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FEBRUARY 2014

440 OCT-NOV-DEC ADOPTIONS



Allen County SPCA

Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals

OUR MISSION

The Allen County SPCA will promote the prevention of cruelty to animals by providing a safe haven for animals, an effective and comprehensive adoption program, education and outreach programs for the community and deep and broad membership and volunteer programs.

COME SEE US AT...

Sat, Jan 25, 11 am - 2 pm

PetSmart Community Outreach
1760 Apple Glen Blvd. Ft Wayne

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Sat, Feb 1, 11 am - 2 pm

PetSmart Community Outreach
10260 Maysville Rd, Ft Wayne
10035 Lima Rd, Ft Wayne

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Sat, Feb 8, 11 am - 2 pm

PETCO Community Outreach
315 E Coliseum Blvd, Ft Wayne

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Sat, Feb 8, 11 am - 2 pm

Pet Supplies Plus
4714 Coldwater Rd, Ft Wayne

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Fri, Feb 14, 2 - 7 pm & Sat, Feb 15, 10 - 7 pm

PetSmart National Adoption Weekend
All 3 PetSmart locations in Fort Wayne, IN

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Sat, Feb 22, 11 am - 2 pm

PetSmart Community Outreach
1760 Apple Glen Blvd, Fort Wayne

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NEW YEAR - NEW HOURS

We're celebrating a record year of adoptions by increasing hours at the shelter. We ended 2013 with 1,274 adoptions, an increase of 55% from 2012. We are proud of our community for recognizing the importance and benefits of pet adoption. Our cats and dogs make wonderful family pets, and the fact that they've all been spayed or neutered, vaccinated and microchipped is an added bonus to adopters.

Our new hours are Tuesday through Friday 11:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday from noon until 4:00 p.m. to give you even more opportunity to come in and meet your new, adoptable family members.

MADE POSSIBLE BY A GRANT FROM THE ASPCA®

Thanks to a generous grant from the ASPCA, and in partnership with Fort Wayne Animal Care and Control, the Allen County SPCA received a pre-owned van, outfitted with animal cage banks. In late November of 2013, Fort Wayne ACC and the City of Fort Wayne gifted the ACSPCA, a nonprofit animal shelter, with a decommissioned 2006 Chevrolet Savana 2500. The van, which had been used previously to transport animals was outfitted with a Mavron cage bank system. "The grant from the ASPCA enabled the ACSPCA to purchase the entire cage bank system which allows us to safely transport more animals from outlying shelters and locally for surgical and medical procedures," said shelter director Jessica Henry. Henry continued, "We are very grateful to the City, Fort Wayne ACC and the ASPCA for enabling us to increase our services and make a bigger impact on local animal welfare." The van is scheduled to be wrapped with artwork and logos from the ASPCA as well as the Allen County SPCA in early spring, 2014.



Vyolatt, a six-month-old female kitty and Trooper, a ten-month-old male coonhound blend pup are both looking for their forever homes. For more information on Vyolatt, Trooper, and other cats and dogs available for adoption, visit our website or stop in to see us during adoption hours.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

President:

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Kathleen Smith, Swiss Re

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Debra Lockhart, Wells Fargo

Deb Morrone, Fort Wayne Police Department

Jordan Scheiber, Gibson Insurance

Terra Schmidt, Lutheran Hospital

Shelly Zachary, Mach One International, Inc

COME SEE US *continued*

Thu, Feb 27 - Sun, Mar 2

Fort Wayne Home & Garden Show
Allen County War Memorial Coliseum
4000 Parnell Ave, Ft Wayne, IN

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Sat, Mar 1, 11 am - 2 pm

PetSmart Community Outreach
10260 Maysville Rd, Ft Wayne
10035 Lima Rd, Ft Wayne

STAFF

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Director (ext 201): Jessica Henry

Volunteer Development Mgr (ext 204): J. Mark Hannon

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Canine Medical Team Captain (ext 200): Amy Carnahan

Operations Team Captain (ext 202): Tyna Reiter

Animal Care Specialists (ext 202): Amie Schoeff,

Caitlin Lothamer, Christina Kaminski, Ashley Smith,

Maria Montes, Kris Brandt, Christopher Gagnon,

Taylor Drummond

To Volunteer (ext 204)

To Donate items (ext 205)

To Report a lost or found animal (ext 200)

To Adopt (ext 202)

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DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

