

# VOLUNTEER NEWSLETTER

April 20, 2021

## THANK YOU FOR VOLUNTEERING

"At the end of the day it's not about what you have or even what you've accomplished...it's about who you've lifted up, who've you've made better. It's about what you've give back." -Denzel Washington

## NEW CAT CUDDLERS

Help us welcome our newest additions to the Cat Cuddling team!! From the left to the right, we have Sue, Kaitlyn, and Lydia. We hope you all enjoy!



## YOU CAN HELP US WIN \$100

The deadline to submit nominations to the United Way's Donor For A Day campaign in May 3. You can help the YCSPCA win \$100 through a nomination.

Visit the United Way website to submit your nomination.

[CLICK TO SUBMIT](#)

Type in your name, email address, select the York County SPCA as your agency, and then share a few words about why you would give \$100 to the YCSPCA.

Thank you for your support!



## ANIMAL COUNTS as of April 16th

Total Number of Animals  
152

### Dogs

Total Canine Count: 63  
Available for Adoption: 23  
Pending Adoption: 6

### Cats

Total Feline Count: 61  
Available for Adoption: 23  
Pending Adoption: 3

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

- They are currently being adopted by another family
- 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.



## NEW TIE OUT POSTS

The new tie out posts around the dog walking trails are all set to use. You may notice they are now numbered as well. If there is an emergency, you can now call us to tell us which number you are at, and we will be able to locate you quickly.

Big thanks to Adam for putting that together for us!

## VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT: LORRAINE

Many of you who help with our dogs at the shelter may already know Lorraine. She is one of our great Volunteer Supervisors for Dog Walking. She has been with us for over 5 years now, and has helped by filling kongs, greeting in the lobby, folding laundry, attending events, and leading our new Canine Enrichment Committee, and of course walking all of our adorable dogs. She definitely keeps busy.

What some of you may not know is that she used to be terrified of dogs she did not know because she was attacked by a boxer at the age of 8. However, after her first walk here, who was a boxer, she worked through her fear, and continues to walk dogs of all sizes and breeds.

Lorraine has enjoyed her experience here at the SPCA because of the people she has met and the friends she has made. She loves working with the different dogs and the learning experience it brings. As she says, every day is interesting and exciting.

Thank you to Lorraine for being our first volunteer to be highlighted in the newsletter. I will continue to randomly keep an eye in your email for when it is your turn.



## REMINDER ABOUT THE GROUNDS UPDATE



Regularly scheduled lawn mowing has started and will continue on Fridays throughout the spring/summer/early fall. The landscaping company has asked that we park completely on the pavement. Please do not park on or over the grass. This makes it difficult to mow.

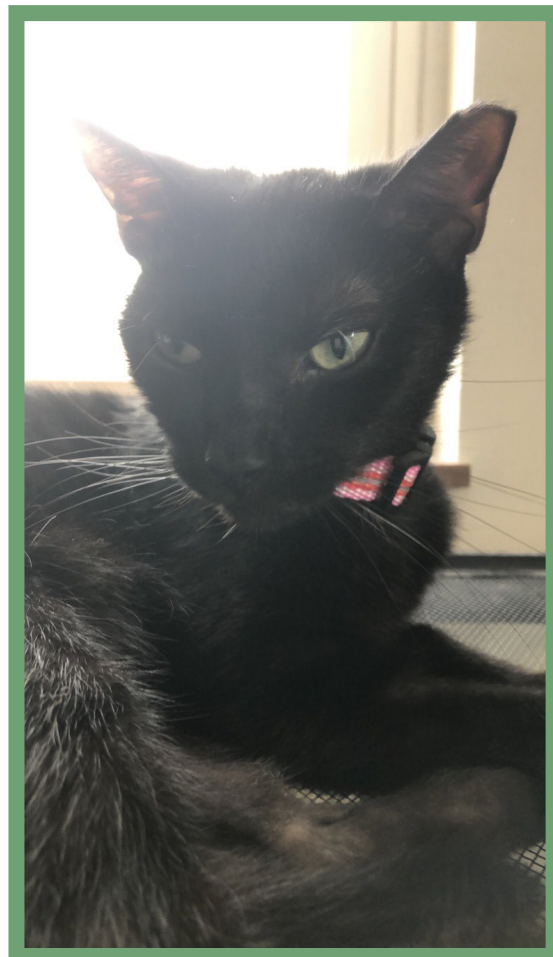
## VOLUNTEER SHOUT OUTS

"Since passing class with Rachel and Brad in October 2020. By the way, they were excellent instructors. I absolutely LOVE walking the dogs. The love those dogs share with me is more than I ever expected. It's especially sweet yesterday when I went to bend over to pick up the one dog's pooh and suddenly received tons of kisses when I least expected them.

The staff in the laundry room have been so kind and helpful to me. I really enjoy the volunteer work and always look forward to it."

-Lisa

Thank you for sharing! Send me, Brandi, your stories of people you would like to appreciate to be shared in the newsletter.



## ADOPTION UPDATE

If you have helped out at Petco this month, you may have met Crispix. She was brought to the shelter at the beginning of the month, and was transferred to Petco shortly after. She shared her space with Cheerio, but was left with her own condo after Cheerio was adopted.

Crispix was always very sweet, but she was a little shy occasionally with all the changes in a short amount of time.

Last week, Crispix was adopted! They have told us that she made herself at home as soon as she walked in, and has made friends with the other family pets. While playing with their dog throughout the day and laying with the lizard for her nap. She is loving her new family.