



of York County
A New Leash on Life

VOLUNTEER NEWSLETTER

June 8, 2021

THANK YOU FOR VOLUNTEERING

NEW CLINIC VOLUNTEER

Thank you to Jess, our newest Clinic Volunteer! She has been helping staff with registration in the morning, and making the process fly by.



NEW CAT CUDDLERS

Help us welcome our newest addition to the Cat Cuddling team, Ilianny!! With more cats coming into the shelter, it



ANIMAL COUNTS as of June 7

Total Number of Animals: 256

Dogs

Total Canine Count: 79
Available for Adoption: 37
Pending Adoption: 8
In Foster: 9

Cats

Total Feline Count: 161
Available for Adoption: 36
Pending Adoption: 4
In Foster: 21

Rabbits

Total Bunny Count: 14
Available for Adoption: 11

Other Animals

Pigs: 2

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 SafePet 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



HAVE YOU CONSIDERED FOSTERING?

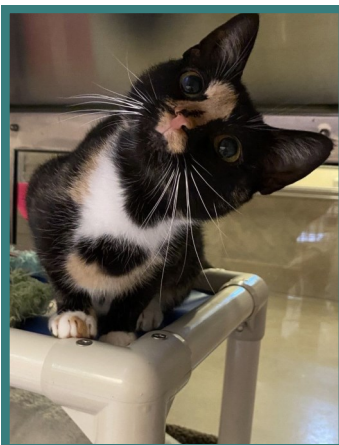
We are at a high number of animals in the building right now. Sending animals to foster homes helps to prevent overcrowding at the shelter.

By offering your home to a shelter animal, you are creating a less stressful environment for the animals who remain at the shelter and a more enjoyable experience for the one in your home.

We could use more foster homes for dogs, cats, and kittens.

If you or someone you know is interested, you can apply [HERE](#).

If you have more questions before Applying, you can email me at bbisch@ycspca.org for more information.



MORE DOG WALKERS NEEDED EACH DAY

If you are a dog walker, we are looking for more help on each day. Recently we have needed around 4 Volunteer Dog Walkers each day, but with the number of dogs in the kennel right now, we have been needing more help. I know the hot weather has made walking dogs for several hours exhausting, but if more people sign up each day that will be less work for everyone.

If you could sign up for an extra day, it would be truly appreciated!



VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT: EVIE

Evie is one of our small dog walkers. She started volunteering over 3 years ago when she retired.

She has also helped at many adoption events. She really enjoyed participating in adoption events and promoting the shelter programs and showcasing the dogs available for adoption. We hope to have these available again soon!

Every dog Evie has had in the past has been a rescue or adopted from the YCSPCA. She has had dogs in her life for as long as she can remember, and she plans to adopt a pair of small older dogs in the near future.

She also enjoys being around all her fellow volunteers and the staff at the shelter. She says, they all have a common thread of loving animals and being around them.

However, her favorite part of volunteering is spending time with the dogs, watching their lives improve with the love and care they receive here, and then to finally see them get adopted into loving homes.

Thank you Evie for all your help at the York County SPCA!



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

ADOPTION STORY: MOZZARELLA

We received the adoption story about Mozzarella who was adopted out at Petco.

Her adopters tells us:

Mozzarella (now Gingko or Go-Go as our son says) is an absolute dream. I've never seen a cat warm up as fast as she did. Normally there's a three day decompression, then another 3 weeks and then in 3 months they are usually settled and comfortable, but that all took her about ten minutes. I'm probably going to overshare here but having been a foster for dogs over the years, I know how uplifting it can be to get updates so I'll share them.

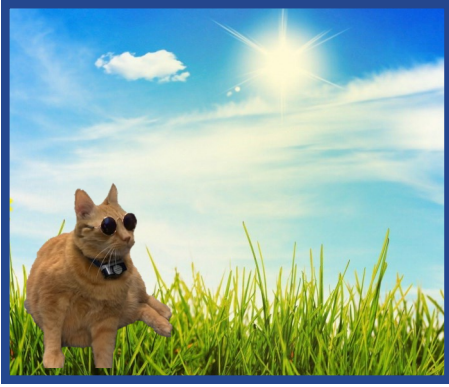
She has absolutely no fear of anything, enjoys our dogs (who also adore her) and she spends a lot of time with our son. She is very tolerant of his shenanigans. Our resident cats are tolerating her well and the younger of the two has started playing with her.



Their favorite thing is building blocks, he builds them up and she swats them down and he giggles. She chases his Thomas train on the tracks and he giggles. Basically, we spend a lot of time getting kitty snuggles and laughing at her. We got her a collar with a bell because she is absolutely like a stealthy ninja 🥷

She is absolutely precious though and she definitely rules our house.

Thank you so much for sharing her with us, she is loved and has a forever home here!



THANK YOU FOR BRAVING THE HEAT

Our office cat, Tater Tot, would like to thank all of our volunteers who have been helping the YCSPCA outside in the heat.

We truly appreciate your help!

THANK YOU FOR THE DONATION

Volunteer Leslie also donated some of our buckets in the grass yards.

All of the donations of buckets and pools have been truly appreciated by all the dogs. It has helped to keep them cool during the hot weather lately.



WAIVERS ARE DUE JUNE 15

This is just a reminder that we need to collect the new Liability Waiver signed from all volunteers by June 15.

Thank you to all who have already turned their waivers in! However, I understand if you are waiting to review it prior to turning it in. You do still have some time.

There are still blank waivers in a blue folder next to each Sign In Binder. Once you have signed it, you can turn it in with that same folder, or you can email it back to me.

If you have questions, please do not hesitate to reach out.

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.

The Clinic–

We are in a high need of help at the clinic.

- **End of the Day Help (2pm-4pm):** The clinic is looking for volunteers who would 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

- **PetCo:** We are looking for volunteers who can help consistently at this satellite site on Friday mornings, and Friday afternoons.



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