Happy New Year! When I think of all the wonderful strides we've made this year, I'm overcome with gratitude. In 2012, we sent home 819 cats and dogs, and in 2013 we facilitated the adoption of 1,274 pets. That's an increase of 55%! So many factors contributed to that success. We couldn't have saved all those lives without wonderful partnerships with Fort Wayne Animal Care and Control, Kokomo Humane and many other area municipal shelters; generous grant funders like the Petco Foundation, PetSmart Charities, the ASPCA, and the Foellinger Foundation; terrific support from local media like 21Alive, WISE33, K105 and local newspapers and magazines; our social media friends and followers who've spread the message of pet adoption across the world wide web; our staff who are so committed to the health, wellbeing and ultimate adoption of all our animals; our incredibly generous donors and members; our volunteers who support every single aspect of our program; and, of course, our adopters who've lovingly made space in their hearts and homes for an adoptable pet from the Allen County SPCA. With your help we're facilitating three times the adoptions we were just four years ago. We have so much to be proud of and so many people to whom we are grateful. On behalf of every sweet animal we were able to help this year, thank you for all you have done to contribute to our success.

As we look toward the future, we're anticipating even more success stories. Our hope is to become a greater resource, not just for our area's homeless animals, but also for people who are struggling to care for their own family pets. Together, we can commit to even better outcomes for animals everywhere.

Lastly, I want to thank those of you who not only made year-end financial contributions, but included or sent little stories and photos of the family pets you adopted from the Allen County SPCA. The joy your animals bring to you is what inspires us to save as many as we can.

Thank you so very much, and here's to a new year full of promise for animals and people alike!

VOLUNTEERS MAKE A DIFFERENCE by Mark Hannon

The hours of service provided by the Allen County SPCA volunteers are vital! Without volunteers, our animals would not receive the level of attention, affection and socialization they now receive. You may not realize how much of a difference walking a dog or playing with a cat can make. If walking dogs and socializing cats is not one of your preferences, you could volunteer to work an outreach event on a Saturday, help with donation item pickups, or assist with our off-site cat care. If none of these items fit your expertise, you can help by donating supplies. Any time you can give to benefit the animals will really help! One hour a week can mean the world to a shelter animal and can make all the difference in their quality of life. To learn more about volunteering for the Allen County SPCA, please email Mark at the shelter at mark@acspca.org.



Summer car wash at Boudoir Noir.



Volunteer and board member, Terra.



Volunteers Hayley, Mary, and Ian.

SOLD OUT CATWALK COMPETITION

The Allen County SPCA celebrated another successful CatWalk event on Saturday, November 9th at the Grand Wayne Center. The sold out event featured Taj Mahal opulence, vibrant jewel tones, and the bhangra beats of Bollywood. New to the show this year was a fashion show during dinner before the CatWalk performance and an additional People's Choice award. We also added a silent and live auction which raised even more funds for our shelter.

Our sincere thanks go out to everyone involved with CatWalk 2013, many who spent countless hours preparing for the performance.

Competing Salons:

- The Loft hair skin nails
- A Day Away Salon & Spa
- Forum Salon and Day Spa
- Turning Heads Salon
- Southwest Hair & Day Spa
- The Hair Dept.
- Masters of Cosmetology College

Fashion Designers:

- Ana Lynn
- Anton Alexander
- Zathan Marcs
- Angel Olivera
- Jealousy Jane Couture

Photographers/Videographer:

- Brooke Worley - BWorley
Photographer & Digital Artist
- Pieces of Tyme Photography
by Heather Anne
- Sherman Orendorf
- Sean Quillen
- Fisher Photography

Emcee:

Charity Freeman of Channel 21Alive

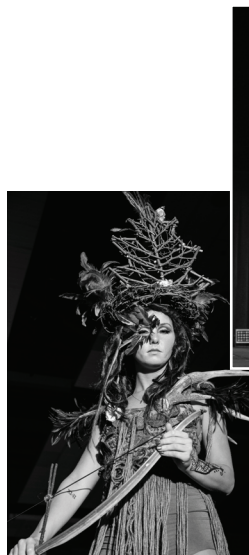
Disc Jockey:

Greg Feaster - Sonata Sounds

Judges:

- Thomas Smith - Surface Hair
- Rachel Martin - Channel 21Alive
- Amy Robinson - Sexy Hair

Be sure to check out our website at www.allencountyspcacatwalk.org for a video and pictures of the event along with a list of sponsors and people who helped create our CatWalk fundraiser. Mark your calendars for next year's CatWalk scheduled for Saturday, October 25, 2014.



