

# VOLUNTEER NEWSLETTER

December 28, 2021

## THANK YOU FOR VOLUNTEERING

### HOLIDAY HOURS

#### SHELTER

December 24: Closing at 2pm

December 25: Closed

December 31: Closing at 2pm

January 1: Closed

#### SPAY/NEUTER CLINIC

December 24 – January 3:

Closed



### ANIMAL COUNTS

As of December 6, 2021

Total Number of Animals: 265

Adoptions Last Week: 29

#### Dogs:

Total Canine Count: 75

Pending Adoption: 4

Available for Adoption: 17

In Foster: 12

#### Cats

Total Feline Count: 161

Pending Adoption: 2

Available for Adoption: 17

In Foster: 37

#### Rabbits

Total Rabbit Count: 16

Pending Adoption: 2

Available for Adoption: 12

In Foster: 7

#### Guinea Pigs: 4

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.
- They are pending adoption.
- They are too young for adoption.

### DECEMBER HOLIDAY HOURS

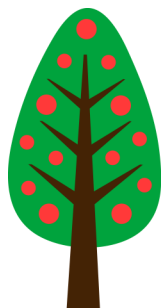
#### Dec 31

We will only have volunteer hours until 2pm.

#### Dec 24-Jan 2

The Clinic will be closed.

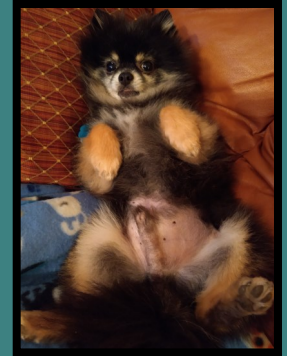
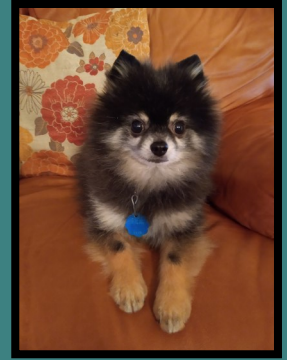
Volunteers at Petco and PetSmart please be aware of signs posted at the store for hour changes.



## ADOPTION STORY: TAE

We received an update about Tae.

From the adopter: Ollie, formally known as Tae, is doing wonderfully! Making himself right at home and wrapping us all around his little paw. He and India, formally known as Ice Cream - adopted from the SPCA in 2014, get along just fine with mostly the I'll leave you alone and vice versa mentality. He insists on being carried as much as possible by doing his little bounce. Also loves to play and snuggle. His groomer was concerned that there may be issues with him coming from the SPCA, but she praised him as being very calm and giving her absolutely no issues. He is now his gorgeous self and living his best life that he deserves. We love him so much and can't imagine life without him already. This holiday season has just become all the more merrier for adding his little heart to our family. Thanks to everyone who assisted with him while he was in residence at the SPCA and especially to Steven for all his help and guidance during the adoption process.



## GIRL SCOUT TROOP GIVES OUR PUPS A HOLIDAY MEAL

Girl Scout Troop 20861 was learning about pet responsibility and decided to cook a holiday meal for the dogs at the York County SPCA.

These girls cooked a homemade meal including potatoes, turkey, and green beans, and they even baked them a cookie for desert.

They brought the dogs the meals, along with donations of blankets, towels, and more. They even donated \$300 to the shelter. The troop then took a tour of the shelter to see the importance of taking care of your pet and adopting from a shelter.

We would like to thank them in their support of the York County SPCA!!



