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## GOODBYE JANUARY!

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Happy Pay Day everyone! We have had a stellar January in terms of adoptions so far. In the last 7 days, we have had 65 adoptions: 31 cats, 32 dogs, and 2 small animals! We had several staff favorites find their forever homes including: Nala, Kane, Babs, Walker, Caleb and Ruby! Kittens continue to fly out of here at record speed and we are noticing a shorter length-of-stay with small animals.

THANK YOU everyone! This is a direct reflection on your commitment to matchmaking these animals with their ideal families. We could not do this work without you, and we are eternally grateful! Please continue to share photos of longtimers with me as the search for their happy endings continues. Particularly photos of: Roxanne (longest resident), Buster (second longest resident) Elena, Jack O' Lantern, Bullet, Denver and Scooter!

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### Upcoming Events

January 21st: Chow Now Pantry Distribution at VA Medical Center; 9am - 11am

February 4th: Chow Now Pantry Distribution at Tikkun Farm; 1pm - 4pm

February 8th: Chow Now Pantry Distribution at CAIN Ministry; 10am - 1pm

February 12th: 26th Annual Adopt-A-Pet-Fund; 5pm - 8pm

February 26th: Humane Education; Girl Scout Troop at Sharonville Humane Center - 10am - 11:30am

March 26th: Rummage Sale Day! - 12pm - 3pm

April 30th: Fur Ball 2022 (Pets in Paris) at the Sharonville Convention center; 6:30pm - the party stops!

# DAISY AWARD WINNER!



**What brought you to the SPCA?**

My love for helping animals in need! I was impressed by the rehabilitation work that was done by the SPCA.

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

Any tropical island, because I love the sun and water.

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

More kindness, respect and understanding. I would want everyone to get along.



*Congratulations!*



This edition's recipient is the amazing Andrea L. Brock Hitchcock!

**Favorite animal and why?**

If I had to pick just one- a dog. All animals have much to teach us especially dogs with their unconditional love.

**What inspires/motivates you the most?**

The more I learn to help others to do all I can. It keeps me going to make a difference as I have seen the wonderful results.

**Best advice?**

"Do all you can to help others, be kind and make this world a better place for everyone."

# HUMAN RESOURCES CORNER

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## Anniversaries

January 31st: Sheila Rieger

February 9th: Amber Taylor

February 11th: Mike Retzclaff



## Birthdays

February 13th: Zach Campbell

February 28th: Aubrey Keith



## Ben, Where Are My W-2s?!

Form W-2 reports taxable wages paid to an employee during a one-year period, along with employment taxes withheld from paychecks for that year. Federal law requires all employers to send employees W-2 statements either electronically, or by paper, by the deadline of January 31st. The SPCA Cincinnati sends this form out by paper. Please allow 3-7 business days after the 31st for your W-2 to arrive. Thanks!



## VOTE FOR US EVERY DAY AND HELP OUR SHELTER!

The SPCA Cincinnati is honored to be nominated for CityBeat's 26th Annual "Best of Cincinnati" in the "Pet Adoptions" category. We have won the award in 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020 and 2021! We would love to win for an EIGHTH consecutive year!

By voting for us to win, you are increasing public awareness about our shelter and helping aid our mission: to save the lives of more animals! To vote, please go to: <https://vote.citybeat.com/shops-and-services/pet-adoption-shelter> and select "SPCA." Voting ends at midnight on February 13th and you can vote **ONCE PER DAY!!!** We thank you in advance for your continued support and commitment to the animals of Greater Cincinnati... and beyond! Let's blow the competition out of the water... *again!*

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

We had an amazing time at the Raising Cane's Room Reveal! We received a check for \$22,744.00 from Raising Cane's to help our shelter animals! We also have all 4 dogs (Tee Higgins, Ja'marr Chase, Tyler Boyd and Sophia) all get adopted during the event.



Dunkin' and Gilligan Oil Company also joined us! Our "Pump for Pets" promotion raised us over \$3,000 last year... And the promotion is continuing on for another year! The location is: 9791 S. Mason-Montgomery Road. \$0.01 comes back to us when you use the "SPCA" pump - look for our logo!



# ADOPTION PHOTOS

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## WALKER PUPDATE!

We recently received a #HappyTails update on the handsome Walker (now Max)! Please read below to see what Ellen (Max's new mom) had to say about him:

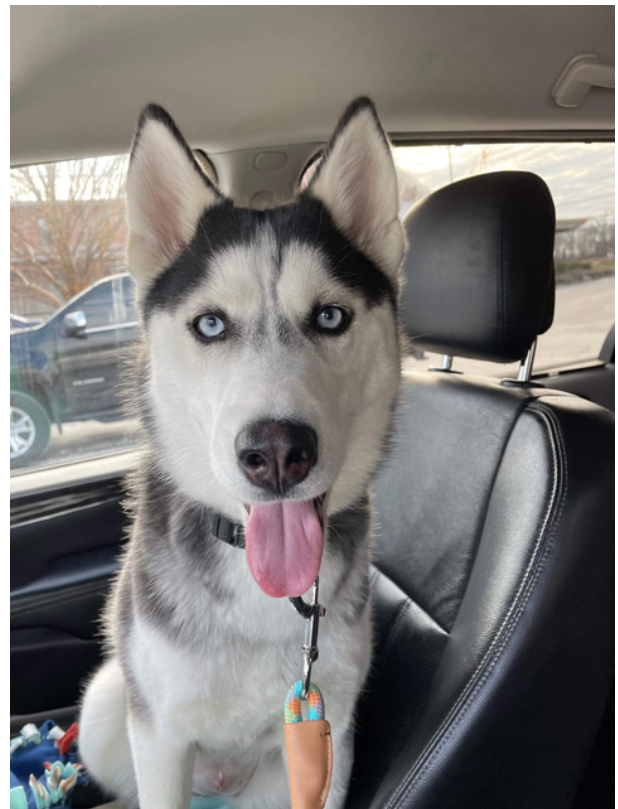
"Hi!! My family and I recently adopted a cute pup with a chicken wing named Walker (now Max). He was a Raising Cane's Chicken dog!

I just wanted to update you on how great he is doing! He took a little while to settle in, but now is the happiest pup! He loves running as fast as he can for a short minute and then settling down for a long cuddle. We are so happy he is a part of our family!!"

## LILA PUPDATE!

We recently received a #HappyTails update on the beautiful Lila! Her name has been changed to "Betty" in honor of the #BettyWhiteChallenge. Please read below to see what Stacey (Betty's new mom) had to say about her:

"Lila is now Betty in honor of Betty white and she is doing fantastic so far, has a great temperament, has been calm and great with the kids. She passed her kennel test with flying colors and is so smart! She loves living life with her brother, Zeke. We adopted Zeke from you in 2018- and are so proud to have TWO dogs from the SPCA Cincinnati! Thanks so much for finding us a match!"



# 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 January 21st (9AM - 11AM)
- Friday February 18th (9AM - 11AM)
- Friday March 18th (9AM - 11AM)
- Friday April 22nd (9AM - 11AM)



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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!



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**HOW CAN YOU HELP?**

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.

