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HERE COMES HALLOWEEN!

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Hello, everyone! The month of October has flown by. As we approach the end of the month (and Halloween) I would love to briefly update everyone on our adoptions. Since the 14th of October, we have had 87 cats, 48 dogs and 2 rabbits adopted. This equals a total of **137 animals** that have found **forever** homes! We have also had some notable longtimers get adopted. Including: Prudence and Merlot!

As we approach November, I ask each and everyone of you one thing... to share any animals with me that you would like to have spotlighted! Social Media is a **POWERFUL** tool. 1 hour after Jack O' Lantern was posted on October 27th, 2021- he had an adoption hold. Within 6 hours he was **ADOPTED!!!** Please email me your favorites at bstohr@spcacincinnati.org. Together we can find these deserving animals homes!

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Upcoming Events

October 30th: Queen Bee and Flying Fur Run Fluid Station - Central Avenue; 10:30am - 1:30pm

October 30th: Humane Education; Forest Park Harvest Festival; 11am - 2pm

November 11th: Veterans Day Ceremony - Humane Education Lobby; 11am - 12pm

November 13th: New Volunteer Orientation; 9am - 12pm

November 16th: Chow Now Pantry - CAIN in Northside 9:30am - 1pm

November 19th: Chow Now Pantry - VA Medical Center; 9am - 11am

December 11th: New Volunteer Orientation; 9am - 12pm

December 15th: Holiday Barkestra 1pm - 2pm

NATIONAL "MAKE A DOG'S DAY" WITH THE SUBARU LOVES PETS ADOPTION EVENT




We had a BLAST celebrating National "Make A Dog's Day" with Subaru of America, Inc. at the Subaru Loves Pets Adoption Event!

Some of the cats and pups that found forever homes included: Mia, Julius, Lang, Gator, Coal, Mac, Tally and Marissa!

Although the event was on a rainy Friday evening, our adoptions remained steady. In total, 13 animals (6 cats and 6 dogs) found forever homes! And several of the animals that were not adopted at Subaru, received online interest and found families in the days following the event!!

A huge **THANK YOU** is owed to all the staff and volunteers that showed up and helped facilitate these adoptions. Subaru was satisfied, the public was satisfied and the animals were satisfied! Ultimately, your help and assistance made this event successful.

"Animals are such agreeable friends- they ask no questions, they pass no criticisms." 



DAISY AWARD WINNER!



What brought you to the SPCA?

I was new to Cincinnati and was fortunate to be hired by the SPCA

If you could travel to any place, where to and why?

Japan in the winter... Backcountry snowboarding in Japan is a bucket list destination for anyone that spent time as a ski bum.

If you were granted one wish that could positively change the world, what would it be?

One wish would be for people to have more empathy.



Congratulations!



This edition's recipient is the amazing Trent Owens!

Favorite animal and why?

River Otters, the show at Sea World with the otter was my favorite as a kid and it stuck.

What inspires/motivates you the most?

Deadlines, I hate being late for anything.

Best advice?

Use adversity as an opportunity.

HUMAN RESOURCES CORNER

Anniversaries

October 30th: Maria Miller

November 5th: Sue Henson

December 4th: Ashley Lehmann



Birthdays

October 28th: Lyndsey Sparks

November 3rd: Heather Bowles

November 18th: Julie Snyder

December 12th: Tracy Buckmeier



SEASONAL AFFECTIVE DISORDER (SAD)

VISIT [ANTHEMEAP.COM](https://www.anthemhealth.com) FOR MORE INFO!

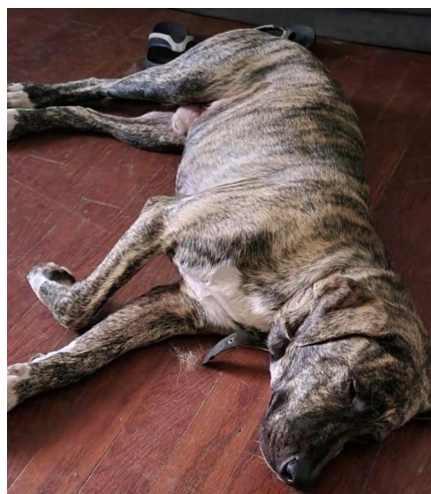
With more than a month of fall in the books, only slightly more than one week remains until Daylight Saving Time ends on November 7, 2021. As our clocks get turned back an hour, seasonal affective disorder (SAD) will be on the rise. SAD is a type of depression that happens every year during a specific season, usually winter. Symptoms can include a lack of energy and feelings of hopelessness. Fortunately, there's treatment for seasonal depression. Talk to your healthcare provider. The provider may recommend a special lamp, antidepressants or talk psychotherapy to relieve symptoms.

IN THE KNOW: RECENT EVENTS, CELEBRATIONS AND FUN TIMES!

