

VOLUNTEER NEWSLETTER July 27, 2021

THANK YOU FOR VOLUNTEERING

NEW DOG WALKER

Congratulations to Samone on graduating the Dog Walking Class! We are glad to have another name on the schedule!

NEW PETCO VOLUNTEER

Thank you to Gracine for joining our volunteer team at Petco! We have had more cats housed at Petco lately, and we appreciate the help!



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED AT OUR GOLF TOURNAMENT

We are looking for volunteers who can help with registration, handing out beverages, being a hole judge, and other similar roles.

Putting Fore Paws Golf Event

Aug 27 Starts at 9am



If you would enjoy helping at the event, please let me know by Aug 6.

ANIMAL COUNTS

as of July 26

Total Number of Animals: 357

Dogs

Total Canine Count: 84 Available for Adoption: 24

In Foster: 11

Cats

Total Feline Count: 239 Available for Adoption: 68

In Foster: 34

Animals are typically categorized as unavailable for adoption for the following reasons:

- They are new to the shelter and undergoing medical procedures, health evaluations, behavioral evaluations, or need some time to decompress.
- They are undergoing a mandatory hold
- They are a <u>SafePet</u> animal seeking refuge in our shelter
- They are protective custody animal due to the result of an animal cruelty investigation. These dogs are technically not our dogs to adopt out. We are going through the legal system to have the current owner or the court to sign the pet over to us.
- They are pending adoption
- They are too young for adoption

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

If you are looking for more ways to be involved at the York County SPCA, I will continue to share different opportunities that become available.

HIGH NEED FOR HELP IN THE CLINIC

Clinic-

 Registration (Monday and Wednesday 7am-9am):

The clinic is looking for volunteers who would be interested in helping in the morning for the registration process.

Satellite Sites-

- **PetCo:** We are looking for volunteers who can help consistently at this satellite site at the following times.
 - Morning Shift: Tuesday and Friday1-2 hours between 9am-12pm
 - Mid-day Shift: Sun, Mon, Wed, Thurs, and Fri 1-2 hours between 11am-3pm
 - Afternoon/Evening Shift: Friday1-2 hours between 12pm-8pm

Golf Event-

• Day of Volunteers: We are hosting a Golf Tournament this year, and we would love to have volunteers there to help out. If you are interested, save the date for Aug 27. I will be in touch with more details as we get closer.



If you are interested in any opportunity listed above, email me at bbisch@ycspca.org for more information.

The York County SPCA

WE ARE HIRING!

- Veterinary Technicians
- Customer Service
 Representatives

All available positions can be found on Indeed!



VOLUNTEERING ON AUGUST 15

At the shelter we will only have dog walking available from 9am-11am on August 15th. There will be no Cat Cuddling on this day. We are holding a staff picnic, and we would like all staff to be available to enjoy.

Volunteer shifts at Petco and PetSmart are not affected by this.

MISSING UMBRELLA

Has anyone seen a Honda umbrella? We have a volunteer who accidentally left it on the rack in the laundry room a few weeks ago.

If you have seen it, please email Brandi Bisch as bbisch@ycspca.org, so we can return it to the owner.

Thanks!

ADOPTION STORY: SYLVESTER

We received an adoption update about Sylvester.

From the adopter:

We did rename him to Cash and he's doing wonderful! He has two dog brother's who love to shower him with kisses







VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT: Janet and Barry

Janet and Barry have been volunteering together for 15 years.

They have helped with Small Dog Walking and deliveries.



Lately they have been assisting with our pet food delivery to a senior center, but they will also help with animals transports as needed. They once delivered a van full of cats to another shelter near Philadelphia. They had a lot of meowing in the van for the first several miles.

However, their favorite part about volunteering is when a dog surprises them with a big sloppy kiss. It feels like a big thank you for taking them on their walk!

Believe it or not, they actually started volunteering because of a mistake. Barry left an article for Janet to read, and she read the wrong the one. She read that the YCSPCA needed Volunteers, and she signed them up. She says, it was the best mistake ever!

Outside of volunteering at the shelter, Janet and Barry also enjoy biking. They typically haul their Lhasa-Chon, named Storm, with them for the ride. They also love throwing horseshoes, and they manage a leagues in Hellam.

Keep an eye in your email for When it is your turn to be shown in the Volunteer Spotlight.

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!

