

VOLUNTEER NEWSLETTER

June 14, 2022

THANK YOU FOR VOLUNTEERING

THANK YOU TO ALL OUR NEW VOLUNTEERS!

Laura—Petco Volunteer

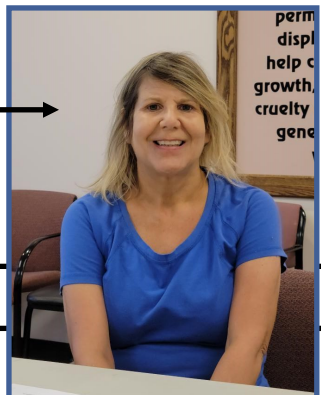


Patti—Dog Walker



Molly—Clinic Volunteer

Kimberly—Cat Cuddler



Steph—Cat Cuddler



Stephanie—Cat Cuddler

Jazzy—Cat Cuddler



Tay—Cat Cuddler



Todd—Cat Cuddler



VOLUNTEER STORIES

We need your stories! Why do you volunteer? How did you get started and what keeps you going? What have been some of your most rewarding moments with the York County SPCA? Just like our animals, every volunteer has a story to tell. We want to hear yours!

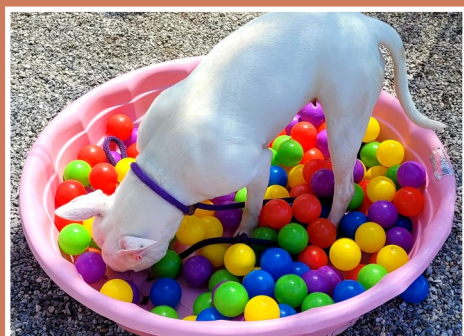
Please send stories to Volunteer Coordinator Bekah Smith at bsmith@ycspca.org.



CANINE ENRICHMENT

Last week, Volunteer Supervisor Sabrina led a Canine Enrichment activity in the stone yards for returning walkers and their dogs. Sabrina filled a kiddie pool with balls and placed treats in the bottom for dogs to smell and find. This is a favorite activity of many!

If you're interested in doing this or another Canine Enrichment activity, contact Volunteer Coordinator Bekah at bsmith@ycspca.org!



THANK YOU, SARA!

The York County SPCA is thrilled to share that we've been approved for the Grey Muzzle Grant!

Volunteer Sara and her passion for senior dogs were instrumental in the writing of this grant. Because of her, we'll be able to provide forty-one shelter animals with the Double-Digit Dog Adoption Package including advanced bloodwork, up to four months of medication, and up to two grooming sessions.

We are incredibly proud to have Sara as a part of our team. When you next see Sara, make sure to thank her for her leadership!



GOLF OUTING

On Monday, June 6th, we hosted our 7th Annual Putting Fore Paws Golf Outing. This year, we raised over \$18,000! That's more than double what was raised last year. Thank you to all the volunteers who supported us in making this event successful!



WAGS TO RICHES

It may only be June, but we deep in planning mode for Wags to Riches 2022! The Wags to Riches benefit gala will take place on Saturday, October 22 at the Out Door Country Club. Our theme will be, "Enriching the Lives of People and Pets in our Community".

This black-tie encouraged gala affair will include a welcome reception, a gourmet dining experience, silent and live auctions, a band to keep us dancing, and some special entertainment.

We invite you to join us and become a part of this exciting and rewarding evening by committing to Wags to Riches as a corporate sponsor, auction donor, and/or attending with your family and friends. Your support of Wags to Riches will provide much needed funds to help sustain the programs and services offered to York County animals and residents.

Learn more [here](#).

CALLING ALL CAT LOVERS!

We need feline foster caregivers for cats of all ages, especially kittens. When you foster with the YCSPCA, you are saving lives not only of the cat(s) you welcome into your home, but also, by opening space in the shelter, you are saving the life of another cat in need. The shelter is here to support you on your lifesaving journey of fostering by making sure you are confident and set up for success. We offer online training, a private Facebook support group to ask fellow fosters or the foster coordinator questions, and we supply all items needed for care, from food and litter to vet visits. So, if you have warm bed and an open heart, please consider becoming a cat foster parent today. Learn more [here](#).



UPCOMING HOLIDAYS

June 20: National Take Your Cat to Work Day
June 20: Ugliest Dog Day
June 24: Take Your Dog to Work Day



LOOKING FOR NEW WAYS TO BE INVOLVED?

If you see an opportunity you are interested in, please email
Bekah Smith at bsmith@ycspca.org for more details.

CLINIC

The clinic is looking for help during the following times. We do ask the volunteers helping in the clinic commit to a weekly shift.

Registration (Tues and/or Thurs 7am-9am):

Help in the morning with the registration process.

End of the Day Help (Mon, Tues, and/or Wednesday 2pm-4pm):

Help at the end of the day with cleaning surgical equipment, laundry, cleaning cages, and other operational tasks as needed.

DOG WALKING

Volunteers are needed to walk all of the dogs in our kennel each day. Walking provides the dog with the exercise, socialization, and outdoor time that they need. A dog walker's commitment to and impact on our animals well-being is invaluable. This is a strenuous, but necessary, role.

KENNEL GREETING

We are looking for Volunteers who can manage the flow of community members touring the kennel during public hours. This is a great position for someone who is not comfortable standing or walking for long periods of time.

Hours assistance is needed:

Tuesday through Thursday
from 10:30AM until 12:30PM