We had a wonderful time at the Mobile Adoption Unit at Oakley Station Kroger on October 23rd, 2021. We had four adoptions total; 2 dogs and 2 kittens. Thank you to everyone who helped out!



We received several #HappyTails updates in the past two weeks. Please enjoy the below photos of Pounda, Kaiser (now Titan) and Benelli.



THE STORY OF PRUDENCE

THE UNDERDOG WHO TOUCHED OUR HEARTS

Prudence arrived to the **SPCA Cincinnati** after suffering a traumatic pelvic and hip injury. The cause of the injury remains unknown to staff. In the early summer of 2021, Dr. Zola performed a femoral head and neck ostectomy (FHO). This was the **first** surgery of its kind performed at our clinic. The goal of the surgery was to create a false hip joint that would provide Prudence with more comfortability and allow her to have a better range of mobility.

After surgery, Prudence resided in a foster for several weeks as part of her recovery. In early August of 2021, after a successful recovery, Prudence returned to the SPCA Cincinnati shelter to continue the search for a forever family.



THE POWER OF SOCIAL MEDIA

On October 11th, 2021 a social media post of Prudence was shared on Facebook and Instagram. Our hope was that a little extra spotlight on this sweet girl would get her adopted. We weren't sure if it would be successful, but we knew we had to try...

After the initial post was published, Prudence received over 176 shares and 568 likes! She received several calls asking to meet her. Finally, after more than 220 days with the SPCA Cincinnati on October 13th, 2021, Prudence was adopted into a wonderful home! She now is living her best life with her mom and 3 human siblings who ADORE her. Prudence's adoption story was covered by WLWT, Daily Paws and PEOPLE!!!

ONGOING CAMPAIGNS

The public health crisis has placed a financial strain on families. One of the most critical resources for every community is access to food. We are looking to fill in the gap for pet parents who need assistance.

The **SPCA Cincinnati** will reach the community through our **Chow Now Pantry Food Truck**. Join us for to distribute food at the **Cincinnati VA Medical Center** on the following dates:

- Friday November 19th (9AM - 11AM)
- Friday December 17th (9AM - 11AM)
- Friday January 21st (9AM - 11AM)
- Friday February 18th (9AM - 11AM)



SHOP WITH **SPCA CINCINNATI** AS YOUR CHARITY & AMAZON WILL DONATE .5% OF YOUR PURCHASES TO OUR ANIMALS!

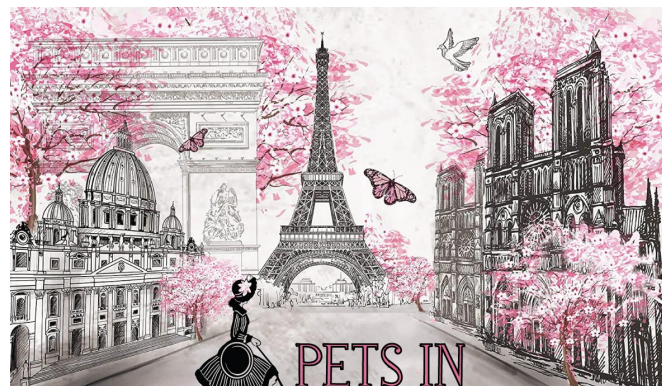
Fur Ball 2021 is approaching quicker than we can imagine!

This year, we are desperately in need of baskets! We have over 200 Silent Auction packages and each will require at least one basket! Any shape, size and/or color that can be donated would be appreciated as the donation of baskets help to elevate costs for our annual Gala.

Basket donations can be dropped off at the front desk and/or placed outside of Trent's office door!



Do you love online shopping? Do you love helping animals? If so, when purchasing items at Amazon, go to AmazonSmile. Amazon will donate 0.5% of the price of your eligible AmazonSmile purchases to the SPCA Cincinnati! Once signed into AmazonSmile, you simply choose "SPCA Cincinnati" as your supporting charity. Don't forget to go through AmazonSmile each time you shop! Any donation, big or small, helps us to save more lives!



PETS IN PARIS

SAVE THE DATE FOR OUR 20th FUR BALL ANNIVERSARY
SATURDAY, APRIL 30, 2022, SHARONVILLE CONVENTION CENTER



ONGOING CAMPAIGNS

Paw it Forward! **BY SPONSORING
A SHELTER ANIMAL**



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SPECIAL THANKS TO
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1. Visit our adoptable animals online here and select a pet you'd like to sponsor.

2. You can sponsor more than one pet or donate more to help other animals. Click here to make a donation at \$70 for a dog or \$10 for a cat to cover the adoption fees of the pet you select. Be sure to put the pet's name(s) in the "special notes" section & write: "Paw it Forward!"

3. Enjoy a free donut, courtesy of Dunkin'! A coupon will be mailed to you.

