

# Shelter Scenes

#### MISSION

**SPCA Cincinnati** is a nonprofit 501(c)3 organization.

**VISION:** A Community that embodies humane treatment of all animals.

**MISSION:** To be a driving force in promoting: animal welfare, strengthening the human-animal bond, providing humane education and eliminating pet overpopulation.

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# Your Change Changes Lives

Now that we are more than halfway through winter, we are starting to see the faint glimpses of spring on the ever-warming horizon. And, like a lot of people, you may have made New Year's resolutions with the goal of making positive changes in your lives or in the lives of others.

Change is inevitable. So let's make more changes for the good . . . TOGETHER.

You have a great opportunity to make a difference in many lives. You have the potential to be the hero that everyone is waiting for. You have the chance to make a huge change with your change!

Adding some change to your regular donation will greatly impact how many pets we can help and how many lives we can improve.

By simply adding \$0.92 per day to your donation (just \$336 a year), you can protect 365 dogs a year from rabies.

How about donating your daily cup of coffee? Add \$1.79 per day to your donation (\$654 a year), and you will help the dog that was hit by a car get an X-ray, ultrasound and surgery.

Now, let's really get impactful! A weekly Friday afternoon happy hour averages \$32.29 a week. That additional \$1,679 a year will underwrite the adoption fee for 203 U.S. veterans and senior citizens who will receive a free cat or dog adoption.

Changing your gift by adding some change really does make a difference . . . just ask any one of the homeless shelter pets in our care. They will answer you with gratefulness and love!

Thank you for all you do,

Jake White, President & CEO

### Warm Hearts Make A Difference - We Thank YOU!



Thanks to your steadfast dedication and support, we are able to help more animals' lives!

Buttons was found in an abandoned shed, left only with onions and jalapenos to eat in the cold temperatures — food not fit for

any animal to survive on. Buttons needed immediate medical attention, proper nutrition and shelter. Thanks to you, **SPCA Cincinnati** was able to give Buttons a second chance at life. Buttons' adoption day was one to remember!

Your impact doesn't stop there. Your generous support helps ensure that we can continue providing programs to animals in need of emergency medical care. Meet Snoopy! After battling a severe leg injury and surviving multiple surgeries, Snoopy lost his leg but never lost hope. Snoopy's fighting spirit and love for people, dogs and cats alike meant a new beginning into a loving fur-ever home!

You are the reason we are a community leader. You are the reason we are able to defend those that need our help. You are the foundation that will help us create a better Cincinnati. Thank you for supporting **SPCA Cincinnati** and making a lifetime of seasons brighter for our animals.





SPCA Cincinnati is proud of our long-standing partnership with CBS affiliate television stations, Local 12 WKRC-TV/Star 64 WSTR. Our partnership spans decades! Through their generous support, we have raised much needed funds and found homes for countless adoptable pets. From the production of our Annual LIVE Adopt-A-Pet Fund telethon to hosting weekly Adopt-A-Pet segments through Reining Cats & Dogs, the commitment of the stations and devotion of their dedicated teams are nothing short of remarkable. THANK YOU! We wanted to share this recent adoption story and happy tails ending from Local 12 Traffic Reporter and Television Host, Jen Dalton.

"The minute I saw Loki, I knew he had to be part of our family! It was love at first sight. Our older dog, Ozzie, took to Loki from the moment we brought him home, and the two are already best friends. Our son calls Loki his "brother", and it's a joy watching the two grow up together. The cat isn't too sure about Loki,

but at least they are getting along.

"I can't say enough about the staff and the services at **SPCA Cincinnati.** All of our dogs have been adopted from there, and I could not ask for better services or better dogs!

"Thanks to the **SPCA Cincinnati** staff for taking him in, keeping him healthy and safe and assisting us in bringing him home to his forever family!"



# Happy Birthday, Madeline and Lyrikah!



Woof, woof, meow! In other words, THANK YOU! The adoptable pets at SPCA Cincinnati thank you for your kind and generous hearts.

Madeline and her family welcomed an SPCA dog into their family a couple of years ago. But the animals that were unable to come home with Madeline never left her mind. Madeline wanted to help as many **SPCA** animals as possible, but how? Her answer was to collect and donate birthday presents in lieu of gifts for her 9th birthday. And that is exactly what she did – the perfect way to celebrate!

Another young animal lover, Lyrikah, made the same selfless act for her 9th Birthday. Rather than accept gifts for herself, she chose to collect donations for our animals at her birthday party. Lyrikah's friends and family gave her quite the surprise by generously donating many, many items to help our pets waiting to be adopted.

Thank you, Madeline and Lyrikah, for making a difference in the lives of our animals. May all of your birthday wishes come true!

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## **YOUR GIFT MATTERS**



\$50

Can Help Provide **Nourishing Food To Hungry Animals** 



Can Help Provide Vaccinations and **Medical Care** 



\$150

Can Provide Safe Shelter For Cats, Dogs, Kittens and Puppies



To learn more about how you can help homeless animals in the Greater Cincinnati area, please visit spcacincinnati.org



