

## THANK YOU FOR VOLUNTEERING

### PETSMART SATELLITE UPDATE

A few days ago our cat, Gotti, was able to push his head through the soft liner at the bottom of the back cages. Volunteer Karen had to get the PetSmart staff to help and the cages were moved to rescue him. Karen was able to retape the edges.

Well, we have a new Volunteer Coordinator, Bekah Smith, (WELCOME) and she came to visit the room on Wednesday. In front of our very eyes, Gotti pushed his head through the liner on the front cage! Those cages are too long to move so we took off the edges and **rescued him again**. Needless to say, he was jailed in his cage for 2 days until my husband, Bob, came up with new supplies and a solution. There is now a piece of plywood wedged between the floor and the cage bottom all around- Gotti should not be pushing through this setup!

Just when you think you have seen everything, you are humbled by something new!!! And think how long the cat room has been there and hundreds of cats it has seen, Gotti found something new to do! Whew!

Gotti is so cute and I hope he finds his family soon. Thanks to all of you for helping our cats and working with them.

-Diane



### ANIMAL COUNTS

As of March 15, 2022

Total Number of Animals: 199

Adoptions Last Week: 26

#### Dogs:

Total Canine Count: 61

Pending Adoption: 3

Available for Adoption: 27

In Foster: 10

#### Cats

Total Feline Count: 95

Pending Adoption: 3

Available for Adoption: 46

In Foster: 24

#### Small Animals

Total Rabbit Count: 10

Total Rat Count: 25

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 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.

### SHARE A VOLUNTEER STORY

Some of you may have seen volunteer stories shared in our York County SPCA Newsletters. If you are interested in sharing a story or you know someone who has a good story, let Bekah Smith, our Volunteer Supervisor, know at [bsmith@ycspca.org](mailto:bsmith@ycspca.org).



## ST. CATRICK'S WEEK

We want you to find your pot of gold at the end of the rainbow this St. Patrick's Day in the form of a new best friend from the YCSPCA. From March 14th to 20th, all cats who are one year or older will have their adoption fees reduced by 50% for our St. Patrick's Week special adoption event. This event is being generously sponsored by [New York Wire Works](#), who have a soft spot for our feline friends. Please check out all our cats available for adoption [here](#) on our website.

Submit your adoption application now so we can schedule your meet and adoption appointment asap! It typically takes 3-4 days to process adoption applications.

This St. Patrick's Day, help us send some lucky felines into their forever homes!



### MEET MILLIE BOBBY BROWN

Millie Bobby Brown has been at our shelter for nearly seven months waiting to find a home. She had one once, but Millie's previous owners abandoned her. Fortunately, there was a kind and caring neighbor who took Millie in. When the neighbor could no longer care for Millie, they surrendered her to us.

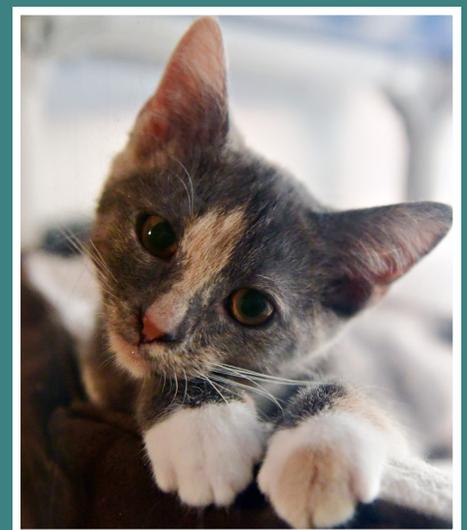
This 6-year-old sweetie is laid back, affectionate, and loves attention. She would be happy to spend her days rubbing all over you, curling up on your lap for a nap, and soaking up your love as the apple of your eye. Learn more about Millie Bobby Brown and apply to adopt on our website! Go [here](#).

## CAT FOSTERS NEEDED

Kitten season is coming and we're working hard to expand our feline foster program! Fostering is critical to our mission of saving as many animal lives as possible. It saves two lives. Not only does fostering provide a temporary home for a pet, but it also opens up space in our shelter for the next animal coming in who needs our help.

### [APPLY ONLINE HERE!](#)

While we are working to increase the number of feline foster caregivers on our team, we also understand that not everyone in our community is in the position to foster. If that's you, know that there are other ways to help save and improve the wellbeing of cats and kittens in our community - donate items to the Feline Foster Program through our [Amazon Wish List!](#)





## LONGING FOR HOME CHALLENGE

Sugar has been with us for 11 months. This sweet and spunky ittie bittie pittie is hoping she doesn't have to hit her one-year mark in the shelter. Can you help make sure that doesn't happen? [Apply to adopt today](#) or share this information! Thank you so much for your support.

Professional photos provided by [The York Dispatch](#) .

## AN UPDATE FROM GEORGIE

Nova, now Georgie, was surrendered to us due to allergies in the home. He was adopted 11/29/21 after about a month in the shelter. His new family is the sweetest and spoil him as he deserves!

### From his adopter:

Good Morning! Georgie (formerly Nova) was celebrated this morning for his 3rd birthday! He got a yummy "cake" made of hay, romaine, spinach and carrots. Thanks for sharing information, like birth dates, through the health history so that we can really make our pets part of the family!



## LOOKING FOR NEW WAYS TO BE INVOLVED?

If you see an opportunity you are interested in, please email Bekah Smith at [bsmith@ycspca.org](mailto: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 (Mon, Tues, and/or Fri 7am-9am):

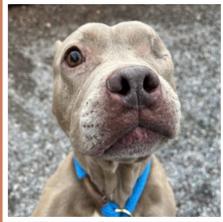
Help in the morning with the registration process.

#### End of the Day Help (Monday and/or Tuesday 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 Greeters*

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

This incredibly necessary role ensures the safety of our volunteers and provides a positive experience to all guests!