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The latest news, views, and announcements

IN THE LAST TWO WEEKS WE ADOPTED OUT 71 CATS, 52 DOGS, 2 RABBITS, 1 **GUINEA PIG** 

We, the SPCA Cincinnati has and will always be the HOMETOWN Humane Society and

Cincinnati Readers and Staff Pick for 2021. We are honored that they have selected us

for BEST PET ADOPTION SERVICE and BEST SHELTER AWARD. Thank you to each

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# **Daisey Award Winner**

-Submitted by Denise Jones

**CONGRATS Ashley Lehmann**! Thank you, Ashley, for your dedication, passion to help and assist all the animals. Ashley makes sure that all the animals are provided with enrichment each day. A few answered questions in Ashley's own words:

What brought Ashley to the SPCA? I wanted to help animals without family to find their forever homes.

If Ashley could travel to any place in the world, where would that be and why? I was born in Russia, so my dream trip would be to return and leave more about the culture.

If you were granted one wish that could positively change the world, what would it be? An end to Covid.

What is your favorite animal and why? Polar bear, they are awesome

<u>What inspires/motivates you most?</u> My daughter, Luna

Best advice that you could share. Take one day at a time



# **HR Corner**

Submitted by Jessica Choate, HR Facilitator

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>. Click Member log-in. Company name, enter: SPCA of Cincinnati.

## August 2021: Raising Confident Children: We can show you how

Children aren't born knowing how to cooperate, share, and communicate. These are learned skills, and parents play a big role in helping children learn them. Many of the skills of good friendship must be learned. When children struggle with them, parents can help by playing a coaching role.

# FUR BALL 2021 DISCO INFERNO



# YOU HELPED US RAISE \$385,000!











SPCA Cincinnati Partners with our local schools, our Humane Education program teaches young children the importance of proper care of animal friends. Judy Bohn from our volunteer services has educated the community children since 2016. Some children having a fear of dogs since their parent may have the same fear. Seeing them come out of their comfort zone to pet one of our animals attending, is an educational step towards the treatment of animals in their future. Learning the importance of how to respond when a dog approaches while riding your bike, while walking down the street preventing a dog bite. Proper care, feeding, veterinary care and the simplest as just loving an animal is a huge step to the young adults becoming more responsible with animals. Most children have at least one animal in their homes or regularly visit homes that do. And, when children learn about animal care in a safe and responsible way, they are more likely to enjoy healthy, loving relationships with animals throughout their lives.

Animal welfare education is a vital component to helping individuals develop and nurture respect, kindness, empathy, and positive attitudes towards both animals *and* people. Can you imagine a world without animals? Companion animals share our lives and our homes, and daily lives are filled with animals in one way or another- whether we're engaging with the neighborhood dog, spotting a hawk in the wild, learning about penguins at the zoo, or working on a farm. Or affinity for animals in undeniable. Without them, we'd be bereft of a lot of essential human experiences.

Children have a natural fondness for animals, and we believe that harnessing such natural empathy and love for animals from a young age is a brilliant way to improve not only animal welfare, but overall emotional health in children. In fact, studies suggest that educational lessons with animal-related content are more likely to capture a student's attention than other types of programs.

Believing that learning about empathy, relationships, and nature are just some of the benefits children receive by caring for animals. When we create a better generation of people, we will create better lives for human and animals alike now and in the future.

**So that we can all become good humans**. Some information from RRH.







Animal Welfare Education continued in our employee families.













## IN THE KNOW

**Karrikin Spirits-** Thank you to Karrikin Spirits for inviting us out last night! Our pups had a great time greeting everyone as they entered, and us humans enjoyed the lovely (dog-friendly!) patio, not to mention the delicious food they have there. We hope to come back soon!





**Hurricane Ida- Transport from Louisiana-** Thank you to the entire team from employees, volunteers and our news partners. Final count is not in yet, as we are actively processing the animals- Well over 125 though! MORE TO COME IN THE NEXT INSIDER.



# **CELEBRATIONS**

## **Birthdays**

Mariah Cundiff September 1st Ashley Lehmann September 2nd Andrea (Brock) Hitchcock September Keenen Walker September 11 Deshawnta Goodson September 16 Ben Coffey September 30 Amber Taylor September 30

## **ANNIVERSARIES**

Zach Campbell 13 years on September 20 Carey Wright 13 years on September 20 Lori Dennon 1 year on September 29

# **UPCOMING EVENTS**

September 2<sup>nd</sup>: Golf Outing- Glenview Golf Course

September 12th: Fur Ball 2021 Silent Auction Item Pickup; 11am - 2pm

# **SPCA Campaigns**