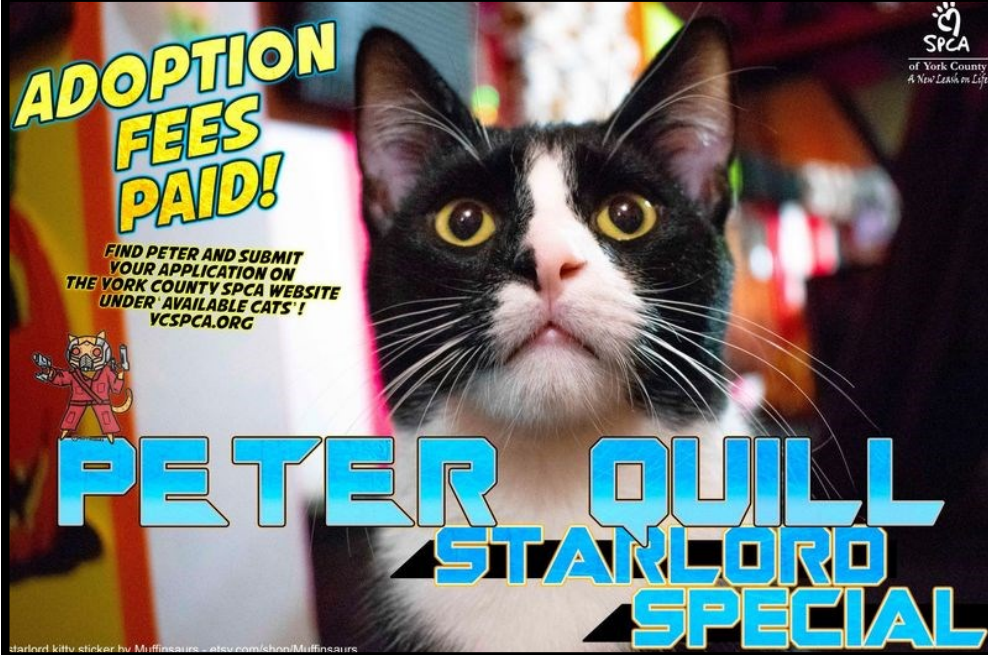


## 2022 YCSPCA CALENDARS

The YCSPCA 2022 Calendar is available at the front desk for purchase or online [HERE!](#)

The calendar is full of a combination of shelter pets and community pets, these 12 months of sweet furry faces will most certainly bring joy to your friends and family all year long. Plus, every calendar purchased provides food and care for one animal a day in our shelter.

For just \$30, you can help save the lives of animals seeking refuge and love. You can be that love for homeless animals when you purchase a YCSPCA 2022 calendar.



### PETER QUILL

Introducing the coolest kitten in the galaxy, Peter Quill! Somehow, this 8-month-old cutie is our longest-term foster feline. Peter was brought to the York County SPCA in June and has been in a foster home for more than 3 months. His awesome foster dad created this graphic to help Peter get extra attention because he also cannot understand how no one has adopted Peter yet.

Peter Quill was shy and nervous around new people when he first came to the shelter, so he went into foster care to help with his confidence and socialization. Now, Peter is a playful, sweet kitten who loves other cats. He has never met a dog, but we believe he would get along with dogs.

This loving little guy is still timid around strangers, so when he first meets you, he might appear scared. But as soon as he learns that you're a good human, he will be a snuggly sweetheart. Peter loves cuddles and conversations with his favorite people.

If Peter sounds like your perfect kitten (and how could he not), apply to adopt him today on our website [HERE!](#)

Help us find Peter Quill a home for the holidays!

## COLLECTING VOLUNTEER HOUR SHEETS

It is near the end of the final quarter of the year. We will be collecting volunteer hour sheets on Dec 31. After we collect these volunteer hour sheets we will be totaling the volunteer hours for the year. Please be sure your hours sheet is in the sign in binder, or send it to me via email.



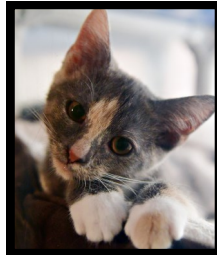
# LOOKING FOR NEW WAYS TO BE INVOLVED?

If you see an opportunity you are interested in, please email Brandi Bisch at [bbisch@ycspca.org](mailto:bbisch@ycspca.org) for more details.

## Trap Neuter Return

The Trap Neuter Return Program (TNR) is looking for volunteers who would be interested in helping on Thursday and/or Friday.

- Releasing cats after their TNR surgeries. You would drive the van with the cats back to their caretaker and release them on that property.
- Cleaning traps and vans after the release of the cats.



## THANK YOU CARDS

We received a lot of donations over the holiday, and we want to send Thank You's to all of them. If you are interested in helping write Thank You cards, please let me know.

We will have scripts available to help you. You can even pick up the cards, and do this from home, if you would like.



## 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, Thurs, and/or Fri 7am-9am):** Help in the morning with the registration process.

**Mid-Day Help (Friday 10am-2pm):** Help during the day with cleaning surgical equipment, laundry, and other operational tasks as needed.

**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.

## Kennel Greeter

We are looking for Volunteers who would be interested in helping greet the public and show them around the kennels.

They would help the public to understand safety around the kennel, and explain how they can set up an appointment to visit a dog they are interested in adopting.



## TARGET DONATION PICK UP

We receive donations from Target (2610 Pleasant Valley Road, York, PA, 17402) on a weekly basis. We are looking for help from volunteers who can assist us with picking up the donations from Target and bringing them back to the shelter.

We can pick them up during the week between 9am-2pm. Let me know if you are interested in helping.

## Satellite Sites

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

- **Petco:** Friday: Mid-Day Shift (between 11am-3pm)