

# VOLUNTEER NEWSLETTER

August 24, 2021

#### THANK YOU FOR VOLUNTEERING

## NEW CAT CUDDLER VOLUNTEERS

We are excited to have new Cat Cuddlers join our volunteer team. Please help us welcome Diane and Michelle to the group!



#### **VOLUNTEERING ON LABOR DAY**

We will only be having Dog Walking Volunteers in the building on Labor Day, September 6th from 8:00am-10:00am. We will not have other volunteers helping at the shelter this day. We will still need our volunteers at PetSmart and Petco for their normal shifts.



Thank you to all who are able to come and volunteer during the holiday weekend!



#### **CLEAR THE SHELTER IS HERE**

We're kicking it off with Pay What You Can Pawlooza starting TODAY and ending August 31st.

During Pay What You Can Pawlooza, you can adopt a pet for a price you name. Our shelter has been lingering at capacity for more than a month, and it's time to get as many animals home as we can. View all of our available animals and apply for adoption on our website, <a href="mailto:ycspca.org/adopt">ycspca.org/adopt</a>.

### LOOKING FOR NEW WAYS TO BE INVOLVED?

### DONATION PICK UP AT MARTIN'S POTATO CHIP HEADQUARTERS

Martin's Potato Chips has donated some chips for our upcoming Golf Event this Friday. We are looking to see if anyone is interested in picking up this donation and bringing it over to the shelter by this Thursday,

You can pick up the donation any time between 8:30am-3:30pm. They are located in Thomasville.



#### **CLEAR THE SHELTERS**

We are promoting Clear the Shelters at the York County SPCA, and we are providing goodie bags to those who come in to adopt between now and next week.

If you are interested in helping to stuff goodie bags, please let me know. We are flexible about what time you would be able to come in to do so.



#### Clinic-

August 26.

- Registration
   (Tuesday or Wednesday 7am-9am):
   The clinic is looking for volunteers who would be interested in helping in the morning for the registration process.
- End of the Day Help
   (Tuesday or Thursday2pm-4pm):
   The clinic is looking for volunteers who can help with clean up and check-out at the end of the day. This will include scrubbing surgical instruments, bringing laundry to the laundry room, and cleaning the areas. You may also be helping with bringing animals out to their owners.

#### Satellite Sites-

We are looking for volunteers who can help consistently at the satellite site at one or more of the following times.

PetCo:

Morning Shift: Friday 1-2 hours between 9am-12pm

Mid-day Shift: Mon, Tues, Wed, and Thurs 1-2 hours between 11am-3pm

Afternoon Shift: Saturday 1-2 hours between 12pm-9pm

#### **MICROCHIP & RABIES CLINIC**

We are looking for volunteers to assist with an upcoming Microchip and Rabies Clinic!

These events are largely supported by volunteers through the registration process. We are looking for volunteers who might be interested in helping at our next clinic. We have a tentative date scheduled for Saturday, Oct 2 from 8am-1pm.

If you have helped in the past, we would love to have you help again! If you are interested please let me know, and I can provide you with more details. We will need people who are good on computers, who can bring cats and dogs into the Vet, and who can help welcome the public and provide direction for check-in.

Your support truly makes these programs possible!



#### **ADOPTION STORY: DOBBY**

We received an adoption update about Dobby, now known as Jeff.

#### From the adopter:

Jeff is adjusting really well, he is such a sweet boy. He's still recovering from a bit of kennel cough but seems to be enjoying his new life of luxury! He's an only dog at the moment but would probably do well with another pet. He's so friendly and wants to meet every creature (canine, human, or otherwise) that we come across. I've added a few pictures of our time together so far. He's just the best little companion! I cannot thank you and everyone at the York SPCA enough for helping me adopt him!!







#### **ADOPTION STORY:**

We received an adoption update about Titus, who came in as a stray in July and was adopted in August.

#### From the adopter:

Titus is doing amazing! It seems as though he has already been previously housebroken. Him and his brother are getting along fantastically! They love to play tug-of-war with their toys and go for walks together.



Titus has been sleeping like a baby on his dog bed throughout the night. We attempted to section off parts of the house for each dog when we go to work... however, we found that the boys break into each other's side of the house because they enjoy being together rather then being apart. The first time this happened, we were surprised by the boys as they greeted us at the front door with toys in their mouths and tails wagging like two best friends. There has not been any food or toy aggression and the dogs seem to be such a great match. I even think Titus is becoming spoiled as he whines to us if he doesn't think he is receiving enough attention. Thank you for everything!





