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BIRTHDAYS IN APRIL

Jordan Nelson—4/3 Madison Wallace—4/5 Sheila Rieger—4/11 Aaron Tate—4/13 Mckenzie Garringer—4/17 Trina Stockstill—4/28 Nick Taylor—4/29 Kat Gibson—4/30

Happy Birthday

John Gregg—4yr.

Happy Anniversary

APRIL AWARENESS

National Pet Day— 4/11

National Lost Dogs Aware Day— 4/23

National Pet Parents Day-4/28

National Adopt A Shelter Pet Day— 4/30

National Pet ID Week—4/17

National ACO Week—4/8

UPCOMING EVENTS

The Great Catsby Saturday, August 29, 2020



DAISY AWARD

Congratulations to Alexis Pangallo, she is the recipient of:

The SPCA Cincinnati's Daisy Award!

"At the SPCA I help the shelter dogs find their forever homes! I do light cleaning before we open up, and make sure the desk is prepped for potential customers. I work on the computers and help



potential adopters with questions they may have on our animals. I walk adopters through every step of the adoption process, providing them with all the do's & don'ts before taking their pet home. The most interesting thing about my job is witnessing how helpful everyone is—whether it is for me, our customers or our animals! It's so nice to see how caring everyone is in each department. My hobbies: taking my dog on long walks on the trail, relaxing at home, painting, and being with family and friends! I have a strong relationship with my boyfriend Blake—most supportive & caring guy there is. He is always fostering & adopting dogs, so he is definitely the one! I own a 75lbs. Old English Bulldog named Dudley. He is the biggest baby you'd ever meet. Dudley is all for the cuddles & snuggles; he's my true fur-baby. One of may favorite quotes: *If you're happy doing what you're doing, no one can tell you you're not successful. Always treat people with kindness.*"—Alexis Pangallo

Thank you Alexis for all that you do!

IN-THE-KNOW SPCA Adoptable Pets In Mosaic Artwork!



Learn more about this creative fundraising effort! PAGE 3...

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Anyone employed with The SPCA Cincinnati can find resources to assist with life events through EAP (the Employee Assistance Program)! Log-on now to obtain information on a variety of wellness topics. In order to use the website follow these steps: Go to <u>www.anthemeap.com</u> \rightarrow Click Member Log-in \rightarrow Company Name enter: **SPCA of Cincinnati.**

PLEASE VIEW TOPICS ARCHIVED ON THE EAP WEBSITE

Have an article you wish to add? Send to Nyketa Gaffney—Editor: ngaffney@spcacincinnati.org.

AnthemEAP: Support Is Available!

Anthem's Employee Assistance Program (EAP) offers resources for these challenging times



The loss of a loved one, friend, neighbor or coworker can affect us in ways we can't put into words. Losing someone during the COVID-19 outbreak can be especially hard, as we try to come to grips with a situation that's out of our control.

It's important to know that you're not alone. We're in this together. We're here for you. Your EAP has resources to help as you cope with your loss.

If you need to speak with someone, you can call your EAP's toll-free number 24/7. You'll speak to a licensed counselor who can offer in-the-moment support, arrange a counseling referral, or provide information on resources available to you and your family.

With your EAP you have access to different types of support so you can find the resources that are right for you. There's no extra cost and they're confidential.¹

- Counseling visits. Call the toll-free EAP number for a referral to a counselor or you can access LiveHealth Online for video visits for help managing grief, loss or other issues.
- Financial consultations. Speak with a certified professional to discuss financial concerns and get answers to your questions.
- Legal consultations. Speak with an attorney to discuss estate matters and other legal issues.²
- Online resources At <u>anthemeap.com</u> you'll find a library of grief and loss articles that range from help for grieving parents to understanding your child's grief, and more. You can also listen to the on-demand seminar *Bereavement: Coping With Loss* or access *WellPost*, a blog written by experts offering easy-to-read content on a variety of health and wellness topics.

Remember, you're not alone. Reach out to your Anthem EAP for help, today.

La pérdida de un ser querido, un amigo o un compañero de trabajo puede ser difícil e incluso abrumador. Perder a alguien durante el brote de COVID-19 puede ser especialmente difícil. El programa de Asistencia al Empleado (EAP) está aquí para ayudarte a ti y a los miembros de tu hogar ofreciendo el apoyo necesario.

¿Necesitas alguien con quien hablar? Llama al número gratuito de tu EAP hoy o visita <u>anthemeap.com</u>, ingresa el código de tu compañía. Con el EAP encontraras consejos, herramientas, y recursos sobre COVID-19 y más.



Lori Fenner, HR Facilitator



The SPCA Mosaic Fundraiser!



Our community has a unique opportunity to support our organization in a cool way! People may sponsor one or more animals and receive the above Mosaic piece in poster form. In the image are **740** former **SPCA Cincinnati** adoptable pets, arranged by individual tiles to create the beautiful Cat & Dog photo!

Sponsors will receive one poster for each pet they sponsor.

The sponsorship fee is only \$25!

This offer becomes available on **spcacincinnati.org** beginning:

Friday, May 1, 2020

Be sure to spread the news with family and friends!



The Gift of Digital Pet Portraits!





SPCA has partnered with artist Dana Kline, who is donating 30% of proceeds from all custom digital pet portraits for a limited time. Once your digital art is done you can easily upload to any photo printing site to create a unique gift for yourself or a loved one. Pet portraits are \$60 per pet. If you're interested in getting a digital portrait drawn of your furry friend, email Dana at <u>danakline12@gmail.com</u> and **mention SPCA when you place your order!**



Special THANK YOU to Karen Martin, Board of Trustees, for bringing this fundraising opportunity to SPCA and her generosity to match what artist Dana Kline contributes to SPCA!

Teamwork Makes A Dream Work!











"Just had to share how hard everyone is working and how busy they are staying. Inside projects are done, but we have moved outside! The barn has never looked so good and we aren't even done yet! We're also doing the area beside the barn when the extra metal doors (etc.) have been stored! We are getting the vines off the fences and weeding. I am proud of everyone working together and staying busy."

-Jessica Choate

Thank you!