two mobile clinics focused on community cats. The cost will be \$20 per cat and will include a rabies vaccine.

Please call us to find out when these clinics will be held. There will be income requirements to qualify to receive the \$20 price. We do host other low-cost clinics each month (pg. 5) so even if you don't qualify, we have options to get your cat fixed. Give us a call and let's get them fixed!

Pictures with the Easter Bunny

Pictures with the Easter Bunny Saturday, March 24, 2018

11:00am - 3:00 pm Photos

A minimum \$10.00 donation

This includes: a photo of your pet/child with the Easter Bunny in a memory folder and an electronic proof of the photo sent to your E-mail.

10:30 - 11:00 am Easter Egg Hunt

(For children 8 years and younger. Please bring your own basket or bag.)

One lucky child will find an egg with a "Golden Ticket" inside and will win an Easter Basket prize!

Bake Sale **50/50 Raffle**

A Good Time Had by All! Paws To Taste New Venue a Success



What a fun time everyone had at the 2017 Paws to Taste event! The Kent State University Hotel and Conference Center proved to be a fun and spacious, new location.

About 160 people enjoyed a variety of wine and food as well as over a hundred auction items and raffles too!



Hundreds of holiday ornaments were for sale and even some beautiful decorated holiday trees. The lovely music from Hallam and Delaney just added to the already festive atmosphere.



Thank you to all of the people and businesses who donated, attended, volunteered and sponsored. It takes many dedicated and giving folks to make this event a reality!



A big thank you to the hard working Paws to Taste Committee:

Mary Cochran, Lynn Hubach, Judy Filippone, Nancy Mitchell, Laurie Nalepa, and Tonya Trexler.



Thank you to our wonderful sponsors!



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Winter Weather Brought Many New Animals to the APL

The winter of 2017-18 started off with extreme temperatures and dangerous conditions for people and animals. Portage APL's humane officer received a large number of reports of animals (mostly dogs) being kept outside without appropriate shelter. She also received emergency calls regarding animals dumped in the cold.

Many days the high temperatures only reached into the single digits and lows were in the negative with wind chills. Many animals cannot survive these temperatures even with appropriate shelter and insulation. We always recommend bringing animals indoors or at least out of the elements if possible.

We rescued 3 kittens who were tossed from a moving car on a day where the forecasted temperatures were not above 20 degrees and another cat that was hit by a car. They are all well and many have since been adopted. We also took in many stray cats that were at risk of frostbite and had nowhere to go.

We also seized 10 dogs within a two week period from owners who were not providing them with appropriate shelter or could not care for them properly. Many of the dogs didn't have shelter at all and many were underweight and shivering.

Portage APL would not be able to do our life-saving work without donations from the community and support from so many! Some of the lives saved are pictured here and we thank each and every one who had made it possible.



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 APL established **Leadership Circle**. Membership is granted to donors who provide financial support to Portage APL by contributing \$1,000 or more annually. **Leadership Circle "Life Member"** status is granted when you reach the \$5,000 mark.

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

Sustaining LifeMembers

Jean Baker
Pat Bingham
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Edward & Victoria Vincent
Anne Wirth
Barbara Ziegler

New 2017 Life Members

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Mike & Jean Coss
Eileen Petridis
Pam Valentine
Suzanne Broadbent
Christine Coiner & Dr. Deborah Grant
Laura Davis & Tom Clapper
Dean and Patricia Keller
Bob & Jennifer Larson
Alan & Judith Mail
Jack Schafer
Josephine Wardle
Wade & Michelle Williams

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Patrick & Stephanie Madonio
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New 2017 Leadership Circle Members

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Richard & Cynthia Miller
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Kim Paulus
Charles & Janice Brust
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Judy Mink
Lori Stenger
Treva Jones
Darlene Doolittle Courson
Richard & Deanna Schaack
Catherine Schellhammer
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Sarah Bushong-Weeks
Maureen Haska



Paws to Celebrate

Spring Fling

"It's Raining Cats & Dogs!"



Saturday, April 21, 2018

American Legion Hall, 1945 Mogadore Rd.

Kent, Ohio 44240

5:30pm-9pm

***Silent Auction**

***Live Auction**

***Buffet Dinner**

*** Raffles**

***Music**

Early Bird Price:

\$65 per person (before April 1st)

\$75 per person (after April 1st)

(\$30-40 is tax deductible)

Deadline for reservations, April 13, 2018

Collect your 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. Will the cat or dog lovers bring more **change** for APL animals?

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