Photograph by Rick Miller



Photograph by
Brooke Worley



Photograph by Billy Fisher

WISHLIST

Items big and small, we need them all! In addition to financial donations to help our dogs and cats, we need the items below.

SPECIAL WISHES

- Kuranda vinyl cat perches/beds
- Kuranda dog beds
- Sidewalk sandwich board sign ✨
- 10x10 shelter pop up for our dogs at outreach events
- Pet safe ice melt ✨

HOUSEKEEPING & OFFICE NEEDS

- Postage stamps
- Address labels-white 1"x2 5/8"
- Copy paper, white & color
- Paper towels
- Hand sanitizer - URGENT NEED
- Dish Soap - URGENT NEED

CAT & DOG NEEDS

We feed our dogs and cats the following food while in our care.

- 4health Cat & Kitten Food - available at Tractor Supply
- Purina One Smart Blend Healthy Puppy Formula
- Purina One Smart Blend Dog Food Adult Chicken & Rice
- Purina One Smart Blend Dog Food Adult Lamb & Rice
- Purina One Smart Blend Dog Food Small Bites Beef & Rice
- Canned wet food (any brand dog or cat food)
- Box lids from copy paper cases for disposable litter boxes
- Heavy weight paper bowls for medication
- Interactive dog and cat toys ✨
- Disposable cat scratchers
- Non-scoopable clay litter (unscented)
- Covered cat play houses (no carpeting)
- Kitty condos ✨
- Kitty Kongs ✨
- Martingale-style collars (med. & large sizes)
- Made in the USA rawhide chews
- Gift cards to PETCO, PetSmart, Pet Supplies Plus, Green DogGoods, & Tractor Supply

COMMUNITY PET FOOD BANK

- Dog & cat food, any brand dry or canned
- Brown paper sacks (larger grocery store size)

RECYCLABLES

- Aluminum cans, cell phones, laptops, iPods, empty ink & toner cartridges

BOOKS

Box up your new and used books, CDs and DVDs in their original cases and bring them to the shelter.

For a complete list visit our website. Donations may be dropped off during business hours at 4914 S. Hanna St.

✨ *Special items designated with our wish star can be purchased online via our Amazon Wish List. Search for "Allen County SPCA" at www.amazon.com.*

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4914 S. Hanna Street
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Support our work to protect and save the lives of cats and dogs. Here's how you can help!



Become a Member

As a member you will have voting rights at the annual meeting in April. If you are already a member, a date above your name should appear on the mailing label. If so, that is your membership expiration date. Fill out the form on the next panel to renew or become a member.

Contribute

Charitable donations can provide significant estate and gift-tax deductions and, if you give during your lifetime, the donations may reduce your income taxes as well. There are a variety of giving options including the ability to set up a charitable fund in your family's name. Although tax benefits are often what are most touted about charitable giving, we know most donors give because they want to support a special cause. Please talk with your professional advisor today.

BECOME A MEMBER (Please check your preferred membership)

- I'm a new member I'm a renewing member
 Individual (under 55) - \$25 Family - \$40 Individual senior (55+) - \$15 Senior couple - \$25 **Annual Membership \$** _____

DONATE (Please check your preferred gift)

- One time gift** – Choose the support level below.
 \$50 \$75 \$100 \$150 \$250 Other amount \$ _____ **Total payment \$** _____
- Sustaining** – annual pledge paid monthly or quarterly (Please check one)
 \$10 \$15 \$25 \$50 \$75 \$100 Other amount \$ _____ **Annual Pledge \$** _____

TREE OF LIFE - PAY TRIBUTE TO A SPECIAL PET

- Copper Leaf \$75-\$149 Silver Leaf \$150-\$249 Gold Leaf \$250+ I'd like the leaf to read: (3 lines, up to 18 characters per line)
- Line 1: (please check one) In memory of Dearly loved My/Our beloved pet/cat/dog **Tree of Life Gift \$** _____
- Line 2: Pet's name _____ Dates(s) _____
- Line 3: Donor/Owner name (s) _____

- Signature _____ Print Name(s) _____
- Mailing address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
- Phone _____ E-mail _____
- PAYMENT** Check: payable to Allen County SPCA **OR** Credit card: Number _____ Exp Date _____
- 4914 S. Hanna Street, Fort Wayne, IN 46806 Name on Card _____ Security Code _____