Team Member Newsletter

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BIRTHDAYS IN JANUARY

Tyler Neumesiter — 1/11 Kent Rieger—1/15 Jessica Choate—1/16 Corrine Dates—1/16 Emma Guffey—1/22



JAN. WORK ANNIVERSARY

Mackenzie Cowans—1 yr. Brandon Henry—1 yr. Kaitlyn Bentley—2yr. Sharane Laws—2yr. Sheila Rieger—4yr.



JANUARY AWARENESS

 National Dress Up Your Pet Day—1/14

UPCOMING EVENTS

Adopt-A-Pet Telethon Saturday, January 26, 2019

Annual Fur Ball Saturday, April 27, 2019



DAISY AWARD

Congratulations to **Stephanie Archer** as she is the recipient of **SPCA Cincinnati**'s Daisy Award!

"I am an Animal Health Technician for SPCA Cincinnati. I observe animals for change in behavior & health, preparing them for exams and x-rays. I also provide nursing care, emergency care, exam dental, administer medicines, collect test samples and maintain medical records. I do all of



which to help get animals adopted! Everyday is different—never a dull moment, because you never know what medical cases you may see day to day. My hobbies include: hiking w/my dogs, going to the range, trying new foods and fostering dogs. I have 3 children. My son is 22 years-old, and my 2 daughters are 15 & 17. I also have 8 dogs, 3 cats and a handful of fosters! One of my favorite quotes:

'When I look into the eyes of an animal, I do not see an animal. I see a living being. I see a friend. I feel a soul.' - A. D. Williams" —Stephanie Archer



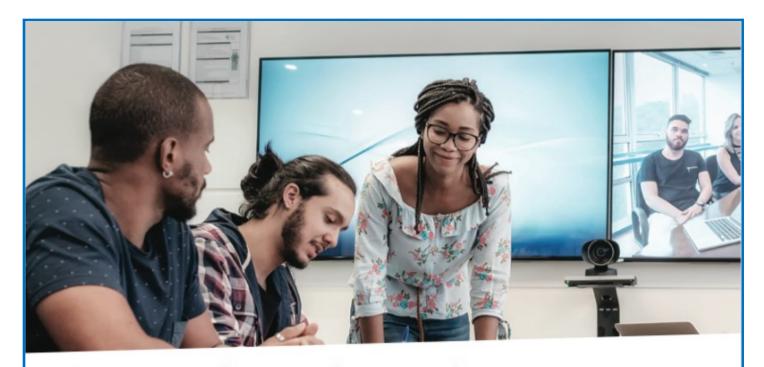


HR CORNER

Employee Assistance Program

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NEW TOPIC: Strong Work Relationships, PAGE 2...



Strong relationships enhance your team and career

We can help you work together, better

What makes a great team? Coworkers who feel valued, respect each other and share helpful feedback. Healthy workplace relationships not only make our work enjoyable, they make it better:

- When coworkers feel they can share their views, teams can make decisions that are right for them.
- Teams that respect differences encourage all members to play active roles.
- With open communication, teams can do their best work.

Want to build better relationships at work? The resources at Anthem EAP can help! Expert counseling, resources, information and referrals can help you improve communication. You'll learn ways to handle problems, and other skills for better relationships at work.

Log-on to the website this month to read additional featured articles:

- Workplace success takes teamwork
- Building a collaborative team environment
- Workplace success: enthusiasm and attitude
- Dos and don'ts for building a can-do workforce
- —Lori Fenner, HR Facilitator

In Loving Memory

In the month of December, <u>Pet Wants Cincy West</u> encouraged their customers to donate to <u>#MeadowsGivingTree</u>.

SPCA Cincinnati Board Member Joe Sanfillipo lost his beautiful, gentle and always smiling yellow Labrador Retriever Meadow.

She passed away in November, just short of 14-years-old.

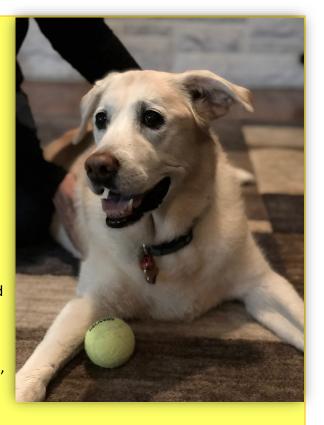
Meadow was a beloved shelter rescue dog.

Customers of Pet Wants Cincy West donated a total of 300 lbs. of Dog food and 40 lbs. of Cat food. Pet Wants Cincy West matched the donation pound for pound for a donation of 605 lbs. of Dog food and 80 lbs. of Cat food!

The total value of the donation? \$1,749.87!

SPCA thanks Pet Wants Cincy West, Joe Sanfillipo, his family and all of the many customers who contributed in-kind.

Their compassion allows our organization to care for homeless pets at the highest level!







SPCA collaborated with Red Dog Pet Resort & Spa for its first monthly spotlight of SPCA adoptable pets—a social push on Facebook & Instagram!

For the month of January, together we turned our attention to kennel mates:

Frannie & Bentley

These two are truly something special! They played well and very were affection.

Although they have gone their separate way, we know these two are AMAZING pets!

Frannie found her forever home January 19th, while Bentley has someone who is willing to become a Person of Interest, with plans to visit him soon!

Thank Red Dog for your continuous support!!!







WELCOME NEW EMPLOYEES!



Nikki Arbuckle

Kennel Technician

Northside, DOH 1/25/2019

the insider keeps you informed about what is happening at SPCA. Have articles you wish to share? Forward to Nyketa Gaffney—**the insider** Editor: **ngaffney@spcacincinnati.org**.